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BY virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Monday the Twenty Second day of this instant November, to be here holden.
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 half-past Two o'clock.

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

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

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

3 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.

4 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.

5 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.
6 Outlawries.—A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clandestine Outlawries was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

7 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 Clifford John Boulton, Esquire, C.B., the Clerk of this House.

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

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

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

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

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

I look forward with much pleasure to a visit by Her Majesty Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands as part of the celebrations of the William and Mary Tercentenary.

I also look forward to visiting Barbados next March to mark the 350th anniversary of the House of Assembly there and to being present next autumn on the occasion of the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in Malaysia.

My Government will continue to attach the highest priority to the maintenance of national security and the preservation of peace with freedom and justice. They will maintain strong and effective defences and will stand fully by their obligations to the NATO Alliance.

My Government will strive for balanced and verifiable measures of arms control and for a world-wide ban on chemical weapons. They strongly support the United States' proposals for 50 per cent reductions in American and Soviet strategic nuclear weapons. They will work for the elimination of disparities in conventional forces in Europe with the aim of achieving a stable balance at lower levels.

My Government will continue to strive to break down the barriers between East and West and to ensure that the Vienna Review Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe leads to further progress on human rights. They look forward to building further on the improved relationship with the Soviet Union and to a visit to this country by the Soviet leader, President Gorbachev.

My Government look forward to the completion of the Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan and will continue to work for the restoration of that country's independence and non-aligned status. They will continue to play a full part in the work of the United Nations and to work for peaceful solutions to regional conflicts.

My Government will continue to work with our European Community partners to complete the single market, to reinforce budgetary discipline and further to reform the Common Agricultural Policy. They will play a full part in multilateral negotiations designed to liberalise international trade and agriculture.

My Government will maintain a substantial aid programme, designed to alleviate poverty and to promote sustainable economic and social progress in developing countries.

My Government will continue the fight against international terrorism and against trafficking in drugs.

My Government will honour their commitments to the people of the Falkland Islands while continuing to seek more normal relations with Argentina. They will continue to discharge their responsibilities towards Hong Kong and its people and will work closely with the Chinese Government to implement the Sino-British Joint Declaration.

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 firm financial policies designed to bear down on inflation. They will continue to promote enterprise and to foster the conditions necessary for the sustained growth of output and employment.

They will maintain firm control of public expenditure so that, while allowing further improvements in priority services, it continues to fall as a proportion of national income, thus providing scope for further reductions in taxation, as and when prudent.
A Bill will be brought forward to reform the law on local government capital and housing finance, on home improvement grants, and on the conduct of local authority business.

My Government will continue to attach very great importance to protecting our environment, both nationally and internationally.

A Bill will be introduced for England and Wales to establish a National Rivers Authority and to provide for the sale of the utility functions of the water authorities.

Legislation will be introduced to restructure and provide for the sale of the electricity supply industry in Great Britain.

A Bill will be introduced to remove unnecessary obstacles to employment, particularly in relation to women and young people, and to alter training arrangements.

My Government will vigorously pursue their policies for reducing crime. A Bill will be introduced to replace the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act. Legislation will be brought forward to provide for a national membership scheme to control admission to football matches.

A Bill will be introduced to replace section 2 of the Official Secrets Act 1911 with provisions prohibiting only disclosures of information which would be harmful to the public interest.

A Bill will be introduced to put the Security Service on a statutory basis under the authority of the Secretary of State.

A Bill will be introduced to improve and rationalise the law governing the care and protection of children.

My Government will continue to take action to raise standards throughout education.

My Government are committed to strengthening the National Health Service and to ensuring that it is developed and improved in an efficient way that offers choice to patients.

For Scotland legislation will be brought forward to enable parents to choose that their children's schools should be managed outside the control of local authorities. A Bill will be introduced to transfer the Scottish Bus Group to the private sector.

In Northern Ireland, my Government will continue their efforts to eradicate terrorism, to give elected representatives greater involvement in the affairs of the Province, and to maintain close co-operation with the Republic of Ireland. A Bill will be laid before you to strengthen the law of Northern Ireland on fair employment. Legislation will be introduced to extend the franchise for local elections and to require from candidates a declaration against terrorism.

A Bill will be brought forward to amend the law on social security.

Legislation will be introduced to reform company law and the law on mergers.

A Bill will be brought forward to modify the driver licensing system and to provide for new systems of route guidance for drivers.

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.
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

Papers presented by Measure after the Prorogation of Parliament on 15th November 1988 and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Ecclesiastical Law,—(1) Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1979), and
dated 8th November 1988 [Clerk of the House].

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:

16th November 1988

2 Agriculture,—Agriculture Improvement (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1983), dated 14th November 1988 [Mr John MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16th November 1988


[Clerk of the House].

5 Health and Safety,—Quarries (Explosives) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1930), dated 3rd November 1988 [Mr Secretary Fowler].


17th November 1988


21st November 1988


11 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Superannuation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1956), dated 31st October 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

12 Social Security,—Income Support (General) Amendment No. 5 Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2022), dated 21st November 1988 [Mr Secretary Moore].
Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 22nd November 1988:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

13 Marine Pollution.—Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

14 University of London.—Statutes made by the University of London on 24th May 1988, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

15 Broadcasting.—Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 1987-88 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

16 Covent Garden Market.—Report and Accounts of the Covent Garden Market Authority for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

17 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 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 10] [Mr Tony Newton].

18 Data Protection.—Data Protection (Fees) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1969), dated 31st October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

19 Nature Conservancy Council.—Report of the Nature Conservancy Council for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

20 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on—

(1) the Petition [27th July] from residents of the Metropolitan Borough of Gateshead against the proposal for an opencast mine at Marley Hill, and

(2) the Petition [3rd November] from residents of, and visitors to, Norfolk against the dumping of nuclear waste in Norfolk and the Wash [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

21 Science and Technology.—Reports for 1987-88 of—

(1) the Agricultural and Food Research Council, and

(2) the Natural Environment Research Council [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

22 Treaty Series (No. 71, 1988).—Notes, exchanged at Manila on 24th March 1988, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Philippines Debt Agreement No. 2 (1987)) [by Command] [Cm. 513] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

23 Treaty Series (No. 72, 1988).—Notes, exchanged at London on 4th and 8th August 1988, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Ecuador Debt Agreement No. 3 (1988)) [by Command] [Cm. 514] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Speaker appointed the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office to print the Votes and Proceedings of this House.
Wednesday 23rd November 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Epping Forest Writ,—Ordered, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Epping Forest, in the room of Sir John Alec Biggs-Davison, deceased.—(Mr David Waddington.)

2 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 1989 and for each month during 1989.—(Mr Tony Newton.)

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 Selection (Standing Committees),—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection the following Resolution:

   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.

6 Selection (Select Committees),—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection the following Resolution:

   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.

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 Water Bill,—Mr Secretary Ridley, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr John MacGregor, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Parkinson, Mr Tony Newton and Mr Michael Howard, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment and functions of a National Rivers Authority and of committees to advise that Authority; to provide for the transfer of the property, rights and liabilities of water authorities to the National Rivers Authority and to companies nominated by the Secretary of State and for the dissolution of those authorities; to provide for the appointment and functions of a Director General of Water Services and of customer service committees; to provide for companies to be appointed to be water undertakers and sewerage undertakers and for the regulation of the appointed companies; to make provision with respect to, and the finances of, the nominated companies, holding companies of the nominated companies and statutory water companies; to amend the law relating to the supply of water and the law relating to the pollution of water and the law with respect to its abstraction from inland waters and underground strata; to make new provision in relation to flood defence and fisheries; to transfer functions with respect to navigation, conservancy and harbours to the National Rivers Authority; 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 1].

9 Petroleum Royalties (Relief) and Continental Shelf Bill,—Mr Secretary Parkinson, supported by Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Peter Morrison and Mr Michael Spicer, presented a Bill to confer on holders of certain petroleum licences an exemption from royalties (including royalties in kind) in respect of petroleum from certain onshore and offshore fields and to confer power to amend the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1974 to give effect to an Agreement made between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the
Government of the Republic of Ireland relating to their respective rights in relation to the continental shelf: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 6].

10 Security Service Bill.—Mr Secretary Hurd, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Secretary Younger, Mr Secretary King, Mr Secretary Rifkind and Mr John Patten, presented a Bill to place the Security Service on a statutory basis; to enable certain actions to be taken on the authority of warrants issued by the Secretary of State, with provision for the issue of such warrants to be kept under review by a Commissioner; to establish a procedure for the investigation by a Tribunal or, in some cases, by the Commissioner of complaints about the Service; 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 7].

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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

Ordered. That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

12 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from members of the Liverpool branch of the Royal College of Midwives for a review of their pay regrading 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 Alan Howarth);

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

Wednesday 23rd 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. 3) Regulations 1988, and

(3) draft Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 1988

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2014), dated 17th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Merchant Shipping.—Merchant Shipping (Certification of Deck Officers and Marine Engineer Officers) (Guernsey) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 991), dated 14th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].


Other Papers:

8 Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas,—Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 2] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for—
   (1) Classes IX to XI, and
   (2) Classes XII and XIII
for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 17-VI and -VII] [Mr Norman Lamont].

10 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 23rd November 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for central environmental services etc. [by Act] [Mr John Major].

11 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Overseas Development Administration: multilateral aid [by Act]; to be printed [No. 18] [Clerk of the House].

12 National Health Service (Scotland),—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the period 1st August 1987 to 31st July 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 5] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

13 Science and Technology,—Accounts for 1987-88 of—
   (1) Agricultural and Food Research Council (Grant in Aid),
   (2) Medical Research Council (Grant 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)
[by Act]; to be printed [No. 18] [Clerk of the House].

14 Science and Technology,—Report of the Economic and Social Research Council for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

15 Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th November 1987 relating to overseas trade for each month during 1988, for September [Mr Tony Newton].

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-seven Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order 111 relating to Private Business (Reference to committees of opposed and unopposed bills), viz.: Mr Allen Adams, Dr John G. Blackburn, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Paul Flynn, Dr Alan Glyn, Mr John Heddle, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr David Knox, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr William McKelvey, Mr David Marshall, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Barry Porter, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Robert Rhodes James, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Roger Sims, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Dennis Turner, Joan Walley, Sir Dennis Walters and Audrey Wise.

2 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, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Bob McTaggart, Mr Michael Martin, Mr John McFall, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Andrew Welsh.

3 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.
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 Welsh Grand Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated three additional Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee for the remainder of this Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee of Selection, viz.: Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr John M. Taylor and Mr Secretary Walker.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 23rd November; to be printed [No. 23-i] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Education, Science and Arts,—(1) First Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee [Educational Provision for the Under Fives], 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. 30]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Education, Science and Arts Committee

[Mr Timothy Raison].

3 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 23rd November; to be printed [No. 24] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 23rd November; to be printed [No. 22-i] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation,—First Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-i] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 23rd November; to be printed [No. 16-i] [Mr David Howell].

7 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 23rd November; to be printed [No. 26-i] [Mr John Wheeler].

8 Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Procedure Committee on 23rd November; to be printed [No. 29-i] [Sir Peter Emery].

9 Public Accounts,—(1) First Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Management of the Collections of the English National Museums and Galleries]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 28]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 23rd November; to be printed [No. 27-i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Trade and Industry,—First Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Information Technology]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 25] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

11 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 23rd November [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

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,—Memoranda were reported from a Select Committee (see Appendix II).
3 Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill.—Mr Secretary Hurd, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Secretary Younger, Mr Secretary King, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Tony Newton and Mr Douglas Hogg, presented a Bill to make provision in place of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1984 and further provision in relation to powers of search under, and persons convicted of scheduled offences within the meaning of, the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 2].

4 Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill.—Mr Secretary King, supported by Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Ian Stewart and Mr Richard Needham, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the franchise at elections to district councils in Northern Ireland, to make provision in relation to a declaration against terrorism to be made by candidates at such elections and at elections to the Northern Ireland Assembly and by persons co-opted as members of district councils, to amend sections 3 and 4 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 5].

5 Business of the House.—Ordered, That

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

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

   (2) Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 27th January, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th February, 3rd March, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th April, 5th May, and 7th July;

   (3) Private Members’ Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government business on 16th December, 20th January, 10th and 17th March, 12th and 19th May, 9th, 16th, and 23rd June and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Wednesday 30th November, Wednesday 21st December, Wednesday 22nd February, Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 26th April, Wednesday 3rd May, Wednesday 17th May, Wednesday 24th May and Wednesday 7th June;

   (4) on Monday 19th December, Monday 13th February, Monday 15th May and Monday 12th 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 1st December, Thursday 26th January, Thursday 27th April and Thursday 18th 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.)

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 22nd November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

  Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

  And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate. And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

  Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow. [Adjourned at 10.21 p.m.]
2 Merchant Shipping.—Draft Merchant Shipping (Safety at Work Regulations) (Non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

3 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on implementation of the Common Agricultural Policy in Great Britain [by Act]; to be printed [No. 31] [Clerk of the House].

4 National Health Service.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd November 1988 on loans proposed to be raised by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

5 Prisons.—Report of the Review Committee on the Parole System in England and Wales [by Command] [Cm. 532] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Public Lending Right.—Report by the Minister for the Arts on the Public Lending Right Scheme for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 4] [Mr Richard Luce].

7 Transport.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd November 1988 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

8 Treaty Series (No. 74, 1988).—Convention, done at Ottawa on 24th April 1984, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Canada providing for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters [by Command] [Cm. 519] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

9 Treaty Series (No. 75, 1988).—Protocol, done at Geneva from 28th September to 5th October 1984 and then at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, until 4th April 1985, to the 1979 Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution on long-term financing of the co-operative programme for monitoring and evaluation of the long-range transmission of air pollutants in Europe (EMEP) [by Command] [Cm. 521] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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].

[No. 4.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 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.

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

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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 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.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday 28th November.

4 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till
Monday 28th November.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 25th November 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Landlord and Tenant,—Assured Tenancies (Approved Bodies) (No. 4) Order 1988 (S.I.,
1988, No. 2018), dated 17th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

2 Medicines,—Medicines (Products Other Than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only)
Amendment Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2017), dated 16th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr
Secretary Clarke].

3 Monopolies and Mergers,—Merger Reference (Strong and Fisher (Holdings) plc and Pittard
Garnar plc) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2058), dated 24th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr
Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

4 British Library,—Accounts of the British Library Board for 1986-87; with the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 39] [Clerk of the
House].

5 Legal Aid (Scotland),—Report of the Scottish Legal Aid Board for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr
Secretary Rifkind].

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:
Merger Reference (Strong and Fisher (Holdings) plc and Pittard Garnar plc) Order
1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2058)
[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

[No. 5.]


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,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from several Select Committees and
ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of the Effects of the Queen's Speech on the People
of Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand
Committee for its consideration.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

4 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Iron Casting (Scientific Research Levy)
(Abolition) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments,
&c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978
(Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory
Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

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 22nd November, That an humble
Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:
Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech contains proposals to create private monopolies by the sale of the nation's water and electricity industries to foreign and British commercial organisations, thus damaging the interests of consumers, taxpayers and the environment; regret the absence of a Bill to safeguard comprehensively the nation's environment and heritage; and further regret the inclusion of proposals to discriminate against council house tenants whilst ignoring the problems caused by record levels of mortgage rates and homelessness in urban and rural areas alike'.—(Dr John Cunningham.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Michael Neubert: 348.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

7 Transport.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 7325/88 on transport infrastructure and 6047/88 on aids for transport; and endorses the Government's opposition both to the creation of a transport infrastructure spending instrument and to the extension of Regulation (EEC) No. 1107/70 to cover the granting of aids for certain transport operating costs—(Mr Peter Bottomley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Michael Fallon: 218.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 144.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 7325/88 on transport infrastructure and 6047/88 on aids for transport; and endorses the Government's opposition both to the creation of a transport infrastructure spending instrument and to the extension of Regulation (EEC) No. 1107/70 to cover the granting of aids for certain transport operating costs.

8 Welsh Grand Committee.—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the matter of the Effects of the Queen's Speech 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 John M. Taylor.)

9 Public Petitions.—Five Public Petitions from supporters of the Settle-Carlisle railway for that line to be retained as an integral part of the national railway network were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

10 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr John M. Taylor); Tuesday 29th November 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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Adjourned at 12.14 a.m.
APPENDIX I

Monday 28th November 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Paper subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Agriculture, Agriculture Improvement (Variation) (No. 3) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2066), dated 25th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Agriculture, Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2065), dated 23rd November 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

3 Consumer Credit, Consumer Credit (Agreements and Cancellation Notices and Copies of Documents) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2047), dated 18th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

   (2) Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Purchase of Increased Benefits) Regulations 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 379),
   (3) Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 374),
   (5) Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (War Service) (Transferees) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 378), and
   dated 3rd October 1988 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].

5 Sea Fisheries, (1) Conservation of Seals (Common Seals) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2023), and
   (2) Conservation of Seals (England and Wales) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2024),
   dated 21st November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, Statute made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Cambridge, on 3rd June 1988, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 23rd November; to be printed [No. 41-i] [Mr Ron Leighton].

2 Environment, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 28th November; to be printed [No. 22-ii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

Tuesday 29th November 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills, The Standing Orders of 8th, 9th and 10th November, relating to the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill, the Birmingham City Council Bill, the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill, the London Regional Transport Bill, the London Regional Transport (No. 2) Bill, the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill, the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill and the Southern Water Authority Bill, suspended in the last Session of Parliament, being read;

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

British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to purchase or use land; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain land; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first, second and third time, and passed.

London Docklands Railways (Beckton) Bill,—A Bill to empower London Regional Transport to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on London Regional Transport; and for other purposes, was read the first, second and third time, and passed.

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, second and third time, and passed.

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 and second time and committed.

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 and second time and committed.

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, second and third time, and passed.

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, second and third time, and passed.

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 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:

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords]
Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords]
Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords]
Port of Tyne Bill [Lords]
River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].

6 Private Bills [Lords].—The Standing Orders of 10th and 14th November, relating to the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], the Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords], the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords], the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords] and the River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords], being read;

Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means.
Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].—The Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means.
Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—The Port of Tyne Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.
River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].—The River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

7 Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, pursuant to the Standing Order of 10th November, That he had gone through the Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto.

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

8 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, pursuant to the Standing Order of 10th November, That he had gone through the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto.

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

9 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 22nd November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words, ‘but noting the economic mismanagement which has brought the worst trade deficit in British history and the highest interest rates of any major industrial country, humbly regret the way in which current policies have pushed up mortgage rates and other prices and charges and have damaged home buyers, low income families, and industry striving to improve competitiveness; further regret the proposals in the Gracious Speech for the privatisation of electricity and water which will put up prices, and are deeply concerned by the absence of any strategy for correcting the mistakes of the last Budget and improving long-term investment for building durable economic strength’.—(Mr Gordon Brown.)

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 247.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Neubert, Mr Alan Howarth: 352.

So the Question was negatived.
Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech did not contain any proposal to combat the environmental crisis; calls on the Government to take immediate action to join the 30 per cent. club, control the transport and disposal of hazardous wastes, develop a coherent planning strategy to protect green field sites, promote the use of unleaded petrol and improve energy efficiency; further regrets the absence from the Gracious Speech of any measures to tackle rising homelessness and poverty or measures to correct the mistakes of the March budget which are leading to rising inflation and a record payments deficit; believes that the Government's negative approach to European co-operation is damaging the United Kingdom's best interests; further believes that measures outlined in the Gracious Speech for the privatisation of the water and electricity industries will lead to lower environmental standards, inadequate competition and higher prices for the consumer; further calls for a Government-sponsored Charter of Rights for the consumer in the market place; regrets the absence from the Gracious Speech of a Freedom of Information Bill; and calls for a programme of constitutional and electoral reform, including parliaments for the nations of Scotland and Wales, which would protect the liberties of the citizen in the face of further restrictions proposed in the Gracious Speech.'—(Mr James Wallace.)

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 James Wallace, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 24.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Neubert, Mr Alan Howarth: 356.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;
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.

10 Public Petitions,—Four Public Petitions from supporters of the Settle-Carlisle railway for that line to be retained as an integral part of the national railway network were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

11 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the Charter 88 Group for debate on and enactment of a programme of democratic reform was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.4 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 29th November 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health and Safety,—Mines (Safety of Exit) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1729), dated 5th October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

2 Northern Ireland,—(1) Education (Academic Tenure) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1988), and
            (2) Education (Unrecognised Degrees) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1989),
        dated 14th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

3 Road Traffic,—Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) (Approval of Fitters and Workshops) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2043), dated 22nd November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

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4 Sea Fisheries.—Cod (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) (Revocation) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2071), dated 28th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Other Papers:

5 Law Commissions.—Report of the Law Commission on Landlord and Tenant Law: priority of contract and estate [by Act]; to be printed [No. 8] [Clerk of the House].

6 Police.—Account of the Police Authority for Northern Ireland for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 40] [Mr Secretary King].

7 Public Accounts.—Treasury Minute on the Thirty-seventh to Fortieth and Forty-second Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1987-88 [by Command] [Cm. 533] [Mr Norman Lamont].

8 Royal Hospital, Chelsea.—Account of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital Chelsea (for services other than those voted by Parliament) for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 43] [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:

9 Marine Pollution.—Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage) Order 1988 [laid 22nd November].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Members’ Interests.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members’ Interests on 29th November; to be printed [No. 44-i] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

2 Statutory Instruments.—First Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-i] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 29th November 1988

Chairmen’s Panel.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 4 (Chairmen’s Panel), Mr Speaker nominated Mr Donald Coleman, Mr Patrick Cormack, Mr Stan Crowther, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr Geraint Howells, Mr John Hunt, Mr David Knox, Mr James Lamond, Mr Michael Latham, Mr Ted Leadbitter, Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr John McWilliam, Mr Michael J. Martin, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr Michael Morris, Mr Robert Rhodes James, Sir Michael Shaw, Mr Michael Shersby, Sir John Stradling Thomas and Mr Nicholas Winterton to be members of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

[No. 7.]

Wednesday 30th 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; 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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Electricity Bill.—Mr Secretary Parkinson, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Fowler, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Channon, Mr Tony Newton, Mr Peter Morrison and Mr Michael Spicer, presented a Bill to provide for the appointment and functions of a Director General of Electricity Supply and of consumers’ committees for the electricity supply industry; to make new provision with respect to the supply of electricity through electric lines and the generation and transmission of electricity for such supply; to abolish the Electricity Consumers’ Council and the Consultative
Councils established under the Electricity Act 1947; to provide for the vesting of the property, rights and liabilities of the Electricity Boards and the Electricity Council in companies nominated by the Secretary of State and the subsequent dissolution of those Boards and that Council; to provide for the giving of financial assistance in connection with the storage and reprocessing of nuclear fuel, the treatment, storage and disposal of radioactive waste and the decommissioning of nuclear installations; to amend the Rights of Entry (Gas and Electricity Boards) Act 1954 and the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 4].

5 Official Secrets Bill.—Mr Secretary Hurd, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Secretary Younger, Mr Secretary King, Mr Secretary Rifkind and Mr John Patten, presented a Bill to replace section 2 of the Official Secrets Act 1911 by provisions protecting more limited classes of official information: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 9].

6 Transport (Scotland) Bill.—Mr Secretary Rifkind, supported by Mr Secretary Channaon, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Ian Lang and Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, presented a Bill to make provision for the transfer to the private sector of the operations of the Scottish Transport Group, other than its shipping operations; for the transfer of its shipping operations to the Secretary of State; to provide for the dissolution of the Group; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 10].

7 Employment Bill.—Mr Secretary Fowler, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Baker, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Tony Newton and Mr John Cope, presented a Bill to amend the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 in pursuance of the Directive of the Council of the European Communities, dated 9th February 1976, (No. 76/207/EEC) on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women as regards access to employment, vocational training and promotion, and working conditions; to repeal or amend prohibitions or requirements relating to the employment of young persons and other categories of employees; to make other amendments of the law relating to employment; to repeal section 1(1) (a) of the Celluloid and cinematograph film Act 1922; to dissolve the Training Commission; 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 8].

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Safety at Work Regulations) (Non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Agriculture Improvement (Variation) (No. 3) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2066) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2055) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

11 Petroleum Royalties (Relief) and Continental Shelf Bill.—The Petroleum Royalties (Relief) and Continental Shelf Bill 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 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Michael Fallon);

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

13 Milk Quotas.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8108/88 on milk and milk products and of the Government's intention to pursue agreement which meets the requirements of the European Court's judgement while containing costs and ensuring that the effectiveness of milk quotas is maintained.—(Mr John MacGregor.)

14 New Zealand Butter.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8961/88 on New Zealand butter and of the Government's intention to pursue agreement to these proposals which meet the aim of establishing arrangements for the continued access of New Zealand butter on special terms for the period 1989-92 in a way which represents a reasonable balance between the interests of those involved.—(Mr John MacGregor);
An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words ‘but much regrets the restriction on consumer choice for British housewives caused by the proposed further reduction of 25 per cent. in the New Zealand quota, and urges Her Majesty's Government to consider whether the proposal is consistent with the pledge given by all the participating nations at the start of the Uruguay round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade that no new barriers to trade would be introduced while the negotiations continued.’—(Sir Richard Body.)

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

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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 them.

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. 8961/88 on New Zealand butter and of the Government’s intention to pursue agreement to these proposals which meet the aim of establishing arrangements for the continued access of New Zealand butter on special terms for the period 1989-92 in a way which represents a reasonable balance between the interests of those involved.

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

(1) five from supporters of the Settle-Carlisle railway for that line to be retained as an integral part of the national railway network;

(2) from tenants of Torbay Borough Council for the retention of the Council's housing stock; and

(3) from pupils of Rochdale Road Junior School, Scunthorpe, for the protection of the seal population of the North Sea.

16 Public Petitions,—Two Public Petitions from supporters of the Settle-Carlisle railway for that line to be retained as an integral part of the national railway network were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

17 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.34 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 30th November 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government (Scotland).—(1) Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1988, and

(2) Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1988, dated 28th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Prices.—Price Marking (Bargain Offers) (Revocation) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2079), dated 29th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].
Other Papers:

4 Local Government (Scotland).—Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—
   (1) the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1988, and
   (2) the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1988
   [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 37 and 38] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Sex Discrimination.—Account of the Equal Opportunities Commission for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 52]
   [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:

6 Merchant Shipping.—Draft Merchant Shipping (Safety at Work Regulations) (Non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 [laid 24th November].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

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

2 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 Iron Casting (Scientific Research Levy) (Abolition) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Joe Ashton, Sir William Clark, Mr John Cummings, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr John Hannam, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr Eric Illesley, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Francis Maude and Mr Austin Mitchell.

3 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 Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Graham Allen, Mr Churchill, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr Peter Fry, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Michael Grylls, Mr David Harris, Mr Tim Janman, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr John Lee, Alice Mahon, Mr Gordon Oakes, Mr Tom Sackville, Clare Short, Mr Pat Wall and Mr James Wallace.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 30th November; to be printed [No. 23-ii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence.—Memoranda laid before the Defence Committee [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Education, Science and Arts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 30th November; to be printed [No. 53] [Mr Timothy Raison].

4 Employment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 30th November; to be printed [No. 41-ii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

5 Energy.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 30th November; to be printed [No. 50] [Mr Ted Leadbitter].

6 Environment.—(1) First Special Report from the Environment Committee [Further Observations by the Government on the Second Report from the Committee (Session 1986-87) on the Property Services Agency], and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 30th November; to be printed [Nos. 45 and 22-iii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

7 European Legislation.—Second Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-ii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

8 Home Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 30th November; to be printed [No. 26-ii] [Mr John Wheeler].
9 Public Accounts,—(1) Second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: Transfer of Royal Dockyards to Commercial Management], 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. 55]; and
   (2) Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 30th November
   [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Social Services,—First Report from the Social Services Committee [Perinatal, Neonatal and Infant Mortality], 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. 54] [Mr Frank Field].

11 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 30th November; to be printed [No. 51-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

12 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 30th November [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

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MEMORANDA

Wednesday 30th November 1988

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the draft Iron Casting (Scientific Research Levy) (Abolition) Order 1988 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (2) the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 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 Donald Coleman Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Effects of the Queen's Speech on the People of Wales;
   (2) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Iron Casting (Scientific Research Levy) (Abolition) Order 1988; and
   (3) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1988.

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[No. 8.]

Thursday 1st December 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 City of Glasgow District Council 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 the City of Glasgow District Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Wednesday 7th December and to be printed [Bill 11].

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

3 Select Committees,—Memoranda were reported from a Select Committee (see Appendix II).

4 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Order yesterday, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Safety at Work Regulations) (Non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) (No. 3) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)
6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

8 Fisheries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House takes note of the Commission's amended proposals on total allowable catches and quotas for 1989 described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 30th November 1988, European Community Document No. 9312/88 on total allowable catches and quotas for 1989, the Commission proposal on the 1989 Reciprocal Fisheries Agreement with Norway described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 23rd November 1988, the Commission proposal on mesh sizes described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 30th November 1988, European Community Document No. 9185/88 on fishery guide prices and of the Government's intention to negotiate the best possible fishing opportunities for the United Kingdom fishing industry for 1989 consistent with the requirements of conservation of stocks—(Mr John MacGregor);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Michael Fallon: 150.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Andrew Welsh: 37.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Commission's amended proposals on total allowable catches and quotas for 1989 described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 30th November 1988, European Community Document No. 9312/88 on total allowable catches and quotas for 1989, the Commission proposal on the 1989 Reciprocal Fisheries Agreement with Norway described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 23rd November 1988, the Commission proposal on mesh sizes described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's unnumbered explanatory memorandum of 30th November 1988, European Community Document No. 9185/88 on fishery guide prices and of the Government's intention to negotiate the best possible fishing opportunities for the United Kingdom fishing industry for 1989 consistent with the requirements of conservation of stocks.

9 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Promoters of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill may, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Orders or practice of this House, proceed with the Bill in the present Session and the Petition for the Bill shall be deemed to have been deposited and all Standing Orders applicable thereto shall be deemed to have been complied with—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Neil Thorne, Mr James Couchman: 107.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Graham Allen: 23.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill may, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Orders or practice of this House, proceed with the Bill in the present Session and the Petition for the Bill shall be deemed to have been deposited and all Standing Orders applicable thereto shall be deemed to have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill shall be presented to the House not later than the seventh day after this day.

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 last 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 deemed to have been read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and shall be ordered to be read the third time.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the last Session.—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

10 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Promoters of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords] may, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Orders or practice of this House, proceed with the Bill in the present Session and the Petition for the Bill shall be deemed to have been deposited and all Standing Orders applicable thereto shall be deemed to have been complied with.

Ordered, That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the present Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the last 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, no Petitions against the Bill having been presented within the time limited in the last Session, no Petitioners shall be heard before any committee on the Bill save those who complain of any amendment as proposed in the filled up Bill or of any matter which arises during the progress of the Bill before the committee.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the last Session.—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

11 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Promoters of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] may, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Orders or practice of this House, proceed with the Bill in the present Session and the Petition for the Bill shall be deemed to have been deposited and all Standing Orders applicable thereto shall be deemed to have been complied with.

Ordered, That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the present Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the last 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 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 last Session which stand referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the present 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 last 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 last Session.—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

12 Summer Time.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 7876/88, on summer time arrangements; and supports the continuation of the existing arrangements for a further three years to enable the Government to consult and give careful consideration to future summer time arrangements—(Mr Michael Fallon);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from the word ‘arrangements’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘but regrets the decision of Her Majesty’s Government to accept that the Directive falls under Article 100A; and urges Her Majesty’s Government to reconsider the issues raised by the European Scrutiny Committees of both Houses and the opinion of Mr Speaker’s Counsel as expressed in Annex B to the report of the Select Committee on European Legislation of this House before engaging in further discussions on the Directive’, instead thereof.—(Mr Teddy Taylor.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made.—The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 7876/88 on summer time arrangements; and supports the continuation of the existing arrangements for a further three years to enable the Government to consult and give careful consideration to future summer time arrangements.

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

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

[Adjourned at 9.39 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 1st December 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) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

2 Merchant Shipping,—Draft Merchant Shipping (Safety at Work Regulations) (Non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

3 Northern Ireland,—(1) Draft Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendment) Order 1988, and

(2) draft Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1988

[by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Car Tax,—Car Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2082), dated 30th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].


6 Housing,—Housing (Right to Buy) (Designated Rural Areas and Designated Region) (England) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2057), dated 24th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


8 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statutes made by—

(1) the Governing Bodies of—

(i) All Souls College, Oxford, on 19th July 1988,

(ii) Brasenose College, Oxford, on 29th June 1988,

(iii) Christ Church, Oxford, on 25th July 1988,

(iv) Churchill College, Cambridge, on 23rd June 1988, and

(v) Magdalen College, Oxford, on 19th May 1988,

amending the Statutes of the Colleges; and

(2) the University of Cambridge, on 23rd August 1988, amending the Statutes of the University

[by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].
9 Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2083), dated 30th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

10 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Accounts of the Apple and Pear Development Council for the period 1st August 1987 to 31st July 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

11 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc,—Paper, entitled Registration: a modern service [by Command] [Cm. 531] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

12 Republic of Ireland (No. 1, 1988),—Agreement, done at Dublin on 7th November 1988, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland concerning the delimitation of areas of the continental shelf between the two countries [by Command] [Cm. 535] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

13 Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communications declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation:

  (1) Car Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2082), and
  (2) Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2083)

[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

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].

[No. 9.]

Friday 2nd December 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—Two Public Petitions from supporters of the Settle-Carlisle railway for that line to be retained as an integral part of the national railway network were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 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 ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

4 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr Michael Neubert];

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

5 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr David Heathcoat-Amory];

   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 David Maclean.]

   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 5th December.

[Adjourned at 2.54 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Friday 2nd December 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Acquisition of Land,—(1) Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No.2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2092), and
(2) Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2093), dated 29th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Major].

2 Coal Industry,—Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No.2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2094), dated 29th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Major].

3 Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance,—Legal Aid (Deduction from Taxed Costs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 417), dated 28th November 1988 [by Statutory Instrument] [Clerk of the House].


Other Papers:

5 Currency,—Treasury Minute, dated 2nd December 1988, directing a raising of the limit of the amount of the Bank of England’s fiduciary note issue [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

6 Explosives,—Report of Her Majesty’s Inspectors of Explosives for Northern Ireland 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 3] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers withdrawn:

7 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 1986 Amendment Regulations 1988 [laid 3rd November].

Monday 5th December 1988.

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 29th November, was pleased to receive the same very graciously and give the following Answer:

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

2 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of 1st December, relating to the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill, being read;
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 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; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

4 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Agriculture Improvement (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1983) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)
6 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Safety at Work Regulations) (Non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

7 Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'this House, whilst welcoming the proposals to extend the franchise in local government elections in Northern Ireland, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which is unnecessary because incitement to violence and displays of support for terrorism are already criminal offences; which will increase sectarian conflict in local government; which will assist the cause of the supporters of violence; which will place the judiciary in an invidious position; and which does nothing to encourage confidence in the operation of local government in Northern Ireland or to heal the divisions in that society', instead thereof.—(Mr Kevin McNamara.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 291.

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 Alan Howarth: 274.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eddie McGrady, Mr Chris Mullin: 41.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) any increase attributable to the provisions of the Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment; and

(b) any expenses incurred under section 14 A(4) or 14B of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962; and

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the provisions of the Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment.—(Mr David Maclean.)

9 European Community Budget for 1989,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 7271/88 and 7758/88 on the preliminary Draft Budget for 1989, 7908/88 on the Draft Budget for 1989, 8996/88 on Letter of Amendment No. 1 to the preliminary Draft Budget for 1989 and 9286/88 on the European Parliament's proposed Amendments and modifications to the Draft Budget for 1989—(Mr Peter Brooke);

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And the Question being put;


10 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes to One o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.48 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 5th December 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Merchant Shipping.—Merchant Shipping (Seamen’s Wages and Accounts) (Fishing Vessels) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2064), dated 25th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

2 Animals (Scientific Procedures),—Report of the Animal Procedures Committee for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 36] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Criminal Injuries Compensation,—Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for 1987-88 [by Command] [Cm. 536] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Northern Ireland,—Northern Ireland Appropriation Accounts for 1987-88 together with the Consolidated Fund Services Account; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon and upon the Revenue Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 6] [Mr Secretary King].

5 Training,—Paper, entitled Employment for the 1990s [by Command] [Cm. 540] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

6 Wages Councils,—Paper, entitled Wages Councils: 1988 Consultation Document [by Command] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Paper withdrawn:

7 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Draft Harbour Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 [laid 1st December].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 5th December; to be printed [No. 57-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 11.]

Tuesday 6th December 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords],—The River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

2 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords],—The Port of Tyne Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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 Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) 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, reasserting its determination to defeat terrorism and believing that the defeat of terrorism in Northern Ireland can only
be achieved with the wholehearted support of law-abiding citizens, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which undermines the rule of law on which the fight against terrorism must be based; and refuses to provide permanent powers either for a suspect to be detained for seven days without charge or for exclusion orders which effectively impose internal exile on British citizens, since such powers are wrong in principle and, by the offence they cause, aid rather than combat terrorists and terrorism; and further asserts its support for the measures to confiscate terrorist funds since these are both consistent with a free society and likely to provide practical results', 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: 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Maclean: 311.

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 Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Maclean: 305.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eddie McGrady, Mr Eddie Loyden: 45.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

6 Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having being signified to the proposed Motion relating to Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(i) any expenses incurred under that Act by the Secretary of State or the Lord Advocate; and

(ii) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such money under any other Act; and

(b) payments into the Consolidated Fund. (Mr Alan Howarth.)

7 Public Petitions.—Two Public Petitions from supporters of the Settle-Carlisle railway for that line to be retained as an integral part of the national railway network were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

Tuesday 6th December 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection.—Three-Wheeled All-Terrain Motor Vehicles (Safety) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2122), dated 6th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

2 Telegraphs.—Wireless Telegraphy (Reciprocal Exemption of European Radio Amateurs) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2090), dated 29th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

3 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statutes made by the Governing Body of Selwyn College, Cambridge, on 31st May 1988, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

4 Training (Scotland).—Paper, entitled Scottish Enterprise: a new approach to training and enterprise creation [by Command] [Cm. 534] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
5 Treaty Series (No. 76, 1988).—Notes exchanged at Abidjan on 28th June 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire concerning certain commercial debts (the United Kingdom/Côte d'Ivoire Debt Agreement No. 3 (1986)) [by Command] [Cm. 527] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

6 Treaty Series (No. 77, 1988).—Notes exchanged at Abidjan on 28th June 1988 and 14th July 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire concerning certain commercial debts (the United Kingdom/Côte d'Ivoire Debt Agreement No. 4 (1987)) [by Command] [Cm. 528] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II
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. 47-ii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 12.]

Wednesday 7th December 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Bill to be read the third time.

2 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

3 City of Glasgow District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the City of Glasgow District Council Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

4 Business of the House.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1987-88 of—

(1) the total number of Questions to Ministers or other Members which stood on the Order Paper, distinguishing those set down for oral, written priority and written answer respectively, the number of days upon which replies to Questions for oral answers were given in the House; and the total number of Questions for oral answer to which such answers were given in the House;

(2) the total number of Notices of Motions given for an early day;

(3) the number of Members ordered to withdraw from the House under Standing Order No. 42 (Disorderly conduct), showing separately the orders given in the House and those given in Committee; and the Members suspended from the service of the House under Standing Order No. 43 (Order in debate) or otherwise, distinguishing whether the offence was committed in the House or in Committee, the period of such suspension, the number of occasions on which more than one Member was so suspended having jointly disregarded the authority of the Chair, and the number of occasions on which the attention of the House was called to the need for recourse to force to compel obedience to Mr Speaker's direction; and

(4) the number of Public Petitions presented to the House, distinguishing separately those brought to the Table at the times specified by Standing Order No. 133 (No debate on presentation of petition).—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
5 Closure and Allocation of Time,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting—

(a) applications of Standing Order No. 35 (Closure of debate) during Session 1987-88—

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

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(b) applications of Standing Order No. 28 (Powers of Chair to propose question) during Session 1987-88—

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

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and

(c) the number of Bills in respect of which Allocation of Time Orders (distinguishing where appropriate Orders supplementary to a previous Order) were made under Standing Order No. 81 (Allocation of time to bills), showing in respect of each bill—

(i) the number of sittings allotted to the consideration of the Bill in Standing Committee by any report of a Business Sub-Committee under Standing Order No. 103 (Business sub-committees) agreed to by the Standing Committee, and the number of sittings of the Standing Committee pursuant thereto; and

(ii) the number of days or portions of days allotted by the Allocation of Time Order and any supplementary Order to the consideration of the Bill at any stage in the House or in Committee, together with the number of days upon which proceedings were so taken in the House or in Committee.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

6 Delegated Legislation,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Instruments considered in Session 1987-88 by the Joint Committee and the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments respectively pursuant to their orders of
reference, showing in each case the numbers of Instruments subject to the different forms
of parliamentary procedure and of those within the Committees' orders of reference for
which no parliamentary procedure is prescribed by statute; setting out the grounds on
which Instruments may be drawn to the special attention of the House under Standing
Order No. 124 (Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)) and specifying the number of
Instruments so reported under each of these grounds; and of the numbers of Instruments
considered by a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., and by the House
respectively, in Session 1987–88, showing the number where the Question on the
proceedings relating thereto was put forthwith under paragraph (5) of Standing Order
No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.).—(The First Deputy
Chairman of Ways and Means.)

7 Private Bills and Private Business.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return
of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, Bills for the confirmation of Orders under
the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 and Bills for confirming
Provisional Orders introduced into this House, and brought from the House of Lords,
and of Acts passed in Session 1987–88, specifying also the dates of the House's
consideration of the several stages of such Bills;

Of all Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in
Session 1987–88 were reported on by Committees on Opposed Bills or by Committees
ominated by the House or partly by the House and partly by the Committee of Selection,
together with the names of the selected Members who served on each Committee; the first
and also the last day of the sitting of each Committee; the number of days on which each
Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member served; the number
of days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills of which the Preambles were
reported to have been proved; the Bills of which the Preambles were reported to have
been not proved; and in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the
Provisional Order ought or ought not to be confirmed;

Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session
1987–88 were referred by the Committee of Selection to the Committee on Unopposed
Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on the Committee; the number
of days on which the Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member
attended;

Of the number of Bills to confirm Orders under the Private Legislation Procedure
(Scotland) Act 1936, distinguishing those proceeded with under section 7 and under
section 9 respectively; specifying, in the case of Bills proceeded with under section 9
against which Petitions were deposited, whether a Motion was made to refer the Bill to a
Joint Committee, and if so whether such Motion was agreed to, withdrawn, negatived or
otherwise disposed of; and stating for each Joint Committee to which a Bill was referred
the names of the Members of this House nominated thereto, the first and last day of the
Committee's sitting, the number of days on which each Joint Committee sat for the
consideration of the Bill referred to it, the number of days on which each Member of the
Committee served, and whether the Committee reported that the Order ought or ought
not to be confirmed;

And of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, Bills for the confirmation of Orders
under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 and Bills for confirming
Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being
specified which were referred to Committees and dropped during the sittings of the
Committee.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

8 Public Bills.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public
Bills (other than Bills to confirm Provisional Orders and Bills to confirm Orders under
the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936) distinguishing Government from
other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during
Session 1987–88, showing: (1) the number which received the Royal Assent, and (2) the
number which did not receive the Royal Assent, indicating those which were introduced
into but not passed by this House, those passed by this House but not by the House of
Lords, those passed by the House of Lords but not by this House, those passed by both
Houses but Amendments not agreed to; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills
were dropped, postponed or rejected in either House of Parliament, or the stages which
such Bills had reached by the time of Prorogation.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways
and Means.)

9 Sittings of the House.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the days on
which the House sat in Session 1987–88, stating for each day the day of the month and
day of the week, the hour of the meeting, and the hour of the adjournment; the total
numbers of hours occupied in the sittings of the House; and the average time; showing
the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after the
time appointed for the interruption of business and specifying, for each principal type of
business before the House, how much time was spent thereon, distinguishing from the total the time spent after the hour appointed for the interruption of business.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

10 Special Procedure Orders,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Special Procedure Orders presented in Session 1987–88; the number withdrawn; the number annulled; the number against which Petitions or copies of Petitions were deposited; the number of Petitions of General Objection and for Amendment respectively considered by the Chairmen; the number of such Petitions certified by the Chairmen as proper to be received, and the number certified by them as being Petitions of General Objection and for Amendment respectively; the number referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses; the number reported with Amendments by a Joint Committee, and the number in relation to which a Joint Committee reported that the Order be not approved and be amended respectively; and the number of Bills introduced for the confirmation of Special Procedure Orders;

Of Special Procedure Orders which, in Session 1987–88, were referred to a Joint Committee, together with the names of the Commons Members who served on each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; and the number of days on which each such Member attended.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

11 Standing Committees,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1987–88 of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the Standing Committees showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of sittings to which he was summoned and at which he was present; (2) the number of Bills, Estimates, Matters and other items referred to Standing Committees pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) or Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents) considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of sittings of each Committee and the titles of all Bills, Estimates, Matters and other items as above considered by a Committee, distinguishing where a Bill was a Government Bill or was brought from the House of Lords, and showing in the case of each Bill, Estimate, Matter and other item, the particular Committee by which it was considered, the number of sittings at which it was considered (including, in the case of the Scottish Grand Committee, the number of meetings held in Edinburgh, pursuant to a Motion made under paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 95 (Scottish Grand Committee)) and the number of Members present at each of those sittings.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

12 Select Committees,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1987–88 of statistics relating to the membership, work costs and staff of Select Committees with so much of the same information as is relevant to the Chairmen’s Panel and the Court of Referees.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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,—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).

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

London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords] and London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Lords communicate that they have considered so much of the Commons Message [1st December] as relates to the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords] and the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] and have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the said Bills, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bills which originated in this House in the last Session of Parliament but had not received the Royal Assent shall notwithstanding anything in the Standing Orders or practice of this House have leave to introduce the said Bills in the present Session and the Petitions for the Bills shall be deemed to have been deposited and all Standing Orders applicable thereto shall be deemed to have been complied with;

That every such Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than five o’clock on 12th December next with a declaration annexed thereto signed by the Agent concerned 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 last Session of Parliament;

That the proceedings on such Bills shall in the present Session be pro forma only, in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the last Session of Parliament, and that no new fees be charged to such stages; and
That all Standing Orders complied with in respect of any Bill which originated in the House of Commons in the last Session of Parliament shall be held to have been complied with in respect of any Bill presented in that House in the present Session provided that the Bill is the same in every respect as that which was presented in the last Session and where the Examiner has already reported that the Standing Orders have been complied with in respect of any such Bill, he shall report only whether any further Standing Orders are applicable.

17 Liaison,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 24th November to be printed [No. 65].

18 Water Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being 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 to-morrow.

19 House of Commons (Services),—Resolved, That this House agrees with the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) in its First Report of the last Session of Parliament on New Parliamentary Building (Phase 2): The Next Steps (House of Commons Paper No. 561 (1987-88)).—(Mr David Hunt.)

20 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 ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

21 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr John M. Taylor);
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

Wednesday 7th December 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law,—Draft Drug Trafficking Offences (Enforcement of External Orders) (United States of America) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Housing (Scotland),—Draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Social Security,—(1) Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1988, and
(2) draft Social Security (Contributions and Allocation of Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1988
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


5 Food,—Sweeteners in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2084), dated 25th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Housing (Scotland),—Housing Revenue Account General Fund Contribution Limits (Scotland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2081), dated 29th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Industrial Tribunals,—Employment Appeal Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2072), dated 28th November 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

8 Land Registration,—Land Registry (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 (S.R.(N.I.), 1988, No. 410), dated 23rd November 1988 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].

9 Patents,—Patents (Amendment) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2089), dated 29th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].
Other Papers:

10 Housing (Scotland).—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Housing Support Grants for 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 56] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11 Indemnities,—Minutes, dated 6th December 1988, concerning indemnification of—

(1) the Banque Nationale de Paris,
(2) the Lloyds Bank plc,
(3) the Midland Bank plc, and
(4) the National Westminster Bank plc
from claims arising from the Agreement between Her Majesty’s Government and the Soviet Government about pre-1939 claims [by Command] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

12 Law Commissions.—Report of the Law Commission on family law: matrimonial property [by Act]; to be printed [No. 9] [Clerk of the House].

13 Monopolies and Mergers.—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on certain practices in the collective licensing of public performance and broadcasting rights in sound recordings [by Command] [Cm. 530] [Mr Tony Newton].

14 National Loans Fund.—Accounts relating to issues from the National Loans Fund 1987-88; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 64] [Clerk of the House].

15 Science and Technology.—Report of the Science and Engineering Research Council for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

16 Social Security.—Report by the Government Actuary on the drafts of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1988 and the Social Security (Contributions and Allocation of Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 537] [Mr Secretary Moore].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill, viz.: Mr Allen Adams, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Terry Dicks, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Mr David Evans, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Clifford Forsythe, Mr George Galloway, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Eddie McGrady, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Kevin McNamara, Mr Bob McTaggart, Mr Jim Marshall, Dr Brian Mawhinney, Mr Richard Needham, Mr Irvine Patnick and Mr Timothy Wood.

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 Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill, viz.: Mr Allen Adams, Mr Peter Archer, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr William Cash, Mr Bruce George, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Ken Maginnis, Mr Humphrey Malins, Mr Seamus Mallon, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr David Sumberg and Mr Tim Yeo.

3 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 Jerry Hayes (nominated in respect of the draft Iron Casting (Scientific Research Levy) (Abolition) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Robin Squire.

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 Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) (No. 3) Regulations 1988, the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 and the draft Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr Ron Brown, Mr Menzies Campbell, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr George Galloway, Mr Norman Hogg, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Bob McTaggart, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Teddy Taylor, Mr Peter Thornham, Mr Cyril D. Townsend, Mr Richard Tracey, Mr Bill Walker, Mr John Ward, Mr John Watts, Mr Jerry Wiggin and Mr Brian Wilson.

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 Agriculture
Improvement (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1988, viz.: Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Eliot Morley, Mr James Paine, Mr David Porter, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Timothy Raison, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr Andy Stewart, Mr Hugo Summerson, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Donald Thompson and Mr Alan W. Williams.

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 Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1988, viz.: Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Alan Clark, Mr David Cllland, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Robert McCrindle, Dr John Marek, Mr John Marshall, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Gerrard Neale, Sir David Price, Mr Peter Rost, Mr William Shelton, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Robin Squire and Mr Michael Welsh.

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 Merchant Shipping (Safety at Work Regulations) (Non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Terry Fields, Mr Ted Garrett, Sir Ian Lloyd, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr John Maples, Mr Norman Miscampbell, Mr David Mudd, Mr Gordon Oakes, Mr Michael Portillo, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr David Shaw, Mr Tony Speller, Mr Matthew Taylor and Mr Malcolm Thornton.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 7th December; to be printed [No. 23-iii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 7th December; to be printed [No. 41-iii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Energy,—First Report from the Energy Committee [The United Kingdom Independent Oil Sector], 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. 24] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

4 Environment,—(1) Second Special Report from the Environment Committee [Observations by the Government on the Third Report from the Committee (Session 1987-88) on the Property Services Agency Main Estimates, 1988-89], and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 7th December;
to be printed [Nos. 60 and 22-iv] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation,—Third Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-iii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs,—(1) First Special Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [Recent Developments in the Horn of Africa: Memorandum by the Overseas Development Administration], and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 7th December;
to be printed [Nos. 63 and 16-ii and -iii] [Mr David Howell].

7 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 7th December; to be printed [No. 26-iii] [Mr John Wheeler].

8 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 7th December; to be printed [No. 66-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

9 Transport,—(1) First Special Report from the Transport Committee [Government Observations on the Third Report of the Committee, Session 1987-88 (Airline Competition: Computer Reservation Systems)]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 61]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 7th December; to be printed [No. 62-i]

[Mr David Marshall].
MEMORANDA

Wednesday 7th December 1988

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

(1) the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill to Standing Committee A;

(2) the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill to Standing Committee B;

(3) the draft Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) (No. 3) Regulations 1988, the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 and the draft Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 1988 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the Agriculture Improvement (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1988 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1988 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(6) the draft Merchant Shipping (Safety at Work Regulations) (Non-UK Ships) 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 Michael Latham Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill;

(2) Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

(3) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) (No. 3) Regulations 1988, the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 and the draft Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 1988;

(4) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Agriculture Improvement (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1988;

(5) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1988; and

(6) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Safety at Work Regulations) (Non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988.

[No. 13.]

Thursday 8th December 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill.—Ordered, That the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill be read the third time on Thursday 15th December.

2 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 15th December.

3 City of Glasgow District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The City of Glasgow District Council 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; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

5 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 till Tuesday 13th December at half-past Ten o'clock.
6 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

7 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

8 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Iron Casting (Scientific Research Levy) (Abolition) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 28th November.

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

9 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 28th November.

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

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

   The Lords have agreed to the Southern Water Authority Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

   The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham City Council 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.

   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.

   City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill.—The Lords concur with the Commons in so much of their Message [1st December] as relates to the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill.

   Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee).—The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Select Committee of seven Lords to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, with the same orders of reference as were communicated to this House on 7th July 1987, in the last Session of Parliament; and that they have ordered that the Committee do meet with the Committee appointed by the Commons on Tuesday 13th December at a quarter-past Four o'clock.

11 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, the Agents for each Bill have deposited in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the House of Lords in the last Session, viz.:

   London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords]

   London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].

12 Private Bills [Lords].—The Orders of 1st December, relating to the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords] and the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], being read;

   London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

   London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed.

13 Water Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Water Bill;

   And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—

   The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

   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 Alan Howarth, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 301.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Martyn Jones: 241.

So the Question 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 Ways and Means Motion may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.-(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Water Bill (‘the Act’), it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of the following, namely—
(a) grants by the Secretary of State to the National Rivers Authority;
(b) the remuneration of, and any travelling or other allowances payable under the Act to, the Director General of Water Services and any staff of the Director, any other sums payable under the Act to or in respect of a person who holds or has held office as the Director and any expenses duly incurred by the Director or by any of his staff in consequence of the provisions of the Act;
(c) the remuneration of the chairman of a customer service committee, any travelling or other allowances payable under the Act to such a chairman, to other members of a customer service committee or to members of a sub-committee of such a committee, any other sums payable under the Act to or in respect of a person who holds or has held office as such a chairman or member and the expenses incurred by a customer service committee;
(d) grants and loans by the Secretary of State to a water undertaker or sewerage undertaker in relation to which a special administration order has been made;
(e) sums required by the Secretary of State for making any payment in respect of an indemnity given under the Act to a person appointed to achieve the purposes of a special administration order made in relation to a water undertaker or sewerage undertaker;
(f) expenses incurred by the Treasury or the Secretary of State in acquiring securities of a holding company of a water authority's successor company or rights to subscribe for any such securities;
(g) compensation payable by the Secretary of State under the Act in respect of the exercise of functions in relation to trade effluent or in respect of loss or damage caused in connection with a power of entry;
(h) grants in respect of compliance with directions given under the Act in the interests of national security;
(i) sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments under the Act into any fund maintained for the purposes of any regulations under section 7 of the Superannuation Act 1972;
(j) sums required by a Minister of the Crown for fulfilling guarantees given under the Act;
(k) administrative expenses or charges incurred by any Minister of the Crown or Government department in consequence of the provisions of the Act;
(l) increases attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act;

(2) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums required by a Minister of the Crown by virtue of the Act for making loans, while it is wholly owned by the Crown, to a successor company of a water authority or to a holding company of such a company;

(3) the reduction of the assets of the National Loans Fund by amounts corresponding to such liabilities of a water authority's successor company, or of a holding company of such a company, in respect of any loans as the Secretary of State may by order extinguish.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

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

(1) the inclusion in appointments of water undertakers or sewerage undertakers made under that Act of conditions requiring the rendering of payments to the Secretary of State;
(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund.—
(Mr David Maclean.)

17 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Leicester for extra police officers and for the continuous opening of the Uppingham Road Police Station 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 half-past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 8th December 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing,—Draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

2 Local Government Finance (Wales),—(1) Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1989–90,
   (2) Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report 1988–89,
   (3) Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary (No. 2) Report 1987–88, and
   (4) Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary (No. 3) Report 1986-87
   [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 32 to 35] [Mr Secretary Walker].

3 Parliament,—Draft Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Agriculture,—Agricultural Levies (Export Control) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2135), dated 6th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

5 Landlord and Tenant (Scotland),—(1) Assured Tenancies (Exceptions) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2068),
   (2) Assured Tenancies (Notices to Quit Prescribed Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2067),
   (3) Assured Tenancies (Rent Book) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2085),
   (4) Assured Tenancies (Tenancies at a Low Rent) (Scotland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2069), and
   (5) Landlord's Repairing Obligations (Specified Rent) (Scotland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2086),
   dated 28th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

6 Export of Works of Art,—Report of the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art for 1987–88 [by Command] [Cm. 526] [Mr Richard Luce].

7 Fair Employment (Northern Ireland),—Report and Accounts of the Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 19] [Mr Secretary King].

Paper withdrawn:

8 Criminal Law,—Draft Drug Trafficking Offences (Enforcement of External Orders) (United States of America) Order 1988 [laid 7th December].

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 Allen Adams (nominated in respect of the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr George J. Buckley.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 7th December; to be printed [No. 68] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Televising of Proceedings of the House.—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

[No. 14.]

Friday 9th December 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 Wednesday 14th December, if proceedings on the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to British Shipbuilders 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 Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 12th December.

[Adjourned at 2.53 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 9th December 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) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Civil Aviation.—Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2130), dated 6th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

4 Consumer Protection.—Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2121), dated 6th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].


(2) Education (Grant-maintained Schools) (Termination of Power to Determine a Period of Suspension) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1981), dated 14th November 1988, and

(3) Education (NAB Staff) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2129), dated 7th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

6 Financial Services.—(1) Financial Services (Designated Countries and Territories) (Overseas Collective Investment Schemes) (Guernsey) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2148), and
(2) Financial Services (Designated Countries and Territories) (Overseas Collective Investment Schemes) (Jersey) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2149), dated 8th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

7 Food,—Sweeteners in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2112), dated 2nd December 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

8 Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Property, etc.) (Greater Manchester) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2114), dated 2nd December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

9 Local Government (Scotland),—Local Statutory Provisions (Postponement of Repeal) (Scotland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2106), dated 1st December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

10 Medicines,—Medicines (Pharmacies) (Applications for Registration and Fees) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2113), dated 2nd December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

11 Pensions,—Occupational Pensions (Revaluation) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2118), dated 6th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

12 Savings Banks,—National Savings Bank (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2144), dated 7th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

13 Social Security,—Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2119), dated 5th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

14 Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2108), dated 2nd December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

15 Inland Revenue,—Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue for 1987-88 [by Command] [Cm. 529] [Mr Norman Lamont].

[No. 15.]

Monday 12th December 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 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 Commons, viz.:

- Associated British Ports (Hull)
- Birmingham City Council (No. 2)
- British Film Institute Southbank
- British Railways
- Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace)
- City of London (Various Powers)
- Hythe, Kent, Marina
- Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen
- International Westminster Bank
- Isle of Wight
- King's Cross Railways
- London Underground (Victoria)
- Midland Metro
- New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited
Penzance Albert Pier Extension  
Redbridge London Borough Council  
Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport  
Wentworth Estate  
Wesleyan Assurance Society

and that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions)  
Buckinghamshire County Council  
Cardiff Bay Barrage  
Falmouth Container Terminal (Revival of Powers)  
Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System)  
Great Yarmouth Port and Haven  
Happisburgh Lighthouse  
Hayle Harbour  
Heathrow Express Railway  
Kingston upon Hull City Council  
London Local Authorities (No. 2)  
Medway Tunnel  
Nottingham Park Estate  
Queen Mary and Westfield College  
River Tees Barrage and Crossing  
Southampton Rapid Transit  
South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit  
Tees (Newport) Bridge  
United Medical and Dental Schools  
Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour).

2 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 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.

5 Electricity Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity 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 to-morrow.

6 Sittings of the House,—Ordered, That—

(1) this House do meet on Thursday 22nd December at half-past Nine o’clock;

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 17 (Questions to Members), no Questions shall be taken, provided that at Eleven o’clock Mr Speaker may interrupt the proceedings in order to permit Questions to be asked which are in his opinion of urgent character and relate either to matters of public importance or to the arrangement of business, statements to be made by Ministers, or personal explanations to be made by Members; and
(3) at half-past Three o'clock Mr Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question, provided that this House shall not adjourn until Mr Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

7 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from members of the London Students Branch of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy against the closure of the schools of physiotherapy at Guy's and St. Thomas's Hospitals was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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 I

Paper delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 9th December 1988 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education,—Education (Schools and Further Education) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2154), dated 9th December 1988 [Mr Secretary Baker].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 12th December 1988:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Urban Development,—Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1988, dated 8th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Income Tax,—Income Tax (Reduced and Composite Rate) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2145), dated 7th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

4 Landlord and Tenant (Scotland),—(1) Assured Tenancies (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2109), dated 1st December 1988, and

(2) Landlord’s Repairing Obligations (Specified Rent) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2155), dated 9th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Other Papers:

6 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1987, on—

(1) cement, lime and plaster,

(2) mechanical power transmission equipment, and

(3) processing of fruit and vegetables

[by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

7 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].

8 Social Services,—Response by the Government to the Third Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1987–88, on Resourcing the National Health Service: Prospects for 1988–89 [by Command] [Cm. 542] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

9 Special Procedure Orders,—Reports by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 2(5) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the Chester-Bangor Trunk Road (Conway Morfa to Llanfairfechan, Pen-y-Clip Section) Compulsory Purchase Order 1988, and
PRAYERS.

1 Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].—The Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

2 Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means.
   Amendment made to the Bill.
   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 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 Members, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday at half past Ten o'clock.

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 and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

7 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) (No. 3) Regulations 1988, the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 and the draft Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 1st December 1988.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 73].

8 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

9 Scottish Grand Committee.—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Scottish Grand Committee on 21st March 1988, in the last Session of Parliament, be laid before the House. (Mr Michael J. Martin.)

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

11 Electricity Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Electricity Bill;
   And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.
   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 is ill-considered spatchcock legislation; notes that electricity supply, as a basic service, properly belongs in the public sector; that the Bill fails to introduce effective competition into the privatised structure in England and Wales and particularly in
Scotland, leaving consumers to face higher bills to finance the doubling of company rates of return; further notes the lack of public provision for the strengthening of the electricity interconnector between Scotland and England and the failure to guarantee that the Scottish companies will not be forced to compete to sell electricity to a monopoly buyer at a loss of some tens of millions of pounds, the effective removal of the social clause from the Hydro-Board operations and the failure to appoint a separate Scottish regulator to oversee the distinctive characteristics of the Scottish electricity system, the Government’s failure to respond adequately to the Energy Committee’s detailed and robust criticisms, and the continued intent to shelter the nuclear industry from competition at the expense of the coal industry; and considers that Scottish consumers risk being denied the full benefits of the development of hydro power and North Sea Gas, the two cheapest and most environmentally sensitive major sources of electricity generation’, instead thereof—

(Mr Alex Salmond.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones: 239.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 316.

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 Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Michael Fallon: 304.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 238.

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 Geoffrey Lofthouse);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 234.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Michael Fallon: 299.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill accordingly stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

Supplementary Estimates, 1988–89

Resolved, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,042,249,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray charges for Civil Services which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1989, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 690 of Session 1987–88.

Estimates, 1989–90 (Vote on Account)

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £50,987,976,000, 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 1990, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 691, 692, and 661 of Session 1987–88.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr John Major, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Brooke and Mr Peter Lilley do prepare and bring it in.

13 Consolidated Fund Bill.—Mr Norman Lamont accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1989 and 1990: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 12].

14 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.)

15 Electricity Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Electricity Bill [Money]:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purpose of any Act resulting from the Electricity Bill (‘the Act’), it is expedient to authorise—
(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of the following, namely—

(a) the remuneration of, and any travelling or other allowances payable under the Act to, the Director General of Electricity Supply and any staff of the Director, any other sums payable under the Act to or in respect of a person who holds or has held office as the Director and any expenses duly incurred by the Director or by any of his staff in consequence of the provisions of the Act;

(b) the remuneration of the chairman of a consumers' committee, any travelling or other allowances payable under the Act to such a chairman or to other members of such a committee, any other sums so payable to or in respect of a person who holds or has held office as such a chairman, any sums so payable to members of a sub-committee of such a committee and any expenses incurred by such a committee;

(c) sums payable under the Act to persons who, immediately before the Electricity Consumers' Council and the Consultative Councils established under section 7 or 7A of the Electricity Act 1947 cease to exist by virtue of the Act, are the chairman or other officers of those Councils;

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

(e) sums required by the Secretary of State for paying remuneration and travelling or other allowances to persons on whom duties with respect to the preparation and auditing of statements of accounts are imposed by order under the Act;

(f) sums payable under the Act to or in respect of persons who immediately before the transfer date are the chairman or other members or are employees of the existing bodies;

(g) sums required by the Secretary of State for paying grants to the existing bodies;

(h) the remuneration of, and any other allowances payable under the Act to, meter examiners and any other sums payable under the Act to or in respect of such examiners;

(i) expenses reasonably incurred by the Fisheries Committee appointed under section 5(2) of the Electricity (Scotland) Act 1979 and continued in existence by the Act;

(j) sums required by the Secretary of State for making grants or loans towards nuclear expenditure, or for fulfilling guarantees given by the Secretary of State in respect of sums borrowed from a person other than the Secretary of State for the purpose of meeting such expenditure, so long as the aggregate of any grants so made and of any amounts outstanding by way of principal in respect of loans so made and of sums paid in fulfilment of guarantees so given shall not exceed £1,000 million or such greater sum, not exceeding £2,500 million, as the Secretary of State may by order specify;

(k) administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State or the Treasury in consequence of the provisions of the Act;

(l) increases attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act;

(2) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of—

(a) any sums required by the Secretary of State for making loans to successor companies in England and Wales which are for the time being wholly owned by the Crown, so long as the aggregate of any amounts outstanding by way of principal in respect of such loans shall not exceed £400 million or such greater sum, not exceeding £600 million, as the Secretary of State may by order specify;

(b) any sums required by the Secretary of State for making loans to successor companies in Scotland which are for the time being wholly owned by the Crown, so long as the aggregate of any amounts outstanding by way of principal in respect of relevant loans and sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund for fulfilling guarantees given by the Treasury in respect of sums borrowed by such companies from persons other than the Secretary of State shall not exceed £3,000 million;

(c) any sums which, by virtue of the Act, are payable under section 5 of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act 1955 in respect of unclaimed interest or redemption money on British Electricity Stock or North of Scotland Electricity Stock;

(3) the reduction of the assets of the National Loans Fund by amounts corresponding to such liabilities of a successor company in Scotland in respect of relevant loans as the Secretary of State may by order extinguish;

(4) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling guarantees given by them in respect of sums borrowed from persons other than the Secretary of State by successor companies in Scotland which are for the time being wholly owned by the Crown;
(5) the transfer to the Treasury of all rights and liabilities of the Electricity Council in respect of British Electricity Stock and all rights and liabilities of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board in respect of North of Scotland Electricity Stock.

In this Resolution—

'existing body', 'successor company' and 'transfer date' have the same meanings as in Part II of the Act;

'nuclear expenditure' means expenditure incurred by any person in connection with the storage or reprocessing of nuclear fuel, the treatment, storage or disposal of nuclear waste or the decommissioning of any nuclear installation;

'relevant loan', in relation to a successor company in Scotland, means—

(a) any loan made, or deemed to have been made, by the Secretary of State or from the National Loans Fund the liability to repay which vests in that company by virtue of the Act;

(b) any loan made to that company by the Secretary of State; and

(c) any sums payable under debentures issued as a consequence of the making of an order under the Act extinguishing any liabilities of that company—(Mr David Maclean);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Michael Fallon: 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Malcolm Bruce: 19.

So the Question was agreed to.

16 Electricity Bill [Ways and Means],—Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act resulting from the Electricity Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the inclusion in licences granted under that Act of conditions requiring the rendering of payments to the Secretary of State or the Director General of Electricity Supply;

(2) the imposition of charges to corporation tax by provisions relating to the taxation of successor companies within the meaning of Part II of that Act;

(3) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

17 Industrial Organisation and 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 draft Iron Casting (Scientific Research Levy) (Abolition) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 24th October 1988, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr John M. Taylor)—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 Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 9th November 1988, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr John M. Taylor)—It was agreed to.

19 Social Services,—Ordered, That Mrs Gillian Shephard and Mr Tim Yeo be discharged from the Social Services Committee and Mrs Marion Roe and Ann Widdecombe be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

20 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.38 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 13th December 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education,—(1) School Curriculum Development Committee and Secondary Examinations Council (Designation of Staff) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2171), and

(2) School Curriculum Development Committee and Secondary Examinations Council (Transfer of Property) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2172), dated 12th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

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3 Protection of Wrecks,—(1) Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 1) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2138), and
(2) Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 2 Order 1984) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2137), dated 7th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

4 Road Traffic,—Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences, Qualifications and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2128), dated 6th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

5 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—(1) Criminal Appeal (Amendment) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2159), dated 8th December 1988,
(2) Crown Court (Amendment) (No. 4) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2131), dated 2nd December 1988, and
(3) Crown Court (Amendment) (No. 5) Rules 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2160), dated 8th December 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

6 Child Care,—Report by the Secretaries of State for Health and for Wales on social services for children for 1985 to 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 67] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

7 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Statements on the separation of younger from older patients in hospital [by Act]; to be printed [No. 46] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

8 Computers,—Report of the Computer Board for Universities and Research Councils for the period 1st April 1985 to 31st March 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 543] [Mr Secretary Baker].

9 Food,—Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 74] [Clerk of the House].

10 Medicines,—Reports of the Medicines Commission, the Committee on Safety of Medicines, the Veterinary Products Committee, the British Pharmacopoeia Commission, the Committee on the Review of Medicines and the Committee on Dental and Surgical Materials for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

11 Scottish Grand Committee,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Scottish Grand Committee on consideration of the matter of Education in Scotland [pursuant to the Order this day]; to be printed [No. 76] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Robert McCrindle, Mr Peter Rost, Mr William Shelton and Mr Robin Squire (nominated in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Ashby, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Edward Leigh and Mr David Wilshire.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Members' Interests,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members' Interests on 13th December; to be printed [No. 44-ii] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

2 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 13th December; to be printed [No. 77] [Sir Antony Buck].

3 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Third 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 13th December;
to be printed [Nos. 47-iii and-iv] [Mr Bob Cryer].
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1 Chairmen's Panel.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 4 (Chairmen's Panel), Mr Speaker nominated Mr Norman Hogg and Sir Giles Shaw to be members of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr David Knox an additional Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospetive Cost) (No. 3) Regulations 1988, the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 and the Draft Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 1988.

[No. 17.]

Wednesday 14th December 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 Brynmor Thomas John, Esquire, Member for Pontypridd, 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 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

3 Port of Tyne 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 Port of Tyne 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.

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

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 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Agriculture Improvement (Variation) (No. 2) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1983), referred to a Committee on 5th December.

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

7 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2055), referred to a Committee on 7th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 80].

8 Treasury and Civil Service.—Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 9th November 1988, in the last Session of Parliament, and on 23rd and 30th November, which were laid before this House, be printed [No. 89].

9 British Shipbuilders.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes with approval the progress which has been made towards returning to the private sector the shipbuilding yards and other facilities owned by British Shipbuilders; notes also that, despite every effort, it has not proved possible to establish a viable basis for continued shipbuilding at North East Shipbuilders Ltd.; and warmly welcomes the measures proposed by Her Majesty's Government to encourage new enterprise and employment opportunities on Wearside—(Mr Tony Newton);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'condemns the decision to close North East Shipbuilders Ltd. and the loss of jobs and damage to the Sunderland
economy which the closure will mean; deplores the obsession with dogma which puts privatisation above the securing of orders; and regrets the unnecessary and untimely demise of British merchant shipbuilding', instead thereof.—(Mr Bryan Gould.)

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

The House divided,

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 227.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Tom Sackville: 290.

So the Question was negatived.

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

The House divided,

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr David Maclean: 281.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 223.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved. That this House notes with approval the progress which has been made towards returning to the private sector the shipbuilding yards and other facilities owned by British Shipbuilders; notes also that, despite every effort, it has not proved possible to establish a viable basis for continued shipbuilding at North East Shipbuilders Ltd.; and warmly welcomes the measures proposed by Her Majesty's Government to encourage new enterprise and employment opportunities on Wearside.

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

11 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Transport (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

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

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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: 256.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Frank Haynes: 191.

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: 257.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 189.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Transport (Scotland) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(i) any expenditure of the Secretary of State in connection with the dissolution of the Scottish Transport Group;

(ii) sums required for fulfilling any guarantee given by the Secretary of State in respect of sums borrowed by Caledonian MacBrayne Limited, David MacBrayne Limited and any subsidiary of theirs;
(iii) any increase in payments out of money so provided arising from any increase in administrative expenses of the Secretary of State attributable to the provisions of the Act; and
(iv) any increase attributable to the Act in payments out of money so provided under any other enactment;

(b) any payment into the Consolidated Fund under the Act—(Mr Michael Fallon);

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 David Maclean, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 158.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Jimmy Hood: 57.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
(i) any expenditure of the Secretary of State in connection with the dissolution of the Scottish Transport Group;
(ii) sums required for fulfilling any guarantee given by the Secretary of State in respect of sums borrowed by Caledonian MacBrayne Limited, David MacBrayne Limited and any subsidiary of theirs;
(iii) any increase in payments out of money so provided arising from any increase in administrative expenses of the Secretary of State attributable to the provisions of the Act; and
(iv) any increase attributable to the Act in payments out of money so provided under any other enactment;

(b) any payment into the Consolidated Fund under the Act.

14 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) (No. 3) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 23rd November, be approved—(Mr Michael Neubert):—It was agreed to.

15 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 23rd November, be approved—(Mr Michael Neubert):—It was agreed to.

16 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 Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 23rd November, be approved—(Mr Michael Neubert):—It was agreed to.

17 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Istead Rise, New Barn and elsewhere in the Borough of Gravesham against the construction of a new railway line in the vicinity 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 Michael Neubert.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.2 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Wednesday 14th December 1988
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation.—Civil Aviation (Joint Financing) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2151), dated 7th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

2 Monopolies and Mergers.—Merger Reference (Hillsdown Holdings plc and Pittard Garnar plc) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2178), dated 13th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].
3 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.,—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2077), dated 29th November 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

4 Trade Unions,—(1) Funds for Trade Union Ballots (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2116), and
(2) Trade Union Ballots and Elections (Independent Scrutineer Qualifications) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2117),
dated 5th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

5 Agricultural Marketing,—Report and Accounts of Food from Britain for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

6 Agriculture,—Report by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland on Agriculture in Scotland for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 435] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Government Trading Funds,—Treasury Minute, dated 14th December 1988, on the determination of further financial objectives desirable of achievement by Her Majesty's Stationery Office [by Act] [Mr John Major].

8 Greenwich Hospital,—Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 98] [Mr Secretary Younger].

9 Industrial Training,—Reports and Accounts of—
(1) the Clothing and Allied Products Industry Training Board, and
(2) the Road Transport Industry Training Board
for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

10 Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission on civil liability—contribution [by Act]; to be printed [No. 7] [Clerk of the House].

11 Prisons (Northern Ireland),—Report on the work of the Northern Ireland Prison Service for 1987–88 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 42] [Mr Secretary King].

12 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petitions [20th July 1988, in the last Session of Parliament] from
(1) citizens of Bradford, and
(2) residents of the United Kingdom
against legislation to create a poll tax [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

13 Science and Technology,—Report of the Medical Research Council for 1987–88 [by Act][Mr Secretary Baker].

14 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:
Merger Reference (Hillsdown Holdings plc and Pittard Garnar plc) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2178)
[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee D,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated thirty-eight Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Water Bill, viz: Mr David Ashby, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Chris Butler, Mr John Cartwright, Mr Derek Conway, Mr James Cran, Dr John Cunningham, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr David Hinehilffe, Mr Michael Howard, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Roger King, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Richard Lívsey, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Alun Michael, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Colin Moynihan, Mr Chris Mullin, Emma Nicholson, Mr James Pawsey, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Keith Raffan, Mr Allan Roberts, Mr Wyn Roberts, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Lewis Stevens, Mr Hugo Summerson, Mrs Ann Taylor, Joan Walley and Mr Dafydd Wigley.
2 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 Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1989, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Michael Alison, Mr Tony Banks, Mr John Battle, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Michael Fallon, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr John Gorst, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Sir Barney Hayhoe, Mr John Heddle, Mr George Howarth, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr William O’Brien, Sir Giles Shaw, Mr Matthew Taylor and Mr David Trippier.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 14th December; to be printed [No. 87] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Employment,—(1) First Special Report from the Employment Committee [Observations by the Government on the Third Report from the Committee Session 1987–88, on the Employment Effects of Urban Development Corporations]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 14th December; to be printed [Nos. 83 and 41-iv] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 14th December; to be printed [No. 22-v] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

4 European Legislation,—Fourth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-iv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 14th December; to be printed [No. 16-iv] [Mr David Howell].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 14th December; to be printed [No. 26-iv] [Mr John Wheeler].

7 Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 14th December; to be printed [No. 88-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Social Services,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 14th December, and
(2) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee; to be printed [Nos. 85-i and 84] [Mr Frank Field].

9 Trade and Industry,—Second Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Trade with Eastern Europe]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 51] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

10 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 14th December [Mr David Marshall].

11 Treasury and Civil Service,—First Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Autumn Statement 1988]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 89] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

12 Welsh Affairs,—First Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee [Inward Investment into Wales and its Interaction with Regional and EEC Policies], 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. 86] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 14th December 1988

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
(1) the Water Bill to Standing Committee D;
(2) the Electricity Bill to Standing Committee E; and
(3) the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1989 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) Sir John Stradling Thomas an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill;

(2) Miss Janet Fookes Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Water Bill;

(3) Mr Ted Leadbitter and Mr David Knox Chairmen of Standing Committee E in respect of the Electricity Bill; and

(4) Mr Michael Morris 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) Order 1989.

[No. 18.]

Thursday 15th December 1988.

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Tuesday 20th December.

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 Tuesday 20th December.

3 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 20th December.

4 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill and North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill,—Ordered, That the Committee on the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill and the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill have leave to visit and inspect the sites of the proposed works at Immingham and North Killingholme, in the county of Humberside, and the physical hydraulic model of the proposed Immingham works constructed at Southall by the promoters of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill, provided that no evidence shall be taken in the course of such visits 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.)

5 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).

6 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 till Tuesday 20th December at half-past Ten o'clock.

7 Chairmen's Panel,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Chairmen's Panel the following Resolutions:

    (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.

8 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (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 draft Merchant Shipping (Safety at Work Regulations) (Non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 5th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 90].

10 Fair Employment (Northern Ireland).—Mr Secretary King, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Ian Stewart and Mr Peter Viggers, presented a Bill to establish a Fair Employment Tribunal for Northern Ireland and an office of President of the Industrial Tribunals and the Fair Employment Tribunal; to amend the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1976; to make further provision with respect to the promotion of equality of opportunity in employments and occupations in Northern Ireland between persons of different religious beliefs; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 13].

11 Social Security.—Mr Secretary Moore, supported by Mr Secretary Fowler, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary King, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Nicholas Scott and Mr Peter Lloyd, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to social security and occupational and personal pension schemes; to make provision with respect to certain employment-related benefit schemes; to provide for the recovery, out of certain compensation payments, of amounts determined by reference to payments of benefit; to make fresh provision with respect to the constitution and functions of war pensions committees; 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 3].

12 Security Service Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Security Service 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 Kenneth Carlisle: 204.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 105.

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.

13 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Petroleum Royalties (Relief) and Continental Shelf Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. (Mr David Maclean.)

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Security Service Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under that Act. (Mr David Maclean.)

15 Petroleum Royalties (Relief) and Continental Shelf Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Petroleum Royalties (Relief) and Continental Shelf Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Stephen Dorrell 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 Peter Morrison, 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.

16 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) (No.2) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1983), dated 14th November 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th November, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

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. 3) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2055), dated 24th November 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24th November, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

18 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from

(1) King Street Mother and Toddler Group, Cambridge, for the implementation of policies to reduce environmental pollution, and

(2) tenants of Ribble Valley Borough Council for changes in the voting procedures relating to proposed transfers of ownership of council housing were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter-past Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.15 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 15th December 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing (Scotland).—Draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Medicines.—Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2136), dated 5th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

3 Supreme Court of England and Wales.—Civil Courts (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2165), dated 9th December 1988 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

4 Audit (Northern Ireland).—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland on economy, efficiency and effectiveness examinations of certain matters [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 49] [Clerk of the House].

5 Community Service by Offenders (Scotland).—Report by the Secretary of State of Working of Community Service Schemes for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Housing (Scotland).—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Housing Support Grants for 1989–90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 81] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Indemnities.—Minute, dated 6th December 1988, concerning indemnification of the Banque Nationale de Paris plc from claims arising from the Agreement between Her Majesty’s Government and the Soviet Government about pre-1939 claims [by Command] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 National Heritage.—Account of the Board of Trustees of the Armouries for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 91] [Clerk of the House].

9 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—Report and Accounts of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
Papers withdrawn:

10 Housing (Scotland),—

(1) Draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1989, and

(2) Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Housing Support Grants for 1989-90 [laid 7th December].

11 Indemnities,—Minute, dated 6th December 1988, concerning indemnification of the Banque Nationale de Paris from claims arising from the Agreement between Her Majesty’s Government and the Soviet Government about pre-1939 claims [laid 7th December].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated thirty-six Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Electricity Bill, viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Kevin Barron, Mr Tony Blair, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr John Butterfill, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr David Davis, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Eric Illesley, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Ian Lang, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Keith Mans, Mr John Maxton, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Secretary Parkinson, Mr David Porter, Mr Giles Radice, Mr David Shaw, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Michael Spicer, Mr Michael Stern, Mr David Tredinnick, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Alan W. Williams.

[No. 19.]

Friday 16th December 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 Protection of the Unborn Child,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the growing public concern about experiments on unborn children and abuses of the Abortion Act 1967; recalls the substantial and sustained majorities given to the Abortion (Amendment) Bill in the last Session and to the Unborn Children (Protection) Bill in successive Sessions; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to bring forward at an early date the proposed legislation concerning research on human embryos and to consider introducing a Bill with alternative sets of clauses to reform the Abortion Act 1967 in order to allow the House, on a free vote, to reach a decision on this important matter—(Mr John Watts);

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

3 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 20th December—

(1) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1)(b) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), Mr Speaker shall put any Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Moore relating to Social Security not later than Seven o’clock; and

(2) if proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr John Wakeham relating to Scottish Affairs have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at Ten o’clock put any Questions necessary to dispose of them and of any Amendments to that Motion which may have been selected by him and which may then be moved; and proceedings in pursuance of this paragraph, though opposed, may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes to Four o’clock, adjourned till Monday 19th December.

[Adjourned at 3.36 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Friday 16th December 1988
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 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2185), and
   (2) Income Tax (Official Rate of Interest on Beneficial Loans) (No. 4) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2186),
   dated 14th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

2 Rating and Valuation.—Rating Lists (Valuation Date) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2146),
   dated 7th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

3 Sea Fisheries.—(1) Cod (Specified Sea Area) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2196), and
   (2) Plaice (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2197),
   dated 16th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

4 Taxes.—Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Interest on Tax Repaid) (No. 4) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2187), dated 14th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

5 Transport.—London Regional Transport Levy (General Rate Act 1967) (Modification) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2153), dated 8th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

6 National Loans.—Accounts of the Consolidated Fund and the National Loans Fund for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 58] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 20.]

Monday 19th December 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 Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:
   Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions)
   Birmingham City Council (No. 2)
   British Film Institute Southbank
   Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace)
   Buckinghamshire County Council
   Cardiff Bay Barrage
   City of London (Various Powers)
   Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System)
   Great Yarmouth Port and Haven
   Happisburgh Lighthouse
   Hayle Harbour
   Heathrow Express Railway
   Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen
   International Westminster Bank
   Isle of Wight
   Kingston upon Hull City Council
   London Local Authorities (No. 2)
   London Underground (Victoria)
   Medway Tunnel
   Midland Metro
   New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited
   Nottingham Park Estate
   Penzance Albert Pier Extension
   Queen Mary and Westfield College
Redbridge London Borough Council
River Tees Barrage and Crossing
Southampton Rapid Transit
South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit
Tees (Newport) Bridge
Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport
United Medical and Dental Schools
Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour)
Wentworth Estate
Wesleyan Assurance Society.

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 Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Associated British Ports (Hull)
British Railways
Hythe, Kent, Marina.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

3 Birmingham City Council Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Birmingham City Council Bill; and the same were agreed to.

4 Southern Water Authority Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Southern Water Authority Bill; and the same were agreed to.

5 Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords] 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:—It was agreed to.

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

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

7 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).

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

Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

9 Public Accounts.—Ordered, That part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 30th November, which was laid before this House, be printed [Nos. 93 and 94].

10 Child Protection.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House expresses its disgust and alarm at the spread of child abuse throughout the United Kingdom; welcomes the provisions contained within the Criminal Justice Act 1988 designed to protect children and to deter potential child abusers; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to ensure that the range of sentences available to the courts are regularly reviewed, are sufficient to enable the courts to deal effectively with those who commit offences against children, and strong enough to serve as a deterrent to those who may act towards a child in an unnatural way—(Mr Geoffrey Dickens);

And it being Seven o'clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business).

11 Adjournment (Christmas).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Thursday, do adjourn until Tuesday 10th January—(Mr John Wakeham);

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

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Thursday, do adjourn until Tuesday 10th January.

12 Consolidated Fund Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill;

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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.

13 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 Heathcoat-Amory);

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Mr Tam Dalyell, Member for Linlithgow, having behaved in a grossly disorderly fashion, 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 Nine o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

14 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.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Nine o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 9.30 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 19th December 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Authority,—Draft Local Authority Social Services (Designation of Functions) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


3 Rights of the Subject,—(1) Draft Access to Personal Files (Social Services) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke]; and (2) draft Access to Personal Files (Social Work) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Transport,—Draft London Regional Transport (Levy) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Lotteries (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2161), dated 12th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Food,—(1) Milk and Dairies (Semi-skimmed and Skimmed Milk) (Heat Treatment and Labelling) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2206), and (2) Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2204), dated 15th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

7 Food,—(1) Milk and Dairies (Semi-skimmed and Skimmed Milk) (Heat Treatment) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2190), and (2) Milk (Special Designation) (Scotland) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2191), dated 14th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 19th December; to be printed [No. 22-vi] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

2 Home Affairs, (1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 19th December, and
   (2) Memoranda laid before the Home Affairs Committee; to be printed [Nos. 26-v and 26] [Mr John Wheeler].

3 Public Accounts, (1) Third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Property Services Agency: Management of the Civil Estate]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 92];
   (2) Fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [National Audit Office Estimates 1989-90 and Corporate Plan 1989-90 to 1993-94], 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. 93];
   (3) Fifth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Northern Ireland Audit Office Estimate 1989-90]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 94]; and
   (4) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 19th December; to be printed [No. 95-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 21.]

Tuesday 20th December 1988.

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 Thursday 12th January.

2 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 12th January.

3 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th January.

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).—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 till Tuesday 17th January at half-past Ten o'clock.

6 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).

7 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael Morris reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Grants by Local Housing Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 13th December.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the City of Glasgow District Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the charging of a penalty fare for persons using passenger transport services under the control of the British Railways Board without a valid ticket for such use; and for related purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

9 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

10 New Member sworn,—Steven John Norris, Esquire, Member for Epping Forest, was sworn.

11 Royal Assent,—Mr Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses:

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act 1988
City of Glasgow District Council Order Confirmation Act 1988
Newcastle upon Tyne Town Moor Act 1988
Birmingham City Council Act 1988
Southern Water Authority Act 1988

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

13 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

14 Social Security,—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Contributions and Allocation of Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved.—(Mr Nicholas Scott.)

15 Social Security,—It being after Seven o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th December], to put forthwith the Question on the remaining Motion relating to Social Security.

Resolved, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

16 Scottish Affairs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises the inability of the Committee of Selection to nominate Members to serve on the Scottish Affairs Committee in accordance with paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 104 (Nomination of select committees) welcomes the continued scrutiny of the Scottish Office by the Committee of Public Accounts, and the extent to which other Select Committees have been and will continue to be able within their orders of reference to
take evidence from the Scottish Office and associated public bodies on matters arising in Scotland, and to report thereon; and notes that other parliamentary means exist for the consideration of Scottish affairs, including the Scottish Grand Committee, particularly in its consideration of Matters relating to Scotland and Estimates for which the Secretary of State for Scotland is responsible—(Mr John Wakeham);

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 'condemns in the strongest possible terms the failure of the Government to set up the Scottish Affairs Committee and the irresponsible approach of Conservative Right honourable and honourable Members who have abdicated all responsibility for a Committee which is of particular importance to Scotland because of the damaging and unpopular policies being followed by the Scottish Office Ministers; and instructs the Committee of Selection to nominate sufficient members to allow the House to establish the Scottish Affairs Committee under Standing Order No. 130 (Select committees related to government departments)', instead thereof.—(Mr Frank Dobson.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 285.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [16th December], to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Motion and of the remaining Amendments thereto which had been selected by him and which were then moved.

Another 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 'expresses its belief in the need for a Scottish Affairs Committee with powers to call for persons, papers and records to ensure effective scrutiny of the Scottish Office and Scottish public affairs; notes with total dismay the lack of sufficient Conservative honourable Members willing to accept nomination to a Scottish Select Committee constituted in accordance with the conventional ratio of honourable Members supporting the Government to honourable Members on the Opposition benches; and accordingly instructs the Committee of Selection to nominate honourable Members to the Committee in the following proportion: five Labour, three Conservatives, two Social and Liberal Democrats and one Scottish National Party', instead thereof.—(Mr Richard Livsey.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Geraint Howells: 226.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Michael Fallon: 286.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'recognises' to the end of the Question and add the words 'that Standing Order No. 130 names the Scottish Office as a principal government department which falls to be examined by a Scottish Affairs Committee, and states that the Committee shall be appointed; notes that the wording of Standing Order No. 130 is mandatory; notes that the Committee of Selection has failed fully to implement the Standing Order; notes that the reasons for including the Scottish Office within the scope of Standing Order No. 130 remain valid; notes that no other Select Committee or any other available body such as the Scottish Grand Committee provides the investigative weight of a Select Committee on Scottish Affairs; notes that 67 Members from Scottish constituencies are available to serve; and calls upon the Committee of Selection to implement the Standing Order forthwith', instead thereof.—(Mr Dafydd Wigley.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones: 221.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Sackville: 281.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Michael Fallon: 280.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 224.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House recognises the inability of the Committee of Selection to nominate Members to serve on the Scottish Affairs Committee in accordance with paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 104 (Nomination of Select Committees); welcomes the continued scrutiny of the Scottish Office by the Committee of Public Accounts, and the extent to which other Select Committees have been and will continue to be able within their orders of reference to take evidence from the Scottish Office and associated public bodies on matters arising in Scotland, and to report thereon; and notes that other parliamentary means exist for the consideration of Scottish affairs, including the Scottish Grand Committee, particularly in its consideration of Matters relating to Scotland and Estimates for which the Secretary of State for Scotland is responsible.

17 Local Government Finance (Wales).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1989–90 (House of Commons Paper No. 32), a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved—(Mr Secretary Walker);

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr John M. Taylor: 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Frank Haynes: 212.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1989–90 (House of Commons Paper No. 32), a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved.

18 Local Government Finance (Wales).—Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report 1988–89 (House of Commons Paper No. 33), a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

19 Local Government Finance (Wales).—Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary (No. 2) Report 1987–88 (House of Commons Paper No. 34), a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

20 Local Government Finance (Wales).—Resolved, That the Welsh Rate Support Grant Supplementary (No. 3) Report 1986–87 (House of Commons Paper No. 35), a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

21 Parliament,—Resolved, That the draft Ministerial and Other Salaries Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

22 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the people of Truro for a flood alleviation scheme for Truro and for compensation for the victims of inadequate flood alleviation provisions was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.58 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 20th December 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Overseas Development and Co-operation,—(1) Draft African Development Bank (Further Subscription to Capital Stock) Order 1989, and

(2) draft African Development Fund (Fifth Replenishment) Order 1989

[by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Police,—Ministry of Defence Police (Defence Police Federation) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2208), dated 13th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

3 Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (Imported Goods) Relief (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2212), dated 19th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
Other Papers:

4 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons.—Statements by the Secretary of State for Health and the Secretary of State for Wales concerning the provision of residential accommodation for handicapped persons under the age of 65 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 82] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

5 Deer (Scotland).—Report of the Red Deer Commission for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for Health on—
   (1) the Petition [23rd November] from members of the Liverpool branch of the Royal College of Midwives for a review of their pay regrading, and
   (2) the Petition [5th July 1988, in the last Session of Parliament] from the Royal College of Nursing and others for the preservation and expansion of the National Health Service [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

7 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 October [Mr Tony Newton].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Members’ Interests.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members’ Interests on 20th December; to be printed [No. 44-iii] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

2 Statutory Instruments.—(1) Fourth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee, and
   (2) First Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee;
   to be printed [Nos. 47-v and 48-i] [Mr. Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDUM
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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 B in respect of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill; and
   (2) Mr James Lamond an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Water Bill.

MR SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE
Mr Speaker certified that the Consolidated Fund Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[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 Select Committees.—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and a Memorandum was reported (see Appendix III).

4 Protection of Privacy Bill.—Mr John Browne, supported by Sir Bernard Braine, Mr Merlyn Rees, Mr William Cash, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr Denis Healey, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr John Hannam, Mr John Cartwright, Mr Peter Temple-Morris and Mr Frank Cook, presented a Bill to establish a right of privacy against the unauthorised use or
Disclosure of private information; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th January and to be printed [Bill 14].

5 Right of Reply Bill.—Mr Tony Worthington, supported by Mr Michael Foot, Mr Norman Buchan, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr David Steel, Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr Merlyn Rees, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Peter Temple-Morris and Mr Robin Square, presented a Bill to give members of the public the right of reply to correct inaccuracies which affect them in the press or in broadcasts; to establish a Press 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 3rd February and to be printed [Bill 15].

6 National Identity Card Bill.—Mr Ralph Howell, supported by Sir William Clark, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr Ted Garrett, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr Jim Lester, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Tony Fawell, Mr John Greenway, Mr Tim Smith and Mr Allan Stewart, presented a Bill to provide for a national identity card system for all residents of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd February and to be printed [Bill 16].

7 Sunday Sports Bill.—Mr Andrew MacKay, supported by Mr John Carlisle, Mr David Davis, Mr George Gardiner, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr Denis Howell, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Sir Charles Morrison, Mr George Robertson and Mr Nicholas Soames, presented a Bill to exempt races, athletic sports and other sporting events from the entertainments and amusements to which the Sunday Observance Act 1790 applies and to allow betting to take place on all or some Sunday afternoons on tracks and on a number of Sunday afternoons in licensed betting offices and to make provision as to the rights of established employees concerning Sunday working: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 17th February and to be printed [Bill 17].

8 Control of Pollution (Amendment) Bill.—Joan Ruddock, supported by Joan Walley, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Sir George Young, Sir Hugh Rossi, Mr Robin Square and Mr Gerald Bowden, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of carriers of controlled waste and to make further provision with respect to stopping, detaining and retaining vehicles for waste disposal as it relates to the deposit of controlled waste on to unlicensed sites: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th February and to be printed [Bill 18].

9 Citizens’ Compensation Bill.—Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, supported by Mr Alfred Morris, Mr Jack Ashley, Mr John Hannam, Mr Charles Irving, Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Jim Lester, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr George Howarth and Mr Sean Hughes, presented a Bill to establish a Board to make recommendations for the levels of compensation awarded to injured persons; to place a duty on the courts to have regard to such recommendations and to actuarial evidence in awarding compensation; to increase the amount of damages paid in the event of bereavement and to extend the categories of persons entitled to receive such damages: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd March and to be printed [Bill 19].

10 Abortion (Amendment) Bill.—Ann Widdecombe, supported by Sir Bernard Braine, Mr David Alton, Mr Seamus Mallon, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mrs Marion Roe, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mrs Ann Winterton, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman and Dame Jill Knight, 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 3rd March and to be printed [Bill 20].

11 Road Traffic (Breath Tests) Bill.—Mr John Home Robertson, supported by Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Roland Boyes, Mr David Knox, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr David Marshall, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones and Mr Tony Lloyd, presented a Bill to amend the Road Traffic Act 1968 to redefine the powers of the police to administer breath tests; to make further provision for the deterrence and detection of driving under the influence of alcohol; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th February and to be printed [Bill 21].

12 Hearing Aid Council (Amendment) Bill.—Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, supported by Mr Jack Ashley, Emma Nicholson, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr Alfred Morris, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Roger Sims, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Peter Thurnham and Mr John Hannam, presented a Bill to amend the Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 in order to make further provision for the regulation, conduct and discipline of persons engaged in dispensing hearing aids; to amend the composition and procedures
of the Hearing Aid Council; and for purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 10th February and to be printed [Bill 32].

13 Indecent Displays (Newspapers and Workplaces) Bill,—Clare Short, supported by Jo Richardson, Dawn Primarolo, Margaret Beckett, Alice Mahon, Ms Joyce Quin, Maria Fyfe, Joan Ruddock, Ms Diane Abbott, Audrey Wise, Marjorie Mowlam and Mrs Ann Taylor, presented a Bill to remove pornography from the press and the workplace: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd February and to be printed [Bill 30].

14 Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Bill,—The Reverend Martin Smyth, supported by Dame Jill Knight, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Jack Ashley, Mr William Ross, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr John Hannam, Mr Paddy Ashdown, Mr Eddie McGrady, the Reverend William McCrea, Mr Dafydd Wigley and Mr Ken Maginnis, presented a Bill to make provision equivalent to the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 for Northern Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 17th February and to be printed [Bill 26].

15 Fire Safety Information Bill,—Mr Andrew Smith, supported by Mr John Battle, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Frank Field, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr David Knox, Mr Steve Norris, Sir David Price, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Nicholas Winterton and Audrey Wise, presented a Bill to provide for certain information concerning fire safety to be available to specified persons; to provide for public inspection of such information; to require local housing authorities to keep a register of certain information; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th February and to be printed [Bill 31].

16 Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill,—Mr Andrew Welsh, supported by Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Charles Irving, Miss Janet Fookes, Mr Clive Soley, Dr Lewis Moone, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Alex Salmond, Mr Jim Sillars and Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, presented a Bill to provide for access to meetings, reports and documents, subject to certain confidentiality provisions, of housing associations by the tenants of those associations; to give housing associations a duty to publish certain information; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 17th February and to be printed [Bill 33].

17 Alcohol Abuse (Scotland) Bill,—Mr Jimmy Hood, supported by Sir Hector Monro, Mr Jimmy Wray, Mr Ca lum Macdonald, Mr William McKelvey, Mr John McAllion, Mr George Galloway, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Harry Ewing, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr David Marshall and Mr Malcolm Bruce, presented a Bill to make it an offence for persons under the age of 18 years to consume alcohol in public places and to impose fines of £1,000 maximum on persons selling, or being agents for the sale of, alcohol to persons under the age of 18 years: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 10th February and to be printed [Bill 22].

18 Data Protection (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Eddie Loyden, supported by Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr Robert Parry, Mr Terry Fields, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Alice Mahon, Mildred Gordon, Mr Martin Flannery and Mr Sydney Bidwell, presented a Bill to amend the Data Protection Act 1984 to include data held in any form whatsoever for use by a personal information bureau: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th March and to be printed [Bill 28].

19 Control of Smoke Pollution Bill,—Mr Andrew Hunter, supported by Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr William Cash, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Lewis Stevens and Mr Timothy Wood, presented a Bill to repeal section 16(1)(a) of the Clean Air Act 1956 and to amend section 1 of the Clean Air Act 1968: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd March and to be printed [Bill 23].

20 Public Safety Information Bill,—Ms Joyce Quin, supported by Mr Chris Smith, Mr John Bowis, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Allan Roberts, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Simon Hughes, Joan Ruddock, Mr Steve Norris, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Win Griffiths and Mr Andrew Smith, presented a Bill to give certain bodies duties regarding information concerning public safety; to require the designation of a public safety officer by such bodies; to provide for the keeping of registers of such information; to provide for public access to that information; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th February and to be printed [Bill 29].

21 Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill,—Mr Timothy Kirkhope, supported by Mr Ted Garrett, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr John Battle, Mr David Curry, Mr James Cran, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Christopher Gill and Mr
Archy Kirkwood, presented a Bill to amend the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in relation to parking: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th January and to be printed [Bill 24].

22 International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill,—Mr Michael Marshall, supported by Mr Donald Anderson, Mr Tom Cox, Mr Neil Thorne, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith and the Reverend Martin Smyth, presented a Bill to set up a register of publicly-financed international parliamentary organisations which fund both British and international secretariats and which draw their membership from both Houses of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th January and to be printed [Bill 25].

23 Definitive Map Modification Bill,—Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, supported by Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr David Harris, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Ralph Howell, Mr Michael Marshall, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop and Mr John Heddle, presented a Bill to amend section 53(3)(c)(ii) and (iii) and section 56(1) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th January and to be printed [Bill 27].

24 Official Secrets Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Official Secrets 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: 298.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Ken Eastham: 221.

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 Tom Sackville.)

Committee to-morrow.

25 Structural Funds,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 7397/1/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 21st November 1988 on reform of the Structural Funds, 10025/86 on the activities of the European Regional Development Fund in 1985, 10308/87 on the activities of the Fund in 1986, 6969/87 on the social and economic situation of the regions of the Community and COM(88)501 on the future of rural society; supports the Government's aim of maximising receipts from the Funds while ensuring that they are concentrated on the regions and areas of greatest need and disbursed with due financial discipline; and endorses the Government's aim of supporting comprehensive Community consideration of rural issues. (Mr Robert Atkins.)

26 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 1989, which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell)—It was agreed to.

27 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from John Merrillian Smith and others for an alteration in the route used by aircraft departing from or landing at Stansted Airport was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

28 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Stephen Dorrell); Thursday 22nd December 1988

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.17 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 21st December 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Town and Country Planning.—Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Acquisition of Land.—Ingoldisthorpe Field Garden Allotment Appropriation Order 1987, dated 20th July 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 Housing.—Housing (Prescribed Forms) (Repair Notices etc.) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2189), dated 14th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) (No. 2) 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2167), dated 9th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

5 Appropriation Accounts.—Appropriation Account of the sums granted by Parliament for Class I for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 17-I] [Mr Norman Lamont].

6 Industrial Training.—Report and Accounts of the Construction Industry Training Board for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

7 National Loans.—Supplementary Statements of Accounts of the Consolidated Fund and the National Loans Fund for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 59] [Mr Norman Lamont].

8 Prisons.—Prison statistics for England and Wales for 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 547] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland).—Report and Accounts of the Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 20] [Mr Secretary King].

10 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 Harwich Dock Company Harbour Empowerment Order 1988; and that they had certified as proper to be received and as a Petition for Amendment the Petition of Mr A. C. Houston [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

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 Hugh Dykes (nominated in respect of the Electricity Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Steve Norris.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment.—Memorandum laid before the Employment Committee [Mr Ron Leighton].

2 European Legislation.—Fifth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-v] [Mr Nigel Spearing].
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 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr John M. Taylor);

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Order [12th December].

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-five minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 10th January, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 19th December.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 22nd December 1988

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons,—(1) Draft Adoption Allowance Schemes Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke]; and

(2) draft Adoption Allowance Schemes (Scotland) Order 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Rights of the Subject,—Draft Access to Personal Files (Housing) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Lotteries (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2193), dated 14th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Children and Young Persons,—(1) Accommodation of Children (Charge and Control) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2183), and

(2) Boarding-out of Children (Foster Placement) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2184),

dated 12th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

5 Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2257), dated 21st December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

6 Housing (Scotland),—Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 (Specified Date) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2192), dated 15th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Landlord and Tenant,—Assured and Protected Tenancies (Lettings to Students) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2236), dated 21st December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

8 Landlord and Tenant,—(1) Assured Tenancies and Agricultural Occupancies (Rent Information) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2199),

(2) Notices to Quit etc. (Prescribed Information) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2201),

(3) Rent Assessment Committees (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2200), and

[Adjourned at 3.25 p.m.]
4 Rent Book (Forms of Notice) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2198), dated 14th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

9 Local Government.—(1) Cleveland and Durham (County Boundaries) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2180), dated 12th December 1988,
(2) Cumbria and Lancashire (County Boundaries) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2179), dated 12th December 1988, and
(3) Local Government Reorganisation (Capital Money) (Greater London) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2202), dated 14th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

10 Marine Pollution.—Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2252), dated 21st December 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].


13 Prices.—Price Marking (Petrol) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2226), dated 20th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

14 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 22nd December 1988, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for the privatisation of the British Steel Corporation (Class V, 8) [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].


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 Menzies Campbell (nominated in respect of the Electricity Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr A. J. Beith.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Foreign Affairs,—Second Special Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [Informal Meetings undertaken by the Committee in Session 1987–88]; to be printed [No. 21] [Mr David Howell].

[No. 24.]

Tuesday 10th January 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Disqualification of a Member,—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a notification, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had on 31st December appointed the Right honourable Sir Leon Brittan Q.C., Member for Richmond (Yorks), to the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.

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

3 Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill,—Mr Harry Greenway, supported by Sir Bernard Braine, Mr Iain Mills, Mr Stuart Randall, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr John Carlisle and Mr Terence L. Higgins, presented a Bill to make provision for the wearing of protective headgear by riders of equine animals; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th January and to be printed [Bill 34].
4 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons Under Eighteen) Bill,—Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, supported by 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, 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 eighteen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th January and to be printed [Bill 35].

5 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, 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 Harry Cohen, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr John Prescott, Mr Alex Edie and Mr George J. Buckley, 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; to establish an independent arbitration procedure to resolve any disputes that may arise out of such damage or any matters relating thereto; to require any public 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 10th February and to be printed [Bill 36].

6 Human Rights Bill,—Mr Graham Allen, supported by Mr Denis Healey, Mr David Steel, Mr Richard Shepherd, Joan Ruddock, Sir Antony Buck, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Ernie Ross, Joan Walley, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Jonathan Aitken and Mr Andrew F. Bennett, presented a Bill to provide protection in the courts of the United Kingdom for the rights and freedoms specified in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms to which the United Kingdom is a party: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th January and to be printed [Bill 37].

7 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 purpose of improving performance in sport: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd March and to be printed [Bill 39].

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Electricity and Pipe-line Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Harbour Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

10 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 David Maclean, Mr Tom Sackville: 292.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mrs Llin Golding: 230.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

11 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Social Security 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 Michael Fallon.)

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

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

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

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

(ii) any increase attributable to the provisions of the Act in the sums payable out of such money under any other Act;

(b) the making of payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Nicholas Scott.)
13 Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1908), dated 2nd November 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd November 1988, in the last Session of Parliament, be revoked—(Margaret Beckett)—It was negatived.

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.14 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Papers presented by Measure and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings office on—Thursday 22nd December 1988 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

1 Ecclesiastical Law.—(1) Church of England Pensions Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2256), and

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 Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland,—Eleventh Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland, for the period 1st September 1985 to 31st December 1987 [Cm. 549] [Mr Secretary Rifkind]

3 Social Security Pensions,—Report of the Occupational Pensions Board preceded by a statement by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Personal Pension Schemes (Compensation) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2238) [Cm. 553] [Mr Secretary Moore].

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:

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Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

23rd December 1988

5 National Health Service,—National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2265), dated 22nd December 1988 [Mr Secretary Clarke].

29th December 1988

6 Building and Buildings,—Building (Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2194), dated 10th December 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


8 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.,—Community Charges (Notification of Deaths) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2211), dated 12th December 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

30th December 1988

9 Marriage,—Marriage Fees (Scotland) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2215), dated 16th December 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.,—Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2214), dated 17th December 1988 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3rd January 1989

12 Education,—Education (Higher Education Corporations) (No. 4) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2283), dated 23rd December 1988 [Mr Secretary Baker].

4th January 1989

13 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Statutory Harbour Undertakings (Pilotage Accounts) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2216), dated 16th December 1988 [Mr Secretary Channon].

14 Sea Fisheries,—(1) Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2300), and
(2) Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota Measures) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2301), dated 27th December 1988 [Mr John MacGregor].

5th January 1989

15 National Health Service,—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2297), dated 30th December 1988 [Mr Secretary Clarke].

16 Pensions,—(1) Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Incentive Payments) Amendment Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2237), and
(2) Personal Pension Schemes (Compensation) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2238), dated 20th December 1988 [Mr Secretary Moore].

6th January 1989

17 European Communities,—European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2240), dated 21st December 1988 [Mr John Wakeham].

18 Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2302), and
(2) Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2303), dated 21st December 1988 [Clerk of the House].

19 Pensions,—Personal Injuries (Civilians) Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2260), dated 20th December 1988 [Mr Secretary Moore].


9th January 1989


22 Road Traffic,—Use of Invalid Carriages on Highways Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2268), dated 21st December 1988 [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

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6th January 1989

24 Fugitive Criminal,—(1) Extradition (Hijacking) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2243),
(2) Extradition (Internationally Protected Persons) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2244),
(3) Extradition (Protection of Aircraft) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2245),
(4) Extradition (Taking of Hostages) (Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2246), and
(5) Extradition (Torture) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2247),
dated 21st December 1988 [Mr John Wakeham].


9th January 1989

26 Pensions,—Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Amendment (No. 2) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2248), dated 21st December 1988 [Mr John Wakeham].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 10th January 1989:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

27 Civil Aviation,—Air Navigation (Fourth Amendment) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2250), dated 21st December 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

28 Clean Air,—Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2282), dated 23rd December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

29 Education,—Education (Higher Education Corporations) (No. 5) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 17), dated 9th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].


31 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Emergency Equipment Lockers for Ro/Ro Passenger Ships) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2272), dated 22nd December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

32 European Communities (No. 1, 1989),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 25th June 1987, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Lebanese Republic consequent on the Accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 538] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

33 European Communities (No. 2, 1989),—Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 25th June 1987, to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic [by Command] [Cm. 539] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

34 Members' Interests,—Register of Members' Interests at 10th January 1989 [pursuant to the Resolutions of 22nd May 1974 and 12th June 1975]; to be printed [No. 105] [Clerk of the House].


36 Public Libraries and Museums,—Report by the Secretary of State for Wales on public libraries for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

37 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Health on the Petition [14th April 1988, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of Kirklees for more resources to be made available to perform operations on children suffering from holes in the heart [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

[No. 25.]

Wednesday 11th January 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords], 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, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

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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 Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill,—Mr Michael Latham reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 40].

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 106].

6 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 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, whilst it makes welcome provision for the ending of sexual discrimination in employment matters and seeks to remove anomalous regulations with regard to the employment of young people, nevertheless fails to provide for adequate protection for employed young people, seriously erodes the rights of individuals in employment, and contains no adequate measures designed to secure employment for the long term unemployed or the training of the workforce in the skills required by industry to meet the industrial challenges of the 1990s and beyond’, instead thereof. —(Mr James Wallace.)

   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 James Wallace, Mr Alex Carlile: 190.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Sackville: 290.

   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 Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Tom Sackville: 290.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 216.

   So the Question was agreed to.

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

7 Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1988, dated 28th November 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th November, 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 proceeded to a Division.

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   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Maclean: 203.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 146.

   So the Question was agreed to.

   Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1988, dated 28th November 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th November, be approved.
8 Local Government (Scotland).—Resolved, That the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1988, dated 28th November 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th November, be approved. (Mr Ian Lang.)

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 (Safety at Work Regulations) (Non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 1st December, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown).—It was agreed to.

10 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from John Gunn for action to secure his transfer to a prison near his home was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.39 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 11th January 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Artificial Insemination (Cattle and Pigs) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2269), dated 19th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 National Health Service (Scotland).—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2259), dated 16th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Police.—Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2287), dated 19th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


5 Value Added Tax.—Value Added Tax (Repayment to Community Traders) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2217), dated 19th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

6 Appropriation Accounts.—Appropriation Account for the sums granted by Parliament for Class XIX for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 17-XI] [Mr Norman Lamont].

7 Monopolies and Mergers.—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the merger situation between Thomson Travel Group and Horizon Travel Ltd [by Command] [Cm. 554] [Mr Tony Newton].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee F.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty-seven Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Social Security Bill, viz.: Mr Alan Amos, Mr Tony Banks, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr John Battle, Margaret Beckett, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Tony Fawell, Mr Frank Field, Mr Paul Flynn, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr John Marshall, Mr Bill Michie, Mr David Nicholson, Mrs Marion Roe, Mr Nicholas Scott, Mrs Gillian Sheppard, Clare Short, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr Peter Thornham, Mr David Wilshire and Mr Jimmy Wray.

2 First Scottish Standing Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty-one Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Transport (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr John Bowis, Mr Dennis Canavan, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Michael Forsyth, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr John Greenway, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr John McAllion, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Maclean, Mrs Ray Michie, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Brian Wilson and Mr Tony Worthington.
3 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 Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988 and the Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Graham Allen, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Julian Critchley, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr Richard Holt, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Sir Neil Macfarlane, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr William O'Brien, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr David Trippier and Mr David Winnick.

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 Electricity and Pipe-line Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 and the draft Harbour Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) (No. 2) Regulations 1988, viz.: Mr Ron Brown, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Eric Illesley, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Barry Porter, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Michael Spicer, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr Neville Trotter, Mr George Walden and Mr John Ward.

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 Agriculture Improvement (Variation) (No. 3) Scheme 1988, viz.: Mr Robert Adley, Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Robert Banks, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Ron Davies, Sir Peter Emery, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Elliot Morley, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Andy Stewart, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr Mark Wolfson.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 11th January; to be printed [Nos. 108i and ii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 European Legislation,—Sixth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15vi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

3 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 11th January; to be printed [No. 110i] [Mr John Wheeler].

4 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 11th January; to be printed [No. 109i] [Mr Frank Field].

5 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 11th January; to be printed [No. 115i] [Mr David Marshall].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 11th January 1989

1 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 F;

   (2) the Transport (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee;

   (3) the Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988 and the Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1988 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

   (4) the draft Electricity and Pipe-line Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 and the draft Harbour Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

   (5) the Agriculture Improvement (Variation) (No. 3) Scheme 1988 to the Fifth 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 Nicholas Winterton and Mr John McWilliam Chairmen of Standing Committee F in respect of the Social Security Bill;

(2) Mr Michael J. Martin and Mr Norman Hogg Chairmen of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Transport (Scotland) Bill;

(3) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988 and the Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1988;

(4) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Electricity and Pipe-line Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 and the draft Harbour Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) (No. 2) Regulations 1988; and

(5) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Agriculture Improvement (Variation) (No. 3) Scheme 1988.

[No. 26.]

Thursday 12th January 1989.

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 Thursday 19th January.

2 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 19th January.

3 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th January.

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 other Select Committees, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

7 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 1st November 1988; endorses the action taken by Her Majesty's Government to ensure that inflation resumes its downward trend; welcomes the prospect of continued growth and strong investment 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 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'declines to approve the Autumn Statement; deplores the failings in the Government's economic policies and the higher interest rates, higher inflation, the continuing high level of unemployment and worsening balance of payments these have caused; is concerned about the damaging impact of these policies on industry, home owners and low income families throughout the country; believes that the Autumn Statement does nothing to ensure a balanced economy and fails to ensure necessary improvements in essential public services; and calls upon the Government to adopt an economic strategy which will sustain growth, combat inflation, move interest rates downwards towards the level of Britain's competitors and reduce the balance of payments deficit by improving export performance', instead thereof.—(Mr Gordon Brown.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Haynes: 212.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Maclean: 276.

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 1st November 1988; endorses the action taken by Her Majesty's Government to ensure that inflation resumes its downward trend; welcomes the prospect of continued growth and strong investment 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.

8 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

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 12th January 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Financial Services,—(1) Financial Services Act 1986 (Single Property Schemes) (Exemption) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 28), and
   (2) Official Listing of Securities (Units in Single Property Schemes) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 29),
   dated 11th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].


Other Papers:

3 European Communities (No. 3, 1989),—Agreement, in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 15th April 1987 between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria (1987) [by Command] [Cm. 544] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

4 European Communities (No. 4, 1989),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 20th April 1988, annexed to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Turkey consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 545] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

5 European Communities (No. 5, 1989),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 26th October 1987, on financial and technical co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt [by Command] [Cm. 546] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

6 National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
   (1) Department of Social Security: operational strategy, and
   (2) management of administrative telecommunications
   [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 111 and 112] [Clerk of the House].

7 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:
   Merger Reference (GEC, Siemens and Plessey) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 27)
   [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

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 Humphrey Malins (nominated in respect of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Ian Stewart.
APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment, — Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 12th January; to be printed [No. 114-i] [Mr Greville Janner].

2 Televising of Proceedings of the House, — Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

[No. 27.]

Friday 13th January 1989.

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 Petitioners 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 (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

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

3 Transport, — Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 14th December, which were laid before this House, be printed [No. 116].

4 Adjournment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr John M. Taylor);

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 the sitting on Thursday 19th January, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), if proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Ridley relating to Local Government Finance have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at Ten o'clock put successively 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 Sydney Chapman.)

6 Transport (Scotland) Bill, — Ordered, That, notwithstanding paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees) and the action taken with regard to the allocation of the Bill, and Standing Order No. 95 (Scottish Standing Committees), the Transport (Scotland) Bill, though not certified as relating exclusively to Scotland, shall be considered by the First Scottish Standing Committee; and that, subject to Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees) and paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of standing committees), the Members nominated to serve on that Committee by the Committee of Selection in respect of the Bill shall be members of the Committee in respect thereof and the Members appointed by Mr Speaker shall be Chairmen thereof. — (Mr Sydney Chapman.)

7 Public Accounts, — Ordered, That Mr Henry McLeish and Marjorie Mowlam be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Mr Jeff Rooker and Dr John Reid be added to the Committee. — (Mr David Hunt.)

8 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Sydney Chapman.)

And accordingly the House having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 16th January.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 13th January 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Acquisition of Land, Home Loss Payments Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 24), dated 11th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

2 Community Charges (Scotland), Personal Community Charge (Students) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 32), dated 12th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

3 Fire Services, Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2235), dated 19th December 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].


Other Papers:

6 College Charter, Petitions and draft Charters and Statutes relating to the incorporation of—
   (1) Goldsmiths' College, University of London, and
   (2) Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London
   [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

7 Ordnance Survey, Trading Accounts of the Ordnance Survey for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 117] [Mr Norman Lamont].

[No. 28.]

Monday 16th January 1989.

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 some Papers were withdrawn (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 Hedgerows Bill, Mr Peter Hardy, supported by Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Stan Crowther, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Patrick Cormack, Sir Charles Morrison, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg and Mr Robert B. Jones, presented a Bill for the protection and maintenance of farm boundary hedges and hedges bordering footpaths, bridleways and highways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th January and to be printed [Bill 41].

5 Statutory Instruments, Ordered, That the draft Laganside Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr Sydney Chapman.)

6 Statutory Instruments, Ordered, That the draft Nature Conservation and Amenity Lands (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr Sydney Chapman.)

7 Statutory Instruments, Ordered, That the draft African Development Bank (Further Subscription to Capital Stock) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr Sydney Chapman.)
8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft African Development Fund (Fifth Replenishment) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

9 Security Service Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Security Service Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No.1 (The Security Service).

Amendment (No. 73) proposed, in page 1, line 6, to leave out the words 'under the authority of the Secretary of State' and insert the words 'which shall be subject to the scrutiny of a Select Committee of the House of Commons but remain under the authority of the Secretary of State'.—(Mr Roy Hattersley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

10 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Security Service Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

11 Security Service Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Security Service Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (The Security Service).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 73) be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 163.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Alan Howarth: 232.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Sydney Chapman 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.

Committee again to-morrow.

12 Education,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the School Curriculum Development Committee and Secondary Examinations Council (Designation of Staff) Order 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2171), dated 12th December 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th December, be annulled—(Mr Derek Fatchett):—It was negatived.

13 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at to-morrow's sitting, 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 three hours after the first 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 successively the Question already proposed from the Chair and the Question on the remaining Motion which may then be made.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones).

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, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.25 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 16th January 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Children and Young Persons, Draft Adoption Allowance Schemes (Scotland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2. Northern Ireland, Draft Food (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

3. Rights of the Subject, (1) Draft Access to Personal Files (Social Services) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke]; and (2) draft Access to Personal Files (Social Work) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


5. Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries, Perth Harbour Revision Order 1988, dated 14th December 1988; with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Transport under section 2(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

6. Appropriations in Aid, Treasury Minute, dated 16th January 1989, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for hospitals and community health and other services, England [by Act] [Mr John Major].

7. Defence (Royal Air Force), Amendment List No. 4 to Queen's Regulations for the RAF [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

8. National Health Service, Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd December 1988 on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].


10. Tribunals and Inquiries, Report of the Council on Tribunals for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 102] [Clerk of the House].

Papers withdrawn:

11. Children and Young Persons, Draft Adoption Allowance Schemes (Scotland) Order 1988 [laid 22nd December].

12. Rights of the Subject, (1) Draft Access to Personal Files (Social Services) Regulations 1988, and (2) draft Access to Personal Files (Social Work) (Scotland) Regulations 1988 [laid 19th December].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1. First Scottish Standing Committee, Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr Jacques Arnold (nominated in respect of the Transport (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Amess.

2. Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, etc, Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, etc., Mr Graham Bright (nominated in respect of the Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988 and the Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Jonathan Sayeed.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 16th January; to be printed [No. 114-ii] [Mr Greville Janner].

2 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 16th January; to be printed [No. 101-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 16th January 1989

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Agriculture Improvement (Variation) (No. 3) Scheme 1988, in place of Mr Geraint Howells.

[No. 29.]

Tuesday 17th January 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords],—A Motion being made, That the Port of Tyne 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 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).

3 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).

4 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988 and the Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 20th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 119].

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

Port of Tyne Bill [Lords],—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

6 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Jerry Wiggin, supported by Mr Andrew Faulds, presented a Bill to make provision for and in connection with the passing and stamping of certain weighing and measuring equipment, as being fit for use for trade, by persons other than inspectors of weights and measures: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th January and to be printed [Bill 38].

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendment) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)
10 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 fuel measuring devices; to abolish standing charges; and for connected purposes: And that Mr John Hughes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Alan Meale, Mildred Gordon, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Tam Dalyell and Mr Harry Barnes do prepare and bring it in.

11 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 fuel measuring devices; to abolish standing charges; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd February and to be printed [Bill 42].

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

(In the Committee)
Clause No. 1 (The Security Service).

Another Amendment (No. 46) proposed, in page 1, line 7, to leave out from the word 'be' to the end of line 11 and insert the words 'to protect against threats to national security'.—(Mr Richard Shepherd.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Winnick, Mr Nigel Spearing: 141.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Michael Fallon: 221.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (The Director-General).

Amendment (No. 49) proposed, in page 1, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) The Director-General shall be appointed to hold office for a term not exceeding five years; but a previous appointment shall not affect a person's eligibility for a second term of office provided that no person shall hold office for more than ten years in aggregate'.—(Mr Richard Shepherd.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 44) proposed, in page 2, line 6, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3A)—(a) Subject to paragraph (b) below and in so far as it is strictly necessary for the proper discharge of the service's functions, the Service may enter into arrangements with—

(i) a Government Department;

(ii) a police force

for help and assistance in carrying out in the service's duties and functions save that no arrangement which relates to or includes entry on or interference with property shall be lawful unless it is authorised by a warrant issued under section 3 of this Act.

(b) Any such arrangement mentioned in (a) above shall only be made with the approval of the Solicitor General.

(c) A copy of written arrangements mentioned in (a) above shall be sent to the Inspector General and the Review Committee'.—(Mr Richard Shepherd.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 83) proposed, in page 2, line 9, at the end, to add the words 'and shall make such sections of his report public as he sees fit'.—(Mr Andrew F. Bennett.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

13 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Security Service Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)
14 Security Service Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Security Service Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (The Director-General).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 83) be made.

Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 93) proposed, in page 2, line 9, at the end, to add the words—

'(5) The Director-General shall make an annual report to Parliament'.—(Mr Bob Cryer.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Tony Banks: 123.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr John M. Taylor: 209.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Warrants).

Amendment (No. 56) proposed, in page 2, line 10, at the beginning, to insert the words—

'Where the Director-General believes, on reasonable grounds, that a warrant under this section is required to enable the Service to investigate a threat to national security, he may after having obtained the approval of the Solicitor General, make an application in accordance with the provisions of this section'.—(Mr Richard Shepherd.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Maclennan, Mr Menzies Campbell: 50.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Michael Fallon: 180.

Another Amendment (No. 84) proposed, in page 3, line 4, at the end, to add the words—

'(8) Where any individual reports to the police any event which appears to be criminal, and where the police are satisfied prima facie evidence of a crime exists, they shall inform the individual if no crime has been committed because the events were permitted under a warrant issued under this Act by the Secretary of State; and shall inform the individual of his rights to have the matter investigated by a tribunal as specified in Schedule 1 to this Act'.—(Mr Andrew F. Bennett.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (The Security Service Commissioner).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 3, line 5, to leave out from the word 'appoint' to the end of line 7 and insert the words 'two Commissioners for the purpose of this Act'.—(Mr Rupert Allason.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Investigation of complaints).

Amendment (No. 80) proposed, in page 3, line 42, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr Robert Macleman.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Malcolm Bruce: 66.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Tom Sackville: 139.

Another Amendment (No. 92) proposed, in page 3, line 44, at the end, to add the words—
Complaints from serving or former members of the Security Service may at the request of the complainant be dealt with informally by the Staff Counsellor of the Security Service.

(6) The Staff Counsellor shall be appointed by the Prime Minister.

(7) The Staff Counsellor shall be available to be consulted by any member or former member of the Security Service who has complaints or anxieties relating to the work of his or her past or present service.

(8) The Staff Counsellor shall have access to all relevant documents and to any level of management in the Security Service. He will also have access to the Secretary of the Cabinet, the Secretary of State and to the Prime Minister.

(9) The Staff Counsellor shall be available to give guidance to members or former members of the Security Service who are seeking authorisation to publish information about their past or present service.

(10) The Staff Counsellor shall make an annual report on his activities and on the working of the system to the Prime Minister.

(11) The Prime Minister shall lay before each House of Parliament a copy of each annual report made by the Staff Counsellor under subsection (10) above together with a statement as to whether any matter has been excluded from that copy in pursuance of subsection (12) below.

(12) If it appears to the Prime Minister, after consultation with the Staff Counsellor, that the publication of any matter in a report would be prejudicial to the continued discharge of the functions of the Service, the Prime Minister may exclude that matter from the copy of the report as laid before each House of Parliament.

(13) The Secretary of State may after consultation with the Staff Counsellor and with the approval of the Treasury as to numbers provide the Staff Counsellor with such staff as the Secretary of State thinks necessary for the discharge of his functions'.—(Mr Jonathan Aitken.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Short title, commencement and extent).

Amendment (No. 86) proposed, in page 4, line 2, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr Andrew F. Bennett.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Schedule No. 1 (Investigation of Complaints).

Amendment (No. 41) proposed, in page 5, line 7, after the word 'his', to insert the words 'and shall have the right to appear in person, or by his legal or union representative, before the Tribunal'.—(Mr David Winnick.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr John M. Taylor 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 this day.

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

And accordingly, the House, having continued to sit till a quarter to Three o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.45 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Tuesday 17th January 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Industrial Training,—Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

2 Rights of the Subject,—Draft Access to Personal Files (Housing) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

3 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—(1) Draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1989,
   (2) draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1989, and
   (3) draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1989
      [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Acquisition of Land,—Home Loss Payment (Specification of Amount) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 47), dated 12th January 1989 [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. 100] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

6 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Forty-third to Forty-eighth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1987-88 [by Command] [Cm. 563] [Mr Norman Lamont].

7 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 Ingoldisthorpe Field Garden Allotment Appropriation Order 1987 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

Paper withdrawn:

8 Rights of the Subject,—Draft Access to Personal Files (Housing) Regulations 1988 [laid 22nd December].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 17th January; to be printed [No. 122-i] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Energy,—Memoranda laid before the Energy Committee; to be printed [Nos. 120-i and 121-i] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

3 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Fifth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-vi]; and
   (2) Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments
      [Mr Bob Cryer].
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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 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.

3 Selection.—Sir Michael Shaw 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 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Agriculture Improvement (Variation) (No. 3) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2066), referred to a Committee on 30th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 127].

6 Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill.—Mr John MacGregor, supported by Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Fowler, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Secretary Clarke, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Donald Thompson and Mr Richard Ryder, presented a Bill to substitute new provisions for section 18 of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985; to amend section 19 of that Act; 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 43].

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Grants to the Redundant Churches Fund Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

8 Elimination of Poverty in Retirement, —Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the appointment of a Minister with responsibility for retired people; to require local authorities to report annually on the condition of retired people; to require health authorities to report on their services for the elderly; to ensure that standing charges for gas, electricity, water and telephones are abolished for pensioners; to provide for concessionary transport schemes for the elderly; to ensure that unit costs for food are the same for small purchasers; and to ensure that the state old age pension is linked to average earnings: And that Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Tony Benn, Mr Bill Michie, Audrey Wise, Mr David Winnick, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Chris Smith, Alice Mahon, Mr Tony Banks and Mr Bernie Grant do prepare and bring it in.

9 Elimination of Poverty in Retirement Bill,—Mr Jeremy Corbyn accordingly presented a Bill to require the appointment of a Minister with responsibility for retired people; to require local authorities to report annually on the condition of retired people; to require health authorities to report on their services for the elderly; to ensure that standing charges for gas, electricity, water and telephones are abolished for pensioners; to provide for concessionary transport schemes for the elderly; to ensure that unit costs for food are the same for small purchasers; and to ensure that the state old age pension is linked to average earnings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd March and to be printed [Bill 44].

10 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.

Child Benefit.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls on Her Majesty's Government to increase child benefit in line with other benefits—(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 'notes with approval that the Government is providing over four and a half billion pounds for child benefit this year and that it has carried out its statutory obligation to review the level of benefit each year; and welcomes the additional resources to be provided from April for low income families with children'. 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, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Haynes: 231.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Michael Fallon: 297.

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 with approval that the Government is providing over four and a half billion pounds for child benefit this year and that it has carried out its statutory obligation to review the level of benefit each year; and welcomes the additional resources to be provided from April for low income families with children.

Pre-School Education and Child Care,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the First Report of the Education, Science and Arts Committee, on Educational Provision for the Under Fives (House of Commons Paper No. 30); believes that it should be the objective of both central and local government to ensure the steady expansion in provision of nursery education until it is available to all three and four year old children whose parents desire it for them; calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to ensure a thorough survey of the existing demand for the various forms of provision for under fives and to improve co-ordination between government and local authority departments; welcomes the important contribution of the voluntary sector, including the playgroup movement; and calls for higher provision for under fives in future public expenditure White Papers, and for the speedy implementation of the Select Committee’s recommendations—(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 'welcomes the First Report of the Education, Science and Arts Committee, on Educational Provision for the Under Fives (House of Commons Paper No. 30); recognises the Government’s achievements in securing a significant expansion of nursery education since 1979; welcomes the important contribution of the voluntary sector, including the playgroup movement; and commends the Government’s intention to secure the continuing growth of provision for the under fives in all its varied forms, and its commitment to improve quality’, instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Baker.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 228.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 281.

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 First Report of the Education, Science and Arts Committee, on Educational Provision for the Under Fives (House of Commons Paper No. 30); recognises the Government’s achievements in securing a significant expansion of nursery education since 1979; welcomes the important contribution of the voluntary sector, including the playgroup movement; and commends the Government’s intention to secure the continuing growth of provision for the under fives in all its varied forms, and its commitment to improve quality.

11 Beef and Veal,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8903/88 + COR 1 on reform of the Community beef and veal regime and of the Government’s intention to negotiate an outcome which takes account of United Kingdom producers and consumers and of the need to keep Common Agricultural Policy expenditure within the budgetary guideline—(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 European Community Document No. 8903/88 + COR 1 on reform of the Community beef and veal regime and of the Government’s intention to negotiate an outcome which takes account of United Kingdom producers and consumers and of the need to keep Common Agricultural Policy expenditure within the budgetary guideline.
12 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 Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th May 1988, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown)—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 Bristol Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th December 1988, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown)—It was agreed to.

14 Energy.—Ordered, That Mr Rhodri Morgan be discharged from the Energy Committee and Mr David Clelland be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

15 Home Affairs.—Ordered, That Mr David Clelland be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Mr Joe Ashton be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

16 Trade and Industry.—Ordered, That Mr Joe Ashton be discharged from the Trade and Industry Committee and Mr Jim Cousins be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

17 Education, Science and Arts.—Ordered, That Hilary Armstrong be discharged from the Education, Science and Arts Committee and Mr Dennis Turner be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

18 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Victoria Development, Newtownards, for measures to control the level of vehicular traffic and improve the safety of pedestrians in the area was presented; 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 David Lightbown);

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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 Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.12 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 18th January 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Trade Unions.—Trade Union Ballots and Elections (Independent Scrutineer Qualifications) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 31), dated 12th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

2 Broadcasting.—Accounts of additional payments to the Independent Broadcasting Authority by programme contractors for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 125] [Clerk of the House].

3 Census of Production.—Report on the Census of Production, 1987, on—

(1) agricultural machinery and tractors,
(2) domestic-type electric appliances,
(3) foundries,
(4) grain milling,
(5) medical and surgical equipment and orthopaedic appliances,
(6) miscellaneous manufacturing industries,
(7) musical instruments,
(8) specialised chemical products mainly for household and office use,
(9) structural clay products,
(10) textile machinery, and
(11) wooden containers

[by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

4 Data Protection,—Account of the Data Protection Registrar for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 123] [Clerk of the House].

5 Police and Criminal Evidence,—Account of the Police Complaints Authority for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 124] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Employment Bill, viz.: Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr David Cleland, Mr John Cope, Mr David Evennett, Maria Fyfe, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Tim Janman, Mr John Lee, Alice Mahon, Mr David Martin, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr James Paice, Mr John Redwood, Jo Richardson, Mr Graham Riddick, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Gavin Strang, Mr James Wallace, Mr Robert N. Wareing and Audrey Wise.

2 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw 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 Laganisde Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 and the draft Nature Conservation and Amenity Lands (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr John Cummings, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Sir John Farr, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Jim Marshall, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Richard Needham, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr A. Cecil Walker, Ann Widdecombe and Mr Timothy Wood.

3 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw 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 African Development Bank (Further Subscription to Capital Stock) Order 1989 and the draft African Development Fund (Fifth Replenishment) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Richard Alexander, Mr David Atkinson, Mr W. Benyon, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Norman Buchan, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr James Couchman, Mr Den Dover, Mr David Evans, Mr Andrew Faulds, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr George Galloway, Mr Robert Key, Joan Lestor, Mr David Lightbown and Mr Chris Patten.

4 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Jonathan Sayeed and Mr Michael Spicer (nominated in respect of the draft Electricity and Pipe-line Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 and the draft Harbour Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) (No. 2) Regulations 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Peter Morrison and Dr Ian Twinn.

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 (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr Vivian Bendall, Mr David Blunkett, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Hugh Dykes, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr Douglas French, Mr George Gardiner, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Max Madden, Mr Terry Patchett, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Gerry Steinberg and Mr Matthew Taylor.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 18th January; to be printed [Nos. 108-iii and -iv] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 18th January; to be printed [No. 129-i] [Mr Ron Leighton].
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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 Employment Bill to Standing Committee A;
   (2) the draft Laganside Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 and the draft Nature Conservation and Amenity Lands (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (3) the draft African Development Bank (Further Subscription to Capital Stock) Order 1989 and the draft African Development Fund (Fifth Replenishment) Order 1989 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (4) the draft Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 and the draft Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendment) Order 1988 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (5) the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) 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 Michael Morris Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Employment Bill; and
   (2) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Laganside Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 and the draft Nature Conservation and Amenity Lands (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft African Development Bank (Further Subscription to Capital Stock) Order 1989 and the draft African Development Fund (Fifth Replenishment) Order 1989, and Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) Regulations 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Tuesday 24th January.

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 Tuesday 24th January at Seven o'clock.

3 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 24th January at Seven o'clock.

4 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th January.

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

6 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 till Thursday 26th January at half-past Ten o'clock.

7 Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee the following Resolutions:

(1) That, in the case of the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

(2) That, in the case of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

(3) That, in the case of the British Railways Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Resolutions were agreed to.

8 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

9 Local Government Finance,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant (England) 1989–90 (House of Commons Paper No. 75), a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved—(Mr John Selwyn Gummer);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Tom Sackville: 257.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Ken Eastham: 203.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Report (England) 1989–90 (House of Commons Paper No. 75), a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved.

10 Local Government Finance,—It being after Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [13th January], to put forthwith the Questions on the remaining Motions relating to Local Government Finance.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) 1988–89 (House of Commons Paper No. 14), a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved—(Mr John Selwyn Gummer).—It was agreed to.

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Local Government Finance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 2) 1987–88 (House of Commons Paper No. 13), a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved—(Mr John Selwyn Gummer):—It was agreed to.

Local Government Finance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 4) 1986–87 (House of Commons Paper No. 12), a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved—(Mr John Selwyn Gummer):—It was agreed to.

Local Government Finance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Rate Support Grant Supplementary Report (England) (No. 4) 1985–86 (House of Commons Paper No. 11), a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved—(Mr John Selwyn Gummer):—It was agreed to.

11 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) (No. 3) Scheme 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 2066), dated 25th November 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th November, be approved—(Mr Sydney Chapman):—It was agreed to.

12 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Stockton North for maintaining the special character of Sunday 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 Sydney Chapman);

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

[Adjourned at 10.46 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 19th January 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Community Charges (Scotland).—Personal Community Charge (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 63), dated 17th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Sea Fisheries.—Draft Southern Sea Fisheries District Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Other Papers:

3 Agriculture.—Accounts of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce for the period 1st December 1986 to 30th September 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 137] [Mr Norman Lamont].

4 Health Service Commissioner.—First Report of the Health Service Commissioner for Session 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 103] [Clerk of the House].

5 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 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 135] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Home Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 19th January; to be printed [No. 110–ii] [Mr John Wheeler].

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

PRAYERS.

1 Richmond (Yorks) Writ.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Richmond (Yorks) in the room of the Right honourable Sir Leon Brittan, Q.C., who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York—(Mr Dennis Skinner);

Mr Edward Leigh 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 Previous Question being proposed, That the Question be not now put—(Mr John Wakeham);

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

And the Question being put, That the Question, That the Question be not now put, be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Edward Leigh: 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Bob Cryer: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Question be not now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Sydney Chapman: 155.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 23.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Question be not now put.

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 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 23rd January, 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 three hours after the first 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 successively the Question already proposed from the Chair and the Question on the remaining Motion which may then be made.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

5 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 23rd January.

[Adjourned at 3.10 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 20th January 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Industrial Training.—Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].
Other Papers:

2 Appropriation Accounts.—Appropriation Accounts for the sums granted by Parliament for Class XX for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 17-XII] [Mr Norman Lamont].

3 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petitions [15th December] from—
   (1) the King Street Mother and Toddler Group, Cambridge, for the implementation of policies to reduce environmental pollution, and
   (2) tenants of Ribble Valley Borough Council for changes in the voting procedures relating to proposed transfers of ownership of council housing [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

4 Supreme Court (Northern Ireland).—Land Purchase Account of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland, for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 140] [Clerk of the House].

5 Tithes.—Accounts of the Redemption Annuities Account and the Redemption Stock Sinking Fund for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 139] [Clerk of the House].

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., Dame Peggy Fenner (nominated in respect of the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Neil Hamilton.


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 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 London Regional Transport Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet in Committee Room 4 on Wednesday 15th February at half-past Four o'clock.

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 26th May 1988, in the last Session of Parliament, and 19th January, be printed [No. 141-i].

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 3) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

6 Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) 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 to-morrow.

(2) Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee to-morrow 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 25th January.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in one allotted day and shall be brought to a conclusion at Ten o'clock; 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 that day 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 27th January 1989.

(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.

Private Business

7. Any Private Business which has been set down for consideration at Seven o'clock on an allotted day shall, instead of being considered as provided by Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill on that day, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Private Business for a period of three hours from the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or, if those proceedings are concluded before Ten o'clock, for a period equal to the time elapsing between Seven o'clock and the conclusion of those proceedings.

Conclusion of proceedings

8.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order 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

9.—(1) The proceedings on any Motion moved in the House by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order (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

10. 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

11.—(1) References in this Order to proceedings on consideration or proceedings on Third Reading include references to proceedings at those stages respectively, for, on or in consequence of, re-committal.

(2) On an allotted day no debate shall be permitted on any Motion to re-commit the Bill (whether as a whole or otherwise), and Mr Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to dispose of the Motion, including the Question on any Amendment moved to the Question.

Interpretation

12. In this Order—

‘allotted day’ means any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as first Government Order of the day, provided that a Motion for allotting time to the proceedings on the Bill to be taken on that day either has been agreed on a previous day, or is set down for consideration on that day;

‘the Bill’ means the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) 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 David Lightbown, Mr David Maclean: 272.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Frank Haynes: 214.

So the Question was agreed to.

7 Security Service Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Security Service Bill;
And a Motion being 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.

8 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Security Service Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

9 Security Service Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Security Service 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 Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Alan Howarth: 276.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Ken Eastham: 214.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

10 Housing (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 15th December, be approved—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

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And it being three hours after the Motion was entered upon, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [20th January].
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 148.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 67.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 15th December, be approved.

11 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

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

[Adjourned at 2.18 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 23rd January 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Draft Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of—

(1) Farmed Deer,
(2) Goats, and
(3) Livestock—Sheep

[by Act][Mr John MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Fire Services,—Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 49), dated 10th January 1989 [by Act][Mr Secretary Rifkind].
Other Papers:

3 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1987, on—
   (1) abrasive products,
   (2) asbestos goods,
   (3) clocks, watches and other timing devices,
   (4) coke ovens,
   (5) extraction and preparation of metalliferous ores,
   (6) fish processing,
   (7) fur goods,
   (8) jute and polypropylene yarns and fabrics,
   (9) production of man made fibres,
   (10) pulp, paper and board, and
   (11) railway and tramway vehicles,
   (12) sugar and sugar by-products,
   (13) throwing, texturing, etc. of continuous filament yarn,
   (14) tobacco industry,
   (15) water supply industry
   (16) wines, cider and perry,
   [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

4 Crown’s Nominee Account,—Account of the receipts and payments by the Treasury Solicitor, in the administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown, for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].

5 Local Government, Planning and Land,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 16th January 1989, in respect of temporary borrowing by the Land Authority for Wales from the National Westminster Bank plc [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

6 National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee, given by the Treasury on 16th January 1989, in respect of temporary borrowing by the General Practice Finance Corporation (or the successor company, while such company shall remain wholly owned by the Crown) from the Royal Bank of Scotland plc [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

7 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [21st December] from John Merrillian Smith and others for an alteration in the route used by aircraft departing from or landing at Stansted Airport [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

8 Ultimus Haeres (Scotland),—Abstract 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, for 1987 [by Command] [Mr Peter Brooke].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 House of Commons (Services),—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 23rd January; to be printed [No. 143-i] [Mr John Wakeham].

2 Public Accounts,—Sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Road Safety]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 142] [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 23rd January; to be printed [No. 141-ii] [Mr David Hunt].

MEMORANDA

Monday 23rd January 1989

1 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 Alcohol Abuse (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.
2 Business Sub-Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 103 (Business sub-committees), Mr Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee B to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill, viz.: Sir Michael Shaw (Chairman), Mr Peter Archer, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Douglas Hogg, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Ian Stewart and Mr Tim Yeo.

[No. 34.]

Tuesday 24th January 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill.—A Bill to empower Associated British Ports to construct works and 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.

2 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—A Bill to amend the Birmingham City Council Act 1985; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

3 British Film Institute Southbank Bill.—A Bill to free certain land of the south bank of the river Thames from any trust which allows the use thereof by the public as an open space, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

5 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill.—A Bill to provide for the leasing of land at Crystal Palace, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

6 City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—A Bill to empower the Conservators of Epping Forest to grant to the Secretary of State for Transport rights or interests in land for road purposes; to make further provision for the regulation of horse-riding in Epping Forest; to amend provisions relating to Blackfriars Underpass, city walkways, the regulation of highways within the city, traffic in Billingsgate Market, the registration of houseboats and the City of London School; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

7 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill.—A Bill to authorise the Council of the District of Shepway and Port Hythe Marina Developments (Kent) Limited to construct works at Hythe for the establishment of a marina and related purposes; to authorise the Council to acquire land; to confer further powers on the Council and the Company in relation to the works and the proposed marina; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

8 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill.—A Bill to authorise Hythe Marina Limited to construct works in Southampton Water; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

9 International Westminster Bank Bill.—A Bill to provide for the vesting in National Westminster Bank plc of the undertaking of International Westminster Bank plc; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

10 Isle of Wight Bill.—A Bill to amend the Isle of Wight County Council Act 1971, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

11 London Underground (Victoria) Bill.—A Bill to empower London Underground Limited to construct works and to acquire or use lands; and for connected purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

12 Midland Metro Bill.—A Bill to empower the West Midlands Passenger Transport Executive to develop and operate a light rail system of rapid passenger transport; to authorise the construction of works and the acquisition of lands for that purpose; to confer further powers upon the Executive; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

13 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill.—A Bill to confirm an agreement between New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited and the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha’is of the United Kingdom for the transfer to the said Assembly of the freehold of certain lands forming part of the cemetery administered by the said company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
14 Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill.—A Bill to empower the Penwith District Council to construct works at Penzance Harbour; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

15 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.—A Bill to make provision with reference to a market at Ilford in the London Borough of Redbridge; and for purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

16 Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Bill.—A Bill to empower the Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive to construct works and to acquire lands for the extension of the Tyne and Wear Metro to Newcastle International Airport; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

17 Wentworth Estate Bill.—A Bill to make further provision for the maintenance of the roads and footpaths on the Wentworth Estate in the borough of Runnymede in the county of Surrey; to make new provision for the levying of an estate charge in place of the existing road rate; to provide for greater uniformity in the covenants and obligations affecting property on the estate and to make further provision for their enforcement by the Wentworth Estate Roads Committee; to re-name and to confer further powers on the committee; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

18 Wesleyan Assurance Society Bill.—A Bill to repeal the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society Acts 1914 and 1954; to make new provision for the regulation and management of the Wesleyan Assurance Society; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

19 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords];

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

20 Contingencies Fund, 1987-88.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Contingencies Fund, 1987-88, showing the receipts and payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended 31st March 1988, 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.)

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

22 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committees),—Mr Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday at half-past Ten o'clock.

23 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).

24 Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill, —Sir Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to make provision in place of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1984; to make further provision in relation to powers of search under, and persons convicted of scheduled offences within the meaning of, the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978, and to enable the Secretary of State to prevent the establishment of new explosives factories, magazines and stores in Northern Ireland.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 45].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 148].

25 Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Ordered, That the Lords Message [23rd January] relating to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

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

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

26 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 4126/88 and 7396/88, relating to machine safety, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

27 British Racing Commission, —Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a single national commission of control for the whole of the horse and dog racing industries, with overall responsibility for the bloodstock, thoroughbred breeding and betting industries, incorporating the control of the financial arrangements, rules and aims of current bodies, their other responsibilities and where applicable, the assets of all
publicly supported organisations concerned or connected with these sports: And that Mr Alan Meale, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Dennis Turner, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr William McKelvey, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr John McAllion, Mr Pat Wall, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Max Madden and Mr Harry Barnes do prepare and bring it in.

28 British Racing Commission Bill,—Mr Alan Meale accordingly presented a Bill to establish a single national commission of control for the whole of the horse and dog racing industries, with overall responsibility for the bloodstock, thoroughbred breeding and betting industries, incorporating the control of the financial arrangements, rules and aims of current bodies, their other responsibilities and where applicable, the assets of all publicly supported organisations concerned or connected with these sports: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 17th February and to be printed [Bill 47].

29 Opposition Day [2nd 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.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and Consumers,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, for its failure properly to protect consumers—(Dr David Clark);

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 Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on its achievements on behalf of consumers in the fields of food safety, food surveillance, and consumer information which mean that they have a wide variety and choice of wholesome foods at reasonable prices; commends its comprehensive response to the emergence of health risks; and commends its constant concern for consumers’ interests in European Community negotiations’, instead thereof.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

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 Ken Eastham, Mr Frank Cook: 206.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Maclean: 313.

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 Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Maclean: 280.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 211.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House commends the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on its achievements on behalf of consumers in the fields of food safety, food surveillance, and consumer information which mean that they have a wide variety and choice of wholesome foods at reasonable prices; commends its comprehensive response to the emergence of health risks; and commends its constant concern for consumers’ interests in European Community negotiations.

30 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;

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 Jeremy Hanley, Mr Peter Rost: 168.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Martin Redmond: 53.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
31 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];

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.

32 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day’s sitting, the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Michael Fallon);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr John M. Taylor: 182.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Alan Meale: 57.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

33 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Question being again proposed, That the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Mr Jack Aspinwall: 149.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Alan Meale: 49.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

34 Rights of the Subject.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Access to Personal Files (Social Work) (Scotland) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 16th January, be approved—(Mr Michael Forsyth);

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Resolved, That the draft Access to Personal Files (Social Work) (Scotland) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 16th January, be approved.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.12 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 24th January 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Compensation) (West Yorkshire) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 62), dated 17th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

2 National Health Service,—National Health Service Functions (Directions to Authorities and Administration Arrangements) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 51), dated 15th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Other Papers:

3 Contingencies Fund,—Accounts of the Contingencies Fund for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 149] [Mr Norman Lamont].

4 Employment Protection,—Account of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service and of the Certification Officer and the Central Arbitration Committee for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 144] [Clerk of the House].
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; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Electricity and Pipe-line Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988 and the draft Harbour Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) (No. 2) Regulations 1988, referred to a Committee on 10th January. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 153].

5 House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 24th January to be printed [No. 156-i].

6 Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill.—Mr Malcolm Bruce, supported by Mr James Wallace, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Richard Livsey and Mrs Ray Michie, presented a Bill to protect the environment through greater control on the use of chlorofluorocarbons and to require Her Majesty's Government to carry out an audit of the use of chlorofluorocarbons; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd March and to be printed [Bill 48].

7 Tropical Hardwoods (Control) Bill.—Mr James Wallace, supported by Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Richard Livsey and Mrs Ray Michie, presented a Bill to promote the preservation of tropical rainforests by controlling the importation of hardwoods and reducing the use of hardwoods by Her Majesty's Government; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd March and to be printed [Bill 49].

8 Scarce Resources (Conservation) Bill.—Mr Archy Kirkwood, supported by Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr James Wallace, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Richard Livsey and Mrs Ray Michie, presented a Bill to reduce consumption of scarce resources by encouraging the practice of recycling, reducing the packaging on goods and introducing deposits on certain containers; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd March and to be printed [Bill 50].
9 Planning Permission (Demolition of Houses) Bill.—Mr Hugh Dykes, supported by Mr John Wilkinson, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Robert Adley, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr Cyril D. Townsend, 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 17th February and to be printed [Bill 46].

10 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities on machine safety described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 30th November 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

11 London Government,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restore to the people of London the legal right and duty to elect a London Council so that the needs of London may be met and its administration secured on a basis that is fully accountable to the people, through the ballot box; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr Tony Banks, Mr Tony Benn, Joan Ruddock, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Harry Cohen, Mildred Gordon, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Ken Livingstone, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Bernie Grant and Mr Tom Cox do prepare and bring it in.

12 London Government Bill,—Mr Tony Banks accordingly presented a Bill to restore to the people of London the legal right and duty to elect a London Council so that the needs of London may be met and its administration secured on a basis that is fully accountable to the people, through the ballot box; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th February and to be printed [Bill 51].

13 Official Secrets Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Official Secrets Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Security and intelligence).

Amendment (No. 71) proposed, in page 1, line 5, to leave out the words 'or has been'.—(Mr Roy Hattersley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 215.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Michael Fallon: 263.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed, in page 1, line 7, to leave out the words 'a person' and insert the words 'a Crown servant or government contractor'.—(Mr Richard Shepherd.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

14 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Official Secrets Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

15 Official Secrets Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Official Secrets Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Security and intelligence).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 13) be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Sackville: 246.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Secretary Hurd.)

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr David Maclean 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.
Committee again to-morrow.

16 Monopolies and Mergers,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Monopolies and Mergers Commission (Performance of Functions) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 26th October 1988, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Francis Maude);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft Monopolies and Mergers Commission (Performance of Functions) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 26th October 1988, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.49 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 25th January 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Public Health,—Control of Pollution (Landed Ships’ Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 65), dated 16th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

2 Forestry,—(1) Financial Statements and Accounts of Forestry Authority and Forestry Enterprise for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 69] [Mr Norman Lamont]; and (2) Report and Accounts of the Forestry Commission for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 69] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Legal Affairs,—Papers, entitled—

(1) Contingency Fees,
(2) Conveyancing by Authorised Practitioners, and
(3) The Work and Organisation of the Legal Profession [by Command] [Cm. 571, 572 and 570] [Clerk of the House].

4 Legal Aid,—Reports of The Law Society and the Lord Chancellor’s Advisory Committee for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 134] [Clerk of the House].

5 Merseyside Museums and Galleries,—Account of the National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 150] [Clerk of the House].

6 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the investment programme of the British Coal Corporation [by Command] [Cm. 550] [Mr Tony Newton].

7 National Heritage,—Account of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 151] [Clerk of the House].

8 Police,—South Eastern Police (Amalgamation) Amendment Scheme Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 66), dated 13th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Treaty Series (1986, No. 69),—Index to the Treaty Series 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 561] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

10 Treaty Series (1987, No. 63),—Index to the Treaty Series 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 556] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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 Food
Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order 1989, viz.: Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Harry Ewing, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr Michael Forsyth, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Maclean, Mr Bob McGaigart, Mr Paul Marland, Dr John Reid, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Matthew Taylor and Mr Brian Wilson.

2 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 to the Redundant Churches Fund Order 1988, viz.: Mr A. J. Beith, Sir Richard Body, Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew Faulds, Mr Frank Field, Mr John Greenway, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr Robert Hayward, Mr Roy Hughes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Robert McCrindie, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr Allan Roberts and Joan Walley.

3 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. 4126/88 and 7396/88, relating to machine safety, and the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities on machine safety, described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 30th November 1988, viz.: Sir Peter Blaker, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr David Davis, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Roger Gale, Dr Alan Glyn, Mr Christopher Hawkins, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr James Hill, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr John Hughes, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Francis Maude, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Jack Thompson and Mr James Wallace.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 25th January, and
   (2) Memorandum laid before the Agriculture Committee;
   to be printed [Nos. 108-v and -vi] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 25th January; to be printed [No. 154] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 25th January; to be printed [No. 152-i] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 25th January; to be printed [No. 22-vii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation,—Eighth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-viii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 25th January; to be printed [Nos. 16-vi and -vii] [Mr Peter Shore].

7 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 25th January; to be printed [No. 157-j] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 25th January; to be printed [No. 109-iii] [Sir David Price].

9 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 25th January; to be printed [No. 62-iii] [Mr David Marshall].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 25th January; to be printed [No. 155-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA
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1 Business Committee,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), Mr Speaker nominated Mr Peter Archer, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Douglas Hogg, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Ian Stewart and Mr Tim Yeo to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill.
2 Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—

(1) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Grants to the Redundant Churches Fund Order to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., and

(3) European Community Documents Nos. 4126/88 and 7396/88, relating to machine safety, and the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities on machine safety described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 30th November 1988 to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

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

(1) Mr Robert Rhodes James an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Employment Bill;

(2) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Social Security Bill;

(3) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order 1989;

(4) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Grants to the Redundant Churches Fund Order 1988; and

(5) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4126/88 and 7396/88, relating to machine safety, and the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities on machine safety described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 30th November 1988.

[No. 36.]

Thursday 26th January 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd February.

2 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd February.

3 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (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 till Tuesday 31st January at half-past Ten o'clock.

5 Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) 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 Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) 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; new Schedules; and Amendments to Clause No. 1, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 2 to 4, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 5 to 13, Schedule No. 4, Clause No. 14, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 15 and 16, Schedules Nos. 5 and 6, Clause No. 17, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 18 to 28 and Schedules Nos. 8 and 9;
(2) on the allotted day which, under the Order [23rd January], is to be given to the proceedings on consideration and Third Reading those proceedings shall, subject to the provisions of that Order, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the second column of the Table set out below.

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Report to lie upon the Table.

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

7 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

8 Liaison.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 26th January to be printed [No. 158].

9 Companies (Audit Committees) Bill,—Mr Tim Smith, supported by Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Hugh Dykes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Robert McCrindle, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Mark Wolfson and Mr Dudley Fishburn, 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 3rd February and to be printed [Bill 52].

10 Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Offence of breach of declaration)—(Mr Clifford Forsythe)—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 William Ross, the Reverend William McCrea: 10.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Michael Fallon: 176.

Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, to leave out from the word 'is' to the end of line 15 and insert the words 'a Commonwealth Citizen', instead thereof.—(Mr William Ross.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 25) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 5, after the word 'Act', to insert the words 'in connection with a local election, an election to the Northern Ireland Assembly or the filling of a casual vacancy in a district council'.—(Mr Richard Needham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr John M. Taylor: 132.

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

Another Amendment (No. 26) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, to leave out lines 26 to 28.—(Mr Kevin McNamara.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Bob Cryer: 21.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Michael Fallon: 131.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

11 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

12 Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, to leave out lines 1 to 15 and insert the words—

'( ) The Attorney General may apply to the High Court for a determination that a person has, while a member of a district council or of the Northern Ireland Assembly, acted in breach of the terms of a declaration against crimes of violence made by him, instead thereof.—(Mr Jim Marshall.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 31.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Michael Fallon: 104.

Another Amendment (No. 27) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 5, to leave out the words 'if elected' and insert the words 'after nomination until the declaration of the count and, if elected, during the life of the elected authority', instead thereof.—(Mr Clifford Forsythe.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr William Ross, Mr Roy Beggs: 10.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Maclean: 127.

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

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Tom Sackville: 98.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 21.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

13 Electricity,—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 Electricity and Pipe-line Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 29th July 1988, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr David Maclean):—It was agreed to.

14 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) (No. 2) Regulations 1988, which were laid before this House on 9th December, be approved.—(Mr David Maclean):—It was agreed to.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past One o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.2 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Thursday 26th January 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 France (No. 1, 1989), Agreement, done at Paris on 2nd November 1988, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic relating to the delimitation of the territorial sea in the Straits of Dover [by Command] [Cm. 557] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

2 Transport, Statement of determination of salaries on the appointment of part-time members of the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

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., Dame Peggy Fenner (nominated in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Phillip Oppenheim.

2 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr David Davis, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Christopher Hawkins and Mr James Hill (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4126/88 and 7396/88, relating to machine safety, and the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities on machine safety described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 30th November 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr Jerry Hayes and Mr Timothy Wood.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 26th January; to be printed [No. 114-iii] [Mr Greville Janner].

2 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 26th January; to be printed [No. 159] [Sir Antony Buck].

Friday 27th January 1989.

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; and some Papers were withdrawn (see Appendix I).

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

3 Protection of Privacy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Privacy Bill;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr William Cash, Mr Michael Brown: 98.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr George Galloway: 1.

Whereupon Madam Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 36 (Majority for closure or for proposal of question).

And it being after half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
4 Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill,—The Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

5 International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 17th February.

6 Definitive Map Modification Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Definitive Map Modification Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd February.

7 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons Under Eighteen) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons Under Eighteen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd February.

8 Human Rights Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Human Rights Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd February.

9 Hedgerows Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hedgerows Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd February.

10 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill,—The Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. (Mr Jerry Wiggin.)

Committee on Friday 3rd February.

11 Agriculture,—Ordered, That the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of standing committees) and Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) shall apply to the draft Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Goats, Farmed Deer and Livestock—Sheep as if they were statutory instruments; and that the said draft Codes be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. —(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

12 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 30th January, the Motion in the name of Mr John Wakeham relating to House of Commons (Services) 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 at the expiration of that period put the Question on any Amendment which may have been moved, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any other Amendments selected by him which may then be moved, and on the Main Question or the Main Question, as amended. —(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

13 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 30th January.

[Adjourned at 3.6 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 27th January 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government,—Draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Inner London Education Authority) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

2 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—(1) Draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1989, and

(2) draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

    (2) Fire Precautions (Factories, Offices, Shops and Railway Premises) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 76), and
    (3) Fire Precautions (Non-Certificated Factory, Office, Shop and Railway Premises) (Revocation) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 78),
dated 20th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Health and Safety.—Fire Precautions Act 1971 (Modifications) (Revocation) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 79), dated 20th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Local Government (Scotland),—Commissioner for Local Administration in Scotland (Expenses) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 98), dated 25th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Other Papers:

7 Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Accounts of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 160] [Clerk of the House].

8 Telecommunications,—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to Southampton Cable Limited under Section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Papers withdrawn:

9 Terms and Conditions of Employment.—(1) Draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1989, and
    (2) draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1989
[laid 17th January].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr Richard Alexander (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4126/88 and 7396/88, relating to machine safety, and the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities on machine safety described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 30th November 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Nicholas Soames.

[No. 38.]


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,—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:

    Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable charges imposed under section 73(1)(a) of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 to be prescribed in units of account defined by reference to more than one currency; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
5 Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords].—The Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 55].

6 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill on Friday was read and discharged.

Committee on Friday 10th February.

7 Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill.—Ordered, That the Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill be read a second time on Friday.

8 Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) 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 [26th January] from the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory): It was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Report.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolution.

9 Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 22, to leave out Part II.—(Mr Barry Sheerman.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 6, 1 to 3, 29 to 33, 7, 8, 34 to 38, 9, 10, 39 to 41 and 11 to 14) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 38, to leave out the word 'five' and insert the word 'two', instead thereof.—(Mr Roy Hattersley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Seven o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [23rd January] and the Resolution this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 134.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 241.

Another Amendment (No. 4) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 47, line 43, at the end, to insert the words 'and may not be a strip search (that is, a search involving the removal of more than the outer clothing)'.—(Marjorie Mowlam.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 15 to 17, 42, 18 to 21 and 5) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 15, to leave out the word 'one-third' and insert the word 'one-half', instead thereof.—(Mr Peter Archer.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Nine o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [23rd January] and the Resolution this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was negatived.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question on the remaining Amendment moved by a member of the Government.

Another Amendment (No. 22) 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, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [23rd January], to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Sydney Chapman: 235.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Allen McKay: 134.
So the Question was agreed to.

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

10 House of Commons (Services).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Second Report of Session 1987-88 from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on Access to the Precincts of the House (House of Commons Paper No. 580) be approved—(Mr John Wakeham);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [27th January], to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments selected by him which were then moved.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Question, in line 4, after the word 'be', to insert the words 'with the exception of the recommendation in paragraph 33 relating to access to the Table Office by research assistants'.—(Mr Jeremy Corbyn.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Stuart Holland: 36.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Tom Sackville: 201.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment ((b)) was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'provided also that United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament may be issued with photo-identity passes allowing them access to the Central Lobby, the Lower and Upper Waiting Halls and the Committee Corridors'.—(Sir Michael Shaw.)

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 David Maclean, Mr Tom Sackville: 168.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr Bob Cryer: 62.

So the Question was agreed to.

Another Amendment ((c)) was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'but that this House resolves, with respect to paragraphs 10 and 11 thereof, that any persons refused a pass shall have the opportunity to know the reasons for such refusal, and an opportunity to challenge any information, other than convictions, held on them by the police, and that the nature and source of the information against the applicant be made known to them and their sponsor'.—(Mr Jeremy Corbyn.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Bob Clay: 47.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Tom Sackville: 177.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment ((d)) was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'with the exception that the maximum number of photo-identity passes for the Palace of Westminster for which a Member should be entitled to apply for individual members of his or her personal staff, as referred to at paragraph 54, should be five'.—(Mr Hugh Dykes.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Matthew Taylor: 56.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Tom Sackville: 175.

So the Question was negatived.

Mr Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order [27th January], to put forthwith the Main Question, as amended.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 193.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Matthew Taylor: 25.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved. That the Second Report of Session 1987-88 from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on Access to the Precincts of the House (House of Commons Paper No. 580) be approved; provided also that United Kingdom Members of the European Parliament may be issued with photo-identity passes allowing them access to the Central Lobby, the Lower and Upper Waiting Halls and the Committee Corridors.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.11 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 30th January 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Industrial Training,—(1) Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1989, and
   (2) draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1989
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Landlord and Tenant (Scotland),—Rent Assessment Committee (Assured Tenancies) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 81), dated 18th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Merchant Shipping,—(1) Merchant Shipping (Loading and Stability Assessment of Ro/Ro Passenger Ships) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 100), dated 25th January 1989, and
   (2) Merchant Shipping (Section 52 Inquiries) Rules (Amendment) Rules 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 84), dated 20th January 1989
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

5 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Parts of the Register) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 104), dated 26th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

6 Sea Fisheries,—Draft North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries District (Variation) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].


8 Telegraphs,—Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges and Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 96), dated 24th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 Urban Development,—Bristol Development Corporation (Planning Functions) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 93), dated 24th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

10 Export Guarantees,—Trading Account and Balance Sheet of the Export Credits Guarantee Department for 1987-88, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 166] [Mr Norman Lamont].

11 Public Expenditure,—Paper, entitled The Government's Expenditure Plans 1989-90 to 1991-92 [by Command] [Cm. 601 to 609, 611 to 619 and 621] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

12 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [9th November 1988, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of the parish of Dunchurch with Thurlaston against the construction of an access road from the A45 to Draycote reservoir [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

13 Town and Country Planning,—Paper, entitled The Future of Development Plans [by Command] [Cm. 569] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
Papers withdrawn:

14 Industrial Training.—(1) Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1989 [laid 20th January], and

(2) draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1989 [laid 17th January].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr Andrew Hargreaves (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4126/88 and 7396/88, relating to machine safety, and the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities on machine safety described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 30th November 1988); and had appointed in substitution Mr Richard Alexander.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 30th January; to be printed [No. 168-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 30th January; to be printed [No. 141-iii] [Mr John Wakeham].

[No. 39.]

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the London Regional Transport Bill; and the same were agreed to.

2 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—Ordered, That the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

3 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

4 British Railways Bill,—Ordered, That the British Railways Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

5 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—Ordered, That the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

6 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill,—Ordered, That the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

7 International Westminster Bank Bill,—Ordered, That the International Westminster Bank Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

8 Isle of Wight Bill,—Ordered, That the Isle of Wight Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

9 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—Ordered, That the London Underground (Victoria) Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

10 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill,—The New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

11 Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Bill,—The Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Bill was read a second time and committed.

12 Wentworth Estate Bill,—Ordered, That the Wentworth Estate Bill be read a second time on Thursday.
13 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

14 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).

15 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 4126/88 and 7396/88, relating to machine safety, and the draft proposals by the Commission of the European Communities on machine safety, described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 30th November 1988, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4126/88 and 7396/88 and the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 30th November 1988 and supplementary explanatory memorandum of 11th January 1989 on machine safety; and supports the Government’s intention to agree to the adoption of this Directive as a step towards the completion of the single market by reducing incipient non-tariff barriers to trade.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 171].

16 Channel Tunnel Act 1987 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Robert Adley, supported by Mr Robert Hicks, Dr John Marek, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Peter Rost, Mrs Rosie Barnes and Mr Andrew Rowe, presented a Bill to repeal section 42 of the Channel Tunnel Act 1987: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 17th February and to be printed [Bill 57].

17 Resale of Tickets Bill,—Mr Menzies Campbell, supported by Mr David Alton, presented a Bill to prevent the unofficial resale at unreasonably high prices of tickets to events to which the public are admitted; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd March and to be printed [Bill 54].

18 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Maclean.)

19 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Maclean.)

20 Armed Forces Housing and Tax,.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a house purchase savings scheme for the armed forces enjoying the same tax relief as houses for owner occupiers and the same treatment under the Building Societies Act 1987: And that Mr Julian Brazier, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Sir William Clark, Sir James Spicer, Sir Marcus Fox, Sir Antony Buck, Sir Charles Morrison, Mr John Heddle, Mr David Evans, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Ian Taylor and Mr Jacques Arnold do prepare and bring it in.

21 Armed Forces Housing and Tax Bill,—Mr Julian Brazier accordingly presented a Bill to establish a house purchase savings scheme for the armed forces enjoying the same tax relief as houses for owner occupiers and the same treatment under the Building Societies Act 1987: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 56].

22 Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) 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 weakens existing policies in pursuance of fair employment; fails, in the case of political and religious discrimination, to meet the minimum requirements of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975, the Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 and the Race Relations Act 1976 by forbidding outreach schemes and training programmes designed to achieve equality in employment; does not cover those working less than 16 hours per week, thus excluding thousands of workers, many of whom are female; weakens the existing remedies available to individuals in obtaining redress against discrimination; fails to impose a positive duty upon public and private sector employers to pursue equality in employment; is equivocal over the issues of contract compliance and
grant distribution to employers who refuse to adopt fair employment practices and procedures; fails to meet the minimum requirements for fair employment adumbrated by the Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions; and which ignores the key recommendations of the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights, particularly with respect to the question of goals and timetables for the eradication of discrimination in employment', instead thereof.—(Mr Kevin McNamara.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 194.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Sydney Chapman: 268.
So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 60 (Amendment on second or third reading);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Tom Sackville: 272.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 192.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

23 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) Allen Robert McGow for his rights concerning mail received while a prisoner, and
(2) residents of Shettleston constituency, Glasgow, for the repeal of the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Act 1987
were presented; 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 Tony Durant);
And the Motion having been made after Ten 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 four minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.56 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 31st January 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—(1) Statutes made by the Governing Bodies of—
   (i) Magdalen College, Oxford, on 21st October 1988, and
   (ii) Trinity College, Oxford, on 24th October 1988,
   amending the Statutes of the Colleges; and
   (2) Statute made by the University of Oxford on 27th October 1988, amending the Statutes of the University
   [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

2 Agriculture,—Report and Accounts of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

3 Aviation Security,—Report by the Secretary of State for Transport pursuant to section 23 of the Aviation Security Act 1982, for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

4 Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment),—Statements of sums received and paid by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under the Insolvency Act 1986 and of sums credited and debited to the Investment Account by the National Debt Commissioners for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 170] [Clerk of the House].
5 National Health Service.—Paper, entitled Working for Patients [by Command] [Cm. 555] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

6 National Research Development Corporation.—Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 169] [Clerk of the House].

7 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 November [Mr Tony Newton].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 31st January; to be printed [No. 122-iii] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Statutory Instruments,—Seventh Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-viii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 40.]

Wednesday 1st February 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Richmond (Yorks) Writ,—A Motion being made, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Richmond (Yorks) in the room of the Right honourable Sir Leon Brittan, Q.C., who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York—(Mr David Waddington);

And the Motion being opposed, further proceeding stood postponed.

2 Pontypridd Writ,—A Motion being made, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Pontypridd in the room of Brynmor Thomas John, Esquire, deceased—(Mr Derek Foster);

And the Motion being opposed, further proceeding stood postponed.

3 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—Ordered, That the British Film Institute Southbank Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

4 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—Ordered, That the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

6 Midland Metro Bill,—The Midland Metro Bill was read a second time and committed.

7 Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill,—Ordered, That the Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

8 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

9 Wesleyan Assurance Society Bill,—The Wesleyan Assurance Society Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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,—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).
13 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 3), referred to a Committee on 23rd January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 176].

14 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Giles Shaw reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 17th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 175].

15 Richmond (Yorks) Writ,—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Motion, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Richmond (Yorks) in the room of the Right honourable Sir Leon Brittan, Q.C., who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.

And the Question being proposed;

Mr Derek Foster rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Mr 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;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr Ted Rowlands: 344.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr Michael Brown: 6.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Richmond (Yorks) in the room of the Right honourable Sir Leon Brittan, Q.C., who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.

16 Pontypridd Writ,—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Motion, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Pontypridd in the room of Brynmor Thomas John, Esquire, deceased.

And the Question being proposed;

Mr Derek Foster rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Mr 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;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 365.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Tony Marlow: 3.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Pontypridd in the room of Brynmor Thomas John, Esquire, deceased.

17 Local Government and Housing Bill,—Mr Secretary Ridley, supported by Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Baker, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Clarke, Mr John Major, Mr Richard Luce, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Mr David Trippier and Mrs Virginia Bottomley, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the members, officers and other staff and the procedure of local authorities; to amend Part III of the Local Government Act 1974 and Part II of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975 and to provide for a national code of local government conduct; to make further provision about the finances and expenditure of local authorities (including provision with respect to housing subsidies) and about companies in which local authorities have interests; to make provision for and in connection with renewal areas, grants towards the cost of improvement and repair of housing accommodation and the carrying out of
works of maintenance, repair and improvement; to amend the Housing Act 1985 and
Part III of the Local Government Finance Act 1982; to amend the Local Government
Finance Act 1988 and the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Act 1987 and
certain enactments relating, as respects Scotland, to rating and valuation, and to provide
for the making of grants in respect of certain expenditure incurred before 1st April 1990;
to make provision with respect to the imposition of charges by local authorities; to make
further provision about certain existing grants and about financial assistance to local
authorities in respect of emergencies; to enable local authorities in Wales to be known
solely by Welsh language names; to provide for the transfer of new town housing stock;
to amend section 47 of the Race Relations Act 1976; to make provision about security
of tenure for certain tenants under long tenancies; to provide for the making of grants
and giving of guarantees in respect of certain activities carried on in relation to the
construction industry; to provide for the repeal of certain enactments relating to
improvement notices, town development and education support grants; 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 53].

18 Planning (Notification of Development Proposals).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring
in a Bill to secure fuller, more effective and more consistent public involvement in the
development control process: And that Mrs Gillian Shephard, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr
Peter Thurnham, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Ann Widdecombe, Mr
Malcolm Moss, Mr David Evans, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Ian
Taylor and Sir Geoffrey Finsberg do prepare and bring it in.

19 Planning (Notification of Development Proposals) Bill.—Mrs Gillian Shephard accordingly
presented a Bill to secure fuller, more effective and more consistent public involvement
in the development control process: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to
be read a second time on Friday 17th February and to be printed [Bill 59].

20 Opposition day [3rd allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of
the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public
business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Low Pay.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House,
noting that the number of low-paid workers paid below the European decency threshold
has increased by two million since 1979 and that the lowest paid are now relatively poorer
than at any time for a century, strongly condemns the Government's proposal to abolish
the Wages Councils, which will depress the living standards of millions of families and
will encourage employers to compete by wage cutting rather than by improved
efficiency—(Mr Michael Meacher);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word
'Horse' to the end of the Question and add the words 'noting that since this Government
came to power personal disposable income has increased at every level in society and that
the lowest paid have had proportionately higher increases than many other groups,
considers that the best way in which the Government can help the low paid is by creating
the conditions for more jobs by breaking down the barriers to employment and
encouraging labour market flexibility; and welcomes the Government's decision to
consult about the abolition of Wages Councils', instead thereof.(Mr Secretary Fowler.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;
Mr Robert N. Wareing 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 Allen McKay: 201.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Tom Sackville: 275.

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 Tom Sackville: 246.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 181.

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 since this Government came to power personal disposable income has increased at every level in society and that the lowest paid have had proportionately higher increases than many other groups, considers that the best way in which the Government can help the low paid is by breaking down the barriers to employment and encouraging labour market flexibility; and welcomes the Government's decision to consult about the abolition of Wages Councils.

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

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

Wednesday 1st February 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Representation of the People,—Draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Fire Precautions,—Code of practice for fire precautions in factories, offices, shops and railway premises not required to have a fire certificate [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Open Spaces,—Draft Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

5 Boundary Commission,—Report of the Boundary Commission for England with respect to the areas comprised in the European Parliamentary constituencies of Bedfordshire South, Bristol, Cambridge and Bedfordshire North, Cheshire East, Cheshire West, Cleveland and Yorkshire North, Cornwall and Plymouth, Derbyshire, Devon, Dorset East and Hampshire West, Durham, Essex North East, Essex South West, Hampshire Central, Hertfordshire, Kent East, Kent West, Lancashire Central, Lancashire East, Leicester, Lincolnshire, Midlands Central, Nottingham, Oxford and Buckinghamshire, Sheffield, Shropshire and Stafford, Somerset and Dorset West, Staffordshire East, Suffolk, Wight and Hampshire East, Wiltshire, York, and Yorkshire West [by Act]; to be printed [No. 113] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Home Affairs,—Government Reply to the Fourth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1987-88, on the Parliamentary accountability of the Police Complaints Authority [by Command] [Cm. 586] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: reliability and maintainability of defence equipment [by Act]; to be printed [No. 173] [Clerk of the House].

8 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for Session 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 118] [Clerk of the House].

9 Social Security,—Report by the Occupational Pensions Board, in accordance with the Social Security Act 1973, entitled Protecting Pensions—Safeguarding Benefits in a Changing Environment [by Command] [Cm. 573] [Mr Secretary Moore].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee B,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty-six Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Roy Beggs, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Henry Bellingham, Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Terry Dicks, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Douglas French, Mr Andrew
Hargreaves, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Eddie McGrady, Mr Kevin McNamara, Mr Jim Marshall, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Peter Robinson, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Peter Viggers and Mr Timothy Wood.

2 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 Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1989 and the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Tom Arnold, Mr John Bowis, Mr Nicholas Badgen, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Barry Field, Mr Roger Gale, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr George Howarth, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr John Lee, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Michael Marshall, Mr Tom Sackville and Mr James Wallace.

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 Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Goats, Farmed Deer and Livestock—Sheep, viz.: Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Julian Brazier, Sir Antony Buck, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Curry, Mr Ron Davies, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Ralph Howell, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Madel, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Elliot Morley, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Andy Stewart and Mr Donald Thompson.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Energy,—(1) First Special Report from the Energy Committee [Government Observations on the Fifth Report from the Committee (Session 1987-88) on Electricity Supply in Northern Ireland]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 174]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 1st February; to be printed [No. 120-ii]

[Sir Ian Lloyd].

2 European Legislation,—Ninth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-ix] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

3 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 1st February; to be printed [Nos. 16-viii and -ix] [Mr David Howell].

4 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 1st February; to be printed [No. 110-iii] [Mr John Wheeler].

5 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 1st February; to be printed [No. 177-i] [Sir Antony Buck].

6 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 1st February; to be printed [No. 179-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

7 Social Services,—(1) Second Report from the Social Services Committee [The Children Bill]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 178]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 1st February; to be printed [No. 109-iv]

[Mr Frank Field].

8 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 1st February; to be printed [No. 131-iii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

9 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 1st February; to be printed [No. 62-iv] [Mr David Marshall].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) First Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Government publicity and advertising: Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Committee in Session 1987-88]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 1st February;

to be printed [Nos. 180 and 181-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].
MEMORANDA

Wednesday 1st February 1989

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

(1) the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill to Standing Committee B;
(2) the Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill to Standing Committee C;
(3) the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1989 and the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1989 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(4) the draft Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Goats, Farmed Deer and Livestock—Sheep 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 Giles Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill;
(2) Mr Patrick Cormack and Mr Michael Shersby Chairmen of Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill;
(3) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1989 and the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1989; and
(4) Mr Michael Latham Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Goats, Farmed Deer and Livestock—Sheep.

Thursday 2nd February 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 6th February at Seven o'clock.

2 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 6th February at Seven o'clock.

3 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th February.

4 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th February.

5 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th February.

6 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th February.

7 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 7th February.

8 International Westminster Bank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the International Westminster Bank Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 7th February.

9 Isle of Wight Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Wight Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 7th February.

10 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 7th February.

11 Wentworth Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wentworth Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th February.

12 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th February.

13 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th February.

14 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th February.

15 Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 7th February.

16 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th February.

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

18 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 till Tuesday 7th February at half-past Ten o’clock.

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

20 Select Committees,—Memoranda were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to lie upon the Table (see Appendix III).

21 Protection of Privacy Bill,—Ordered, That the Protection of Privacy Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

22 Official Secrets Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Official Secrets Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Security and intelligence).

Another Amendment (No. 91) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after the word ‘authority’, to insert the words ‘or justification’.—(Mr Tam Dalyell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

23 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Official Secrets Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)
24 Official Secrets Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Official Secrets Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Security and intelligence).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 91) be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 179.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 267.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Secretary Hurd.)

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Kenneth Carlisle 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.

Committee again to-morrow.

25 Business of the House,—Ordered, That at the sitting on Monday 6th February—

(1) if proceedings on any Motion in the name of Mr John Wakeham relating to Water Bill (Allocation of Time) have not been concluded before Seven o'clock, the Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means for consideration at that hour shall stand over until the conclusion of such proceedings; and

(2) the Private Business may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

26 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) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 3), a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th January, be approved.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

27 Town and Country Planning,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 21st December, be approved.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.40 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Thursday 2nd February 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—(1) Draft Farm and Conservation Grant Regulations 1989, and

(2) Farm and Conservation Grant Scheme 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 128), dated 31st January 1989

[by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Other Papers:

2 Law Commissions,—Statement by the Lord Chancellor with regard to the pension provisions of a Law Commissioner [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

3 Miscellaneous (1989, No. 4).—Protocol (with exchange of letters), done at London on 14th November 1988, for the accession of the Portuguese Republic and the Kingdom of Spain to the Treaty of Economic, Social, and Cultural Collaboration and Collective Self-Defence, signed at Brussels on 17th March 1948, as amended by the 'Protocol Modifying and Completing the Brussels Treaty', signed at Paris on 23rd October 1954 [by Command] [Cm. 575] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
4 Monopolies and Mergers.—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the merger situation between Minorco and Consolidated Gold Fields plc [by Command] [Cm. 587] [Mr Tony Newton].

5 National Heritage (Scotland).—Report and Accounts of the Trustees of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Western European Union.—Negotiations between the member states of the Western European Union (WEU) and the Governments of the Portuguese Republic and the Kingdom of Spain concerning the accession of Portugal and Spain to the WEU [by Command] [Cm. 574] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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 Terry Dicks (nominated in respect of the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr William Cash.

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 2nd February 1989

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 Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Goats, Farmed Deer and Livestock—Sheep, in place of Mr Michael Latham.

[No. 42.]

Friday 3rd February 1989.

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 Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Bill,—Mr Conal Gregory presented a Bill to facilitate the sale of alcoholic beverages with low alcohol content: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th April and to be printed [Bill 58].

3 Sunday Trading (Reform) Bill,—Mr Steve Norris presented a Bill to reform and regulate hours of trading on Sundays: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 14th April and to be printed [Bill 60].

4 Lotteries Bill,—Mr Roger King presented a Bill to introduce a national lottery; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 21st April and to be printed [Bill 61].

5 Animal Protection Bill,—Mr Greg Knight presented a Bill to extend protection to wild animals and domestic pets; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 28th April and to be printed [Bill 62].

6 Right of Silence Bill,—Mr Kenneth Hind presented a Bill to abolish the right of silence of suspects in a police station: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th May and to be printed [Bill 63].

7 National Service Bill,—Mr Nicholas Soames presented a Bill to set up National Service for young people: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 64].
8 Right of Reply Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Right of Reply Bill;
   And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
   Mr Tony Worthington 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 Tony Banks, Mr Ian McCartney: 120.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Roger King: 0.
   So the Question was agreed to.
   And the Question being accordingly put:—It was agreed to.
   The Bill was accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

9 Indecent Displays (Newspapers and Workplaces) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indecent Displays (Newspapers and Workplaces) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 10th February.

10 Fuel and Energy Provision Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fuel and Energy Provision Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 17th February.

11 Definitive Map Modification Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Definitive Map Modification Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 10th February.

12 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons Under Eighteen) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons Under Eighteen) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 17th February.

13 Human Rights Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Human Rights Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 17th February.

14 Hedgerows Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hedgerows Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 10th February.

15 Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 10th February.

16 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 6th February.
   [Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 3rd February 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health and Safety,—Road Traffic (Carriage of Dangerous Substances in Packages etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No.105), dated 26th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

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3 Poisons,—Poisons (Amendment) Rules 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 112), dated 27th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].


Other Papers:

5 Race Relations,—Account of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 184] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 43.]


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 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:

The Lords have agreed to the Petroleum Royalties (Relief) and Continental Shelf Bill, without Amendment.

National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer land to the Trustees of the National Maritime Museum; to make further provision with respect to the functions of those Trustees, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords].—The National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 65].

6 Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill,—Ordered, That the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee. (Mr Tom Sackville.)

7 Water 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 7th March 1989.

(2) Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee on the said 7th March may continue until Eight 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 8th 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 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.

Extra time on allotted days

7.—(1) On the first and second allotted days, paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill for two hours after Ten o'clock.

(2) Any period during which proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten o'clock under paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) shall be in addition to the said period of two hours.

(3) If 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, Standing Order No. 14 shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill for a period of time equal to the duration of the proceedings upon that Motion; and on the first or second allotted day that period shall be added to the said period of two hours.

Private Business

8. Any Private Business which has been set down for consideration at Seven o'clock on an allotted day shall, instead of being considered as provided by Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill on that day, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Private Business for a period of three hours from the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or, if those proceedings are concluded before Ten o'clock, for a period equal to the time elapsing between Seven o'clock and the conclusion of those proceedings.

Conclusion of proceedings

9.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee or the Business Sub-Committee and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr Speaker shall forthwith put the following Questions (but no others):

(a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;

(b) any Question necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed (including, in the case of a new Clause or new Schedule which has been read a second time, the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill);

(c) the Question on any Amendment or Motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of any Member, if that Amendment 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 made at the next sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

Saving

11. Nothing in this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee or Business Sub-Committee shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order or Resolution; or

(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day after the completion of all such proceedings on the Bill as are to be taken on that day.

Re-committal

12.—(1) References in this Order to proceedings on consideration or proceedings on Third Reading include references to proceedings at those stages respectively, for, on or in consequence of, re-committal.

(2) On an allotted day no debate shall be permitted on any Motion to re-commit the Bill (whether as a whole or otherwise), and Mr Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to dispose of the Motion, including the Question on any Amendment moved to the Question.

Interpretation

13. In this Order—

‘allotted day’ means any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as first Government Order of the day, provided that a Motion for allotting time to the proceedings on the Bill to be taken on that day either has been agreed on a previous day or is set down for consideration on that day;

‘the Bill’ means the Water 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 Alan Howarth, Mr Sydney Chapman: 272.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Frank Cook: 199.
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So the Question was agreed to.

8 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) 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 Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr Neil Thorne: 93.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Martin Redmond: 59.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

9 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) 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 Irvine Patnick, Mr Roger King: 66.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Martin Redmond: 37.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

10 Children and Young Persons.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Adoption Allowance Schemes Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 22nd December, be approved—(Mr Roger Freeman);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft Adoption Allowance Schemes Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 22nd December, be approved.

11 Children and Young Persons,—Resolved, That the draft Adoption Allowance Schemes (Scotland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 16th January, be approved.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

12 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.7 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Paper delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 3rd February 1989 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 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 142), dated 2nd February 1989 [Mr John MacGregor].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 6th February 1989:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (Standard Exchange Relief and Outward Processing Relief) (Revocation) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 116), dated 26th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

4 National Health Service,—General Practice Finance Corporation (Transfer of Property etc. and Abolition) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 110), dated 26th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

6 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statute made by the Governing Body of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, on 28th October 1988, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

7 Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster.—Accounts of the Duchy of Lancaster for the year ended 29th September 1988 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

8 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 Perth Harbour Revision Order 1988 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

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 Andrew Hargreaves (nominated in respect of the draft Grants to the Redundant Churches Fund Order 1988); and had appointed in substitution Sir Hal Miller.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Home Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 6th February; to be printed [No. 185-i] [Mr John Wheeler].

2 Public Accounts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 6th February; to be printed [No. 186-ij] [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 6th February; to be printed [No. 141-iv] [Mr David Hunt].

MEMORANDUM
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Business Sub-Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 103 (Business sub-committees), Mr Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee D to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Water Bill, viz.: Dame Janet Fookes (Chairman), Dr John Cunningham, Mr Michael Howard, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Colin Moynihan, Mr Wyn Roberts and Mrs Ann Taylor.

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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:

Petroleum Royalties (Relief) and Continental Shelf Act 1989
Port of Tyne Act 1989
London Regional Transport Act 1989.

2 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

3 International Westminster Bank Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the International Westminster Bank Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.
4 Isle of Wight Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Wight Bill;

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

5 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

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

6 Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill;

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

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

8 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 Members, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday at half-past Ten o’clock.

9 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).

10 Agriculture,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Agriculture Committee on 7th February to be printed [No. 190].

11 Postal Privilege (Amendment).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the exclusivity of the postal privilege—

*(Mr John Bowis)*;

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, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Graham Riddick: 100.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Dave Nellist: 174.

So the Question was negatived.

12 Opposition day [4th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

**Congestion and Safety in Transport.**—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House expresses its deep concern at the transport tragedies of the last two years of the ‘Herald of Free Enterprise’, King’s Cross, Clapham, Lockerbie and the M1 air disaster; condemns the Government’s failure to invest in an integrated transport policy, which has created an unprecedented level of congestion in all modes of transport, has increased fare levels and produced a poorer quality of service in public passenger transport, has reduced safety standards and heightened concern for personal security, especially amongst women; calls for an urgent inquiry into the Government’s failure to ensure either that the nation is able to take full advantage of the economic and social benefits of the Channel Tunnel or that environmental concerns are protected; and believes that the Government’s policies of deregulation, privatisation and reduced public spending have met Treasury requirements but have also produced one of the worst transport systems of any developed economy, placing an ever increasing burden on both British industry and the travelling public who feel less secure and pay more for a poorer service, and that these problems have been worsened by a Department of Transport that does not believe in a public transport system and is inept in administering its responsibilities—*(Mr John Prescott)*;

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 ‘expresses its deep concern at the transport tragedies of the last two years of the ‘Herald of Free Enterprise’, King’s Cross, Clapham, Lockerbie, the M1 air disaster and the daily toll of deaths and injuries on our roads, and extends its sympathy to all those affected; applauds the Government’s determination that safety and security must remain paramount, and welcomes the urgent steps it has taken to that end; congratulates the Government for bringing about an economic revival which has resulted in record levels of investment in roads and railways, and for recognising that the only way to provide customers with an efficient and safe public transport system is to set demanding objectives for quality of service and
performance; welcomes the Government's record of approving every investment scheme put to it by British Rail and London Regional Transport, and its radical proposals to extend the public transport system in London; congratulates the Government for having recognised the limitations of central planning; and calls on the Opposition to acknowledge the legacy of neglect and under-investment which this Government inherited'.—(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 Martyn Jones, Mr Allen Adams: 210.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr John M. Taylor: 305.

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 expresses its deep concern at the transport tragedies of the last two years of the 'Herald of Free Enterprise', King’s Cross, Clapham, Lockerbie, the M1 air disaster and the daily toll of deaths and injuries on our roads, and extends its sympathy to all those affected; applauds the Government’s determination that safety and security must remain paramount, and welcomes the urgent steps it has taken to that end; congratulates the Government for bringing about an economic revival which has resulted in record levels of investment in roads and railways, and for recognising that the only way to provide customers with an efficient and safe public transport system is to set demanding objectives for quality of service and performance; welcomes the Government’s record of approving every investment scheme put to it by British Rail and London Regional Transport, and its radical proposals to extend the public transport system in London; congratulates the Government for having recognised the limitations of central planning; and calls on the Opposition to acknowledge the legacy of neglect and under-investment which this Government inherited.

Government Policy on Science and Scientific Research.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Government’s failures properly to support Britain’s science base, to secure adequate time in the science curriculum and to overcome the crisis in the supply of science teachers, to stem the loss of so many of our ablest scientists by giving teachers in higher education adequate status, pay and research resources, to increase or even to sustain planned levels of expenditure on the science budget after 1989, and to provide the organisation and funding needed to tackle the vital problems of the global environment, the quality of life, and the technological competitiveness of British industry—(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 ‘applauds the steps taken by the Government to sustain and improve still further the strength and quality of science in the United Kingdom, noting in particular: the inclusion of science as part of the new national curriculum, measures to improve the supply of science teachers in schools, recent evidence that eminent scientists are returning to this country, the 26 per cent. real terms increase in the science budget since 1979, and the allocation of extra funds for research to tackle problems of the global environment, to improve the quality of life and to underpin the technological competitiveness of British industry’, instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Baker.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Sydney Chapman: 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);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Sydney Chapman: 270.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 206.

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 steps taken by the Government to sustain and improve still further the strength and quality of science in the United Kingdom, noting in particular the inclusion of science as part of the new national curriculum, measures to improve the supply of science teachers in schools, recent evidence that eminent scientists are returning to this country, the 26 per cent. real terms increase in the science budget since 1979, and the allocation of extra funds for research to tackle problems of the global environment, to improve the quality of life and to underpin the technological competitiveness of British industry.

13 Local Authority Social Services.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Local Authority Social Services (Designation of Functions) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved—(Mr Roger Freeman);

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 John M. Taylor: 108.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Harry Cohen: 0.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Local Authority Social Services (Designation of Functions) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved.

14 Rights of the Subject.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Access to Personal Files (Social Services) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 16th January, be approved—(Mr Roger Freeman);

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 Kenneth Carlisle, Mr John M. Taylor: 72.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 1.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Access to Personal Files (Social Services) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 16th January, be approved.

15 Machine 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. 4126/88 and 7396/88 and the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 30th November 1988 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum of 11th January 1989 on machine safety; and supports the Government’s intention to agree to the adoption of this directive as a step towards the completion of the single market by reducing incipient non-tariff barriers to trade—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr John M. Taylor: 62.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 11.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4126/88 and 7396/88 and the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 30th November 1988 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum of 11th January 1989 on machine safety; and supports the Government’s intention to agree to the adoption of this directive as a step towards the completion of the single market by reducing incipient non-tariff barriers to trade.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes past Two o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.26 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Tuesday 7th February 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Animals (Scientific Procedures),—Code of practice for the housing and care of animals used in scientific procedures [by Act]; to be printed [No. 107] [Mr Secretary Hurd].


Other Papers:

4 Employment Protection,—Account of the Redundancy Fund for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 189] [Clerk of the House].

5 National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
   (1) Department of Transport: backlog of maintenance of motorways and trunk roads, and
   (2) Prosecution of crime in Scotland: review of the Procurator Fiscal Service [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 188 and 187] [Clerk of the House].

6 Road Traffic,—Paper, entitled The Road User and the Law: the Government’s proposals for reform of road traffic law [by Command] [Cm. 576] [Mr Secretary Channon].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 7th February; to be printed [No. 122-iv] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Members’ Interests,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members’ Interests on 7th February; to be printed [No. 44-iv] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

3 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Eighth 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 Memoranda laid before the Committee;
   to be printed [Nos. 47-ix and 48-ii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 45.]

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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 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 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Grants to the Redundant Churches Fund Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 18th January. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 194].
5 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Farmed Deer, the draft Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Goats and the draft Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock—Sheep, referred to a Committee on 27th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 193].

6 Televising of Proceedings of the House.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to Henry Stephen Cobb, Esquire, Clerk of the Records, and Jonathan Christopher Morgan, Esquire, Assistant Clerk of the Records (Sound Archives), to attend to be examined as witnesses before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House.—(Mr John Wakeham.)

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

Televising of Proceedings of the House.—The Lords give leave to Henry Stephen Cobb, Esquire, Clerk of the Records, and Jonathan Christopher Morgan, Esquire, Assistant Clerk of the Records (Sound Archives), to attend to be examined as witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by the Commons on Televising of Proceedings of the House.

8 Cervical Cancer (Testing and Treatment) Bill,—Mr Jimmy Wray, supported by 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, 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 and to be printed [Bill 68].

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Maclean);

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

10 Land Registry (Reform).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Her Majesty’s Land Registry to gain agency status; thereby to improve the flexibility with which it uses externally generated funds for fees; to improve its accountability to consumers; to make its fees more responsive to customers’ demands; to provide guarantees of service; and to reduce the present case backlog—(Mr Anthony Coombs);

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 John Bowis, Mr David Nicholson: 104.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Ian McCartney: 127.

So the Question was negatived.

11 Broadcasting.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper, Broadcasting in the '90s: Competition, Choice and Quality (Cm. 517), and endorses the Government’s proposals for the future of broadcasting contained therein—(Mr Secretary Hurd);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'declines to support a Broadcasting White Paper which, if implemented, would encourage the concentration of cross-ownership by auctioning franchises to the highest bidder, diminish the role of public service broadcasting, threaten the future funding of the British Broadcasting Corporation, and thereby discourage a wide variety of programme choice and generally reduce the high standards and consistent quality of broadcasting in this country', 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 Nigel Griffiths: 203.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Michael Fallon: 275.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the White Paper, Broadcasting in the '90s: Competition, Choice and Quality (Cm. 517), and endorses the Government's proposals for the future of broadcasting contained therein.

12 Local Government.— A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Inner London Education Authority) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 27th January 1989, be approved—(Mrs Angela Rumbold);

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 Alan Howarth, Mr Michael Fallon: 192.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 98.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Precept Limitation (Prescribed Maximum) (Inner London Education Authority) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 27th January, be approved.

13 Public Petitions.— A Public Petition from nurses employed by the Gateshead Health Authority for fair and equitable application of clinical grading was presented; 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);

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

[Adjourned at 12.18 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 8th February 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law,—Draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (United States of America) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Representation of the People,—Draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


5 Merchant Shipping,— (1) Fishing Vessels (Safety Training) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 126), dated 30th January 1989, and
dated 24th January 1989

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

**Other Papers:**

6 Boundary Commission, — Report by the Boundary Commission for Scotland with respect to
the areas comprised in the European Parliamentary Constituencies of Mid Scotland and
Fife, Lothians, South of Scotland, Strathclyde East, Strathclyde West, and Glasgow [by
Act]; to be printed [No. 138] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Defence, — Government Response to the Second and Ninth Reports from the Defence
Committee, Session 1987-88, on Ministry of Defence: business appointments [by
Command] [Cm. 585] [Mr Secretary Younger].

**APPENDIX II**

**Committee of Selection**

1 Standing Committee C, — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it
had nominated sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the
Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr John Battle, Mr Peter
Bottomley, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr James Cran, Mr David Evans, Mr Ted Garrett, Mr
Christopher Gill, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope,
Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr David Martin, Mr Irvine Patnick and
Mrs Gillian Shephard.

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 Right
of Reply Bill, viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Michael Brown, Mrs Ann
Clwyd, Mr Mark Fisher, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Roger King, Mr
Greg Knight, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr Steve Norris, Mr Tim Renton, Mr Jeff Rooker,
Mr Brian Sedgemore, Mr Robin Squire, Mr David Steel, Mr Peter Temple-Morris and
Mr Tony Worthington.

3 Welsh Grand Committee, — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had
nominated a further additional Member to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee for the
remainder of this Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee of Selection, viz.: Mr
Derek Conway.

4 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
Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill, viz.: Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr
David Atkinson, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr
Frank Cook, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Gwilym
Jones, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Madel, Mr John Maples,
Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Andy Stewart and Mr Alan W. Williams.

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 Robert Key (nominated in respect of the draft African Development Bank (Further Subscription to Capital Stock) Order 1989 and the draft African Development Fund (Fifth Replenishment) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Irvine Patnick.

6 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 Barry Field (nominated in respect of the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1989 and the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Sir William Shelton.

**APPENDIX III**

**Reports from Select Committees**

1 Agriculture, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 8th
February; to be printed [No. 108-vii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence, — First Report from the Defence Committee [The Future of the Brigade of
Gurkhas], 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. 68] [Mr Michael Mates].
3 Employment.—(1) Further parts of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 14th and 21st June and 4th and 12th July 1988, in the last Session of Parliament, and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 8th February; to be printed [Nos. 199 and 201-i] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy.—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 8th February, and
(2) Memoranda laid before the Energy Committee; to be printed [Nos. 120-iii and 192-i] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

5 European Legislation,—Tenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-x] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 8th February; to be printed [No. 16-x] [Mr David Howell].

7 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 8th February; to be printed [No. 177-ii] [Sir Antony Buck].

8 Public Accounts,—Seventh 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. 200] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

9 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 8th February; to be printed [No. 202-i] [Mr Frank Field].

10 Transport.—(1) First Report from the Transport Committee [Air Traffic Control Safety], 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. 198];
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 8th February; to be printed [No. 62-v]; and
(3) Memoranda laid before the Transport Committee [Mr David Marshall].

11 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 8th February; to be printed [No. 191-i] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDUM
Wednesday 8th February 1989

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the Right of Reply Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 46.]

Thursday 9th February 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 16th February.

2 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 16th February.

3 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 16th February.
4 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;

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

5 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill;

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

6 International Westminster Bank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the International Westminster Bank Bill;

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

7 Isle of Wight Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Wight Bill;

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

8 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

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

9 Wentworth Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wentworth Estate Bill;

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

10 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

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

11 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill;

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

12 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

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

13 Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill;

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

14 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

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

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

16 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 Members, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday 23rd February at half-past Ten o’clock.

17 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).

18 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill to-morrow was read and discharged.

Committee on Friday 24th February.

19 Alcohol Abuse (Scotland) Bill,—The Order for reading the Alcohol Abuse (Scotland) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

20 Protection of Privacy Bill,—Ordered, That the Protection of Privacy Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
21 Funeral Industry (Code of Practice) Bill.—Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, supported by Mr George Howarth, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Sean Hughes, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr John Evans, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Stanley Orme and Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse, presented a Bill to establish a compulsory code of practice for funeral industry directors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 10th March and to be printed [Bill 69].

22 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 1989-90 to 1991-92 (Cm. 601 to 609, 611 to 619 and 621)—(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 ‘regrets the continuation of inadequate investment in public services, in the infrastructure, in education and training, in research and development, and in the regions; urges the Government to end its dogmatic insistence on reducing the level of public expenditure as a proportion of national income; and condemns the Government’s failure to invest in the nation’s essential public services, which further exacerbates the already seriously unbalanced economy, and will do nothing to bring down the level of unemployment, reduce the growing North-South divide, or improve the capacity constraints which currently impair the nation’s economic performance’, instead thereof.—(Mr John Smith.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Frank Haynes: 165.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Michael Fallon: 256.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the White Paper on the Government’s Expenditure Plans for 1989-90 to 1991-92 (Cm. 601 to 609, 611 to 619 and 621).

23 Credit Institutions.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4794/88 on credit institutions, 9224/86, 4339/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Treasury on 22nd July 1988 on the Own Funds of credit institutions and 6033/88 on a solvency ratio for credit institutions; and supports the Government’s intention to ensure that the Commission’s action in this field takes full account of United Kingdom interests—(Mr Peter Lilley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Tom Sackville: 73.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 10.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4794/88 on credit institutions, 9224/86, 4339/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Treasury on 22nd July 1988 on the Own Funds of credit institutions and 6033/88 on a solvency ratio for credit institutions; and supports the Government’s intention to ensure that the Commission’s action in this field takes full account of United Kingdom interests.

24 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Richmond and Barnes for consideration of the West London Traffic Assessment Study 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 Stephen Dorrell);

Friday 10th February 1989

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 twenty-nine minutes past Twelve o’clock, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.29 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 9th February 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Housing.—Home Purchase Assistance (Price-limits) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 137), dated 2nd February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

2 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statute made by the University of Oxford on 4th November 1988, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

3 National Audit.— Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
   (1) Department of Transport: bus fuel grants, and
   (2) financial management and control of the Sports Council
   [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 195 and 196] [Clerk of the House].

4 Social Services.—Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1987-88, on the future of the National Health Service [by Command] [Cm. 599] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 9th February; to be printed [No. 114-iv] [Mr Greville Janner].

2 Energy.—Second Report from the Energy Committee [The Supply of Gas to Non-Tariff Customers]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 121] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

3 Procedure.—First Special Report from the Select Committee on Procedure [Government Replies to Reports from the Procedure Committee]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 203] [Sir Peter Emery].

4 Televising of Proceedings of the House.—Memorandum laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

[No. 47.]

Friday 10th February 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Homes for the Elderly and their relatives against the sale of the homes 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 I).

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

4 Abortion (Right of Conscience) (Amendment) Bill,—Mr David Amess presented a Bill to require doctors and nurses to give a positive indication of assent before being required to perform or assist at an abortion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 28th April and to be printed [Bill 71].

5 Abortion (Treatment of Non-Resident Women) Bill,—Ann Widdecombe 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 7th April and to be printed [Bill 66].
6 Abortion (Amendment of Grounds) Bill,—Sir Bernard Braine presented a Bill to amend the grounds specified under the Abortion Act 1967 on which an abortion can be carried out: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th May and to be printed [Bill 72].

7 Abortion (Rights of Ancillary Workers) Bill,—Mr Ken Hargreaves presented a Bill to require ancillary workers to give a positive indication of assent before being required to perform or assist at an abortion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 21st April and to be printed [Bill 70].

8 Abortion (Financial Benefits) Bill,—Mr Nicholas Bennett 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 14th April and to be printed [Bill 67].

9 National Identity Card Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Identity Card Bill;

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

Mr Ralph Howell 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 Rhodes Boyson, Mr James Pawsey: 48.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Gary Waller: 37.

Whereupon Mr Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 36 (Majority for closure or for proposal of question).

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 21st April.

10 Hearing Aid Council (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hearing Aid Council (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 17th February.

11 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 17th February.

12 Indecent Displays (Newspapers and Workplaces) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indecent Displays (Newspapers and Workplaces) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th April.

13 Definitive Map Modification Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Definitive Map Modification Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 17th February.

14 Hedgerows Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hedgerows Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 17th February.

15 Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 17th February.

16 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 17th February.

17 Protection of Privacy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Protection of Privacy Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 17th February.

18 Social Services,—Ordered, That Mr Andrew Smith be discharged from the Social Services Committee and Mr Ian McCartney be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
19 Employment,—Ordered, That Mr Lewis Stevens be discharged from the Employment Committee and Mr Tim Janman be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

20 Education, Science and Arts,—Ordered, That Mrs Maureen Hicks be discharged from the Education, Science and Arts Committee and Mr Jacques Arnold be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

21 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 13th February.

[Adjourned at 3.10 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 10th February 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education,—Education (Grants) (Grant-Maintained Schools Limited) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 165), dated 8th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

2 Enterprise Zones,—Inverclyde Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 145), dated 30th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Other Papers:

4 Superannuation,—Report by the Government Actuary on the Teachers’ Superannuation Scheme (England and Wales) for the years 1981 to 1986 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 167] [Mr Secretary Baker].

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 Bowis and Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith (nominated in respect of the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1989 and the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Jacques Arnold and Mr Spencer Batiste.

[No. 48.]


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:

Atomic Energy Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the financial limit imposed by section 2(1) of the Nuclear Industry (Finance) Act 1977 in relation to British Nuclear Fuels plc; to make provision with respect to the recovery of certain expenses by the Health and Safety Executive; to amend sections 18 and 19 of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965; to make provision in connection with the Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
4 Atomic Energy Bill [Lords].—The Atomic Energy Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 74].

5 Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Member for Workington, having wilfully disregarded the authority of the Chair, was ordered by Mr 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.

6 Church, Government and Moral Values.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises the different but complementary roles of the Church and State in our society; and calls on all sections of the Church, including that by law established, to fulfil their leading role in the promotion of moral values—(Sir Hal Miller);

And it being Seven o'clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business).

7 Official Secrets Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Bill:

Committee, Report and Third Reading

1.—(1) The remaining proceedings in Committee on the Bill shall be completed in two allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at midnight on the second of those days.

(2) The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in one allotted day, and shall be brought to a conclusion at Ten o'clock on that day; 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 that day as the Resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

Report of Business Committee

2.—(1) The Business Committee shall report to the House its Resolutions—

(a) as to the proceedings in Committee on the Bill not later than to-morrow; and

(b) as to the proceedings on consideration of the Bill and as to the allocation of time between those proceedings and proceedings on Third Reading not later than the third day on which the House sits after the day on which the proceedings in Committee on the Bill are concluded.

(2) The Resolutions in any Report made under Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee) may be varied by a further Report so made, whether or not within the time specified in sub-paragraph (1) above and whether or not the Resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

Proceedings on going into Committee

3. When the Order of the day is read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill, Mr Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question whether or not notice of an Instruction has been given.

Conclusion of proceedings in Committee

4. On the conclusion of the proceedings in Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

Order of proceedings

5. No Motion shall be made to alter the order in which proceedings in Committee or on consideration of the Bill are taken but the Resolutions of the Business Committee may include alterations in that order.

Dilatory Motions

6. No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, proceedings on the Bill shall be made on an allotted day except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

Extra time on allotted days

7.—(1) On the first and second allotted days paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill for two hours after Ten o'clock.

(2) Any period during which proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten o'clock on either of those days under paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) shall be in addition to the said period of two hours.
(3) If 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 the Bill for a period of time equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion; and on the first or second allotted day that period shall be added to the said period of two hours.

Private Business

8. Any Private Business which has been set down for consideration at Seven o'clock on an allotted day shall, instead of being considered as provided by Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill on that day, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Private Business for a period of three hours from the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or, if those proceedings are concluded before Ten o'clock, for a period equal to the time elapsing between Seven o'clock and the conclusion of those proceedings.

Conclusion of proceedings

9.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee 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; and
(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) shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion one hour after they have been commenced, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

(2) If on an allotted day on which any proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before that time no notice shall be required of a Motion made at the next sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

Saving

11. Nothing in this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee 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 Official Secrets Bill;
‘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 Maclean, Mr John M. Taylor: 305.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ken Eastham: 213.

So the Question was agreed to.

APPENDIX I

Monday 13th February 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Countryside (Scotland),—Account of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 204] [Clerk of the House].

2 Environment,—Government Reply to the First Report from the Environment Committee, Session 1987-88, on air pollution [by Command] [Cm. 552] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

3 Health and Safety,—Accounts of the Health and Safety Commission and the Health and Safety Executive for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 205] [Clerk of the House].

4 Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr Attorney General].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Home Affairs,—(1) First Report from the Home Affairs Committee [The Forensic Science Service], 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. 26]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 13th February; to be printed [No. 185-ii]
[Mr John Wheeler].

2 Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 13th February; to be printed [No. 206–ii] [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 13th February; to be printed [No. 141–v] [Mr David Hunt].

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Tuesday 14th February 1989.

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 Official Secrets 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 Official Secrets Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:

That—

(1) the Bill shall be considered in Committee in the order shown in the Table set out below;

(2) the two days allotted under the Order [13th February] to the remaining proceedings in Committee shall be allotted in the manner shown in that Table, and, subject to the provisions of that Order, each part of the proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

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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 II).

4 Transport (Scotland) Bill,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Transport (Scotland) Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 209].

5 Poll Tax (Restoration of Individual Privacy).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Act 1987 and the Local Government Finance Act 1988 in order to protect an individual’s privacy: And that Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Tony Banks, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Bob Clay, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Jimmy Dunnavie, Mr John Hughes, Mr Jeff Rooker, Mr John McAllion, Mr Allen McKay and Mr Martin Redmond do prepare and bring it in.

6 Poll Tax (Restoration of Individual Privacy) Bill,—Mr Harry Cohen accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Act 1987 and the Local Government Finance Act 1988 in order to protect an individual’s privacy: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd March and to be printed [Bill 75].

7 Local Government and Housing Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government and Housing 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 Sydney Chapman: 279.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Frank Cook: 203.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

8 Local Government and Housing Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Local Government and Housing Bill [Money];

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Local Government and 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, subsidies or contributions under the Act;

(b) any sums required by the Secretary of State for fulfilling any guarantees 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 of any sums received by the Secretary of State under the Act into the Consolidated Fund—(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 Stephen Dorrell, Mr Michael Fallon: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Barnes: 59.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Local Government and 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, subsidies or contributions under the Act;

(b) any sums required by the Secretary of State for fulfilling any guarantees 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 of any sums received by the Secretary of State under the Act into the Consolidated Fund.

9 Agriculture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Farm and Conservation Grant Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 2nd February, be approved—(Mr Richard Ryder);

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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 Farm and Conservation Grant Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 2nd February, be approved.

10 Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Farm Conservation Grant Scheme 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 128), a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd February, be approved.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

11 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes past One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.9 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 14th February 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Local Government,—Draft Rate Limitation (Councils in England) (Prescribed Maximum) (Rates) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

2. Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3. Education,—Secondary Examinations Council (Designation of Staff) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 176), dated 9th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].


Other Papers:

6. Defence (Votes A), 1988-89,—Supplementary estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces during 1988-89 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 162] [Mr Secretary Younger].

7. Defence (Votes A), 1989-90,—Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces during 1989-90 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 165] [Mr Secretary Younger].

8. National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on National Health Service: coronary heart disease [by Act]; to be printed [No. 208] [Clerk of the House].

9. Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Forty-ninth to Fifty-second Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1987-88 [by Command][Cm. 624] [Mr Norman Lamont].

10. Public Petitions,—Observations by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on the Petition [20th December] from residents of Truro for a flood alleviation scheme for Truro and for compensation for the victims of inadequate flood alleviation provisions [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

11. Supply Estimates, 1987-88,—Statement of the sums required to be voted in order to make good excesses on certain grants for 1987-88 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 161] [Mr Norman Lamont].

12. Supply Estimates, 1988-89,—(1) Spring Supplementary Estimates and New Estimate for 1988-89 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 164] [Mr Norman Lamont]; and

   (2) Supplementary Estimate for House of Commons Administration (Class XX, A, Vote 1) for 1988-89 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 163] [Mr Speaker].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1. Members' Interests,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members' Interests on 14th February; to be printed [No. 44-v] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

2. Statutory Instruments,—Ninth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-x] [Mr Bob Cryer].
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Business Committee.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee) Mr Speaker nominated Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Robin Corbett, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr John Patten and Mr Tim Yeo to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Official Secrets Bill.

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PRAYERS.

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 Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Sir Richard Body reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to which the draft Food (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 was referred, That it had gone through the draft Order; and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 15th February.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 215-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 215-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 215-II].

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 Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill (changed to Parking Bill),—Mr Michael Shersby reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 7th April; and to be printed [Bill 77].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 213].

6 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Giles Shaw reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Laganside Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 and the draft Nature Conservation and Amenity Lands (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 16th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 211].

7 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1989 and the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 31st January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 210].

8 Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill,—Mr Secretary Rifkind, supported by Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Ian Lang and Mr Michael Forsyth, presented a Bill to make provision as regards the acquisition of self-governing status by certain public schools in Scotland; to make further provision as regards education in Scotland; 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 73].

9 Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the hours worked by junior hospital doctors: And that Mr Terry Davis, Hilary Armstrong, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Doug Hoyle, Dr John Marek, Dr Lewis Moonie, Jo Richardson, Mr Chris Smith and Mr Robert N. Wareing do prepare and bring it in.
10 Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) (No. 2) Bill.—Mr Terry Davis accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the hours worked by junior hospital doctors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 76].

11 Official Secrets 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 Sydney Chapman):—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 Official Secrets Bill [1st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Official Secrets Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Security and intelligence).

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed, in page 1, line 9, to leave out the word ‘discloses’ and insert the words ‘makes a damaging disclosure of’.—(Mr Richard Shepherd.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Alice Mahon, Mr Harry Barnes: 175.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 275.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 1, line 14, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr Robin Corbett.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Six o’clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order [13th February] and the Resolution this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr Frank Cook: 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 296.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Defence).

Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 2, line 31, to leave out the words ‘damaging disclosure’ and insert the words ‘a disclosure which would cause serious injury to the interests of the nation’.—(Mr Roy Hattersley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Nine o’clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order [13th February] and the Resolution this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 286.

The Chairmen then proceeded to put forthwith the Question on an Amendment moved by a member of the Government.

Amendment (No. 86) made.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the remaining Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (International relations).

Amendment (No. 10) proposed, in page 3, line 19, to leave out the words ‘damaging disclosure’ and insert the words ‘disclosure which would cause serious injury to the interests of the nation’.—(Mr Robin Corbett.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed, in page 3, line 21, to leave out from the word 'relations' to the end of line 24.—(Mr Teddy Taylor.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 285.

And it being after Twelve o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order [13th February] and the Resolution [15th February], to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Clause agreed to.

The Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again, pursuant to the Order [13th February].

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

Committee again this day.

13 United States Hormone Beef,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4296/89 on tariff concessions and import duties on certain imports from the United States of America; and supports the Government in pressing for a negotiated settlement to the dispute between the Community and the United States of America over the Community’s prohibition of imports of hormone-treated meat as a means of averting trade disruption and damage to wider Community–United States relations, particularly in the context of the current round of multi-lateral trade negotiations in GATT.—(Mrs Lynda Chalker.)

14 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from George Murdoch MacCallum for an investigation of his case was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.6 a.m.

APPENDIX I

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security,—Draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Copyright,—Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 157), dated 7th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

3 Hong Kong,—Hong Kong (Legislative Powers) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 153), dated 7th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].


5 Town and Country Planning (Scotland),—Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 148), dated 27th January 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

European Communities (No. 6, 1989),—Arrangement, done at Brussels on 31st July 1987, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning reciprocal trade in cheese [by Command] [Cm. 558] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 7, 1989),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 26th October 1987, on financial and technical co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan [by Command] [Cm. 559] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

European Communities (No. 8, 1989),—Fourth Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 15th December 1987, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel, with exchange of letters [by Command] [Cm. 560] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Local Government,—Welsh Local Government Financial Statistics, No. 12, 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

Pensions,—Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 156), dated 7th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee F,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr Tony Banks (nominated in respect of the Social Security Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jimmy Dunnachie.

2 Standing Committee G,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty-seven Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Local Government and Housing Bill, viz.: Mr Tony Banks, Mr John Battle, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr David Blunkett, Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Sydney Chapman, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Ian Grist, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Mr George Howarth, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Michael Lord, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Irvine Patnick, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Clive Soley, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr David Trippier, Mr Gary Waller and Sir George Young.

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 Standing Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 and the draft Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendment) Order 1988, viz.: Mr Stuart Bell, Mildred Gordon, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Robert Parry, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, Mr Ian Stewart, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Neil Thorne, Mr John Townend, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr Charles Wardle, Mr Ray Whitney, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Mike Woodcock and Mr Tim Yeo.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation,—Eleventh Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

2 Home Affairs,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 15th February, and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Home Affairs Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 110-iv and 185] [Mr John Wheeler].

3 Public Accounts,—(1) Eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Assistance to Small Firms]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 219];

(2) Ninth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Overseas Development Administration: Multilateral Aid]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 72]; and

(3) Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 15th February; to be printed [No. 218-i]
[Mr Robert Sheldon].

4 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 15th February; to be printed [No. 214-i] [Mr Frank Field].

5 Trade and Industry,—(1) Third Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Privatisation of Harland and Wolff plc], and
   (2) Fourth Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Privatisation of Short Brothers plc];
   to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [No. 131] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

6 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 15th February; to be printed [No. 212] [Mr David Marshall].

7 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Second Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Autumn Statement 1988: Government Response to the First Report from the Committee, Session 1988-89], and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 15th February;
   to be printed [Nos. 216 and 217-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

8 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 15th February; to be printed [No. 191-ii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

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Wednesday 15th February 1989.

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the Local Government and Housing Bill to Standing Committee G.

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 Right of Reply Bill;
   (2) Mr John Hunt Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Local Government and Housing Bill;
   (3) Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill;
   (4) Mr Michael Latham Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft African Development Bank (Further Subscription to Capital Stock) Order 1989 and the draft African Development Fund (Fifth Replenishment) Order 1989, in place of Sir Giles Shaw; and
   (5) Mr Michael Latham Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 and the draft Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendment) Order 1988, in place of Sir Giles Shaw.

[No. 51.]

Thursday 16th February 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 23rd February.

2 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 23rd February.
3 British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

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

4 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;

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

5 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill;

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

6 International Westminster Bank Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the International Westminster Bank Bill;

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

7 Isle of Wight Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Wight Bill;

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

8 London Underground (Victoria) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

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

9 Wentworth Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wentworth Estate Bill;

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

10 British Film Institute Southbank Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

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

11 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill;

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

12 City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 23rd February.
13 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

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

14 Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill.—The Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

18 Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Bill,—Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, supported by Mr Bill Walker and Mr Menzies Campbell, presented a Bill to make provision in the law of Scotland as to the legal capacity of persons under the age of 18 years to enter into transactions, as to the setting aside and ratification by the court of transactions entered into by such persons and as to guardians of persons under the age of 16 years; to make provision in the law of Scotland relating to the time and date at which a person shall be taken to attain a particular age; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 24th February and to be printed [Bill 78].

19 Official Secrets Bill [2nd allotted day],—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Official Secrets Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 7 (Authorised disclosures).

Amendment (No. 74) proposed, in page 7, line 17, at the end, to insert the words 'or (c) to a Member of Parliament'.—(Mr Robert Maclennan.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 112.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 274.

It being after a quarter-past Seven o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order [13th February] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Information resulting from unauthorised disclosures or entrusted in confidence).

Amendment (No. 37) proposed, in page 5, line 26, at the end to insert the words—

'(2A) A person does not commit an offence under this section in respect of information which before the time of the alleged offence had become available to the public or a section of the public whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.'—(Sir Ian Gilmour.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order [13th February] and the Resolution yesterday, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 97.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 247.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Information entrusted in confidence to other States or international organisations).

Amendment (No. 75) proposed, in page 6, line 14, to leave out the words 'defence or international relations' and insert the words 'or defence'.—(Mr Robert Maclennan.)

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

Clause No. 8 (Safeguarding of information).

Amendment (No. 40) proposed, in page 8, line 8, to leave out the words 'fails to comply with' and insert the words 'retains it after receiving'. — (Mr Richard Shepherd.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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And it being Twelve o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order [13th February] and the Resolution [15th February], to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was negatived.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Clauses Nos. 8 to 16 agreed to.

Schedule No. 1 agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 (Repeals and Revocation).

Question put, That this Schedule be the Second Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Maclean: 178.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 33.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, as amended, to the House, pursuant to the Order [13th February].

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr John M. Taylor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill to be considered this day.

20 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Glyn John Sheppard against his transfer to Dartmoor Prison was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

21 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr John M. Taylor);

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 Nicholas Bennett, Mr Alan Amos: 1.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Edward Leigh: 46.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That this House do now adjourn, being again proposed;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Thursday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes to One o'clock, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.43 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 16th February 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Local Elections (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

2 Representation of the People,—(1) Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 1989, and

(2) draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
3 Representation of the People,—Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

4 Social Security,—Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Housing,—Housing (Right to Buy) (Prescribed Persons) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 174), dated 9th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

6 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, on 4th November 1988, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

7 Armed Forces Pay,—Eighteenth Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay [by Command] [Cm. 579] [The Prime Minister].

8 Defence,—Statement of the financial position of Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations on 31st March 1987 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Younger].

9 Defence (Royal Air Force),—(1) Order, dated 3rd February 1989, amending the rates of pay, allowances and pensions of the Royal Air Force, and

(2) Regulations of the Defence Council, dated 10th January 1989, amending the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition), relating to the trade structure of the Royal Air Force

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

10 Defence (Royal Air Force Reserve),—Order, dated 3rd February 1989, amending the rates of pay of the Royal Air Force Reserve [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

11 Defence (Royal Auxiliary Air Force),—Order, dated 3rd February 1989, amending the rates of pay of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

12 Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration,—Nineteenth Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration [by Command] [Cm. 580] [The Prime Minister].

13 Miscellaneous (No. 2, 1989),—Convention, open for signature at Vienna from 26th September 1986 and at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 6th October 1986, on early notification of a nuclear accident [by Command] [Cm. 565] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

14 Miscellaneous (No. 3, 1989),—Convention, open for signature at Vienna from 26th September 1986 and at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 6th October 1986, on assistance in the case of a nuclear accident or radiological emergency [by Command] [Cm. 584] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

15 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on rail passenger services supplied by the British Railways Board in Great Britain for which the Board's provincial business sector takes financial responsibility [by Command] [Cm. 584] [Mr Tony Newton].

16 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions,—(1) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Disablement Awards) Order 1989,

(2) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Locally Engaged Ratings' Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1989, and

(3) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Locally Engaged Ratings' Service Pensions Increase) Order 1989

[by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

17 Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions Allied to Medicine,—Sixth Report of the Review Body for Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions Allied to Medicine on—

(1) nursing staff, midwives and health visitors, and

(2) professions allied to medicine

[by Command] [Cm. 577 and 578] [The Prime Minister].

18 Reserve Forces,—Regular Reserve Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].
19 Teachers' Pay and Conditions,—Second Report of the Interim Advisory Committee on School Teachers' Pay and Conditions [by Command] [Cm. 625] [Mr Secretary Baker].

20 Top Salaries,—Twenty-Eighth Report of the Review Body on Top Salaries, entitled Twelfth Report on Top Salaries [by Command] [Cm. 581] [The Prime Minister].

21 Transport,—Report of the Transport Tribunal for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

22 Treaty Series (No. 73, 1988),—Notes exchanged at Port Louis on 1st August and 13th September 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Mauritius further amending the route schedule annexed to the agreement for air services between and beyond their respective territories signed at Port Louis on 12th July 1973 [by Command] [Cm. 567] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr Michael Lord and Mr Ian Taylor (nominated in respect of the Local Government and Housing Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Nicholson and Mr Robin Squire.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 16th February; to be printed [No. 220-i] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

2 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Memorandum laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 16th February 1989

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 Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 52.]

Friday 17th February 1989.

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 Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

   King's Cross Railways.

   Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

2 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

   (1) residents of Maidstone constituency for maintaining the special character of Sunday,
   (2) residents of Maidstone for allowing the 36th Engineer Regiment to remain at their present base in Maidstone,
   (3) residents of Orpington constituency for maintaining the special character of Sunday,
   (4) residents of the City of Cambridge against the proposed closure of the Cambridge University Veterinary School, and
   (5) supporters of Aston Villa Football Club and members of the Football Supporters' Association against identity cards for football supporters

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
3 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of the constituencies of—
(1) Newport East, and
(2) Wolverhampton South East
for maintaining the special character of Sunday were presented; and ordered to lie upon
the Table and to be printed.

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

5 Sunday Sports Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday
Sports Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read
a second time;
Mr Andrew MacKay 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 Andrew MacKay 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 Couchman, Mr Peter Thurnham: 51.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Mr A. J. Beith: 67.
So the Question was negatived.
And it being after half-past Two o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 24th February.

6 Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Bill,—The Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Bill
was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing
Committee.

7 Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th February.

8 British Racing Commission Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading
of the British Racing Commission Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th February.

9 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 24th February.

10 International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill,—The Order of the day being
read, for the Second Reading of the International Parliamentary Organisations
(Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th February.

11 Channel Tunnel Act 1987 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel Act 1987 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th April.

12 Planning (Notification of Development Proposals) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Planning (Notification of Development Proposals) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th February.

13 Fuel and Energy Provision Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading
of the Fuel and Energy Provision Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th February.

14 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons Under Eighteen) Bill,—The Order of the
day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by
Persons Under Eighteen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 10th March.
15 Human Rights Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Human Rights Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 10th March.

16 Hearing Aid Council (Amendment) Bill.—The Hearing Aid Council (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

17 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th February.

18 Definitive Map Modification Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Definitive Map Modification Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th February.

19 Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th February.

20 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 24th February.

21 Protection of Privacy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Protection of Privacy 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.

22 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)
   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 20th February.
   [Adjourned at 3.6 p.m.

APPENDIX
Friday 17th February 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—Account of the English National Board 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. 136] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

2 Pilotage,—(1) Report and Accounts of the Pilotage Commission for 1987-88, and
   (2) Summary of Pilotage Returns for 1987
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

3 Severn Bridge Tolls,—Account of the Severn Bridge Tolls for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 221][Clerk of the House].

[No. 53.]


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 Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time on Friday.

4 Common Land (Rectification of Registers) Bill,—Mr Tony Fawell, supported by Mr David Harris, presented a Bill to remove from registers of common land and registers of town or village greens dwellinghouses registered under the Commons Registration Act 1965 which had been used as dwellinghouses for a minimum of twenty years immediately prior to the commencement of that Act; 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 79].

5 Transport (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Transport (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Pension schemes)—(Mr Brian Wilson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Scottish Bus Passengers' Consultative Committee)—(Mr Brian Wilson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 9, after the word 'Group'), to insert the words 'and management and employee buyout teams'.—(Mr Brian Wilson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 120.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 199.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) It shall be a condition of purchase for any undertaking proposed for sale under this section that the business shall not be re-sold within a period of five years without the consent of employees in the undertaking'.—(Mr Brian Wilson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Frank Haynes: 109.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 184.

Amendment (No. 6) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 3, after the word 'in', to insert the words 'and remain with'.—(Mr Brian Wilson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

'(4A) The Secretary of State shall ensure that the interests of travellers, local people and employees are given representation equal to that of commercial and management interests on the Board of Caledonian MacBrayne Limited'.—(Mr Brian Wilson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr Frank Cook: 100.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Sydney Chapman: 173.

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 36, to leave out subsection (3) and insert the words—

'(3) It shall be a condition of sale of any undertaking or part of an undertaking under the Act that there be no diminution of any concession, benefit or privilege enjoyed by—

(a) any person who is or has been employed by the Group (or any subsidiary of theirs); or

(b) a member of such a person's family', instead thereof. —(Mr Brian Wilson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
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 Transport (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with; though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

7 Transport (Scotland) Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Transport (Scotland) 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 Tony Durant, Mr David Maclean: 192.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 113.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

APPENDIX I
Monday 20th February 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Building Societies,—(1) Building Societies (Deferred Shares) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 207), and
(2) Building Societies (Designated Capital Resources) (Deferred Shares) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 208), dated 14th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
2 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 184), dated 13th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:
3 Isle of Man,—Account of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise with the Government of the Isle of Man for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
4 Northern Ireland,—Northern Ireland Trading and other Accounts for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 104] [Mr Secretary King].
5 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petition [19th May 1988, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of Sheffield for the Pensioners' Right to Heat, Light and Communications Bill to be passed into law [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
6 Trade,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th December 1986 for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade, for 1987 [Mr Tony Newton].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees
1 Environment,—First Report from the Environment Committee [Registration of Carriers of Controlled Wastes: Recommendation regarding the Control of Pollution (Amendment) Bill]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 222] [Sir Hugh Rossi].
2 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 20th February; to be printed [No. 223-i] [Mr John Wakeham].
3 Public Accounts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 20th February; to be printed [No. 224-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 54.]

Tuesday 21st February 1989.

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 Official Secrets 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 Official Secrets Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:

That—

(1) the Order in which proceedings on consideration are taken shall be as shown in the Table set out below:

(2) on the allotted day given under the Order [13th February] to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading each part of the proceedings shall, subject to the provisions of that Order, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the second column of the Table set out below.

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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 Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee. (Mr Tom Sackville.)

6 National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee. (Mr Tom Sackville.)

7 Net Book Agreement (Abolition).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase competition in the sale of books: And that Mr David Shaw, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Nicholas Bennett and Mr David Martin do prepare and bring it in.

8 Net Book Agreement (Abolition) Bill.—Mr David Shaw accordingly presented a Bill to increase competition in the sale of books: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd March and to be printed [Bill 80].

9 Opposition day [5th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Safety of Food and Water.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty's Government for its failure to fulfil its duty of care and safeguard the safety and quality of food and water in Britain, for its failure adequately to protect the health of the consumer and particularly the health and welfare of the children of this country, and for the failure to ensure the clear, consistent and co-ordinated action of Ministers needed in the public interest; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to accept its proper responsibility for the protection of the consumer,
commencing with the introduction of effective and up-to-date regulation, the restoration and development of research in food and agricultural science, and the provision of clear information and advice to the consumer—(Mr Neil Kinnock);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'expresses complete confidence in the Government's policies for protecting the safety and quality of the nation's food and water supplies', instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

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

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

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

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Sackville: 289.

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 Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Sackville: 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 199.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House expresses complete confidence in the Government's policies for protecting the safety and quality of the nation's food and water supplies.

10 Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Rate Limitation (Councils in England) (Prescribed Maximum) (Rates) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 14th February, 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).

The House proceeded to a Division.

Wednesday 22nd February 1989

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Sydney Chapman: 176.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 109.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Rate Limitation (Councils in England) (Prescribed Maximum) (Rates) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 14th February, be approved.

11 Agriculture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) and the Order [27th January], That the draft Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Goats, which was laid before this House on 23rd January, be approved—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

12 Agriculture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) and the Order [27th January], That the draft Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Farmed Deer, which was laid before this House on 23rd January, be approved—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—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.) and the Order [27th January], That the draft Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock—Sheep, which was laid before this House on 23rd January, be approved—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.
14 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Weights and Measures (Amendment), Bill it is expedient to authorise the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

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

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

(a) any sums payable under the Act by way of reimbursement for loss of earnings suffered, or expenses incurred, by members of the Press Commission established by the Act;

(b) the remuneration and expenses of the Right of Reply Adviser so established and of the Secretary and staff of that Commission; and

(c) any increase attributable to the provisions of the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

16 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom for action to secure the freeing of Charles Bester was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

17 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from employees of the Plessey Company plc against the takeover of Plessey by GEC/Siemens was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

18 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.37 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 21st February 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security.—Draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statute made by the University of Oxford on 4th November 1988, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

3 Miscellaneous (No. 5, 1989).—Agreement, done at Brussels on 18th October 1988, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Board of Governors of the European School concerning the European School at Culham [by Command] [Cm. 596] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

4 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—Report of the Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

5 Police.—Metropolitan Police Fund Account for 1987-88 [by Command] [Cm. 627] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Police (Northern Ireland).—Accounts of the Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland for the period 1st April 1987 to 28th February 1988; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 225] [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:

7 Social Security.—Draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1989 [laid 15th February].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee G Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes (nominated in respect of the Local Government and Housing Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Cecil Franks.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 21st February; to be printed [No. 122–v] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 21st February; to be printed [No. 114–v] [Mr Greville Janner].

3 Statutory Instruments,—Tenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47–xi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 55.]

Wednesday 22nd February 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

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

4 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael Latham reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 and the draft Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendment) Order 1988, referred to a Committee on 17th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 228].

5 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill on Friday was read and discharged.

Committee on Friday 3rd March.

6 Company Donations to Political Parties Bill,—Mr Ken Eastham, supported by Mr Don Dixon, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr James Lamond, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe and Mr George Howarth, presented a Bill to give shareholders and trade unions the right to block company donations to political parties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 82].

7 Employment Age Discrimination,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish age discrimination in employment: And that Mr Barry Field, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr David Davis, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Tony Favell and Mrs Maureen Hicks do prepare and bring it in.

8 Employment Age Discrimination Bill,—Mr Barry Field accordingly presented a Bill to abolish age discrimination in employment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 17th March and to be printed [Bill 81].

9 Official Secrets 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 Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.
The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Report.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolution.

10 Official Secrets 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 Official Secrets Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:

That the Resolution of the Committee reported to the House yesterday be varied by substituting the following provisions for those in the Table at the end of that Resolution:

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Report to lie upon the Table.

11 Official Secrets 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 this day from the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—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 Official Secrets Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Official Secrets Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Authorised publication)—(Mr Julian Amery)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being Six o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [13th February] and the Resolutions this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 309.

Another Clause (Public interest defence)—(Mr Robin Corbett)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 40, at the end, to insert the words "but do not include any disclosure made to a solicitor for the purpose of seeking legal advice".—(Mr Roy Hattersley).

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being half-past Seven o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [13th February] and the Resolutions this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Allen McKay: 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 309.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 40, after the word "above", to insert the words "but "international relations" shall not include any information relating primarily to the domestic affairs of the United Kingdom whose unauthorised disclosure in the United Kingdom would not be an offence under sections 1, 2 or 4 of this Act."—(Mr Robert Maclennan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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And it being a quarter-past Eight o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [13th February] and the Resolutions this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Frank Cook: 186.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 309.

Another Clause (Protection of personal information)—(Mr Richard Shepherd)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 24, after the word 'such', to insert the words 'and has disclosed without official authorisation'.—(Mr Robin Corbett.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Nine o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [13th February] and the Resolutions this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was negatived.

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

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [13th February], to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 320.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Allen McKay: 195.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

13 Transport,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft London Regional Transport (Levy) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved—(Mr Michael Portillo);

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 Stephen Dorrell, Mr Alan Howarth: 106.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 10.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft London Regional Transport (Levy) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 19th December, be approved.

14 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 Laganside Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 25th October 1988, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr John M. Taylor):—It was agreed to.

15 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 Nature Conservation and Amenity Lands (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 14th November 1988, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr John M. Taylor):—It was agreed to.

16 Industrial Training,—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 Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 30th January, be approved—(Mr John M. Taylor):—It was agreed to.

17 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr John M. Taylor);
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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 22nd February 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Evidence,—Draft Evidence in Divorce Actions (Scotland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

3 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed transfer of shares in T. R. Beckett Ltd. from the Eastbourne Health Authority to EMAP plc [by Command] [Cm. 623] [Mr Tony Newton].

4 Prisons,—Report on Prisons in Scotland for 1987 [by Command] [Cm.551] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Paper withdrawn:

5 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Account of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [laid 17th February].

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 Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Bill, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Jack Ashley, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr John Bowis, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Jimmy Hood, Dame Jill Knight, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Richard Needham, Emma Nicholson, Clare Short, Mr Andrew Smith, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr Peter Thurnham and Mr Timothy Wood.

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 Hearing Aid Council (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr Jack Ashley, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Norman Buchanan, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Eric Forth, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr John Greenway, Mr John Hannam, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Alfred Morris, Sir Charles Morrison, Emma Nicholson, Mr Steve Norris, Mr William Powell, Mr Roger Sims and Mr Peter Thurnham.

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 Protection of Privacy Bill, viz.: Mr Peter Archer, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Michael Brown, Mr John Browne, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr William Cash, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Robin Corbett, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr George Galloway, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr John Hannam, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Humphrey Malins, Dawn Primarolo and Mr Tim Renton.

4 Standing Committee G,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee G Dawn Primarolo (nominated in respect of the Local Government and Housing Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Paul Murphy.

5 Standing Committee G,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated a further Member to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Local Government and Housing Bill, viz.: Mr John McAllion.
6 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 Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Robert Banks, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Churchill, Mr Stan Crowther, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Robert Key, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr David Madel, Mr John Maples, Mr David Marshall, Mr Peter Snape, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Dennis Turner and Mr John Wilkinson.

7 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 National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Tony Banks, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr John Bowis, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Tom Cox, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Andrew Faulds, Mr Mark Fisher, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr Michael Grylls, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Toby Jessel, Mr Richard Luce, Mr David Martin and Mr David Young.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 22nd February; to be printed [No. 229-i] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 22nd February; to be printed [No. 152-ii] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

3 Environment,—(1) Second Report from the Environment Committee [Toxic Waste], 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. 22]; and
(2) Memoranda laid before the Environment Committee [Sir Hugh Rossi].

4 European Legislation,—(1) Twelfth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xii]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 22nd February; to be printed [No. 220-ii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 22nd February; to be printed [No. 110-v] [Mr John Wheeler].

6 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 22nd February; to be printed [No. 177-iii] [Sir Antony Buck].

7 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 22nd February; to be printed [No. 230-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 22nd February; to be printed [No. 109-v] [Mr Frank Field].

9 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 22nd February; to be printed [No. 62-vi] [Mr David Marshall].

10 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 22nd February; to be printed [No. 191-iii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 22nd February 1989

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Bill, the Hearing Aid Council (Amendment) Bill and the Protection of Privacy Bill to Standing Committee 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 Second Reading Committee on the Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords]; and
(2) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords].

[No. 56.]


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 Herbert Raymond Gower, Member for the Vale of Glamorgan, 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 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd March.

3 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd March.

4 British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd March.

5 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd March.

6 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd March.

7 International Westminster Bank Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the International Westminster Bank Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd March.

8 Isle of Wight Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Wight Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd March.

9 London Underground (Victoria) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd March.

10 Wentworth Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wentworth Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd March.

11 British Film Institute Southbank Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd March.

12 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd March.

13 City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd March.
14 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd March.

15 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

16 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 Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 28th February at half-past Ten o’clock.

17 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 Estimate for the financial year 1988-89:

Class IV, Vote 3 (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: agricultural support, animal health, arterial drainage, flood and coast protection), so far as it relates to assistance to the egg industry.

Report to lie upon the Table.

18 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

19 Liaison.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 23rd February to be printed [No. 233].

20 Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Act (Amendment) Bill.—Mr James Wallace, supported by Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Malcolm Bruce and Sir Russell Johnston, presented a Bill to amend section 29 of the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Act 1987 to provide for the hearing of evidence in relation to appeals under the Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd March and to be printed [Bill 83].

21 Developments in the European Community.—Resolved. That this House takes note of the White Paper 'Developments in the European Community January-June 1988' (Cm. 467).—(Mrs Lynda Chalker.)

22 Air Pollution.—Resolved. That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 5142/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 20th February 1989 on air pollution from municipal waste incineration plants; and calls upon the Government to support the introduction of appropriately stringent controls on air pollution from such plants.—(Mrs Virginia Bottomley.)

23 Industrial Training.—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 Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 30th January, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

24 Ecclesiastical 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 Grants to the Redundant Churches Fund Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 7th November 1988, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

25 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 Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendment) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

26 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 Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.
27 House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That Mr Barry Porter be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and Mr Tristan Garel-Jones be added to the Committee. (Mr David Hunt.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.54 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 23rd February 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Housing,—Draft Rent Officers (Additional Functions) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Criminal Law,—Community Service Orders Rules 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 191), dated 14th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
3 Education (Scotland),—Education (Grants for Training of Teachers and Community Education Workers) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 185), dated 13th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
4 Prices,—Price Marking (Food) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 218), dated 20th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].
5 Sea Fisheries,—Draft Southern Sea Fisheries District Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Other Papers:
6 Banks and Banking,—Report by the Review Committee on Banking Services: law and practice [by Command] [Cm. 622] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].
7 Commonwealth Scholarship Commission,—Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for the year ending 30th September 1988 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
8 Transport,—Statement concerning appointments and salaries of members of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
9 Treaty Series (No. 1, 1989),—Treaty, done at Lisbon and Madrid on 12th June 1985, between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Member States of the European Communities) and the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic concerning the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, including the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and Final Act [by Command] [Cm. 548] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Paper withdrawn:
10 Sea Fisheries,—Draft Southern Sea Fisheries District Order [laid 19th January].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 23rd February; to be printed [No. 220–iii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

2 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].
Friday 24th February 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Brian Simpson against planning blight resulting from the Department of Transport’s London Assessment Studies 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 Control of Pollution (Amendment) Bill.—The Control of Pollution (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

4 Road Traffic (Breath Tests) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Breath Tests) 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 May.

5 Fire Safety Information Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Safety Information Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd March.

6 Control of Smoke Pollution Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Control of Smoke Pollution Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd March.

7 Public Safety Information Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Safety Information Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd March.

8 London Government Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Government Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd March.

9 Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd March.

10 Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd March.

11 British Racing Commission Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Racing Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 17th March.

12 International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill.—The International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee on Friday 7th April.

13 Fuel and Energy Provision Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fuel and Energy Provision Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th April.

14 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 17th March.
15 Definitive Map Modification Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Definitive Map Modification Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd March.

16 Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd March.

17 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 17th March.

18 Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd March.

19 Common Land (Rectification of Registers) Bill,—The Common Land (Rectification of Registers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. (Mr Tony Favell.)

Committee on Friday 7th April.

20 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 27th February, 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 Tristan Garel-Jones.)

21 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 2nd March, the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister for the Adjournment of the House shall lapse at Seven o'clock, if not previously disposed of.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

22 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 2nd March, 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 Court of Auditors and of any Amendments thereto which have been selected by him and which may then be moved.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 27th February.

[Adjourned at 3.5 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 24th February 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Coal Industry,—Draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other papers:

3 Public Lending Right,—Accounts of the Public Lending Right Central Fund for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 234] [Clerk of the House].

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,—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:

Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provisions with respect to deeds and their execution and contracts for the sale or other disposition of interests in land; and to abolish the rule of law known as the rule in Bain v. Fothergill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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6 Human Rights Bill,—The Order for reading the Human Rights Bill a second time on Friday 10th March was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

7 Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of the National Health Service in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its consideration. (Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

8 Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Scottish Enterprise, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its consideration. (Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (United States of America) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

13 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

15 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

16 Agriculture,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents COM(89)40 on the 1989 Common Agricultural Policy price fixing proposals, Nos. 4536/89 on agricultural markets in 1988, 8960/88 on the sheepmeat regime, 10038/88 and COR 1 on imports of sheepmeat from New Zealand and 9629/88 on cereals incorporation in animal feed, and of the Government’s intention to negotiate an outcome on all these measures which takes account of the interests of United Kingdom
producers and consumers and of the need to keep Common Agricultural Policy expenditure for 1989 within the Budget figure and for future years within the budgetary guideline.—(Mr John MacGregor).

17 Forestry.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8415/88 on forestry; and supports the Government's intention to ensure that action in this field takes full account of United Kingdom interests.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

18 Scottish Grand Committee.—Ordered, That, in the course of its consideration of the matter of Scottish Enterprise, the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 20th March at half-past Ten o'clock.—(Mr David Hunt.)

19 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Robert Thomas Beaver for justice was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

20 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

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

APPENDIX I

Monday 27th February 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government,—Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire (County Boundaries) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 210), dated 16th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


3 Rating and Valuation,—Abolition of Domestic Rates (Domestic and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 241), dated 23rd February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

4 Piers and Harbours,—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 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor and Mr Secretary Walker].

5 Supply Estimates, 1988-89,—Revised Spring Supplementary Estimates for 1988-89 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 226] [Mr Norman Lamont].

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 Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords] Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr Churchill, Mr Robert Key, Mr David Madel and Mr Peter Snape; and had appointed in substitution Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr John Prescott, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Andy Stewart and Mr Ian Taylor.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 27th February; to be printed [No. 237-i] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

2 European Legislation,—Thirteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xiii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

3 Public Accounts,—(1) Tenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Quality of Clinical Care in National Health Service Hospitals]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 57]; and
MEMORANDUM

Monday 27th February 1989

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No.85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr David Knox Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords], in place of Sir Anthony Meyer.

[No. 59.]

Tuesday 28th February 1989.

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 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 till Thursday 9th March at Ten o'clock.

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 Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords],—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords], That it had come to the following Resolution, which it had directed him to report to the House: That the Committee recommends that the Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) 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. 240].

6 National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords],—Mr David Knox reported from the Second Reading Committee on the National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords], That it had come to the following Resolution, which it had directed him to report to the House: That the Committee recommends that the National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords] ought to be read a second time.

       Report to lie upon the Table.

       Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 241].

7 New Member sworn,—William Jefferson Hague, Esquire, Member for Richmond (Yorks), was sworn.

8 Hare Coursing Bill,—Mr Robin Corbett, supported by Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Doug Hoyle, Dame Janet Fookes, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr Kevin McNamara, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Jeremy Hanley and Mr Robin Squire, presented a Bill to make hare coursing illegal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 88].

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1988 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)
Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Local Elections (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

Installation of Smoke Detectors,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the installation of smoke detectors in domestic premises: And that Mr Alistair Burt, Mr John Wheeler, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Alfred Morris, Mr David Sumberg, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Charles Kennedy and Mr Simon Hughes do prepare and bring it in.

Installation of Smoke Detectors Bill,—Mr Alistair Burt accordingly presented a Bill to require the installation of smoke detectors in domestic premises: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 21st April and to be printed [Bill 87].

Estimates,—Resolved, That this House agrees with the Report [23rd February] of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

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

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

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

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
Tuesday 28th February 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Local Government (Scotland),—City of Glasgow and East Kilbride Districts (Mid Lettrick Farm) Boundaries Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 223), dated 16th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Other Papers:

4 Local Government (Scotland),—Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the City of Glasgow/East Kilbride District Boundary at Mid Lettrick Farm [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Piers and Harbours,—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 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

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6 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 December [Mr Tony Newton].

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 Nicholas Bennett and Dr Michael Clark (nominated in respect of the Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Chris Butler and Mr Andrew Hunter.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees
1 Agriculture.—First Report from the Agriculture Committee [Salmonella in Eggs], 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. 108] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Members' Interests.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members' Interests on 28th February; to be printed [No. 44-vi] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

3 Statutory Instruments.—(1) Eleventh Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee, and
(2) Third Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 47-xii and 48-iii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 60.]

Wednesday 1st March 1989.
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,—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 Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill,—Mr Robert Rhodes James reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill, That it had come to the following Resolution, which it had directed him to report to the House: That the Committee recommends that the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 243].

5 Tropical Hardwoods (Control) Bill,—The Order for reading the Tropical Hardwoods (Control) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14th April.

6 Scarce Resources (Conservation) Bill,—The Order for reading the Scarce Resources (Conservation) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 5th May.

7 New Member makes Affirmation,—Kim Scott Howells, Esquire, Member for Pontypridd, Esquire, Member for Pontypridd, made the Affirmation required by law.

8 Protection of Residents in Retirement Homes Bill,—Mr Nigel Griffiths, supported by Mr Harry Ewing, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Norman Hogg, Mr Alistair Darling and Mr Harry Barnes, presented a Bill to establish the rights of residents who have purchased a retirement home in a complex run by a management agency to appoint the management
agency and agent of their choice, to appoint the accountants and auditors of their choice, to have presented audited accounts for any charges levied on them, to restrict the increase in management charges, and to require developers and management agencies to give full details in all advertisements and promotional literature of all charges: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th April and to be printed [Bill 89].

9 Scotland,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Scottish Assembly and Executive and for their functions and powers; and to make consequential provision: And that Mr John McAllion, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr William McKelvey, Mr George Galloway, Maria Fyfe, Mr Thomas Graham, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Jimmy Wray, Mr Harry Ewing, Mr John McFall and Mr Martin O’Neill do prepare and bring it in.

10 Scotland Bill,—Mr John McAllion accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Scottish Assembly and Executive and for 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 17th March and to be printed [Bill 90].

11 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr David Heathcoat-Amory); And it being Ten o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

12 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr John M. Taylor.) 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 1st March 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing (Scotland),,—Draft Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (Scotland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

(2) draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

3 Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (Education) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 267), dated 27th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Civil Aviation,—(1) Gatwick Airport—London Noise Insulation Grants Scheme 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 248), and
dated 23rd February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].


6 Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Croxteth Hall and Park) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 224), dated 17th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

7 Trade Unions,—Certification Officer (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 205), dated 16th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

8 Gas,—Report of the Director General of Gas Supply for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 197] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

9 Home Affairs,—Government Reply to the Fifth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1987-88, on previous recommendations of the Committee [by Command] [Cm. 635] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
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 European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 and the draft Local Elections (Variation of Limits of Candidates’ Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Stuart Bell, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr John Carlisle, Mr James Couchman, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Martin Flannery, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Kevin McNamara, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr Richard Page, Mr Robert Parry, Mr William Powell, Mr William Ross, Clare Short, Mr Ian Stewart, Sir Gerard Vaughan 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 Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (United States of America) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Sir Ian Gilmour, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Robert Maclennan, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr Iain Mills, Mr John Patten, Mr Stuart Randall, Mr Brian Sedgemore, Mr Roger Sims, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr Kenneth Warren and Mr John Wheeler.

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 European Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1988, the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989 and the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Harry Ewing, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr Ian Gow, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr James Hill, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr David Maclean, Sir Charles Morrison, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Keith Speed, Sir Peter Tapsell and Mr Matthew Taylor.

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 Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr John Browne, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Frank Field, Mr Paul Flynn, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Dr Keith Hampson, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Roger Moate, Mr Peter Rost, Sir Dudley Smith and Mr Jimmy Wray.

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 Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limit of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1989, the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1989 and the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Vivian Bendall, Mr Robert Boscauen, Mr Terry Dicks, Mr Barry Field, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Dr John Reid, Sir Julian Ridgway, Mr Tom Sackville, Sir John Stanley, Mr Gavin Strang, Mr James Wallace, Mr Bowen Wells, Mr David Winnick and Audrey Wise.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—(1) First Special Report from the Defence Committee [British Forces in Belize: Government Observations on the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 1987–88], and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 1st March;

to be printed [Nos. 244 and 229-ii] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Employment,—(1) First Report from the Employment Committee [Legionnaires’ Disease at the BBC], 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. 114]; and
(2) Second Special Report from the Employment Committee [Observations by the Government on the Second Report from the Committee (Session 1987-88), on Legionnaires' Disease in the Working Environment]; to be printed [No. 245] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 1st March; to be printed [No. 242-i] [Mr David Howell].

4 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 1st March; to be printed [No. 110-vi] [Mr John Wheeler].

5 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. 177-iv] [Sir Antony Buck].

6 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 1st March; to be printed [No. 246-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

7 Trade and Industry,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 1st March; to be printed [No. 132-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

8 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 1st March; to be printed [No. 62-vii] [Mr David Marshall].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 1st March 1989

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

(1) the Control of Pollution (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C;

(2) the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 and the draft Local Elections (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (United States of America) Order 1989 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1988, the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989 and the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(6) the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limit of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1989, the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1989 and the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1989 to the Fifth 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 an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill;

(2) Sir Anthony Meyer an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Right of Reply Bill and of Standing Committee G in respect of the Local Government and Housing Bill;

(3) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matters of the National Health Service in Scotland and of Scottish Enterprise;

(4) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 and the draft Local Elections (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989;

(5) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (United States of America) Order 1989;
1 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

2 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

3 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

4 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

5 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

6 International Westminster Bank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the International Westminster Bank Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

7 Isle of Wight Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Wight Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

8 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

9 Wentworth Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wentworth Estate Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

10 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

11 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

12 Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

13 Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

14 Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

15 Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

16 Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

17 Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

18 Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

19 Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bromley London Borough Council (Croydon) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.
12 City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

13 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th March.

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

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

16 Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee the following Resolution:

That, in the case of the King’s Cross Railways 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.

17 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael Latham reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft African Development Bank (Further Subscription to Capital Stock) Order 1989 and the draft African Development Fund (Fifth Replenishment) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 16th January 1989.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 247].

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

Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the hours worked by junior hospital doctors; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

19 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill to-morrow was read and discharged.

Committee on Friday 17th March.

20 Elimination of Poverty in Retirement Bill,—The Order for reading the Elimination of Poverty in Retirement Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14th April.

21 Housing the Homeless Bill,—Mr Clive Soley presented a Bill to amend the Housing Act 1985 and the Housing Act 1988 to make better provision for housing homeless people; to limit the period of time during which homeless people may be accommodated in bed and breakfast hotels; to regulate the charges which may be made for such accommodation; to provide for the regular inspection of bed and breakfast hotels used to accommodate homeless people and to prohibit the use of accommodation which does not satisfy prescribed health, fire, safety and space standards; to extend protection from eviction to homeless people accommodated for a period of time in such hotels; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th April and to be printed [Bill 91].

22 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Sydney Chapman);

And it being Seven o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put, pursuant to the Order [24th February].

23 Court of Auditors,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9908/88 on the annual report of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities for 1987, 8502/88 on the management and control of public storage of agricultural products and 9945/88 on the accounting and financial management of the European Coal and Steel Community; and approves the Government’s efforts to press for value for money in Community expenditure—(Mr Peter Brooke);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words ‘and to this end calls on Her Majesty’s Government to withhold their approval of any recommendation by the Council of Ministers of the European Economic Community to the European Parliament to discharge the annual accounts of the Community for the year 1987, in accordance with the procedures specified in Article 206B of the Treaty of Rome,
until the Council has received and discussed the report of the working party established by the Commission of the European Communities to consider the recommendations of the Special Report No. 588 of the Court of Auditors (8502/88) dated 13th September 1988 on the management and control of public storage of agricultural products.'—(Mr Stuart Holland.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Harry Barnes: 18.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Maclean: 97.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9908/88 on the annual report of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities for 1987, 8502/88 on the management and control of public storage of agricultural products and 9945/88 on the accounting and financial management of the European Coal and Steel Community; and approves the Government’s efforts to press for value for money in Community expenditure.

24 Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) 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.

25 National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Maritime Museum 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.

26 Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) 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.

27 Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That in the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill it is expedient to include provision—

(1) authorising either of the Ministers to require payments by such persons as he considers appropriate in respect—

(a) of the balance not covered by fees of the cost of handling and evaluating applications for approval of pesticides under Part III of the 1985 Act;
(b) of the collection of information under section 16(11) of that Act and the processing of information supplied under that subsection; and
(c) of monitoring the effect of the use of pesticides in the United Kingdom; and

(2) authorising the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the provision of the Bill substituting a new section for section 18 of the 1985 Act in the sums falling to be paid into that Fund under section 23(3) of that Act; and in this Resolution—

‘the 1985 Act’ means the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985;
‘fees’ means fees paid by applicants for the approval of pesticides under Part III of the 1985 Act on making their applications, as a contribution to the cost of handling and evaluating them; and
‘the Ministers’ and ‘pesticides’ have the same meanings as in the 1985 Act.'—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

28 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the next sitting of the House at which a day may be allotted pursuant to Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates), paragraphs (1) and (3) of Standing Order No. 53 (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.) shall apply
to the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Younger relating to Estimates, 1988-89 (Army), Vote A as if the words 'for the coming financial year' in lines 5 and 21 were omitted.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

29 Procedure,—Ordered, That Mr Harry Ewing be discharged from the Select Committee on Procedure and Mr David Winnick be added to the Committee.—(Mr David Hunt.)

30 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Westmorland and Lonsdale for a public inquiry regarding the proposals of the North West Water Authority for sewage disposal was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

31 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) residents of the constituency of Barrow and Furness for a public inquiry regarding the proposals of the North West Water Authority for sewage disposal,
(2) Robert Mark Watson for justice,
(3) Leslie John Alexander Munro for relief for the problems of north east Wiltshire, and
(4) employees of the Plessey Company plc against the takeover of Plessey by GEC/Siemens
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

32 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Maclean.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

[Adjourned at 10.43 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 2nd March 1989

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 1989, and
   (2) draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Merchant Shipping,—(1) Draft Merchant Shipping (Loading and Stability Assessment of Ro/Ro Passenger Ships) (Non-United Kingdom Ships) Regulations 1989, and
   (2) draft Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1989
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Local Government (Scotland),—Lothian and Borders Regions and Midlothian and Ettrick and Lauderdale Districts (Brothershields) Boundaries Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 235), dated 16th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 270), dated 1st March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

5 National Health Service,—Authorities for London Post-Graduate Teaching Hospitals Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 238), dated 22nd February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Other Papers:

6 European Communities (No. 10, 1989),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 13th April 1987 between the European Economic Community and Turkey fixing the additional amount to be deducted from the levy on imports into the Community of untreated olive oil originating in Turkey for the period 1st November 1986 to 31st October 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 589] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
7 European Communities (No. 13, 1989),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 12th November 1987, amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar on fishing off the coast of Madagascar, signed at Antananarivo on 28th January 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 588] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 European Communities (No. 14, 1989),—Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 14th July 1986, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden consequent on the Accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 590] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

9 Local Government (Scotland),—Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the Lothian/Borders Regional Boundary at Brothershiels [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

10 Treaty Series (No. 78, 1988),—First supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 562] [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., Sir Fergus Montgomery (nominated in respect of the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 and the draft Local Elections (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Evans.

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 Stuart Randall (nominated in respect of the draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (United States of America) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Robin Corbett.

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 James Hill (nominated in respect of the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1988, the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989 and the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Harris.

[No. 62.]

Friday 3rd March 1989.

The House met at half-past Nine 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.:

Wesleyan Assurance Company Bill.

Bill committed.

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 Planning Permission (Demolition of Houses) Bill,—Ordered, That the Planning Permission (Demolition of Houses) Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th April.

5 Citizens' Compensation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Citizens' Compensation Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
Mr Lawrence Cunliffe rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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

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

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

5 Abortion (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill;

And it being half-past Two o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th April.

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 17th March.

7 Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 17th March.

8 Resale of Tickets Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resale of Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 17th March.

9 Poll Tax (Restoration of Individual Privacy) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poll Tax (Restoration of Individual Privacy) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th April.

10 Net Book Agreement (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Net Book Agreement (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 17th March.

12 Fire Safety Information Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Safety Information Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 28th April.

13 Control of Smoke Pollution Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Control of Smoke Pollution Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—
The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Alan Howarth 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 14th April.

14 Public Safety Information Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Safety Information Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 28th April.

15 London Government Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Government Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 10th March.
16 Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th April.

17 Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th April.

18 Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 17th March.

19 Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) (No. 2) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th April.

20 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 African Development Bank (Further Subscription to Capital Stock) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 20th December, be approved. (Mr Alan Howarth): It was agreed to.

21 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 African Development Fund (Fifth Replenishment) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 20th December, be approved. (Mr Alan Howarth): It was agreed to.

22 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 1989 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 £2,709 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £4,983 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 £5,220 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £7,494 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 £1,359 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £3,633 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 £2,610 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £4,884 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 £1,359 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £3,633 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to his wife's length of service or to his need, the Trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £2,610 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £4,884 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) £1,578 if the payments are made to a past Member; and
(b) £789 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member.

(Mr Alfred Morris.)

23 House of Commons Members' Fund.—Resolved, That the whole or any part of the sums deducted or set aside in the current year from 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.)

24 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 6th March, 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 Community Charges (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 then put the Question already proposed from the Chair.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

25 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 8th March, the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister for the Adjournment of the House may be proceeded with, though opposed, after the expiration of the time for opposed business; and shall lapse two hours after it has been made, if not previously disposed of.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

26 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 6th March, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1)(b) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), Mr Speaker shall put—

(1) the Questions on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary King relating to the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Acts 1978 and 1987 (Continuance) Order 1989 and the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 not later than Seven o'clock; and

(2) the Question on the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary King relating to the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 not later than Ten o'clock.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 6th March.

[Adjourned at 3.11 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 3rd March 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Draft Civil Legal Aid (Matrimonial Proceedings) Regulations 1989,

(2) draft Legal Advice and Assistance (Scope) Regulations 1989, and

(3) draft Legal Aid (Functions) Order 1989

[by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Broads Authority,—Norfolk and Suffolk Broads (Staff and Property, etc.) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 277), dated 28th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

3 Dangerous Drugs,—Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 245), dated 24th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Defence,—(1) Board of Inquiry (Air Force) (Amendment) Rules 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 257), and

(2) Board of Inquiry (Army) (Amendment) Rules 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 256), dated 23rd February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].
5 Insurance,—Insurance (Fees) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 293), dated 2nd March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].


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 James Couchman, Mr Andrew MacKay and Mr Timothy Wood (nominated in respect of the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 and the draft Local Elections (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Michael Knowles and Mr Mark Wolfson.

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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords], the National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords] and the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill to Standing Committee D.

[No. 63.]

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

PRAYERS.

1 King's Cross Railways,—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board and London Underground Limited to construct works and to purchase or use land at King's Cross in the London boroughs of Camden and Islington; to confer further powers on the Board and the Company; and for other and related 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, 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 other Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Hare Coursing Bill,—Ordered, That the Hare Coursing Bill be read a second time on Friday.

6 Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Sydney Chapman: 243.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Frank Cook: 206.

   So the Question was agreed to.

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

7 Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill [Money];

   Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—
(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Secretary of State under the Act and any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment; and
(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums falling to be paid into that Fund in pursuance of the Act.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

8 Community Charge (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Personal Community Charge (Students) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 32), dated 12th January 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th January, be revoked—(Mr John Maxton);

Mr Deputy Speaker called the attention of the House to the persistent irrelevance on the part of Mr Ron Brown, Member for Edinburgh, Leith, and directed him to discontinue his speech.

And the Question being put;
The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen Adams: 197.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 207.
So the Question was negatived.

9 Rights of the Subject.—Resolved, That the draft Access to Personal Files (Housing) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 17th January, be approved.—(Mr David Trippier.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.12 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 6th March 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Local Government (Scotland),—(1) City of Glasgow and Eastwood Districts (Muirend Road/Netherlee Road) Boundaries Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 242), and
(2) City of Glasgow and Strathkelvin Districts (Colston Road/Auchinairn Road) Boundaries Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 243),
dated 21st February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—(1) Statute made by the Governing Body of The Queen’s College, Oxford, on 16th December 1988, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) Statutes made by the University of Oxford on 18th November 1988, amending the Statutes of the University
[by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

5 Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 227] [Clerk of the House].

6 Local Government (Scotland),—Reports of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of—
(1) the City of Glasgow/Eastwood District Boundary at Muirend Road and Netherlee Road, Glasgow, and
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(2) the City of Glasgow/Strathkelvin District Boundary at Colston Road/Auchinairn Road  
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Welsh Office: financial management [by Act]; to be printed [No. 248] [Clerk of the House].

8 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Health on the Petition [29th July 1988, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of and visitors to the area administered by Riverside Health Authority against the demolition of St. Stephen's Hospital [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

9 Retail Prices,—Report of the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee on treatment of the community charge in the retail prices index [by Command] [Cm. 644] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

10 United States (No. 1, 1989),—Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ending 30th September 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 632] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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 Humfrey Malins (nominated in respect of the draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (United States of America) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo.

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 Martin Brandon-Bravo (nominated in respect of the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1988, the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989 and the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Humfrey Malins.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 6th March; to be printed [No. 237-ii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

2 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 6th March; to be printed [No. 249-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDA

Monday 6th March 1989

1 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Social Security Bill.

2 Public Bills (Scotland),—In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 93 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Act (Amendment) Bill and the Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland,
Tuesday 7th March 1989.

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 Water Bill,—Dame Janet Fookes reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Water Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 85].

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 250].

5 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 and the draft Local Elections (Variation of Limits of Candidates’ Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 28th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 252].

6 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (United States of America) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 27th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 251].

7 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr John Mc William reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1988, the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989 and the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 28th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 253].

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Evidence in Divorce Actions (Scotland) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr Tom Sackville.)

9 Control of Litter (Fines),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give local authorities the power to impose on-the-spot fines for litter offences and to make retail outlets and other premises responsible for the cleanliness of the public footpaths outside their premises; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Simon Burns, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Alan Amos, Mr David Wilshire and Mrs Teresa Gorman do prepare and bring it in.

10 Control of Litter (Fines) Bill,—Mr Simon Burns accordingly presented a Bill to give local authorities the power to impose on-the-spot fines for litter offences and to make retail outlets and other premises responsible for the cleanliness of the public footpaths outside their premises; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th May and to be printed [Bill 92].

11 Estimates [1st allotted day].—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [28th February], to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 131 (Liason Committee).

Supplementary Estimates, 1988-89 (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 1989 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 Tom Sackville);

The Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates.)

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

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings.

13 Estimates [1st allotted day].—Mr Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the deferred Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings on Supplementary Estimates, 1988-89 (Class IV, Vote 3).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Michael Fallon: 175.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 31.

So the Question was agreed to.

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 1989 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.

14 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 [2nd March].

Estimates, 1988-89 (Army)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1989 an additional number not exceeding 3,010 all ranks be maintained for the Ulster Defence Regiment.

Estimates, 1989-90 (Navy)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1990 a number not exceeding 68,100 all ranks be maintained for Naval service.

Estimates, 1989-90 (Army)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1990 a number not exceeding 175,600 all ranks be maintained for Army Service, a number not exceeding 5,000 for the Home Service Force, a number not exceeding 107,000 for the Individual Reserves, a number not exceeding 86,181 for the Territorial Army and a number not exceeding 8,010 for the Ulster Defence Regiment.

Estimates, 1989-90 (Air)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1990 a number not exceeding 96,000 all ranks be maintained for the Air Force Service, a number not exceeding 8,260 for the Royal Air Force Reserve and a number not exceeding 2,460 for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

Supplementary Estimates, 1988-89

Resolved, That a further supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,572,770,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray charges for Defence and Civil Services which will come in the course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1989, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 163, 164 and 226.

Estimates, Excesses, 1987-88

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £57,374,576.39, 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 1988, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 161.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Resolutions this day relating to Supplementary Estimates, 1988-89, and to Estimates, Excesses, 1987-88: 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.
15 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 to be printed [Bill 84].

16 Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn; And it being two hours after the commencement of proceedings thereon, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put, pursuant to the Order [3rd March].

17 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Tom Sackville); Wednesday 8th March 1989

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 12.2 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 7th March 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Probation.—Probation (Amendment) Rules 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 265), dated 28th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Rates.—Rates (Regional Rate) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S. R. (N. I.), 1989, No. 46), dated 23rd February 1989 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].


Other Papers:

6 European Communities (No. 16, 1989).—Convention, done at Brussels on 25th May 1987, abolishing the legalization of documents in the Member States of the European Communities [by Command] [Cm. 626] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

7 Miscellaneous (No. 6, 1989).—Final Report, done at Wellington on 2nd June 1988, of the Fourth Special Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting on Antarctic mineral resources with Final Act and Convention on the regulation of Antarctic mineral resource activities [by Command] [Cm. 634] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 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 November 1988, namely—
(1) the Scottish Episcopal Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order, and
(2) the Strathclyde Regional Council (No. 2) Order,
and are of the opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Public Accounts.—Treasury Minute on the First to Third Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1988-89 [by Command] [Cm. 648] [Mr Norman Lamont].

10 Treaty Series (No. 5, 1989).—Notes exchanged at Sana'a on 21st October 1984 and 9th June 1985 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic concerning the extension to
Hong Kong, the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey and the Isle of Man of the agreement for the promotion and protection of investments, signed at Sana'a on 25th February 1982 [by Command] [Cm. 600] [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., Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock and Mr Bowen Wells (nominated in respect of the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1989, the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1989 and the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Christopher Gill and Mr David Martin.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 7th March; to be printed [No. 122–vi] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Twelfth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, and
(2) Fourth Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 47–xiii and 48–iv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 65.]

Wednesday 8th March 1989.

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 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 27th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 254].

5 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Limits of Basic and Special Awards) Order 1989, the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1989 and the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 27th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 255].

6 Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order for reading the Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) (No. 2) Bill a second time on Friday 14th April was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

7 Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) Bill [Lords],—The Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 94].
8 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Value Added Tax (Education) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 267) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

9 Homes for the Elderly.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate quality of service and standard of care of homes for the elderly and for other purposes: And that Mr Malcolm Moss, Ann Widdecombe, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr Roger Knapman and Mr John Hannam do prepare and bring it in.

10 Homes for the Elderly Bill,—Mr Malcolm Moss accordingly presented a Bill to regulate quality of service and standard of care of homes for the elderly and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 17th March and to be printed [Bill 93].

11 Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Acts 1978 and 1987 (Continuance) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 1st March, be approved—(Mr Secretary King);

And it being Seven o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [3rd March].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Ken Eastham: 118.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Acts 1978 and 1987 (Continuance) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 1st March, be approved.

12 Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 28th February, be approved—(Mr Ian Stewart);

And it being Ten o’clock, Mr Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [3rd March].

Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 28th February, be approved.

13 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. 4311/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Transport on 6th March 1989, relating to the weights and dimensions of commercial vehicles; notes the development of the circumstances which justified the derogations accorded to the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland from certain provisions of Directive 85/3; and supports the Government’s intention to ensure that a premature end date to the derogations is not imposed on the United Kingdom—(Mr Secretary Channon);

And it being half-past Eleven o’clock, 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. 4311/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Transport on 6th March 1989, relating to the weights and dimensions of commercial vehicles; notes the development of the circumstances which justified the derogations accorded to the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland from certain provisions of Directive 85/3; and supports the Government’s intention to ensure that a premature end date to the derogations is not imposed on the United Kingdom.

14 Representation of the People,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1988, which was laid before this House on 25th October 1988, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

15 Representation of the People,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 1st February, be approved—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.
16 Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 8th February, be approved—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

17 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 Act 1986 (United States of America) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 8th February, be approved—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

18 Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Local Elections (Variation of Limits of Candidates’ Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 16th February, be approved—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

19 Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 16th February, be approved—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

20 Sittings of the House.—Ordered, That—

(1) this House do meet on Thursday 23rd March at half-past Nine o’clock;

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 17 (Questions to Members), no Questions shall be taken, provided that at Eleven o’clock Mr Speaker may interrupt the proceedings in order to permit Questions to be asked which are in his opinion of an urgent character and relate either to matters of public importance or to the arrangement of business, statements to be made by Ministers, or personal explanations to be made by Members; and

(3) at half-past Three o’clock Mr Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question, provided that this House shall not adjourn until Mr Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

21 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

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

Wednesday 8th March 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education,—Education (Pre-Scheme Financial Statements) Regulations 1989 (S. I., 1989, No. 370), dated 8th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

2 Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Civil Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 338),

   (2) Civil Legal Aid (General) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 339),

   (3) Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 340), and

   (4) Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (General) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 344),

   dated 3rd March 1989 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].


4 Local Government,—Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire (County Boundaries) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 284), dated 28th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

5 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Statutory Maternity Pay (Compensation of Employers) and Statutory Sick Pay (Additional Compensation of Employers) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 286), dated 28th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].
Other Papers:

6 Appropriations in Aid.—Treasury Minute, dated 8th March 1989, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for prisons, hospitals and community health services (Scotland) [by Act] [Mr John Major].

7 Monopolies and Mergers.—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the acquisition by Badgerline Holdings Limited of Midland Red West Holdings Limited [by Command] [Cm. 595] [Mr Tony Newton].

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 Citizens’ Compensation Bill, viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Jack Ashley, Mr Gerald Berrymang, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr John Hannam, Mr Charles Irving, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Robert Litherland, Sir Hal Miller, Mr Alfred Morris, Mr William Powell, Mr Solicitor General, Mr Keith Vaz and Ann Widdecombe.

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 Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Robert Banks, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr John Maples, Mr David Marshall, Mr John Prescott, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Andy Stewart, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Dennis Turner and Mr John Wilkinson.

3 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 National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Tony Banks, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr John Bowis, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Tom Cox, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Andrew Faulds, Mr Mark Fisher, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr Michael Grylls, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Toby Jessel, Mr Richard Luce, Mr David Martin and Mr David Young.

4 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 Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill, viz.: Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr David Atkinson, Mr Vivian Bendall, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Ron Davies, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Gwyn Jones, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Madel, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Andy Stewart and Mr Alan W. Williams.

5 First Scottish Standing Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty-two Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr Alan Amos, Mr Mick Atkinson, Mr Alastair Buchanan-Smith, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Jimmy Dunnamichie, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Michael Forsyth, Maria Fyfe, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Ian Lang, Mr Edward Leigh, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr John McAllion, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr John McFall, Mr David Maclean, Mr Henry McLeish, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Allan Stewart and Mr Bill Walker.

6 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 Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Bob Clay, Mr Tom Cox, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr John Lee, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Emma Nicholson, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Mr Peter Thornham, Mr Dennis Turner, Mr James Wallace and Mr Michael Welsh.

7 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) (Amendment) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Ted Garrett, Mr William Hague, Mr Neil
Hamilton, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr John Heddle, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Gavin Strang, Sir Dennis Walters and Mr Mike Woodcock.

8 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 Evidence in Divorce Actions (Scotland) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Ron Brown, Mr Norman Buchan, Mr Menzies Campbell, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr George Galloway, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr Robert McCrindle, Sir Neil Macfarlane, Mr William McKelvey, Mr David Maclean, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Teddi Taylor, Mr George Walden and Mr Brian Wilson.

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 European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 1989 and the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates’ Election Expenses) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr James Hill, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Jimmy Hood, Sir Peter Hordern, Mr Robert Key, Dame Jill Knight, Mr Andrew MacKay, Sir David Mitchell and Mr Ted Rowlands.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 8th March; to be printed [No. 192-ii] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

2 European Legislation,—Fourteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xiv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

3 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. 177-v] [Sir Antony Buck].

4 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 8th March; to be printed [No. 257-i] [Sir David Price].

5 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 8th March; to be printed [No. 256-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

6 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 8th March; to be printed [No. 62-viii] [Mr David Marshall].

7 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 8th March; to be printed [No. 191-iv] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 8th March 1989

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

(1) the Citizens’ Compensation Bill to Standing Committee C;

(2) the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee;

(3) the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1989 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the draft Evidence in Divorce Actions (Scotland) Order 1989 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(6) the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 1989 and the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1989 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 Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Bill;
(2) Mr Michael J. Martin and Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill;
(3) Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1989;
(4) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1989;
(5) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Evidence in Divorce Actions (Scotland) Order 1989; and
(6) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 1989 and the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1989.

[No. 66.]
Thursday 9th March 1989.
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.:

New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Bill.
Bill committed.

2 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill;

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

3 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;

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

4 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 14th March at Seven o'clock.

5 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;

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

6 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

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

7 Wentworth Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wentworth Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 16th March.
8 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

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

9 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 14th March at Seven o’clock.

10 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

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

11 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

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

12 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill,—The Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

13 International Westminster Bank Bill,—The International Westminster Bank Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

14 Isle of Wight Bill,—The Isle of Wight Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

16 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—Dr Michael Clark reported from the Committee on the Associated British Ports (No. 2) 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. 258].

So much of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee as relate to the Special Report to be printed [No. 258].

17 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—Dr Michael Clark reported from the Committee on the Associated British Ports (No. 2) 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time.

18 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Dr Michael Clark reported from the Committee on the North Killingholme Cargo Terminal Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, it had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

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

20 Select Committees,—Memoranda were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to lie on the Table (see Appendix III).

21 Social Security Bill,—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from Standing Committee F, 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 95].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 259].

22 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

23 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.
24 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 1989, which was laid before this House on 17th January, be approved.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

25 Terms and Conditions of Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 27th January, be approved.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

26 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 1989, which was laid before this House on 27th January, be approved.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

27 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 1989, which were laid before this House on 21st February, be approved.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

28 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Thursday 9th March 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 294), and
(2) Lotteries (Gaming Board Fees) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 295), dated 2nd March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Building Societies,—Building Societies (General Charge and Fees) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 355), dated 3rd March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3 Clean Air,—Air Quality Standards Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 317), dated 2nd March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Court of Session (Scotland),—Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 260), dated 21st February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Education,—(1) Education (Designated Institutions) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 282), dated 1st March 1989,
(2) Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 352), dated 6th March 1989,
(6) Teachers (Compensation for Redundancy and Premature Retirement) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 298), dated 1st March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

6 Education (Scotland),—School Boards (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 273), dated 25th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Health and Safety,—(1) Control of Industrial Air Pollution (Registration of Works) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 318), and
(2) Health and Safety (Emissions into the Atmosphere) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 319),
dated 2nd March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

9 High Court of Justiciary (Scotland),—High Court of Justiciary Fees Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 258), dated 21st February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


11 Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance at Police Stations (Remuneration) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 342),
(2) Legal Advice and Assistance (Duty Solicitor) (Remuneration) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 341), and
(3) Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (Costs) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 343),
dated 3rd March 1989 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

12 Local Government (Scotland),—Grampian and Highland Regions and Moray and Badenoch and Strathspey Districts (Dava/Aitnoch Farm) Boundaries Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 290), dated 1st March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


14 Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 259), dated 21st February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

15 Telegraphs,—Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges and Exemption) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 325), dated 3rd March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

16 European Communities (No. 9, 1989),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 8th January 1988 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Haiti on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cm. 593] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

17 European Communities (No. 11, 1989),—Protocol, done at Luxembourg on 19th October 1987, laying down the conditions and procedures for the implementation of the second stage of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus and adopting certain provisions of the Agreement, with Final Act and exchanges of letters [by Command] [Cm. 592] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

18 European Communities (No. 12, 1989),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 25th September 1987 concerning the provisional application of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola for the period beginning on 3rd May 1987, with text of the Agreement and Protocol establishing the fishing rights and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement [by Command] [Cm. 591] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

19 Industrial and Provident Societies,—(1) Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 357), and
(2) Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Unions) (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 358),
dated 3rd March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

20 Local Government (Scotland),—Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the Grampian/Highland Regional Boundary at Dava and Aitnoch Farm [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

21 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on—
(1) the Petition [30th November] from tenants of Torbay Borough Council for the retention of the Council's housing stock, and
(2) the Petition [10th February] from residents of Homes for the Elderly and their relatives against the sale of the homes
[by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
22 Trade and Industry.—Government Response to the First Report of the Trade and Industry Committee, Session 1988-89, on information technology [by Command] [Cm. 646] [Mr Tony Newton].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee E,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords] to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee D).

2 Standing Committee F,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee D).

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].

MEMORANDA

Thursday 9th March 1989

1 Business Committee,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), Mr Speaker nominated Dr John Cunningham, Mr Michael Howard, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Colin Moynihan, Mr Wyn Roberts, Mr Richard Ryder and Mrs Ann Taylor to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Water Bill.

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

(1) the National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee E (transferred from Standing Committee D); and

(2) the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill to Standing Committee F (transferred from Standing Committee D).

[No. 67.]

Friday 10th March 1989.

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 Lawlessness,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes that lawlessness in Great Britain has increased steadily over the last 30 years and that its causes are many and varied, not least among which is that there has been a lack of moral leadership from important opinion formers for young people, such as parents, teachers, broadcasters, church leaders and political leaders; believes that the general public needs to be more involved in the fight against crime; and urges the Government to continue to seek all effective means of combating lawlessness—(Mr Graham Riddick);

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

3 Funeral Industry (Code of Practice) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Funeral Industry (Code of Practice) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th April.

4 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Eighteen) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Eighteen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th April.

5 London Government Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Government Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th April.

6 Hare Coursing Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th April.

7 Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th April.

8 Members' Interests (Register of All Party, Parliamentary Groups, &c.),—Resolved, That the Resolution of the House of 17th December 1985 relating to Register of Members' Interests be amended, in the third sub-paragraph, by leaving out the words 'All Party and Registered Groups' and inserting the words 'All Party Groups, Parliamentary Groups and Groups whose membership is open to Members of either House of more than one party'.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

9 Business of the House,—Ordered, That if Tuesday 14th March is an allotted day as provided under the Order [23rd January] relating to Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill (Allocation of Time), Mr Speaker shall at Seven o'clock interrupt proceedings on any Ways and Means Motion, and any Debate thereon shall stand adjourned.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

10 Scottish Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, notwithstanding that the Scottish Grand Committee may not have reported that it has considered the matter of the National Health Service in Scotland, the Committee may at its meeting on 20th March consider the matter of Scottish Enterprise, referred to it on 27th February.—(Mr David Hunt.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 13th March.

APPENDIX I
Friday 10th March 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Fees and Charges,—Draft Medicines (Fixing of Fees Relating to Medicinal Products for Human Use) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 362), dated 7th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Civil Aviation,—(1) Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 349), dated 3rd March 1989, and


[by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].


(2) Education (Cambridgeshire College of Arts and Technology Higher Education Corporation (Dissolution) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 410), dated 9th March 1989,

(3) Education (Higher Education Corporations) (Designated Staff) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 369), dated 9th March 1989,


(5) Education (School Hours and Policies) (Information) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 398), dated 8th March 1989,

5 Teachers' Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 378), dated 7th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].


7 Housing,—(1) Housing Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 416), dated 9th March 1989, [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore]; and (2) Registered Housing Associations (Accounting Requirements) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 327), dated 6th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 Housing (Scotland),—Housing (Scotland) (Superannuation Fund) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 422), dated 9th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


10 Local Government (Scotland),—Local Authorities (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 301), dated 1st March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


14 Medicines,—Medicines (Fees Relating to Medicinal Products for Human Use) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 418), dated 9th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


[by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

18 National Health Service (Scotland),—(1) National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 326), dated 3rd March 1989,
(2) National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 363), dated 7th March 1989,
(3) National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 387), dated 8th March 1989,
(4) National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 392), dated 9th March 1989, and
(5) National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 393), dated 9th March 1989
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


20 Pensions,—(1) Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 371), and
(2) Local Government (Superannuation and Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 372),
dated 8th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

21 Pensions,—(1) Pensions Increase (Local Authorities’ etc. Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 417), dated 9th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke]; and
(2) Personal Injuries (Civilians) Amendment Scheme 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 415), dated 9th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].


[by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].


27 Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Confirmation to Small Estates (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 289), dated 1st March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

28 Social Security,—(1) Housing Benefit (Community Charge Rebate) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 361), dated 7th March 1989, and
(2) Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 379), dated 8th March 1989
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

29 Sugar,—Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 266), dated 23rd February 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

30 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 2) 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 386), dated 8th March 1989 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

32 Young Offender Institutions.—Young Offender Institution (Amendment) Rules 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 331), dated 6th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

33 Government Trading Funds.—Treasury Minute, dated 10th March 1989, determining the financial objectives desirable of achievement by Her Majesty's Stationery Office for 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Major].

[No. 68.]


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 Water 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 Water Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:

That the allotted days which under the Order [6th 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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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 II).

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

The Lords have agreed to the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

5 Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 97].

6 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 2nd February and 9th March, be printed [No. 141-vi].

7 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 6705/88, relating to single member private limited companies, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

8 Adjournment (Easter and Monday 1st May).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Thursday 23rd March, do adjourn till Tuesday 4th April and, at its rising on Friday 28th April, do adjourn till Tuesday 2nd May—(Mr Michael Fallon);

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 23rd March, do adjourn till Tuesday 4th April and, at its rising on Friday 28th April, do adjourn till Tuesday 2nd May.

9 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.

10 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 Maclean);

Tuesday 14th March 1989

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

11 Adjournment.—Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

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

[Adjourned at 9.23 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 10th March 1989 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Sea Fisheries,—(1) Sea Fish Industry Authority ( Levy) Regulations 1988 Confirmatory Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 425), and

(2) Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 426),

dated 9th March 1989 [Mr John MacGregor].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 13th March 1989:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Health and Safety,—Friction Winding (Maltby Mine) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 278),

dated 27th February 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

4 Housing (Scotland),—Right To Purchase From A Public Sector Landlord (Application Form) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 423), dated 9th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Insolvency,—Insolvency (Amendment) Rules 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 397), dated 8th March 1989 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

6 Open Spaces,—Draft Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 373), dated 8th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

8 Social Security,—Social Security (Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 345), dated 1st March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

9 Miscellaneous (No. 1, 1989),—Annual Report on Hong Kong for 1988 [by Command][Cm. 643] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

10 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [21st February] from residents of the United Kingdom for action to secure the freeing of Charles Bester [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
11 Sea Fisheries,—Reports by—
   (1) the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and
   (2) the Secretary of State for Wales
   on the proceedings under sections 1-5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967, for 1988
   [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor and Mr Secretary Walker].

12 Sessional Returns, 1987-88,—Returns to Orders [7th December] for—
   (1) Returns relating to—
       (i) Business of the House,
       (ii) Closure and Allocation of Time,
       (iii) Delegated Legislation,
       (iv) Private Bills and Private Business,
       (v) Public Bills,
       (vi) Sittings of the House,
       (vii) Special Procedure Orders, and
       (viii) Standing Committees; and
   (2) a Return relating to Select Committees;
   to be printed [Nos. 99-i and -ii] [Clerk of the House].

13 Social Services,—Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Social Services
   Committee, Session 1987-88, on public expenditure on the social services [by Command]
   [Cm. 650] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

   Paper withdrawn:

14 Open Spaces,—Draft Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh Regulations 1989 [laid 1st
   February].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 13th March; to be
   printed [No. 192-iii] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

2 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 13th
   March; to be printed [No. 237-iii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

3 Public Accounts,—(1) Eleventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Crown
   Estate]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the
   Report [No. 95]; and
       (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 13th
           March; to be printed [No. 262-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 13th March; to be printed [No.
   141-vii] [Mr David Hunt].

MEMORANDUM
Monday 13th March 1989

Business Committee,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), Mr
Speaker nominated Mr Alastair Goodlad and Mr Lewis Stevens to be members of the
Business Committee in respect of the Water Bill, in place of Mr Colin Moynihan and Mr
Wyn Roberts.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Vale of Glamorgan Writ.—A Motion being made, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the County Constituency of the Vale of Glamorgan, in the room of Sir Herbert Raymond Gower, deceased—(Mr Jim Sillars);

And the Motion being opposed, further proceeding stood postponed.

2 King's Cross Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the King's Cross Railways Bill;

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).

4 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 1989 and the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 28th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 263].

5 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.

6 Mr Jim Sillars, Member for Glasgow, Govan, 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 Jim Sillars be suspended from the service of the House—(Mr John Wakeham);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr David Lightbown: 376.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Andrew Welsh: 16.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Jim Sillars be suspended from the service of the House.

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

7 Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1989-90,—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.)

8 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) Hydrocarbon oil (Motion No. 2),
(b) Vehicles excise duty (rates) (Motion No. 5), and
(c) Special machines (vehicles excise duty and hydrocarbon oil) (Motion No. 7)—(Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

9 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, otherwise than in a case where the amount has been paid by reason of a mistake;
(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 Alan Howarth.)

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

10 First Scottish Standing Committee (Conduct of Members).—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, to which the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill was committed, That, having drawn attention to the presence of Mr Alex Salmond, Member for Banff and Buchan, Mr Jim Sillars, Member for Glasgow, Govan, and Mr Andrew Welsh, Member for Angus East, not being members of the Committee, in the part of the Committee Room reserved for members of the Committee, and the honourable Members having declined to withdraw, he had been directed to report Mr Alex Salmond, Mr Jim Sillars and Mr Andrew Welsh to the House.

Report to lie upon the Table.

11 First Scottish Standing Committee.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill shall have power to order any Member who is not a member of the Committee to withdraw immediately from the Committee Room; and the Serjeant at Arms shall act on such orders as he may receive from the Chairman in pursuance of this Order—(Mr John Wakeham);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 256.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Andrew Welsh: 10.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill shall have power to order any Member who is not a member of the Committee to withdraw immediately from the Committee Room; and the Serjeant at Arms shall act on such orders as he may receive from the Chairman in pursuance of this Order.

12 Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill (Allocation of Time).—Ordered, That the Order [23rd January] be supplemented as follows:

Lords Amendments

1. The proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall be completed at this day’s sitting and, subject to the provisions of the Order [23rd January], those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion not later than the expiration of the period of two hours beginning with the commencement of the proceedings on the Motion for 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 of the said Lords Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown and on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in the said Lords Amendment or, as the case may be, in the said Lords Amendment, as amended;

(b) Mr Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining Lords Amendments as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment and then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in their Amendment, or as the case may be, in their Amendment, as amended;

(ii) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment;

(iii) put forthwith with respect to each Amendment designated by Mr Speaker which has not been disposed of the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment; and

(iv) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments;
(c) as soon as the House has agreed or disagreed with the Lords in any of their Amendments Mr Speaker shall put forthwith a separate Question on any other Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to that Lords Amendment.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

Stage 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.

Supplemental

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 they are 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 at any time 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), the bringing to a conclusion of any part of the proceedings which, under this Order, are to be brought to a conclusion after that time shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion. — (Mr Douglas Hogg.)

12 Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 29 were agreed to.

13 British Railways Bill.—The British Railways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

14 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill.—The Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

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
Tuesday 14th March 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Parliament,—Draft Lord Chancellor’s Salary Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Education,—(1) Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Mathematics) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 308), and

(2) Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Science) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 309),
dated 3rd March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].


5 Value Added Tax,—(1) Value Added Tax (Fund-Raising Events and Charities) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 470),

(2) Value Added Tax (Increase of Registration Limits) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 471), and

(3) Value Added Tax (Self-supply of Construction Services) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 472),
dated 14th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

6 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 14th March 1989, concerning the application of certain receipts specified as appropriations in aid in the Estimates laid this day, to the extent specified, in aid of the Vote for the relevant service [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

7 European Communities (No. 15, 1989),—Paper, entitled Developments in the European Community, July-December 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 641] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 Financial Statement, 1989-90,—Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1989-90 [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 235] [Mr Norman Lamont].

9 Sea Fisheries,—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the proceedings under sections 1-5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967, for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

10 Supply Estimates, 1989-90,—(1) Estimates for Classes I, II and IV to XX and Index for 1989-90 [by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 231-1, -II and -IV to -XX and 231-Ind.] [Mr Norman Lamont];

(2) Estimates for Class XX, A, Vote 1 (House of Commons Administration), for 1989-90 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 232] [Mr Speaker];

(3) Estimates for Class XX, B, Vote 1 (National Audit Office) for 1989-90 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 207] [Sir Peter Hordern]; and

(4) Summary and Guide to the Supply Estimates, 1989-90 [by Command] [Cm. 633] [Mr John Major].

MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 14th March 1989
Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Ted Leadbitter an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Right of Reply Bill.

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 the third time to-morrow.

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 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 Right of Reply Bill,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Right of Reply Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to give members of the public the right of reply to correct inaccuracies which affect them in the press; to establish a Press Commission; and for connected purposes. Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 21st April; and to be printed [Bill 101]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 268].

6 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 27th February. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 266].

7 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 27th February. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 267].

8 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Evidence in Divorce Actions (Scotland) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 7th March. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 265].

9 Amusement Machines (Protection of Children) Bill,—Mr Patrick Thompson, supported by Mr Roger Gale, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Tony Favell, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Charles Irving and Mr Simon Coombs, presented a Bill to empower local authorities to prohibit in their area the use by children of amusement machines: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th May and to be printed [Bill 100].

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Merchant Shipping (Loading and Stability Assessment of Ro/Ro Passenger Ships) (Non-United Kingdom Ships) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

13 Safety in Children's Playgrounds,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to introduce compulsory safety standards for equipment, layout and surfaces in children's playgrounds: And that Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Ian McCartney, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr Ian Taylor and Mr Matthew Taylor do prepare and bring it in.
14 Safety in Children's Playgrounds Bill.—Mr Robert G. Hughes accordingly presented a Bill to introduce compulsory safety standards for equipment, layout and surfaces in children's playgrounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 21st April and to be printed [Bill 99].

15 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 Act 1989
Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989

16 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, otherwise than in a case where the amount has been paid by reason of a mistake;
(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 Alan Howarth.)

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

17 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 Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 16th February, be approved—(Mr Alan Howarth):—It was agreed to.

18 Representation of the People,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 16th February, be approved—(Mr Alan Howarth):—It was agreed to.

19 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Peterhead fishing skippers and others for the provision of sufficient resources to Her Majesty's Coastguard to allow the maintenance of a full rescue service at Peterhead and in the Moray coastguard area was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

20 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) Harry Raymond Bushell for justice.
(2) Eric Henry Ababio for justice, and
(3) employees of the Plessey Company plc against the takeover of Plessey by GEC/Siemens

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

21 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 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.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 15th March 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Data Protection,—Pension Arrangement of the Data Protection Registrar [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Housing,—(1) Housing (Change of Landlord) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 367), and (2) Housing (Preservation of Right to Buy) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 368), dated 6th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

3 National Health Service (Scotland),—(1) National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 364), dated 5th March 1989, and (2) National Health Service (Functions of Health Boards) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 446), dated 10th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

4 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland on the Petition [18th January] from residents of Victoria Development, Newtownards, for measures to control the level of vehicular traffic and improve the safety of pedestrians in the area [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:

5 Fees and Charges,—Draft Medicines (Fixing of Fees Relating to Medicinal Products for Human Use) Order 1989 [laid 10th March].

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 Charles Irving and Ann Widdecombe (nominated in respect of the Citizens' Compensation Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr John Browne and Mr Iain Mills.

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 Control of Pollution (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Frank Doran, Mr William Hague, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Ian McCartney, Sir Hugh Rossi, Joan Ruddock, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Lewis Stevens, Joan Walley, Mr Mark Wolfson and Sir George Young.

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 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Peter Archer, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr John Bowis, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr John Fraser, Mr Christopher Gill, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr James Paise, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr Solicitor General, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr John Watts 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 Value Added Tax (Education) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Alan Amos, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Tony Favell, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Bruce George, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Richard Holt, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Peter Lilley, Dr John Marek, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Brian Sedgemore, Mrs Gillian Shephard and Mr Pat Wall.

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 Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1989 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Loading and Stability Assessment of Ro/Ro Passenger Ships) (Non-United Kingdom Ships) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr
David Amess, Mr James Cran, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Barry Field, Mr Terry Fields, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr David Howell, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr John McAllion, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr Chris Mullin, Sir Geoffrey Pattie, Mr Michael Portillo, Mr John Prescott, Dr John Reid, Mr David Sumberg, Mr Matthew Taylor and Mr Bowen Wells.

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 Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Robert Adley, Mr Tony Blair, Mr John Browne, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Den Dover, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr Robert Hayward, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Gerald Howarth, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Michael Spicer and Mr Michael Welsh.

7 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. 6705/88, relating to single member private limited companies, viz.: Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Norman Buchan, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr David Davis, Mr Terry Dicks, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr Francis Maude, Mr Cranley Onslow, Mr Barry Porter, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr John Redwood and Mr Nigel Spearing.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 15th March; to be printed [No. 23-iv] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 8th and 15th March; to be printed [Nos. 269-i and -ii] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 15th March; to be printed [No. 270-i] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 15th March; to be printed [No. 192-iv] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

5 European Legislation,—Fifteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 15th March; to be printed [No. 264-i] [Mr David Howell].

7 Home Affairs,—(1) Second Report from the Home Affairs Committee [The Financing of Channel Four], 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. 185]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 15th March; to be printed [No. 110-vii] [Mr John Wheeler].

8 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 15th March; to be printed [No. 214-ii] [Mr Frank Field].

9 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 15th March; to be printed [No. 256-ii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—Memoranda laid before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee; to be printed [No. 155-ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 15th March 1989

1 Business Committee,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), Mr Speaker nominated Mr Allan Roberts to be a member of the Business Committee in respect of the Water Bill, in place of Dr John Cunningham.

2 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
(1) the Value Added Tax (Education) Order 1989 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1989 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Loading and Stability Assessment of Ro/Ro Passenger Ships) (Non-United Kingdom Ships) Regulations 1989 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1989 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) European Community Document No. 6705/88, relating to single member private limited companies, to the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

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

(1) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords];

(2) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Education) Order 1989;

(3) Mr James Lamond Chairman of the Fourth 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 1989 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Loading and Stability Assessment of Ro/ Ro Passenger Ships) (Non-United Kingdom Ships) Regulations 1989;

(4) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1989; and

(5) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 6705/88, relating to single member private limited companies.

[No. 71.]

Thursday 16th March 1989.

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 Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday 22nd March.

2 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 22nd March.

3 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 22nd March.

4 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 22nd March.

5 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 22nd March.

6 Wentworth Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wentworth Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 22nd March.

7 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 22nd March.

8 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 22nd March.

9 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 22nd March.

10 King's Cross Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the King's Cross Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 22nd March.

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

12 Select Committees,—Memoranda were reported from a Select Committee (see Appendix II).

13 Electricity Bill,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the Electricity Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 96].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 271].

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

15 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

16 Ways and Means,—Amendment of the law,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 14th 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, otherwise than in a case where the amount has been paid by reason of a mistake;
(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.

17 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 1989, which was laid before this House on 14th February, be approved—(Mr Tom Sackville)—It was agreed to.

18 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 Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 16th February, be approved—(Mr Tom Sackville)—It was agreed to.

19 Evidence,—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 Evidence in Divorce Actions (Scotland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 22nd February, be approved—(Mr Tom Sackville)—It was agreed to.

20 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the County of Humberside for legislation to protect children against cruelty and abuse 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 John M. Taylor.)
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

Thursday 16th March 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Pensions,—Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 500), dated 15th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

2 Monopolies and Mergers,—Reports by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the supply of—

(1) civil engineering consultancy services in relation to restrictions on advertising,

(2) the services of professionally regulated osteopaths in relation to restrictions on advertising, and

(3) the services of registered medical practitioners in relation to restrictions on advertising

[by Command] [Cm. 564, 583 and 582] [Mr Tony Newton].


4 Pensions,—Report of the Occupational Pensions Board and statement by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 500) [by Command] [Cm. 653] [Mr Secretary Moore].

5 Police (Northern Ireland).—Report of the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary for 1988 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].

6 Public Libraries and Museums,—Report by the Minister for the Arts on library and information matters during 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 236] [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].

[No. 72.]

Friday 17th March 1989.

The House met at half-past Nine 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.:

Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill.

Bill committed.

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 in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

London Regional Transport (No. 2) Bill.
Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

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

4 Overseas Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the widespread poverty, malnutrition and infant mortality that afflict so many nations in the developing world; calls on the Government substantially to extend measures of debt reduction for both the poorest and middle-income heavily indebted nations; requests that the Overseas Development Administration establish a timetable to achieve the UN target for overseas aid of 0·7 per cent. of gross national product; and urges the Government to work to achieve international agreement to ensure that the negative transfer of resources from the developing to the developed world is reversed—(Joan Lestor);

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

5 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will resolve itself into the said Committee on Friday 14th April.

6 British Racing Commission Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Racing Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th March.

7 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th March.

8 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 24th March.

9 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 28th April.

10 Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th April.

11 Resale of Tickets Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resale of Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 28th April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th April.

13 Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 24th March.

14 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 20th March, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), the Motion in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Education 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 Tristan Gare-Jones.)

15 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 22nd March, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1)(b) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), Motions in the name of Mr Attorney General relating to Legal Aid and Advice may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after the first
16 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Sydney Chapman);

And the Question having been proposed after half-past Two o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Monday 20th March.

[Adjourned at 3.2 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 17th March 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Community Charges,—(1) Community Charges (Administration and Enforcement) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 438),

(2) Personal Community Charge (Exemptions) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 442),

(3) Personal Community Charge (Students) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 443),

and

(4) Valuation and Community Charge Tribunals Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 439),
dated 12th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

2 Community Charges,—Community Charges (Information Concerning Social Security) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 475), dated 14th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

3 Community Charges (Scotland),—(1) Community Charges (Deductions from Income Support) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 507), dated 15th March 1989, and

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].


5 Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S. R. (N. I.), 1989, No. 90), dated 15th March 1989,

(2) Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S. R. (N. I.), 1989, No. 80), dated 13th March 1989,

(3) Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S. R. (N. I.), 1989, No. 89), dated 15th March 1989, and

[by Statutory Instrument] [Clerk of the House].

6 Rating and Valuation,—(1) Valuation and Community Charge Tribunals (Transfer of Jurisdiction) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 440), and

(2) Valuation for Rating (Plant and Machinery) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 441),
dated 12th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

dated 13th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

8 Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 1989 (S. R. (N. I.), 1989, No. 79), dated 13th March 1989 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

9 National Insurance Fund,—Account of the National Insurance Fund for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 272]
[Clerk of the House].
10 Oil and Pipelines,—Report and Accounts of the Oil and Pipelines Agency for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

11 Social Fund,—Account of the Social Fund for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 273] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 73.]


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 Water Bill (Business Committee).—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That it had come to a Resolution in respect of the Water Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:

That the Resolution of the Committee reported to the House on 13th March be varied by substituting the following provisions for those in the Table at the end of that Resolution:

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Report to lie upon the Table.

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 Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of Scottish Enterprise, referred to it on 27th February, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 274].

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

Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to driving licences and to regulate the operation of systems providing drivers of motor vehicles with guidance and information derived from automatically processed data or collecting, storing and processing the data; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Children Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to reform the law relating to children; to provide for local authority services for children in need and others; to amend the law with respect to children’s homes, community homes, voluntary
homes and voluntary organisations; to make provision with respect to fostering and adoption; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

7 Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords].—The Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 103].

8 Children Bill [Lords].—The Children Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 104].

9 Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill.—The Order for reading the Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7th April.

10 Ways and Means,—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 14th 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, otherwise than in a case where the amount has been paid by reason of a mistake;
(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations; or
(d) for relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description;

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

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 341.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Frank Cook: 222.
So the Question was agreed to.

Mr Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 50 (Ways and means motions), to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the further Motions, which were made by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.

2. Hydrocarbon oil

Resolved, That, as from 6 o’clock in the evening of 14th March 1989, the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 shall have effect 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 6—
(a) in subsection (1), after “ (2) ” there shall be inserted “, (2A) ”, and
(b) the following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (2)—
(2A) The rate of duty for petrol which—
(a) has an anti-knock value below that specified as the minimum for 4 star petrol in the British Standard Specification BS 4040:1988, and
(b) is neither unleaded petrol (within the meaning of section 13A below) nor aviation gasoline,
shall be £0.2122 a litre.”

(2) In section 13A, for “ £0-0202 ” there shall be substituted “ £0-0272 ”.
(3) In Part 1 of Schedule 3, in paragraph 10A, after the word “Amending” there shall be inserted the words “ the description of petrol falling within subsection (2A) of section 6 of this Act or ” and for the words “ section 6 of this Act ” there shall be substituted the words “ that section ”.

3. Beer (original gravity)

Resolved, That provision may be made amending section 3(5) of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979.

4. Production of made-wine

Resolved, That section 55 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 may be amended by provisions relating to the blending or other mixing of made-wines or of made-wines and wines.
5. Vehicles excise duty (rates)

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 14th March 1989, 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) For the words—

(a) "in the second column of" in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the 1971 Act (rates of duty on hackney carriages), and

(b) "in column 2 of" in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the 1972 Act,

there shall be substituted the words "in relation to its seating capacity in the Table in"; and for the Table in Part II of each of those Schedules there shall be substituted the Table set out below.

### Rates of Duty on Hackney Carriages

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(2) In Part II of Schedule 4 to the 1971 Act 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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### 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 paragraph 2 of Schedule 4A to the 1971 Act and the 1972 Act (rates of duty for vehicles carrying or drawing exceptional loads) for “£1,600” there shall be substituted “£3,100”.

(5) In—

(a) subsection (5) of section 16 of the 1971 Act (rates of duty for trade licences), including that subsection as set out in paragraph 12 of Part I of Schedule 7 to that Act, and

(b) subsection (6) of section 16 of the 1972 Act, including that subsection as set out in paragraph 12 of Part I of Schedule 9 to that Act,

for “£85” and “£17” there shall be substituted “£100” and “£20” respectively.
6. Vehicles excise duty (assignment of registration marks)

Resolved, That provision may be made—

(a) for the payment of sums, payable into the Consolidated Fund, in respect of the acquisition of rights relating to the assignment of registration marks under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 or the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972; and

(b) for the payment of charges under section 12(1) of the Finance Act 1976 in connection with the assignment of registration marks in pursuance of rights so relating.

7. Special machines (vehicles excise duty and hydrocarbon oil)

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 14th March 1989, with the amendments set out in paragraphs (1) to (3) below; and the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 ("the 1979 Act") shall have effect, as from 15th March 1989, with the amendment set out in paragraph (4) 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 Part I of Schedule 3 to the 1971 Act and the 1972 Act (annual rates of duty on tractors etc.)—

(a) after paragraph 1 there shall be inserted—

"1A. In this Schedule "special machine" means—

(a) a tractor;
(b) an agricultural engine;
(c) a digging machine;
(d) a mobile crane;
(e) a works truck; or
(f) a mowing machine."

(b) for paragraph 2 there shall be substituted—

"2. In this Schedule "tractor" means a vehicle which is either—

(a) an agricultural tractor, or
(b) a tractor (other than an agricultural tractor) that is—

(i) designed and constructed primarily for use otherwise than on roads, and
(ii) incapable by reason of its construction of exceeding a speed of twenty-five miles per hour on the level under its own power."

(c) in paragraph 3(b), for the words "neither carries nor hauls any load than" there shall be substituted the words "does not carry any load except";

(d) in paragraph 4(b), for the words "neither carries nor hauls any load than" there shall be substituted the words "does not carry any load except";

(e) paragraph 5A shall be omitted; and

(f) in paragraph 6, for the words from "(other than" to "8 below)" there shall be substituted the words "(other than a special machine, a recovery vehicle or a vehicle to which Schedule 4A to this Act applies)".

(2) In Part II of Schedule 3 to the 1971 Act and the 1972 Act, in column 1, for paragraph 1 there shall be substituted—

"1. Special machines."

(3) In Part I of Schedule 4 to the 1971 Act and the 1972 Act (annual rates of duty on goods vehicles)—

(a) in paragraph 11, for sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) there shall be substituted—

"(b) a special machine within the meaning of Schedule 3 to this Act;
(c) a recovery vehicle within the meaning of that Schedule; or ";

(b) paragraphs 12 and 13 shall be omitted; and

(c) in paragraph 15(1), the definitions of "agricultural machine", "fisherman's tractor", "mobile crane", "recovery vehicle" and "works truck" shall be omitted.

(4) In paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the 1979 Act (vehicles which are not road vehicles within the meaning of that Act), for sub-paragraph (b) there shall be substituted—

"(b) a special machine within the meaning of Schedule 3 to that Act;".
8. Value added tax (buildings and land: zero-rating and exemption etc.)

Resolved, That—

(1) For Group 8 of Schedule 5 to the Value Added Tax Act 1983 there shall be substituted—

"GROUP 8—CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS, ETC.

Item No.

1. The grant by a person constructing a building—
   (a) designed as a dwelling or number of dwellings; or
   (b) intended for use solely for a relevant residential purpose or a relevant charitable purpose,
   of a major interest in, or in any part of, the building or its site.

2. The supply in the course of the construction of—
   (a) a building designed as a dwelling or number of dwellings or intended for use solely for a relevant residential purpose or a relevant charitable purpose; or
   (b) any civil engineering work necessary for the development of a permanent park for residential caravans,
   of any services other than the services of an architect, surveyor or any person acting as consultant or in a supervisory capacity.

3. The supply to a person of—
   (a) materials; or
   (b) builders' hardware, sanitary ware or other articles of a kind ordinarily installed by builders as fixtures,
   by a supplier who also makes to the same person supplies within item 2 of this Group or Group 8A below of services which include the use of the materials or the installation of the articles.

Notes:

(1) "Grant" includes assignment.

(2) "Dwelling" includes a garage constructed at the same time as a dwelling for occupation together with it.

(3) Use for a relevant residential purpose means use as—
   (a) a home or other institution providing residential accommodation for children;
   (b) a home or other institution providing residential accommodation with personal care for persons in need of personal care by reason of old age, disablement, past or present dependence on alcohol or drugs or past or present mental disorder;
   (c) a hospice;
   (d) residential accommodation for students or school pupils;
   (e) residential accommodation for members of any of the armed forces;
   (f) a monastery, nunnery or similar establishment; or
   (g) an institution which is the sole or main residence of at least 90 per cent. of its residents,
   except use as a hospital, a prison or similar institution or an hotel, inn or similar establishment.

(4) Use for a relevant charitable purpose means use by a charity otherwise than in the course or furtherance of a business.

(5) Where part of a building is designed as a dwelling or number of dwellings or intended for use solely for a relevant residential purpose or a relevant charitable purpose (and part is not)—
   (a) a grant or other supply relating only to the part so designed or intended for such use (or its site) shall be treated as relating to a building so designed or intended for such use;
   (b) a grant or other supply relating only to the part neither so designed nor intended for such use (or its site) shall not be so treated; and
   (c) in the case of any other grant or other supply relating to, or to any part of, the building (or its site), an apportionment shall be made to determine the extent to which it is to be so treated.

(6) Where all or part of a building is intended for use solely for a relevant residential purpose or a relevant charitable purpose—
   (a) a supply relating to the building (or any part of it) shall not be taken for the purposes of item 2 or 3 as relating to a building intended for such use unless it is made to a person who intends to use the building (or part) for such a purpose; and
   (b) a grant or other supply relating to the building (or any part of it) shall not be taken as relating to a building intended for such use unless before it is made the
person to whom it is made has given to the person making it a certificate in such form as may be specified in a notice published by the Commissioners stating that the grant or other supply (or a specified part of it) so relates.

(7) The grant of an interest in, or in part of, a building designed as a dwelling or number of dwellings is not within item 1 if—
(a) the interest granted is such that the grantee will not be entitled to reside in the building, or part, throughout the year; or
(b) residence there throughout the year will be prevented by the terms of a covenant, statutory planning consent or similar permission.

(8) Where the major interest referred to in item 1 is a tenancy or lease—
(a) if a premium is payable, the grant falls within that item only to the extent that it is made for consideration in the form of the premium; and
(b) if a premium is not payable, the grant falls within that item only to the extent that it is made for consideration in the form of the first payment of rent due under the tenancy or lease.

(9) Where the benefit of the consideration for the grant of a major interest as described in item 1 accrues to the person constructing the building but that person is not the person making the grant, he shall for the purposes of that item be treated as the person making the grant.

(10) The reference in item 2 to the construction of a building or work does not include a reference to—
(a) the conversion, reconstruction, alteration or enlargement of an existing building or work; or
(b) any extension or annexation to an existing building which provides for internal access to the existing building or of which the separate use, letting or disposal is prevented by the terms of any covenant, statutory planning consent or similar permission;

and the reference in item 1 to a person constructing a building shall be construed accordingly.

(11) A caravan is not a residential caravan if residence in it throughout the year is prevented by the terms of a covenant, statutory planning consent or similar permission.

(12) Item 2 does not include the supply of services described in paragraph 1(1) or 5(3) of Schedule 2 to this Act.

(13) The goods referred to in item 3 do not include—
(a) finished or prefabricated furniture, other than furniture designed to be fitted in kitchens;
(b) materials for the construction of fitted furniture, other than kitchen furniture;
(c) domestic electrical or gas appliances, other than those designed to provide space heating or water heating or both; or
(d) carpets or carpeting material.

(14) Section 16(3) of this Act does not apply to goods forming part of a description of supply in this Group."

(2) In item 1 of Group 8A of that Schedule, for the word "granting" there shall be substituted the word "grant".

(3) In Note (1) to that Group, for the words "a building which" there shall be substituted the words "a building which is designed to remain as or become a dwelling or number of dwellings or is intended for use solely for a relevant residential purpose or a relevant charitable purpose after the reconstruction or alteration and which, in either case, "."

(4) After that Note there shall be inserted—
"(1A) Notes (1) to (8) to Group 8 above apply in relation to this Group as they apply in relation to that Group."

(5) After Note (6) to that Group there shall be inserted—
"(6A) For the purposes of item 2 the construction of a building separate from, but in the curtilage of, a protected building does not constitute an alteration of the protected building."

(6) The following Note shall be substituted for Note (7) to that Group—
"(7) Item 2 does not include the supply of services described in paragraph 1(1) or 5(3) of Schedule 2 to this Act."

(7) In Group 11 of that Schedule, for paragraph (b) of the Note there shall be substituted—
"(b) the supply of accommodation in a caravan or houseboat."
(8) For Group 1 of Schedule 6 to the Value Added Tax Act 1983 there shall be substituted—

"GROUP 1—LAND

Item No.

1. The grant of any interest in or right over land or of any licence to occupy land, other than—

(a) the grant of the fee simple in—

(i) a building which has not been completed and which is neither designed as a dwelling or number of dwellings nor intended for use solely for a relevant residential purpose or a relevant charitable purpose;

(ii) a new building which is neither designed as a dwelling or number of dwellings nor intended for use solely for a relevant residential purpose or a relevant charitable purpose after the grant;

(iii) a civil engineering work which has not been completed;

(iv) a new civil engineering work;

(b) the grant of any interest, right or licence consisting of a right to take game or fish;

(c) the provision in an hotel, inn, boarding house or similar establishment of sleeping accommodation or of accommodation in rooms which are provided in conjunction with sleeping accommodation or for the purpose of a supply of catering;

(d) the provision of holiday accommodation in a house, flat, caravan, houseboat or tent;

(e) the provision of seasonal pitches for caravans, and the grant of facilities at caravan parks to persons for whom such pitches are provided;

(f) the provision of pitches for tents or of camping facilities;

(g) the grant of facilities for parking a vehicle;

(h) the grant of any right to fell and remove standing timber;

(i) the grant of facilities for housing, or storage of, an aircraft or for mooring, or storage of, a ship, boat or other vessel;

(j) the grant of any right to occupy a box, seat or other accommodation at a sports ground, theatre, concert hall or other place of entertainment; and

(k) the grant of facilities for playing any sport or participating in any physical recreation.

Notes:

(1) "Grant" includes an assignment, other than an assignment of an interest made to the person to whom a surrender of the interest could be made.

(2) A building shall be taken to be completed when an architect issues a certificate of practical completion in relation to it or it is first fully occupied, whichever happens first; and a civil engineering work shall be taken to be completed when an engineer issues a certificate of completion in relation to it or it is first fully used, whichever happens first.

(3) Notes (2) to (6) to Group 8 of Schedule 5 to this Act apply in relation to this Group as they apply in relation to that Group.

(4) A building or civil engineering work is new if it was completed less than three years before the grant.

(5) Subject to Note (6), the grant of the fee simple in a building or work completed before 1st April 1989 is not excluded from this Group by paragraph (a)(ii) or (iv).

(6) Note (5) does not apply where the grant is the first grant of the fee simple made on or after 1st April 1989 and the building was not fully occupied, or the work not fully used, before that date.

(7) Where a grant of an interest in, right over or licence to occupy land includes a valuable right to take game or fish, an apportionment shall be made to determine the supply falling outside this Group by virtue of paragraph (b).

(8) "Similar establishment" includes premises in which there is provided furnished sleeping accommodation, whether with or without the provision of board or facilities for the preparation of food, which are used by or held out as being suitable for use by visitors or travellers.

(9) "Houseboat" includes a houseboat within the meaning of Group 11 of Schedule 5 to this Act.

(10) "Holiday accommodation" includes any accommodation advertised or held out as such.

(11) A seasonal pitch is a pitch—

(a) which is provided for a period of less than a year; or

(b) which is provided for a year or a period longer than a year but which the person to whom it is provided is prevented by the terms of any covenant, statutory planning consent or similar permission from occupying by living in a caravan.
at all times throughout the period for which the pitch is provided.

(12) "Mooring" includes anchoring or berthing.

(13) Paragraph (k) shall not apply where the grant of the facilities is for—
(a) a continuous period of use exceeding twenty-four hours; or
(b) a series of ten or more periods, whether or not exceeding twenty-four hours in total, where the following conditions are satisfied—
(i) each period is in respect of the same activity carried on at the same place;
(ii) the interval between each period is not less than one day and not more than fourteen days;
(iii) consideration is payable by reference to the whole series and is evidenced by written agreement;
(iv) the grantee has exclusive use of the facilities; and
(v) the grantee is a school, a club, an association or an organisation representing affiliated clubs or constituent associations."

(9) In consequence of the amendment made by paragraph (8) of this Resolution, in paragraph 9(1) of Schedule 4 to the Value Added Tax Act 1983 for "(a)" there shall be substituted "(c)".

(10) The following section shall be inserted in the Value Added Tax Act 1983 after section 35—
"Buildings and land.
35A. Schedule 6A to this Act shall have effect with respect to buildings and land."

(11) The following Schedule shall be inserted in the Value Added Tax Act 1983 after Schedule 6—
"SCHEDULE 6A
BUILDINGS AND LAND
1.—(1) In this paragraph "relevant zero-rated supply" means a grant or other supply taking place on or after 1st April 1989 which—
(a) relates to a building intended for use solely for a relevant residential purpose or a relevant charitable purpose or part of such a building; and
(b) is zero-rated, in whole or in part, by virtue of Group 8 of Schedule 5 to this Act.

(2) Sub-paragraph (3) below applies where—
(a) one or more relevant zero-rated supplies relating to a building (or part of a building) have been made to any person;
(b) within the period of ten years beginning with the day on which the building is completed, the person grants an interest in, right over or licence to occupy the building or any part of it (or the building or any part of it including, consisting of or forming part of the part to which the relevant zero-rated supply or supplies related); and
(c) after the grant the whole or any part of the building, or of the part to which the grant relates, (or the whole of the building or of the part to which the grant relates, or any part of it including, consisting of or forming part of the part to which the relevant zero-rated supply or supplies related) is not intended for use solely for a relevant residential purpose or a relevant charitable purpose.

(3) Where this sub-paragraph applies, to the extent that the grant relates to so much of the building as—
(a) by reason of its intended use gave rise to the relevant zero-rated supply or supplies; and
(b) is not intended for use solely for a relevant residential purpose or a relevant charitable purpose after the grant,
it shall be taken to be a taxable supply in the course or furtherance of a business which is not zero-rated by virtue of Group 8 of Schedule 5 to this Act (if it would not otherwise be such a supply).

(4) Sub-paragraph (5) below applies where—
(a) one or more relevant zero-rated supplies relating to a building (or part of a building) have been made to any person; and
(b) within the period of ten years beginning with the day on which the building is completed, the person uses the building or any part of it (or the building or any part of it including, consisting of or forming part of the part to which the relevant zero-rated supply or supplies related) for a purpose which is neither a relevant residential purpose nor a relevant charitable purpose.

(5) Where this sub-paragraph applies, his interest in, right over or licence to occupy so much of the building as—
(a) by reason of its intended use gave rise to the relevant zero-rated supply or supplies; and
(b) is used otherwise than for a relevant residential purpose or a relevant charitable purpose,
shall be treated for the purposes of this Act as supplied to him for the purpose of a business carried on by him and supplied by him in the course or furtherance of the business when he first uses it for a purpose which is neither a relevant residential purpose nor a relevant charitable purpose.

(6) Where sub-paragraph (5) above applies—
(a) the supply shall be taken to be a taxable supply which is not zero-rated by virtue of Group 8 of Schedule 5 to this Act (if it would not otherwise be such a supply); and
(b) the value of the supply shall be such that the amount of tax chargeable on it is equal to the amount of the tax which would have been chargeable on the relevant zero-rated supply (or, where there was more than one such supply, the aggregate amount which would have been chargeable on them) had so much of the building as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (5) above not been intended for use solely for a relevant residential purpose or a relevant charitable purpose.

2. The Notes to Group 8 of Schedule 5 to this Act apply in relation to this Schedule as they apply in relation to that Group but subject to any appropriate modifications.”

(12) In section 48 of the Value Added Tax Act 1983, after the definition of “Commissioners” there shall be inserted—
““fee simple”, in relation to Scotland, means—
(a) the estate or interest of the proprietor of the dominium utile, or
(b) in the case of land not held on feudal tenure, the estate or interest of the owner;”.

(13) In Schedule 1 to the Value Added Tax Act 1983—
(a) in paragraph 1 there shall be added at the end—
“ (6) Where, apart from this sub-paragraph, an interest in, right over or licence to occupy any land would under sub-paragraph (5) above be disregarded for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) above, it shall not be if it is supplied on a taxable supply which is not zero-rated.” and
(b) in paragraph 2 there shall be added at the end—
“ (4) Where, apart from this sub-paragraph, an interest in, right over or licence to occupy any land would under sub-paragraph (3) above be disregarded for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) above, it shall not be if it is supplied on a taxable supply which is not zero-rated.”

(14) Subject to paragraphs (16) to (19) of this Resolution, the amendments made by paragraphs (1) to (9) of this Resolution shall have effect in relation to grants, assignments and other supplies made on or after 1st April 1989.

(15) The remainder of this Resolution shall come into force on 1st April 1989.

(16) Subject to paragraph (18) of this Resolution, the amendments made by paragraphs (1) to (6) of this Resolution shall not have effect in relation to a grant, assignment or other supply where—
(a) it is made in pursuance of a legally binding obligation to make it which was incurred before 21st June 1988, and
(b) if the Commissioners so require (whether before or after it is made), it is proved to their satisfaction by the production of documents made before that date that it is so made.

(17) Subject to paragraph (18) of this Resolution, the amendments made by paragraphs (1) to (6) of this Resolution shall not have effect in relation to a grant or assignment of an interest in, or in any part of, a building or its site where—
(a) the person making the grant or assignment was under a legally binding obligation incurred before 21st June 1988 to construct (or reconstruct) the building or to construct any development of which it forms part (other than an obligation to receive services or goods in the course of the construction or reconstruction),
(b) if the Commissioners so require (whether before or after the grant or assignment is made), it is proved to their satisfaction by the production of documents made before that date that he was under that obligation, and
(c) planning permission for the construction (or reconstruction) of the building was granted before 21st June 1988.

(18) Where the grant or assignment is of a tenancy or lease—
(a) if a premium is payable, paragraph (16) or (17) of this Resolution shall apply only to the extent that it is made for consideration in the form of the premium; and
(b) if a premium is not payable, paragraph (16) or (17) of this Resolution shall apply only to the extent that it is made for consideration in the form of the first payment of rent due under the tenancy or lease.

(19) The amendments made by paragraphs (1) to (6) of this Resolution shall not have effect in relation to a supply relating to a building or civil engineering work where—

(a) the supply is made to the person constructing the building or work (or reconstructing the building),

(b) that person was under a legally binding obligation incurred before 21st June 1988 to construct the building or work (or to reconstruct the building) or to construct any development of which it forms part (other than an obligation to receive services or goods in the course of the construction or reconstruction),

(c) if the Commissioners so require (whether before or after the supply is made), it is proved to their satisfaction by the production of documents made before that date that he was under that obligation,

(d) planning permission for the construction of the building or work (or the reconstruction of the building) was granted before 21st June 1988, and

(e) before the supply takes place the person constructing the building or work (or reconstructing the building) has given to the person making the supply a certificate in such form as may be specified in a notice published by the Commissioners stating that the supply is zero-rated (in whole or to the extent specified in the certificate) by virtue of this paragraph.

(20) Where a grant, assignment or other supply is zero-rated by virtue of paragraph (16), (17) or (19) of this Resolution, it is not a relevant zero-rated supply for the purposes of paragraph 1 of Schedule 6A to the Value Added Tax Act 1983.

(21) This Resolution shall be construed as one with the Value Added Tax Act 1983.

This Resolution shall not authorise the making of amendments that would make value added tax chargeable at a rate other than either nil or the rate specified in section 9 of the Value Added Tax Act 1983.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

9. Value added tax (zero-rating: sewerage services, water, fuel and power)

Resolved, That provision may be made restricting Groups 2 and 7 of Schedule 5 to the Value Added Tax Act 1983.

This Resolution shall not authorise the making of amendments that would make value added tax chargeable at a rate other than either nil or the rate specified in section 9 of the Value Added Tax Act 1983.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

10. Value added tax (zero-rating: news services)

Resolved, That, in relation to supplies made on or after 1st April 1989, Schedule 5 to the Value Added Tax Act 1983 shall have effect with the omission of Group 6.

This Resolution shall not authorise the making of amendments that would make value added tax chargeable at a rate other than either nil or the rate specified in section 9 of the Value Added Tax Act 1983.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

11. Value added tax (zero-rating: protective boots and helmets)

Resolved, That—

(1) In relation to supplies made on or after 1st April 1989, Group 17 of Schedule 5 to the Value Added Tax Act 1983 shall have effect with the amendments mentioned in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Resolution.

(2) In item 2 there shall be inserted at the beginning the words “The supply to a person for use otherwise than by employees of his of”.

(3) In Note (5) there shall be inserted at the end the words “, but, in the case of goods comprised in item 2, only if the goods are for use otherwise than by employees of the person to whom the services are supplied.”

This Resolution shall not authorise the making of amendments that would make value added tax chargeable at a rate other than either nil or the rate specified in section 9 of the Value Added Tax Act 1983.
And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

12. Value added tax (buildings and land: general)

Resolved, That the enactments relating to value added tax may be amended by provisions about buildings and land.

This Resolution shall not authorise the making of amendments that would make value added tax chargeable at a rate other than either nil or the rate specified in section 9 of the Value Added Tax Act 1983.

13. Value added tax (self-supplies)

Resolved, That provision may be made amending the Value Added Tax Act 1983 in relation to input tax on supplies which, under or by virtue of that Act, a person is treated as making to himself.

14. Car tax (relief for vehicles leased to handicapped)

Resolved, After section 5 of the Car Tax Act 1983 there shall be inserted, as from 1st April 1989, the following section—

“Relief where vehicle leased to the handicapped.

5A.—(1) This section applies where—

(a) a person registered under this Act sends out from any premises of his in the United Kingdom a chargeable vehicle made or imported by him, and,

(b) at the time when he sends it out he holds a certificate of the person to whom it is sent (“the lessor”) that the lessor intends to supply the vehicle to another in such circumstances that the supply will be a zero-rated supply by virtue of item 12 of Group 14 (letting on hire of motor vehicles to the handicapped) of Schedule 5 to the Value Added Tax Act 1983.

(2) Tax on the vehicle—

(a) shall not be payable by the registered person, but

(b) if, within the period of three years beginning with that time, the lessor supplies the vehicle in any circumstances other than those mentioned in subsection (1) (b) above, shall be payable by the lessor and shall become due and payable at the time of the supply.

(3) In this section—

“certificate” means a certificate in a form for the time being approved by the Commissioners, and

“supply” has the same meaning as in the Value Added Tax Act 1983.”

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

15. Customs and excise duties, value added tax and car tax (diplomats, members of visiting forces, international organisations etc.)

Resolved, That provision may be made, in connection with duties of customs and excise, value added tax and car tax, about—

(a) any person who, for the purposes of any provision of the Visiting Forces Act 1952 or the International Headquarters and Defence Organisations Act 1964 is—

(i) a member of a visiting force or of a civilian component of such a force or a dependant of such a member, or

(ii) a headquarters, a member of a headquarters or a dependant of such a member,

(b) any person enjoying any privileges or immunities under or by virtue of—

(i) the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964,

(ii) the Commonwealth Secretariat Act 1966,

(iii) the Consular Relations Act 1968,

(iv) the International Organisations Act 1968, or

(v) the Overseas Development and Co-operation Act 1980,

(c) any person enjoying any privileges or immunities similar to those enjoyed under or by virtue of those enactments.

16. Income tax (charge and rates for 1989–90)

Resolved, That income tax shall be charged for the year 1989–90, and—

(a) the basic rate of tax shall be 25 per cent, and

(b) the higher rate at which tax is charged in respect of so much of an individual’s total income as exceeds the basic rate limit (£20,700) shall be 40 per cent.
And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

17. Income tax (age allowance)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the year 1989–90, section 257 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 shall have effect with the following amendments—
   (a) in subsection (3) (increased allowance for those aged 80 and over) for “80”, wherever occurring, there shall be substituted “75”, and
   (b) in subsection (5) (age allowance withdrawn by two-thirds of amount by which income exceeds a specified limit) for “two-thirds” there shall be substituted “one half”.

(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 18th May 1989.

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. Income tax (operative date of indexation for PAYE)

Resolved, That, for the year 1989–90, sections 1(5) and 257(10) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (which specify the date from which indexed changes in the basic rate limit and in allowances are to be brought into account for the purposes of PAYE) shall have effect as if for the reference to 5th May there were substituted a reference to 18th May.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

19. Relief for interest (limit for 1989–90)

Resolved, That, for the year 1989–90, the qualifying maximum defined in section 367(5) 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.

20. Corporation tax (charge and rate for financial year 1989)

Resolved, That corporation tax shall be charged for the financial year 1989 at the rate of 35 per cent.

21. Corporation tax (small companies)

Resolved, That for the financial year 1989–
   (a) the small companies rate shall be 25 per cent,
   (b) the fraction mentioned in section 13(2) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 shall be one-fortieth.

22. Schedule E

Resolved, That charges to income tax may be imposed by provisions relating to Schedule E.

23. Benefits in kind (cars)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the year 1989–90 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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(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 18th May 1989.

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.

24. Calculation of profits or gains

Resolved, That provision may be made as to the calculation of profits or gains—
(a) for the purposes of Schedule D;
(b) for the purposes of corporation tax.

25. Charities

Resolved, That, for the year 1989–90 and subsequent years of assessment, section 202(7) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (which limits to £240 the payroll deductions attracting relief) shall have effect with the substitution of “£480” for “£240”.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

26. Profit-related pay

Resolved, That further provision may be made about profit-related pay.

27. Profit sharing schemes (increase of maximum share appropriation)

Resolved, That section 187(2) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 shall have effect for the year of assessment 1989–90 as if in the definition of “relevant amount” for the words “not less than £1,250 and not more than £5,000” there were substituted the words “not less than £2,000 and not more than £6,000”.

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.

28. Retirement benefits schemes

Resolved, That provision may be made about retirement benefits schemes.

29. Personal pension schemes

Resolved, That provision may be made about personal pension schemes.

30. Collective investment schemes

Resolved, That charges to income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax may be imposed by provisions relating to collective investment schemes (including unit trusts) and investors in them.

31. Offshore funds

Resolved, That charges to income tax and corporation tax may be imposed by provisions relating to investors in offshore funds.
32. Insurance companies and friendly societies

Resolved, That provision may be made about the taxation of insurance companies and friendly societies, and about policies of life insurance, contracts for life annuities and capital redemption policies.

33. Premiums trust funds

Resolved, That provision may be made about stock lending by the trustees of premiums trust funds.

34. Regulations about underwriters etc.


35. Securities

Resolved, That charges to income tax, capital gains tax and corporation tax may be imposed by provisions about securities.

36. Groups of companies and changes in the ownership of companies

Resolved, That provision may be made—
(a) in relation to advance corporation tax in connection with groups of companies and changes in the ownership of companies; and

37. Close companies

Resolved, That provision may be made in relation to close companies.

38. Settlements

Resolved, That provision may be made about income arising under settlements.

39. Double taxation (tax credits)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made as to the amount of tax credits paid to persons resident outside the United Kingdom.

40. Capital allowances

Resolved, That provision may be made about capital allowances.

41. 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 1989–90.

42. Capital gains (gifts etc.)

Resolved, That provision may be made about capital gains tax on gifts and other disposals not made under a bargain at arm's length.

43. Non-residents

Resolved, That charges to capital gains tax and corporation tax may be imposed by provisions relating to persons not resident and not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom but carrying on or ceasing to carry on an activity in the United Kingdom through a branch or agency.

44. Dual resident companies

Resolved, That charges to corporation tax may be imposed by provisions relating to companies resident in the United Kingdom and failing to be regarded for the purposes of double taxation relief arrangements as resident in a territory outside the United Kingdom.

45. Non-resident companies (non-payment of tax)

Resolved, That, in relation to corporation tax payable by a non-resident company on chargeable gains, provision may be made with respect to the payment by other persons of tax not paid by the company.

46. Exploration and exploitation assets

Resolved, That charges to capital gains tax and corporation tax may be imposed by provisions relating to exploration or exploitation assets.
47. Capital gains (re-basing to 1982 etc.)

*Resolved.* That further provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about capital gains and losses accruing on, or attributable to, disposals of assets acquired before 1st April 1982.

48. Inheritance tax

*Resolved.* That charges to inheritance tax may be imposed—

(a) by provisions relating to the variation of dispositions taking effect on death; and

(b) by provisions relating to the settlement by recipients of exempt gifts of claims against the estates of deceased persons.

49. Broadcasting: additional payments by programme contractors

*Resolved.* That provision be made with respect to additional payments payable under section 32 of the Broadcasting Act 1981.

50. 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 taxation.

Procedure (Sub-Contractors in the Construction Industry),—*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 application, in discharging liability for social security contributions, of sums required to be deducted from payments of any description made by way of remuneration for labour used or to be used in construction operations.

Procedure (Future Taxation),—The Question being put, 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 value added tax restricting the zero-rating of supplies of sewerage services, water, fuel and power;

(b) provisions about contracts of private medical insurance;

(c) provisions about persons who are or have been married;

(d) provisions about the management of tax;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 337.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Frank Cook: 221.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

(a) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any expenses incurred by the Treasury in connection with the redemption before maturity of securities held in the Issue Department of the Bank of England;

(b) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of the surplus standing to the credit of the Redemption Annuities Account immediately before that account is wound up.

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 Secretary Channon, Mr Secretary Moore, Mr Secretary Parkinson, Mr John Major, Mr Tony Newton, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Brooke and Mr Peter Lilley do prepare and bring it in.

11 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 102].

12 Water Bill [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Water Bill [Money] (No. 2);

*Resolved.* That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Water Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
(a) any travelling or other allowances payable under the Act to members of the committee established and maintained for advising the Secretary of State with respect to matters affecting or otherwise connected with the carrying out in Wales of the functions of the National Rivers Authority; and

(b) sums required by a Minister of the Crown for making loans to the National Rivers Authority for capital purposes in connection with the carrying out of its flood defence functions, so long as the aggregate amount outstanding in respect of the principal of sums borrowed by the Authority shall not exceed £160 million.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

13 Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Education (Grants) (Grant-Maintained Schools Limited) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 165), dated 8th February 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th February, be annulled—(Mr Jack Straw);

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And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [17th March].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 193.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 255.

So the Question was negatived.

14 Social Services,—Ordered, That Dr Lewis Moonie be discharged from the Social Services Committee and Mr Andrew F. Bennett be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

15 Treasury and Civil Service,—Ordered, That Ms Joyce Quin be discharged from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee and Dr Lewis Moonie be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

16 Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr Paul Murphy be discharged from the Welsh Affairs Committee and Dr Kim Howells be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

17 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of the League of Friends of Ripon Hospitals, citizens of Ripon and inhabitants of its surrounding villages against the closure of Ripon Maternity Hospital Unit 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 Tony Durant.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.4 a.m.]

APPENDIX 1
Monday 20th March 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Fees and Charges,—Draft Medicines (Fixing of Fees Relating to Medicinal Products for Human Use) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Education (Scotland),—(1) Further Education (Approved Associations) (Scotland) Grant Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 444), dated 10th March 1989, and

(2) Grant-aided Colleges (Scotland) Grant Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 433), dated 9th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 506), and

(2) Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 505),
dated 15th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 National Assistance Services,—National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 432), dated 7th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 National Health Service,—National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 517), dated 20th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Other Papers:

7 Animal Health,—Return of proceedings under the Animal Health Act 1981, for 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

8 Appropriations in Aid,—(1) Two Treasury Minutes, dated 20th March 1989, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: agricultural support, animal health, arterial drainage, flood and coast protection, and

(2) six Treasury Minutes, dated 20th March 1989, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: departmental research, advisory services and administration [by Act] [Mr John Major].


10 Industrial Relations,—Paper, entitled Removing Barriers to Employment: proposals for the further reform of industrial relations and trade union law [by Command] [Cm. 655] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

11 Representation of the People,—(1) European Parliamentary Elections (Welsh Forms) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 428), and

(2) Representation of the People (Welsh Forms) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 429), dated 9th March 1989 [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 discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Alan Amos and Mrs Elizabeth Peacock (nominated in respect of the Value Added Tax (Education) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Anthony Coombs and Mr James Pawsey.

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 Tony Blair (nominated in respect of the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Rhodri Morgan.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 20th March; to be printed [No. 237-iv] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

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 Norman Hogg an additional Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Scottish Enterprise; and

(2) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], in place of Mr Geraint Howells.
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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 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 Employment Bill,—Mr Michael Morris reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Employment Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to amend the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 in pursuance of the Directive of the Council of the European Communities, dated 9th February 1976, (No. 76/207/EEC) on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women as regards access to employment, vocational training and promotion, and working conditions; to repeal or amend prohibitions or requirements relating to the employment of young persons and other categories of employees; to make other amendments of the law relating to employment; to repeal section 1(1)(a) of the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Act 1922; to dissolve the Training Commission; to make provision with respect to the transfer of staff employed in the Skills Training Agency; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 106].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 279].

5 Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill,—Sir Giles Shaw reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 107].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 280].

6 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Value Added Tax (Education) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 267), referred to a Committee on 8th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 276].

7 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 15th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 278].

8 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 6705/88, relating to single member private limited companies, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 6705/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 10th March 1989 relating to single member private limited companies; and endorses the Government's view that if the collective decision of the European Community is that this proposal is to go forward, it should provide for only the minimum of regulation consistent with enabling such companies to be established and safeguarding the interests of those dealing with them.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 277].

9 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 to put them to good use: And that Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Teddy Taylor, Mr Bowen Wells, Ann
Widdecombe, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Clive Soley, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Joan Ruddock, Mr Frank Field, Mr David Alton and Mr Simon Hughes do prepare and bring it in.

10 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 to put them to good use: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th May and to be printed [Bill 105].

11 Water Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), That the Reports [13th March and yesterday] from the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolutions.

12 Water Bill [1st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Water Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Advisory Committee for Wales)—(Mr Wyn Roberts)brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment ((b)) proposed to the proposed Clause, to leave out lines 5 to 7 and to insert the words ‘shall comprise—

(a) representatives of local authorities in Wales;
(b) the chairmen of fisheries, drainage and recreation committees in Wales; and
(c) representatives of such consumer, environmental and recreational organisations as the Secretary of State may consider to be affected’, instead thereof.—(Mrs Ann Taylor.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 215.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr David Lightbown: 322.

And it being after half-past Five o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [6th February] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Question necessary to bring to a decision the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Water quality in Scotland)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

And it being Seven o’clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [6th February] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Questions on new Clauses moved by a member of the Government.

Another Clause (Control of pollution in Scotland)—(Mr Alan Howarth)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Impersonation of persons exercising powers of entry)—(Mr Alan Howarth)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Reduction of pollution and allocation of cost)—(Dr John Cunningham)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being Eleven o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [6th 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 Allen Adams: 222.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr David Lightbown: 316.

Amendment (No. 9) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 113) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(1A) No scheme made under Schedule 2 to this Act shall have effect where it would operate to terminate, vary or otherwise affect the application of any management agreement or restrictive covenant which existed at the transfer date in relation to land or other property, except insofar as any such modification is necessary to give effect to the agreement or restrictive covenant’.—(Joan Walley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
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And it being Twelve o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [6th February] and the Resolution [21st March] to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen Adams: 206.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 318.

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. 6.

Other Amendments (Nos. 23, 24 and 14) made to the Bill.

Further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered this day.

13 Housing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Rent Officers (Additional Functions) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 23rd February, 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).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Sydney Chapman: 134.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Frank Cook: 96.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Rent Officers (Additional Functions) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 23rd February, be approved.

14 Housing (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (Scotland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 1st March, be approved—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Tom Sackville: 129.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Frank Cook: 95.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (Scotland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 1st March, be approved.

15 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) the Bilston Community College Student Union against student loans and payment by students of tuition fees, and

(2) Edward Owen Browning for action to secure his transfer to H.M. Prison, Cardiff, were presented; 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-eight minutes past Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.28 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 21st March 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Food,—Welfare Food Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 524), dated 16th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

2 Housing.—(1) Housing (Preservation of Right to Buy) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 512), and
(2) Housing (Right to Buy) (Maximum Discount) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 513), dated 16th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


4 Transport,—Service Subsidy Agreements (Tendering) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 464), dated 9th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

5 Civil List Pensions,—List of pensions granted under the Civil List Act 1972 during 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

6 European Communities (No. 17, 1989),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 7th April 1988 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Colombia on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cm. 628] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

7 European Communities (No. 18, 1989),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 18th March 1987, on the texts in the Spanish and Portuguese languages of the Agreement between the European Economic Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Republic of Austria on the extension of the application of the rules on Community transit [by Command] [Cm. 631] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 Interception of Communications,—Report of the Commissioner on the Interception of Communications for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 652] [The Prime Minister].

9 Monopolies and Mergers,—Reports by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on—
   (1) Elders IXL Ltd. and Scottish & Newcastle Breweries plc: the merger situations, and
   (2) the supply of beer for retail sale in the United Kingdom [by Command] [Cm. 654 and 651] [Mr Tony Newton].

10 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Overseas Development Administration: sponsorship of the Commonwealth Development Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 275] [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 Barry Field, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr David Howell, Sir Geoffrey Pattie and Mr Bowen Wells (nominated in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1989 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Loading and Stability Assessment of Ro/Ro Passenger Ships) (Non-United Kingdom Ships) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Kenneth Hind, Dr Ian Twinn and Mr Charles Wardle.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 21st March; to be printed [No. 122–vii] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Foreign Affairs,—First Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union], 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. 16] [Mr David Howell].

3 Statutory Instruments,—Thirteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47–xiv] [Mr Bob Cryer].
Wednesday 22nd March 1989.

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 Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 6th April.

2 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th April.

3 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th April.

4 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th April.

5 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th April.

6 Wentworth Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wentworth Estate Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th April.

7 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th April.

8 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th April.

9 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th April.

10 King's Cross Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the King's Cross Railways Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th April.

11 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—Ordered, That the requirement of Standing Order 168 (Charges affecting public revenue to be printed in italics) shall be dispensed with in the case of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

13 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).

14 Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Bill,—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 7th April; and to be printed [Bill 109].

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 285].
15 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], That it had come to the following Resolution, which it had directed him to report to the House: That the Committee recommends that the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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. 282].

16 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Lamond reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Merchant Shipping (Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1989 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Loading and Stability Assessment of Ro/Ro Passenger Ships) (Non-United Kingdom Ships) Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 15th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 283].

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

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

Tees (Newport) Bridge Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to remove the obligation of Cleveland County Council to provide for the opening for vessels of the Tees (Newport) bridge; and for connected and other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

18 Tees (Newport) Bridge Bill [Lords].—The Tees (Newport) Bridge Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

19 British Nationality (Honorary Citizenship).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the award of honorary British nationality to any individual for outstanding humanitarian services in Hungary during the period July 1944 to January 1945: And that Mr David Amess, Ms Diane Abbott, Mr David Alton, Mr Peter Archer, Mr David Atkinson, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Greville Janner, Mr Ivan Lawrence and Mr Rhodri Morgan do prepare and bring it in.

20 British Nationality (Honorary Citizenship) Bill.—Mr David Amess accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the award of honorary British nationality to any individual for outstanding humanitarian services in Hungary during the period July 1944 to January 1945: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th May and to be printed [Bill 108].

21 Water Bill [2nd allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Water Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 115) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 23, at the end, to insert the words 'or relating to any land to which this section applies'.—(Mrs Ann Taylor.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 61, 62 and 26) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 121) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 24, at the end, to insert the words 'with the exception of access on foot by the public to the land'.---(Mrs Ann Taylor.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen Adams, Mrs Llin Golding: 204.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 285.

Another Amendment (No. 119) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 26, at the end, to insert the words

'(6A) This section applies to any land which was owned before the transfer date by a water authority'.—(Mrs Ann Taylor.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen Adams, Mrs Llin Golding: 200.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 298.

And it being after Six o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [6th February] 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. 9.

Another Amendment (No. 27) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 30, to leave out Part II of the Bill.—(Dr John Cunningham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 300.

Another Amendment (No. 102) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 36, after the word ‘Chapter’, to insert the words ‘and provided that no reference to the Monopolies Commission made in accordance with section 28(2)(b) in respect of that company is outstanding’.—(Mr Nicholas Winterton.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 198.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Howarth: 296.

And it being after half-past Ten o’clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [6th 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. 98.

Other Amendments (Nos. 141, 142, 25, 31 to 34, 15 to 21, 63 and 43 to 48) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 98) proposed to the Bill, in page 111, to leave out line 47.—(Mr Tim Boswell.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 64 and 35) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 78) proposed to the Bill, in page 139, line 1, to leave out the word ‘advisory’.—(Mr Cranley Onslow.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 10, 94 and 95) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Bill to be further considered to-morrow.

Thursday 23rd March 1989

22 Legal Aid and Advice.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Legal Advice and Assistance (Scope) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 3rd March, be approved—(Mr Solicitor General);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr John M. Taylor: 77.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 32.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Legal Advice and Assistance (Scope) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 3rd March, be approved.

23 Legal Aid and Advice,—It being more than one and a half hours after the first of the Motions in the name of Mr Attorney General relating to Legal Aid and Advice was entered upon, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [17th March], to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the remaining such Motions.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Matrimonial Proceedings) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 3rd March, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):— It was agreed to.
Legal Aid and Advice.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Legal Aid (Functions) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 3rd March, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown)—It was agreed to.

24 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 (Education) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 267), dated 27th February 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st March, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown)—It was agreed to.

25 Coal Industry.—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 Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 24th February, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown)—It was agreed to.

26 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Lightbown.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 22nd March 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Building Societies.—Draft Building Societies (Money Transmission Services) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 434), dated 9th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Social Security.—(1) Income Support (General) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 534), dated 22nd March 1989, and

(2) Workmen’s Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Scheme 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 525), dated 15th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

5 Appropriations in Aid.—(1) Two Treasury Minutes, dated 22nd March 1989, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for Department of Energy: administration, and

(2) Treasury Minute, dated 22nd March 1989, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for research and development and industrial support [by Act] [Mr John Major].

6 Coal Industry.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 20th March 1989 on borrowing by British Coal [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

7 Criminal Justice.—Report of the Review Committee on parole and related issues in Scotland [by Command] [Cm. 598] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Housing (Northern Ireland).—Accounts of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for 1987-88; with the Reports of the Local Government Auditor and the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 629] [Mr Secretary King].

9 Industrial Organisation and Development.—Report and Financial Statements of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

10 National Heritage (Scotland).—Accounts of the National Museums of Scotland for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 287] [Clerk of the House].
11 Public Petitions,—Observations by—

(1) the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [2nd November 1988, in the last Session of Parliament] 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, and

(2) the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [24th February] from Brian Simpson against planning blight resulting from the Department of Transport's London Assessment Studies

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

12 Treaty Series (No. 79, 1988).—Second supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 597] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 22nd March; to be printed [No. 23-v] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 22nd March; to be printed [No. 286] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 22nd March; to be printed [No. 270-ii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—(1) Second Special Report from the Energy Committee [Government Observations on the First Report from the Committee (Session 1988-89) on the United Kingdom Independent Oil Sector]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 284]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 22nd March; to be printed [No. 120-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. 15-xvi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 22nd March; to be printed [Nos. 281-i and -ii] [Mr David Howell].

7 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 22nd March; to be printed [No. 110-viii] [Mr John Wheeler].

8 Social Services,—(1) Third Report from the Social Services Committee [Resourcing the National Health Service: Whitley Councils], 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. 109];

(2) Fourth Report from the Social Services Committee [Resourcing the National Health Service: Midwives' Regrading 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. 289]; and

(3) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee [Mr Frank Field].

9 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 22nd March; to be printed [No. 256-iii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 22nd March; to be printed [No. 288-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 22nd March 1989

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Hearing Aid Council (Amendment) Bill.
23rd March 1989

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

3 House of Commons (Services),—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 21st March to be printed [No. 156-4].

4 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 (Weighing of Goods Vehicles and other Cargo) (Application to non-UK Ships) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 2nd March, be approved—(Mr Sydney Chapman)—It was agreed to.

5 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 (Loading and Stability Assessment of Ro/Ro Passenger Ships) (Non-United Kingdom Ships) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 2nd March, be approved—(Mr Sydney Chapman)—It was agreed to.

6 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

   (1) employees of the Plessey Company plc against the takeover of Plessey by GEC/Siemens, and

   (2) supporters of the 'Don't Sink the Coastguard' campaign for the provision of sufficient resources to Her Majesty's Coastguard to allow the maintenance of a full rescue service throughout the United Kingdom were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

7 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from employees of the Plessey Company plc against the takeover of Plessey by GEC/Siemens was presented; 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 Sydney Chapman);

   And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to the Order [8th March].

9 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 Robert McTaggart, Esquire, Member for Glasgow Central, 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.

10 Adjournment,—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

   And the Question being put;

   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Three o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 4th April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 13th March.

   [Adjourned at 3.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 23rd March 1989

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 1989, and
(2) draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Medical Profession,—General Medical Council (Constitution) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 496), dated 15th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].


5 Sea Fisheries,—Cod (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) (No. 2) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 537), dated 22nd March 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Other Papers:

6 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 23rd March 1989, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Vote for Department of the Environment: administration [by Act] [Mr John Major].

Papers withdrawn:

7 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989, and (2) draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 [laid 2nd March].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Procedure,—First Report from the Select Committee on Procedure [Conduct of Members in the Chamber and Alleged Abuse of Parliamentary Privilege], 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. 290] [Sir Peter Emery].

[No. 77.]

Tuesday 4th April 1989.

The House met at half past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

2 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from several Select Committees, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill,—Ordered, That the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill be read a second time on Friday.

4 Re-enfranchisement of the People,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restore a full franchise: And that Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Max Madden, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr Ken Livingstone, Alice Mahon, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Dennis Skinner, Maria Fyfe, Mr Jimmy Wray and Mr Harry Cohen do prepare and bring it in.

5 Re-enfranchisement of the People Bill,—Mr Harry Barnes accordingly presented a Bill to restore a full franchise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th May and to be printed [Bill 110].

6 Water Bill [3rd allotted day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Water Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. Other Amendments (Nos. 89, 90, 36, 41, 58, 59, 57 and 91) made to the Bill. A Schedule (Water Quality in Scotland),—(Mr Colin Moynihan)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Schedule (Control of Pollution in Scotland)—(Mr Colin Moynihan)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 55 and 56) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 133) proposed to the Bill, in page 190, line 2, to leave out the word 'may' and insert the word 'shall', instead thereof.—(Mr Peter L. Pike.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Haynes: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 308.

Other Amendments (Nos. 96 and 12) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 145) proposed to the Bill, in page 208, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

*Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act 1944 (c. 26).*

(1) In section 1(1) of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act 1944 (government contributions towards expenses of water authorities for the purposes of rural water supplies and sewerage) the words “subject to such conditions as the Treasury may determine,” shall be omitted.

(2) For the words “may, in any case in which it appears to him to be desirable so to do, undertake to make a contribution” there shall be substituted the words “shall make a contribution of at least 50 per cent.”.

(3) The words “provided that the Minister shall not undertake to make contribution towards the expenses of making provision for the sewerage, or the disposal of the sewage, of a rural locality unless he is satisfied that the need for making the provision is due to anything done or proposed to be done, whether before or after the passing of this Act, to supply, or increase the supply of, water in pipes in that locality.” shall be omitted'.—(Mr Edward Leigh.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Richard Livsey: 172.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 310.

And it being after Six o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [6th February] and the Resolution [21st March], to put forthwith the Questions on the remaining Amendments moved by a member of the Government.

Other Amendments (Nos. 65 to 70, 28, 29, 49, 50, 4, 5, 71 to 76, 42, 6, 92, 93, 22, 60, 77, 30, 7, 87, 8 and 38) made to the Bill.

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 put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 319.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 227.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

7 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 Tristan Garel-Jones.)

8 Electricity Bill [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Electricity Bill [Money] (No. 2);

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Electricity Bill, it is expedient to authorise—
(1) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making loans to successor companies in England and Wales which are for the time being wholly owned by the Crown, so long as the aggregate of any amounts outstanding by way of principal in respect of such loans and sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund for fulfilling guarantees given by the Treasury in respect of sums borrowed by such companies from persons other than the Secretary of State shall not exceed £2,000 million;

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling guarantees given by them in respect of sums borrowed from persons other than the Secretary of State by successor companies in England and Wales which are for the time being wholly owned by the Crown.

In this Resolution 'successor company' has the same meaning as in Part II of that Act—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Tom Sackville: 185.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr George J. Buckley: 57.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

(1) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making loans to successor companies in England and Wales which are for the time being wholly owned by the Crown, so long as the aggregate of any amounts outstanding by way of principal in respect of such loans and sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund for fulfilling guarantees given by the Treasury in respect of sums borrowed by such companies from persons other than the Secretary of State shall not exceed £2,000 million;

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling guarantees given by them in respect of sums borrowed from persons other than the Secretary of State by successor companies in England and Wales which are for the time being wholly owned by the Crown.

In this Resolution 'successor company' has the same meaning as in Part II of that Act.

9 Electricity Bill [Ways and Means] (No. 2),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Electricity Bill, it is expedient to authorise the giving of directions requiring the Electricity Council, the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board or the South of Scotland Electricity Board—

(a) to make payments to the Secretary of State in respect of advances made by him to the Council or Board;

(b) to make payments to the Treasury in respect of loans to the Council or Board made wholly or mainly in currencies other than sterling—(Mr David Lightbown);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Michael Fallon: 140.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 40.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Electricity Bill, it is expedient to authorise the giving of directions requiring the Electricity Council, the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board or the South of Scotland Electricity Board—

(a) to make payments to the Secretary of State in respect of advances made by him to the Council or Board;

(b) to make payments to the Treasury in respect of loans to the Council or Board made wholly or mainly in currencies other than sterling.

10 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords];

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

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

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 Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe,—Concluding Document of the meeting held at Vienna from 4th November 1986 to 19th January 1989 to follow up the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe and text of the closing speech made by the Right honourable Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on 17th January 1989 [Cm. 649] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

2 European Communities (No. 19, 1989),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 25th June 1987, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [Cm. 640] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

3 European Communities (No. 20, 1989),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 25th June 1987, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [Cm. 639] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

4 European Communities (No. 21, 1989),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 23rd July 1987, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and Turkey on products within the province of the European Coal and Steel Community consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [Cm. 638] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

5 European Communities (No. 22, 1989),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 9th July 1987, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [Cm. 637] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

6 European Communities (No. 23, 1989),—Letters, exchanged at Brussels on 15th April 1987 between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria [Cm. 636] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

7 Treaty Series (No. 2, 1989),—Convention, adopted and opened for signature at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 18th December 1979, on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women [Cm. 643] [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:

31st March 1989


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

28th March 1989


30th March 1989

10 Housing,—Housing Benefit (General) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 566), dated 28th March 1989 [Mr Secretary Moore].

12 Roads and Bridges (Scotland).—Erskine Bridge Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 530), dated 26th February 1989 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

31st March 1989


14 Building Societies.—Building Societies (General Charge and Fees) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 355), dated 3rd March 1989 [Mr Peter Lilley].

15 Telegraphs.—(1) Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Interference from Fluorescent Lighting Apparatus) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 561), and


3rd April 1989

16 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.—(1) Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 536), and

(2) Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 535), dated 21st March 1989 [Mr Secretary Hurd].


18 Public Health.—Motor Fuel (Lead Content of Petrol) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 547), dated 22nd March 1989 [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

3rd April 1989

19 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions.—(1) Entry of QARNNS and WRNS Personnel into the Naval Careers Service Order 1989,

(2) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings Service Gratuities Attributable Disablement and Death Awards) Order 1989,

(3) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Personnel Disablement Awards) Order 1989,

(4) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Non-Effective Benefits and Family Pensions) Order 1989, and


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 4th April 1989:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

20 Public Health.—Gipsy Encampments (Borough of Arfon) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 555), dated 16th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

21 Social Security.—Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 572), dated 29th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

22 European Communities (No. 24, 1989).—Letters exchanged at Brussels on 3rd December 1987 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Guatemala on trade in textile products [by Command] [Cm. 647] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

23 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Orkney Islands Council Harbour Revision Order 1989, dated 11th March 1989; 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].

24 Insolvency.—Insolvency General Annual Report for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

25 International Labour Conference.—Presentation of four Conventions and two Recommendations adopted at the 74th (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference (1987) and the proposed action by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Conventions and Recommendations [by Command] [Cm. 658] [Mr Secretary Fowler].
26 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 1987-88 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Moore].

27 Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 23rd November 1988 for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1989, for January [Mr Tony Newton].

    Paper withdrawn:

28 Building Societies,—Building Societies (General Charge and Fees) Regulations 1989 [laid 9th March].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Members’ Interests,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members’ Interests on 4th April; to be printed [No. 44-vii] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

2 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

[No. 78.]

Wednesday 5th April 1989.

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 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—Mr Malcolm Thornton reported from the Committee on the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

    Report to be printed.

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 Hearing Aid Council (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Hearing Aid Council (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to amend the Hearing Aid Council Act 1968 in order to make further provision for the regulation, conduct and discipline of persons engaged in dispensing hearing aids; to amend the composition of the Hearing Aid Council; and for purposes connected with those matters.

    Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 28th April; and to be printed [Bill 112].

    Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 294].

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Orders made on 16th March, That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 and the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Sea Fish) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 529) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Maclean.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Maclean.)
9 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Maclean.)

10 Welsh Affairs.—Ordered, That the matter of Housing in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr David Maclean.)

11 Unprescribed Spectacles (Health Warnings).—Ordered, That leave be given to beginning a Bill to make it compulsory to display health warnings where spectacles are sold without prescription: And that Ann Widdecombe, Dame Jill Knight, Mr David Blunkett, Mr David Amess, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Robert G. Hughes and Mr David Alton do prepare and bring in.

12 Unprescribed Spectacles (Health Warnings) Bill.—Ann Widdecombe accordingly presented a Bill to make it compulsory to display health warnings where spectacles are sold without prescription: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 111].

13 Electricity Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Electricity Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be considered in the following order, namely, new Clauses; Amendments to Clause No. 1, Schedule No. 1, Clause No. 2, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 3 to 9, Schedules Nos. 3 to 5, Clauses Nos. 10 to 22, Schedule No. 6, Clauses Nos. 23 to 29, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 30 to 33, Schedule No. 8, Clauses Nos. 34 and 35, Schedule No. 9, Clauses Nos. 36 to 64, Schedule No. 10, Clauses Nos. 65 to 83, Schedule No. 11, Clauses Nos. 84 to 90, Schedule No. 12, Clauses Nos. 91 to 94, Schedule No. 13, Clauses Nos. 95 to 104, Schedules Nos. 14 to 16 and Clause No. 105; and new Schedules.—(Mr Michael Spicer.)

A Clause (Discharge etc. of certain advances and loans made to existing bodies)—(Mr Michael Spicer)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Additional terms of supply)—(Mr Michael Spicer)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Conditions for funding certain companies engaged in nuclear generation in Scotland)—(Mr Ian Lang)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Depute Director in Scotland)—(Mr Donald Dewar)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Martyn Jones: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 266.

Another Clause (British National Nuclear Corporation)—(Sir Trevor Skeet)—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 Electricity Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

15 Electricity Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Electricity Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (British National Nuclear Corporation) be read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Allen McKay: 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Tom Sackville: 254.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

Bill to be further considered to-morrow.
16 Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the matter of Housing 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 that sitting. (Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

17 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

18 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 seventeen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.17 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 5th April 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2 Plant Health,—Plant Health (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 553), dated 22nd March 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

3 Police,—Police Federation (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 564), dated 23rd March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

4 Erskine Bridge Tolls,—Account of the Erskine Bridge Tolls for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 297] [Clerk of the House].

5 Marshall Aid Commemoration,—Account of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 296] [Clerk of the House].

6 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Energy: monitoring and control of British Nuclear Fuels plc [by Act]; to be printed [No. 295] [Clerk of the House].

7 National Library of Scotland,—Accounts of the National Library of Scotland for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 298] [Clerk of the House].


9 Overseas Pensions,—Colonial Service Officers' Pensions Addition for War Service (United Kingdom) Scheme 1989 [by Act] [Mr Chris Patten].

10 Transport,—Statement of determination of the salary of a new vice-chairman of the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 and the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr David Ashby, Dr John G. Blackburn, Sir Richard Body, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Norman Buchan, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Tam Dalyell, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr George Gardiner, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr John McAllion, Mr David Maclean, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Brian Wilson and Mr Jimmy Wray.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 5th April; to be printed [No. 23-vi] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 5th April; to be printed [No. 270-iii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Energy,—(1) Third Report from the Energy Committee [British Nuclear Fuels plc: Report and Accounts 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 [No. 50]; and

   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 5th April; to be printed [No. 192-v]

   [Sir Ian Lloyd].

4 European Legislation,—Seventeenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xvii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 5th April; to be printed [No. 214-iii] [Mr Frank Field].

6 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 5th April; to be printed [No. 62-ix] [Mr David Marshall].

7 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 5th April; to be printed [No. 191-v] [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 Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 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 Patrick Cormack and Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairmen of Standing Committee C in respect of the Protection of Privacy Bill;

   (2) Mr Donald Coleman Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Housing in Wales; and

   (3) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989.
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.:

Tees (Newport) Bridge Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways (No. 2) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

3 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 13th April.

4 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th April.

5 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th April.

6 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th April.

7 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th April.

8 Wentworth Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wentworth Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th April.

9 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th April.

10 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th April.

11 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th April.

12 King’s Cross Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the King’s Cross Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th April.

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

14 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

15 International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill,—The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill to-morrow was read and discharged.

Committee on Friday 21st April.
16 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Community Service Orders Rules 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 191) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

17 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Air Quality Standards Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 317) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

18 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Health and Safety (Emissions into the Atmosphere) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 319) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

19 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Control of Industrial Air Pollution (Registration of Works) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 318) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

20 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 388) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

21 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Criminal Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 390) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

22 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Confirmation to Small Estates (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 389) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

23 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 362) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

24 Electricity Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Electricity Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Energy conservation)—(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 Ray Powell: 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr David Lightbown: 254.

Another Clause (Access to Information)—(Mr Malcolm Bruce)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Richard Livsey: 77.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 197.

Amendment (No. 121) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 23, after the word 'shall', to insert the words 'seek to ensure that the committee is representative of local consumer interests and geographical areas and shall'—(Mr Kevin Barron.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Allen McKay: 71.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Tom Sackville: 174.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

25 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Electricity Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

26 Electricity Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Electricity Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 134) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 40, to leave out the words 'able to finance the carrying on' and insert the words 'financially and technically competent of undertaking', instead thereof.—(Mr Eric Ilsley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr Allen McKay: 60.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 160.

Amendments (Nos. 79, 80 and 2) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 136) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

'(d) to promote the efficient and economic use of heat co-generated with electricity in combined heat and power plants or stations'.—(Mr Kevin Barron.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 3 and 4) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 138) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 3, at the beginning, to insert the words 'Subject to subsection 11 below'.—(Mr Giles Radice.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 5 to 7, 98, 92, 81 to 84, 93, 9 to 11, 94 to 96, 85, 86, 89 and 12 to 16) made to the Bill.

Motion made, and Question put, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle).

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Michael Fallon: 113.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Bob Cryer: 25.

Bill to be further considered on Monday 10th April.

27 Single Member Private Limited Companies,—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. 6705/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 10th March 1989, relating to single member private limited companies; and endorses the Government's view that if the collective decision of the European Community is that this proposal is to go forward, it should provide for only the minimum of regulation consistent with enabling such companies to be established and safeguarding the interests of those dealing with them—(Mr Alan Howarth): It was agreed to.

28 Control of Pollution (Amendment) Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Control of Pollution (Amendment) Bill [Money];

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

(a) any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of that Act; and
(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

29 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 10th April.

30 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) supporters of Norwich City Football Club against identity cards for football supporters, and

(2) residents of the constituency of Esher for support for the Planning Permission (Demolition of Houses) Bill

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.32 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 6th April 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

4. Armed Forces Pay, - Supplement to the Eighteenth Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay [by Command] [Cm. 667] [The Prime Minister].

5. Coal Industry, - Five Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 22nd March 1989 on borrowing by British Coal [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

6. Dock Work Regulation, - Paper, entitled Employment in the Ports: The Dock Labour Scheme [by Command] [Cm. 664] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

7. Housing, - Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd March 1989 on borrowing by the Housing Corporation [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

8. New Towns (Scotland), - Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 22nd March 1989 on borrowing by—
   (1) Cumbernauld Development Corporation,
   (2) East Kilbride Development Corporation,
   (3) Glenrothes Development Corporation,
   (4) Irvine Development Corporation, and
   (5) Livingston Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

9. Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors, - Account of the English National Board 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. 261] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

10. Transport, - Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd March 1989 on borrowing by the Scottish Transport Group [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

11. Treaty Series (No. 4, 1989), - 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. 657] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

12. Water, - Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 22nd March 1989 on borrowing by—
   (1) the Anglian Water Authority, and
   (2) the Wessex Water Authority [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

13. Welsh Development Agency, - Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd March 1989 on borrowing by the Welsh Development Agency [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Treasury and Civil Service, - Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 6th April; to be printed [No. 288-ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].
The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from supporters of Liverpool Football Club and members of the Football Supporters' Association against identity cards for football supporters 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 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Order made on 5th April, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Sea Fish) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 529) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

4 Dock Work Bill,—Mr Secretary Fowler, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Channon, Mr John Newton, Mr John Cope and Mr Patrick Nicholls, presented a Bill to abolish the Dock Workers Employment Scheme 1967 and repeal the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act 1946; to make provision for the dissolution of the National Dock Labour Board; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 10th April and to be printed [Bill 113].

5 Parking Bill (changed from Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Bill).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Parking Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Amendment of Road Traffic Act 1984 (No. 1))—(Mr John Maples)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

6 Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

7 Common Land (Rectification of Registers) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Common Land (Rectification of Registers) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Removal from Register).

Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 disagreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Citation).

Amendment (No. 5) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

A Clause (Regulations)—(Mr Tony Favell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Title amended, as follows: A Bill to provide for removing from the registers maintained under the Commons Registration Act 1965 land on which there is, and at all times since 5th August 1945 has been, a dwelling house; and for purposes connected therewith.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Tristan Garel-Jones reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Sir Bernard Braine, 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.

Sir Bernard Braine, 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.

8 Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 7th July.

9 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 5th May.

10 Indecent Displays (Newspapers and Workplaces) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indecent Displays (Newspapers and Workplaces) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th April.

11 Fuel and Energy Provision Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fuel and Energy Provision Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st April.

12 Protection of Residents in Retirement Homes Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Residents in Retirement Homes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st April.

13 Housing the Homeless Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing the Homeless Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st April.

14 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 7th July.

15 Abortion (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th May.

16 Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th April.

17 Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st April.

18 Funeral Industry (Code of Practice) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Funeral Industry (Code of Practice) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st April.

19 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Eighteen) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Eighteen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th April.

20 London Government Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Government Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st April.
21 Hare Coursing Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th May.

22 Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st April.

23 Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th April.

24 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st April.

25 Data Protection,—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 Pension Arrangement of the Data Protection Registrar as if it were a statutory instrument; and that the said Pension Arrangement be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

26 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 12th April, 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 National Health Service and National Health Service (Scotland) may be proceeded with, though opposed, for three 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 the Question already proposed from the Chair.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

27 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, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes past Three o'clock, till Monday 10th April.

[Adjourned at 3.6 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 7th April 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 National Health Service,—National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 614), dated 6th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

4 National Health Service (Scotland),—(1) National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 602), dated 4th April 1989, and

(2) National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 616), dated 6th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

6 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Locate in Scotland [by Act]; to be printed [No. 300] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 81.]

Monday 10th April 1989.

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 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).

3 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the National Health Service (Functions of Health Boards) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 446) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

4 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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.

5 Electricity Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Electricity Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 116) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 22, to leave out subsection (4) and insert the words—

'(4) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a) above, reasonable and sufficient security shall be deemed given—

(a)(i) where the person giving security is prepared to take supply of electricity through a pre-payment meter; and

(ii) it is reasonably practical in all the circumstances (including in particular the risk of loss or damage) for the supplier to provide such a meter; or

(b) where a direct payment is made to the supplier under regulation 35 of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987 (deductions from income support and other benefits and direct payments to third parties); or

(c) the person requiring the supply is prepared to enter an agreement to pay the estimated costs by means of a weekly or monthly instalment plan, the payment to be adjusted on an annual basis to reflect actual consumption.

(5) In subsection (1)(a) above, "security" means any arrangement in consequence of which a public electricity supplier may be assured of payment of money due to him and shall include a deposit given to such supplier or guarantee or charge (whether legal or equitable) in favour of such supplier.

(6) Any dispute arising under sub-paragraphs (4) and (5) above between a public electricity supplier and a person giving or wishing to give security shall be determined by the Director as though it were a dispute falling to be determined under section 21 below', instead thereof.—(Mr Malcolm Bruce.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Menzies Campbell: 146.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr John M. Taylor: 226.

Other Amendments (Nos. 17 to 35) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 42, after the word 'the', to insert the words 'aggregate of the amounts given by subsections (2A) and (2B) below.'
(2A) The amount given by this subsection is a one-twelfth part of any advance payments which, in pursuance of qualifying arrangements, fall to be made by the public electricity supplier during the relevant year; and in this subsection "the relevant year" means whichever one of the following periods the qualifying month falls within, namely—

(a) the period of twelve months beginning on the first day appointed by the first order under section 30 above; and

(b) each successive period of twelve months.

(2B) The amount given by this subsection is the'.—(Mr Michael Spicer.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Tom Sackville: 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mrs Llin Golding: 180.

Other Amendments (Nos. 37 to 45, 48, 46, 97, 99 and 100) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 118) proposed to the Bill, in page 102, line 10, to leave out paragraphs 1 and 2 and insert the words—

"Code of Practice for Environmental Conservation: England and Wales

1.—(1) The Secretary of State in consultation with the Director General shall by order made by statutory instrument issue a code of practice with respect to the environmental and recreational duties for the purpose of—

(a) requiring, when formulating or considering any relevant proposals, each of the following, namely, any licence holder, any person authorised by an exemption to generate electricity, the Director and the Secretary of State—

(i) to further the conservation of the natural beauty and amenity of the countryside (including its flora and fauna and geological and physiographical features) and of any features of archaeological interest there;

(ii) to further the protection of buildings, features and other objects of architectural or historic interest; and

(iii) to promote energy conservation.

(b) giving advice to any licence holder, and any person authorised by exemption to generate electricity, with respect to any of the requirements in subsection (1)(a) above;

(c) promoting practices that will further the requirements under subsection (1)(a) above.

(2) In fulfilling their responsibilities those named in subsection (1) above shall take into account any effect the proposals would have on the natural beauty of the countryside or on any such flora, fauna, features, buildings or objects, as described in subsection (1)(a) above.

(3) In subsection (1) "relevant proposals" means—

(a) in relation to any licence holder or any person authorised by an exemption to generate electricity, any proposals, programme or series of proposals—

(i) for the construction, extension or operation of a generating station;

(ii) for the installation of an electric line, whether above or below ground;

(iii) for the execution of any other works for or in connection with the generation, transmission or supply of electricity;

(b) in relation to the Director, any proposals, programme or series of proposals which arise as a result of his general duties to promote the generation, and efficient use, of electricity;

(c) in relation to the Secretary of State, any proposals for which his consent is required under this Act.

(4) In fulfilling their responsibilities under this section, those named in subsection (1) shall consult on any proposals as defined in subsection (3) above with the Countryside Commission, the Nature Conservancy Council, the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England and the Historic Buildings Council for Wales.

(5) The Secretary of State shall, prior to issuing an order under this section in consultation with the Director General, take into account the views of the Countryside Commission, the Nature Conservancy Council, the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England and Wales, the Historic Buildings Council for Wales and other persons it is reasonable to expect him to consult.

(6) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with an order issued under this section shall be liable—

(a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;
(b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.

(7) Any person shall be entitled to lay a complaint of breach of any order under this section at any magistrates' court in England or Wales.

(8) This paragraph extends to England and Wales only.

**Code of Practice for Environmental Conservation: Scotland**

2.—(1) The Secretary of State in consultation with the Scottish Office of the Director General shall by order made by statutory instrument issue a code of practice with respect to environmental and recreational duties in Scotland for the purpose of—

(a) requiring, when formulating or considering any relevant proposals, each of the following, namely, any licence holder, any person authorised by an exemption to generate electricity, the Director and the Secretary of State—

(i) to further the conservation of the natural beauty and amenity of the countryside (including its flora and fauna and geological and physiographical features) and of any features of archaeological interest there;

(ii) to further the protection of buildings, features and other objects of architectural or historic interest;

(iii) to promote energy conservation;

(iv) without prejudice to the generality of subsections 2(1)(a)(i) and (ii) above, to avoid causing injury, so far as possible, to fisheries or to the stock of fish in any waters;

(b) giving advice to any licence holder, and any person authorised by exemption to generate electricity, with respect to any of the requirements in subsection (1)(a) above;

(c) promoting practices that will further the requirements under subsection (1)(a) above.

(2) In fulfilling their responsibilities those named in subsection (1) above shall take into account any effect the proposals would have on the natural beauty of the countryside or on any such flora, fauna, features, buildings or objects, as described in subsection (1)(a) above.

(3) In subsection (1) "relevant proposals" means—

(a) in relation to any licence holder or any person authorised by an exemption to generate electricity, any proposals, programme or series of proposals—

(i) for the construction, extension or operation of a generating station;

(ii) for the installation of an electric line, whether above or below ground;

(iii) for the execution of any other works for or in connection with the generation, transmission or supply of electricity;

(b) in relation to the Director, any proposals, programme or series of proposals which arise as a result of his general duties to promote the generation, and efficient use, of electricity;

(c) in relation to the Secretary of State, any proposals for which his consent is required under this Act.

(4) In fulfilling their responsibilities under this section, those named in subsection (1) shall consult on any proposals as defined in subsection (3) above with the Countryside Commission for Scotland, the Nature Conservancy Council, the Fisheries Committee, the Historic Buildings Council for Scotland and the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland.

(5) The Secretary of State shall, prior to issuing an order under this section in consultation with the Director General's office in Scotland, take into account the views of the Countryside Commission for Scotland, the Nature Conservancy Council, the Fisheries Committee, the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland and the Historic Buildings Council for Scotland, and other persons it is reasonable to expect him to consult.

(6) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with an order issued under this section shall be liable—

(a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;

(b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.

(7) Any person shall be entitled to seek a finding that there has been a breach of any order under this section by summary application in the sheriff court.

(8) This section applies to Scotland only', instead thereof.(Mr Malcolm Bruce.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Menzies Campbell: 159.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Tom Sackville: 256.

Other Amendments (Nos. 49, 50, 90, 51 and 52) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 111) proposed to the Bill, in page 32, line 35, to leave out the words 'maximum prices' and insert the words 'a maximum price', instead thereof. —(Mr Malcolm Bruce.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 53 to 65) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 189) proposed to the Bill, in page 44, line 40, after the word 'property', to insert the words '(except dwelling houses in the Boards' ownership let or leased to Board employees, which such employees have registered a wish to purchase').—(Mr Michael Alison.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 223) proposed to the Bill, in page 44, line 48, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2A)(1) Six months after the date of transfer of all property rights and liabilities of each Area Board, the company nominated in accordance with this section shall publish a valuation of—

(a) those capital assets of the Area Board utilised for the transmission of electricity; and
(b) those capital assets of the Area Board not so utilised.

(2) Such valuations shall be based on the open market value of said assets at the date appointed by the Secretary of State under subsection (1) above'.—(Mr Rhodri Morgan.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 66 to 74, 87 and 88) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 173) proposed to the Bill, in page 60, line 39, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) (1) The Secretary of State shall lay before each House of Parliament additional directions for the purpose of—

(a) preserving the security of buildings or installations used for, or for purposes connected with, or arising from the generating of, nuclear power;
(b) mitigating the effects of any civil emergency that may occur as a result of the generation of nuclear power or any matters connected with or arising from the generation of nuclear power.

(2) In setting the directions under ((2))(1) above the Secretary of State shall consult with the relevant local authority, with the corresponding health authority or board and with representatives of police, fire and ambulance services.

(3) "Relevant local authority" in ((2)) (2) above means the local authority in whose area the building or installation is situated, the local authority through whose area radioactive material may be transported and the local authorities whose area is within 25 miles of the building or installation.

(4) Personnel provided for the security of a building or installation under this subsection to prevent terrorist or other attack shall be the responsibility of the Secretary of State and shall not be provided by firms providing private security services whether employed by the licence holder or any other body or person'.—(Mr Malcolm Bruce.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 162) proposed to the Bill, in page 113, line 19, at the end, to insert the words—

'(4) There shall be no grants payable under this Schedule save for expenditure in respect of extra costs that could not have been foreseen by the person concerned as at the date the Act takes effect'.—(Mr Alan W. Williams.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Allen McKay: 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 249.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.
6 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Electricity Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

7 Electricity Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Electricity Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 166) proposed to the Bill, in page 62, line 39, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr Rhodri Morgan.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 91 and 75 to 78) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

Mr Secretary Rifkind, 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;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Tom Sackville: 251.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Allen McKay: 193.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

8 Parliament,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Lord Chancellor’s Salary Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 14th March, be approved—(Mr John Wakeham);

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 110.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 7.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Lord Chancellor’s Salary Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 14th March, be approved.

9 Fees and Charges,—Resolved, That the draft Medicines (Fixing of Fees Relating to Medicinal Products for Human Use) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 20th March, be approved.-(Mr Roger Freeman.)

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

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 10th April 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 623), and
(2) Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 622),
dated 3rd April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Housing.—Housing Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 607), dated 4th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

4 National Health Service.—National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 613), dated 6th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


7 Town and Country Planning (Scotland).—Town and Country Planning (Determination of Appeals by Appointed Persons) (Prescribed Classes) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 577), dated 22nd March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

8 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: support for defence exports [by Act]; to be printed [No. 303] [Clerk of the House].

9 Population Censuses and Surveys.—Review of the Registrar General on deaths attributed to accidental and violent causes in England and Wales for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 10th April; to be printed [No. 305–i] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

2 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 29th November and 17th January; to be printed [Nos. 182 and 183] [Sir Antony Buck].

3 Public Accounts,—(1) Twelfth 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. 230];

(2) Thirteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Management of Administrative Telecommunications]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 186]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 10th April; to be printed [No. 304–i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

4 Televising of Proceedings of the House.—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Mr John Wakeham].

5 Treasury and Civil Service.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 10th April; to be printed [No. 288–iii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

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

PRAYERS.

1 Tees (Newport) Bridge Bill [Lords].—The Tees (Newport) Bridge Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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 (see Appendix II).

4 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to relieve the Buckinghamshire County Council of their statutory duty to establish a new county secondary school at Shenley Church End in Buckinghamshire; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Kingston upon Hull City Council Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise go-kart racing on certain streets in the city of Kingston upon Hull, to confer powers on the Kingston upon Hull City Council in relation thereto; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

5 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

6 Kingston upon Hull City Council Bill [Lords].—The Kingston upon Hull City Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

7 Net Book Agreement (Abolition) Bill.—The Order for reading the Net Book Agreement (Abolition) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 5th May.

8 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 4092/89, relating to pesticide residues, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Building Societies (Money Transmission Services) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

10 Counting Women's Unremunerated Work.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 that Mildred Gordon, Mr Tony Banks, Mr John Battle, Mr Tony Benn, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr John Hughes, Alice Mahon, Marjorie Mowlam, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Dennis Skinner and Mr Nigel Spearing do prepare and bring it in.

11 Counting Women's Unremunerated Work Bill.—Mildred Gordon accordingly 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 on Friday and to be printed [Bill 114].

12 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.

Uprating of Pensions and other Benefits.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes that this week pensions and other benefits are increased by 5.9 per cent. at a time when prices are rising by 7.9 per cent. and earnings by 9 per cent.; further notes that if the pension had been uprated since 1979 in line with the formula introduced by the Labour Government, a married couple would this week be receiving an additional £17.55; records its deep concern at the plight of over half a million pensioners and other claimants who this week do not receive a single penny in uprating; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to extend the full uprating to all pensioners and claimants.(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 'notes that it is now one year since the Government introduced a simpler, fairer, more flexible system of income-related benefits and that the uprating which took effect yesterday added a further £2.2 billion to spending on social security, now running at £51 billion a year; and congratulates the Government on the success of its economic policies which have enabled it not only to fulfil the pledge to maintain the value of the basic retirement pension in line with price movements but also to use the new system of income-related benefits to direct additional help this year of over a quarter of a billion pounds beyond the normal uprating to those in greatest need', 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 Nigel Griffiths, Mr Ken Eastham: 220.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 308.

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.

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

Resolved, That this House notes that it is now one year since the Government introduced a simpler, fairer, more flexible system of income-related benefits and that the uprating which took effect yesterday added a further £2.2 billion to spending on social security, now running at £51 billion a year; and congratulates the Government on the success of its economic policies which have enabled it not only to fulfil the pledge to maintain the value of the basic retirement pension in line with price movements but also to use the new system of income-related benefits to direct additional help this year of over a quarter of a billion pounds beyond the normal uprating to those in greatest need.

Safety in the Construction Industry,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, alarmed that the number of fatal and major accidents on building sites is up by two-thirds since 1981, and noting the Government’s responsibility in encouraging relentless commercial pressures whilst at the same time failing to enforce safety standards, fully supports the efforts of workers and trade unions in the industry to press for higher health and safety standards; and calls upon the Government to increase inspection, improve site management and enforce tougher penalties that counter effectively profit pressures and managerial negligence—(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 ‘deploring the high accident rate on construction sites and noting that 90 per cent. of construction accidents are preventable, recognises that the prime responsibility for safety lies with employers and others on site; acknowledges the vigorous action which the Health and Safety Commission and Executive have taken through enforcement blitzes and publicity campaigns on construction safety; and welcomes the increased provision which the Government has made available to the Health and Safety Executive, thereby enabling the Executive to increase the number of inspectors employed on construction work’, instead thereof. (Mr John Cope.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Tom Sackville: 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, deploring the high accident rate on construction sites and noting that 90 per cent. of construction accidents are preventable, recognises that the prime responsibility for safety lies with employers and others on site; acknowledges the vigorous action which the Health and Safety Commission and Executive have taken through enforcement blitzes and publicity campaigns on construction safety; and welcomes the increased provision which the Government has made available to the Health and Safety Executive, thereby enabling the Executive to increase the number of inspectors employed on construction work.

13 Weights and Measures,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4102/89 on units of measurement; and welcomes the proposals as providing adequate transitional periods to enable businesses and consumers to adapt and become used to the new measurements—(Mr Francis Maude);

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 Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Sydney Chapman: 107.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 27.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4102/89 on units of measurement; and welcomes the proposals as providing adequate transitional periods to enable businesses and consumers to adapt and become used to the new measurements.

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14 Driver Licensing.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 10357/1/88 on driver licensing; and endorses the Government's objective of negotiating satisfactory amendments with respect to the drivers of non-commercial minibuses and light goods vehicles, drivers from other member States resident in the United Kingdom, and disabled drivers.—(Mr Peter Bottomley.)

15 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

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 11th April 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health and Safety,—Road Traffic (Carriage of Explosives) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 615), dated 5th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].


3 Public Health,—(1) Gipsy Encampments (Borough of Dacorum) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 600), and

   (2) Gipsy Encampments (District of Welwyn Hatfield) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 601),

dated 3rd April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

4 Monopolies and Mergers,—Reports by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed mergers of—

   (1) Hillsdown Holdings plc and Pittard Garnar plc, and

   (2) Strong & Fisher (Holdings) plc and Pittard Garnar plc

   [by Command] [Cm. 665 and 663] [Mr Tony Newton].

5 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on—

   (1) the Petition [30th November] from pupils of Rochdale Road Junior School, Scunthorpe, for the protection of the seal population of the North Sea, and

   (2) the Petition [17th February] from supporters of Aston Villa Football Club and members of the Football Supporters' Association against identity cards for football supporters

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

6 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

Statutory Instruments,—Fourteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-xv] [Mr Bob Cryer].
Wednesday 12th April 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Vale of Glamorgan Writ,—Ordered, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the County Constituency of the Vale of Glamorgan, in the room of Sir Herbert Raymond Gower, deceased.-(Mr David Waddington.)

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

3 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen 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 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen 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 Penzance Albert Pier Extension 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 Penzance Albert Pier Extension 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 Wesleyan Assurance Society 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 Wesleyan Assurance Society 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.

6 Selection,—Sir Michael Shaw 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 and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

8 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 and the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 5th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 310].

9 British Racing Commission Bill,—Ordered, That the British Racing Commission Bill be read a second time on Friday.

10 Religious Prosecutions (Abolition) Bill,—Mr Tony Benn, supported by Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr David Steel, Sir Ian Gilmour, Jo Richardson, Sir Cyril Smith, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Bernie Grant, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr John Gorst, Ms Diane Abbott and Mr Eric S. Heffer, presented a Bill to abolish prosecutions for the expression of opinion on matters of religion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 21st April and to be printed [Bill 115].

11 Abolition of Welsh County Councils (Creation of Unitary Local Authorities).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Welsh county councils by the creation of unitary local authorities—(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 Edward Leigh, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 58.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Alan W. Williams: 148.

So the Question was negatived.
12 Fennell Report.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the thorough and comprehensive report by Mr Desmond Fennell QC on the investigation into the King's Cross Underground fire; endorses the Government's commitment to invest in the improvement and modernisation of the Underground and its decision to provide £266 million over the next three years for the implementation of the report's recommendations; notes London Regional Transport's constructive response to the report; and looks forward to continuing vigorous action by London Underground to implement its recommendations—(Mr Secretary Channon);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'congratulates Mr Desmond Fennell QC and his assessors on the report into the investigation into the King's Cross Underground fire on 18th November 1987, particularly the scientific skill shown by the personnel of the Health and Safety Executive Laboratory at Buxton in discovering the new phenomenon of the trench effect; expresses its deepest sympathy to the relatives of the 31 people who died in this terrible tragedy; endorses Mr Fennell's tribute to all members of the public, London Underground staff and emergency staff who helped others, especially Station Officer Townsley and Police Constable Hanson; looks forward to the urgent implementation, by both the Government and London Underground, of all the report's recommendations; but regrets the fact that Mr Fennell ruled as ultra vires any consideration of the role that the funding of London Underground may have played in the circumstances leading up to this terrible disaster', instead thereof. (Mr John Prescott.)

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 Frank Haynes, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 194.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Sydney Chapman: 265.
So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That this House welcomes the thorough and comprehensive report by Mr Desmond Fennell QC on the investigation into the King's Cross Underground fire; endorses the Government's commitment to invest in the improvement and modernisation of the Underground and its decision to provide £266 million over the next three years for the implementation of the report's recommendations; notes London Regional Transport's constructive response to the report; and looks forward to continuing vigorous action by London Underground to implement its recommendations.

13 National Health Service,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 396), dated 8th March 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th March, be annulled—(Mr Robin Cook);

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And the Question being put:—It was negatived.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter to One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.45 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Wednesday 12th April 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Food,—Preservatives in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 581), dated 23rd March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
Other Papers:


3 National Heritage (Scotland),—Account of the National Galleries of Scotland for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 308] [Clerk of the House].

4 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Second Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1988–89, being the Annual Report for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 301] [Clerk of the House].

5 Probation Board (Northern Ireland),—Statement of Accounts of the Probation Board for Northern Ireland for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 309] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee B,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Peter Archer, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr John Bowis, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr John Fraser, Mr Christopher Gill, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr James Paice, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr Solicitor General, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr John Watts and Mr Tony Worthington.

2 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw 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 Building Societies (Money Transmission Services) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Sir Antony Buck, Mr John Butterfill, Mr Tom Cox, Mr Peter Fry, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Gordon Oakes, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr Chris Smith and Mr David Young.

3 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw 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 Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1989, the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Criminal Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 1989 and the Confirmation to Small Estates (Scotland) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr David Davis, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Alex Eadie, Mr George Galloway, Mr John Greenway, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr John McAllion, Mr David Maclean, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr Ernie Ross and Mr Brian Wilson.

4 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 Pension Arrangement of the Data Protection Registrar, viz.: Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr William Cash, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr James Hill, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Tim Janman, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Terry Lewis, Alice Mahon, Mr Humfrey Malins, Dr John Marek and Mr Tim Renton.

5 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 Community Service Orders Rules 1989, viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr W. Benyon, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr David Clelland, Mr James Cran, Mr David Evennett, Mr Frank Field, Mr Roger Gale, Mr John Hannam, Mr David Hinchliffe, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr Robert Key, Mr Robert Maclean, Mr John Patten, Mr Tom Sackville and Mr Barry Sheerman.

6 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 Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Ron Brown, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Matthew Carrington, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Tony Favell, Mr John Gorst, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr William McKelvey, Mr David Maclean, Mr Keith Mans, Mr David Marshall, Mrs Ray Michie, Sir Hector Monro, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr David Mudd, Mr Brian Wilson and Mr Jimmy Wray.
7 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 Air Quality Standards Regulations 1989, the Health and Safety (Emissions into the Atmosphere) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 and the Control of Industrial Air Pollution (Registration of Works) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Tom Arnold, Mr Paul Boating, Mr Tim Boswell, Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Nicholas Budgen, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Churchill, Mr Bob Clay, Mr Derek Conway, Mr John Cummings, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Ralph Howell, Mr Roger King, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Allan Roberts and Joan Walley.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 12th April; to be printed [No. 23-vii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 12th April; to be printed [No. 122-viii] [Mr Timothy Raison].

3 Employment,—(1) Second Report from the Employment Committee [The Employment Patterns of the Over-50s], 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. 41]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 12th April; to be printed [No. 313-i]

[Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 12th April; to be printed [No. 192-vii] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

5 Foreign Affairs,—Memoranda laid before the Foreign Affairs Committee; to be printed [No. 311] [Mr David Howell].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 12th April; to be printed [No. 314-i] [Mr John Wheeler].

7 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 12th April; to be printed [No. 177-vii] [Sir Antony Buck].

8 Social Services,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 12th April, and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 214-iv and 315] [Mr Frank Field].

9 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 12th April; to be printed [No. 256-iv] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

10 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 12th April; to be printed [No. 62-x] [Mr David Marshall].

11 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 12th April; to be printed [No. 191-vi] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 12th April 1989

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

(1) the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B;

(2) the draft Building Societies (Money Transmission Services) Order 1989 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1989, the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Criminal Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 1989 and the Confirmation to Small Estates (Scotland) Order 1989 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the Pension Arrangement of the Data Protection Registrar to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(5) the Community Service Orders Rules 1989 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(6) the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1989 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(7) the Air Quality Standards Regulations 1989, the Health and Safety (Emissions into the Atmosphere) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 and the Control of Industrial Air Pollution (Registration of Works) Regulations 1989 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 Building Societies (Money Transmission Services) Order 1989;
(2) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1989, the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Criminal Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 1989 and the Confirmation to Small Estates (Scotland) Order 1989;
(3) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Pension Arrangement of the Data Protection Registrar;
(4) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Community Service Orders Rules 1989;
(5) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1989; and
(6) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Air Quality Standards Regulations 1989, the Health and Safety (Emissions into the Atmosphere) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 and the Control of Industrial Air Pollution (Registration of Works) Regulations 1989.

[No. 84.]

Thursday 13th April 1989.

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 Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;
   \textit{Ordered}, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 20th April.

2 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill;
   \textit{Ordered}, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th April.

3 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;
   \textit{Ordered}, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 18th April at Seven o'clock.

4 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;
   \textit{Ordered}, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th April.

5 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;
   \textit{Ordered}, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th April.

6 Wentworth Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wentworth Estate Bill;
   \textit{Ordered}, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th April.
7 British Film Institute Southbank Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th April.

8 City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th April.

9 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th April.

10 King's Cross Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the King's Cross Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th April.

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

12 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from several Select Committees, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

13 Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords].—The Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

14 Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords] [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords] [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords], 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.)

15 Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords] [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That any Act resulting from the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords] may—

(a) authorise the inclusion in licences for operating driver information systems of terms requiring the rendering of payments to the Secretary of State, and

(b) provide for the payment of those and other sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

16 Atomic Energy Bill [Lords].—The Atomic Energy Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Atomic Energy Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State;

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund; and

(3) any increase in the sums payable under any other enactment out of money provided by Parliament or out of the National Loans Fund or in the sums so payable into that Fund or the Consolidated Fund, being an increase attributable to any provision of the Act substituting a financial limit of £2,000 million for that imposed by section 2(1) of the Nuclear Industry (Finance) Act 1977 in relation to British Nuclear Fuels plc.—(Mr Michael Spicer.)

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 (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 23rd March, be approved—(Mr Michael Fallon):—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 Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 23rd March, be approved—(Mr Michael Fallon):—It was agreed to.
20 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Michael Fallon);

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

21 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr John M. Taylor);

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 13th April 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic,—Draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 109), dated 24th March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Other Papers:

3 Local Government (Scotland),—Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on labour practices in TV and film making [by Command] [Cm. 666] [Mr Tony Newton].

5 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of the Environment: housing association grant [by Act]; to be printed [No. 312] [Clerk of the House].


7 Treaty Series (No. 6, 1989),—Protocol, done at Paris on 16th November 1982, to amend the Convention on third party liability in the field of nuclear energy of 29th July 1960, as amended by the Additional Protocol of 28th January 1964 [by Command] [Cm. 659] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 Treaty Series (No. 7, 1989),—Notes exchanged at Singapore on 16th September and 11th October 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Singapore further amending the Agreement for air services between and beyond their respective territories signed at Singapore on 12th January 1971, as amended [by Command] [Cm. 660] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

9 Treaty Series (No. 8, 1989),—Notes exchanged at Canberra on 4th and 23rd August 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Australia further amending the Agreement for air services between and beyond their respective territories signed at London on 7th February 1958 [by Command] [Cm. 661] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

10 Treaty Series (No. 9, 1989),—Notes exchanged at Tokyo on 16th September 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Japan further amending the Schedule annexed to the Air Services Agreement of 29th December 1952 [by Command] [Cm. 662] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 12th April; to be printed [No. 316] [Mr Michael Mates].
PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Chiswick and others against any major road building in Chiswick 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 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That the Order made on 11th April, That European Community Document No. 4092/89, relating to pesticide residues, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents, be discharged.

4 Control of Smoke Pollution Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Control of Smoke Pollution Bill;
   A Verbal Amendment (No. 1) was proposed to the Bill, in the Title, line 1, to leave out the word ‘Repeal’ and insert the word ‘Amend’, instead thereof.—(Mr Andrew Hunter.)
   And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
   The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

5 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill;
   Resolved, That this House will resolve itself into the said Committee on Friday 28th April.

6 Sunday Trading (Reform) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Trading (Reform) 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.

7 Abortion (Financial Benefits) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion (Financial Benefits) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th May.

8 Tropical Hardwoods (Control) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tropical Hardwoods (Control) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th May.

9 Elimination of Poverty in Retirement Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elimination of Poverty in Retirement Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th May.

10 Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Act (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Act (Amendment) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th May.

11 Indecent Displays (Newspapers and Workplaces) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indecent Displays (Newspapers and Workplaces) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st April.
12 Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st April.

13 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Eighteen) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Eighteen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st April.

14 Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st April.

15 Counting Women’s Unremunerated Work Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Counting Women’s Unremunerated Work Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st April.

16 British Racing Commission Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Racing Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 21st April.

17 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 17th April, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, etc. (negative procedure)), Motions in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Education 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 the Question already proposed from the Chair.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 17th April.

[Adjourned at 3.2 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 14th April 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Inheritance Tax,—Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritances and on Gifts) (Sweden) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Consumer Credit,—Consumer Credit (Total Charge for Credit and Rebate on Early Settlement) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 596), dated 3rd April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

3 Government Annuities,—Account of all moneys received on account of contracts for the grant of deferred life annuities and for payments on death, under the provisions of the Government Annuities Act 1929, and of the disposal thereof, and of the contracts made, for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

4 Public Health,—(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 655), dated 12th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind];

(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (England) Amendment No. 2 Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 658), dated 13th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor]; and

(3) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 5) Amendment No. 2 Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 660), dated 13th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

Paper withdrawn:

5 Road Traffic,—Draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1989 [laid 13th April].
Monday 17th April 1989.

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,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 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 9th March and 13th April, be printed [No. 141-viii].

4 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 4092/1/89, relating to pesticide residues, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr David Maclean.)

5 Dock Work Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dock Work 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 Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Tom Sackville: 298.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martyn Jones, Mrs Llin Golding: 195.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

6 Dock Work Bill [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Dock Work Bill [Money];

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

(a) the extinguishment of liabilities of the National Dock Labour Board to the Secretary of State in respect of loans made under section 3(3) of the Dock Work Regulation Act 1976 or section 4 of the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act 1946;

(b) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of the Act.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

7 Housing,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Housing (Change of Landlord) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 367), dated 6th March 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th March, be annulled—(Mr Clive Soley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 136.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr John M. Taylor: 206.

So the Question was negatived.

Tuesday 18th April 1989

8 Education,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Science) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 309), dated 3rd March 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th March, be annulled—(Mr Jack Straw);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [14th April].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 81.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr John M. Taylor: 142.
So the Question was negatived.

9 Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That Dr Dafydd Elis Thomas be discharged from the Welsh Affairs Committee and Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones be added to the Committee.—(Mr James Wallace, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from George Bednar for changes in legislative procedure was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

11 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes to Two o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

APPENDIX I
Monday 17th April 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Legal Aid and Advice,—Draft Legal Aid (Functions) (No. 2) Order 1989 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

4 Development of Rural Wales,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 11th April 1989 on borrowing by the Development Board for Rural Wales [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

5 Electricity,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 22nd March 1989 on borrowing by—
(1) the Central Electricity Generating Board,
(2) the Midlands Electricity Board,
(3) the North Western Electricity Board, and
(4) the North Western Electricity Board
[by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

6 Electricity (Scotland),—(1) Two Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 22nd March 1989 on borrowing by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, and
(2) four Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 22nd March 1989 on borrowing by the South of Scotland Electricity Board
[by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

7 Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission, entitled A Criminal Code for England and Wales [by Command] [Cm. 299] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 17th April; to be printed [No. 320-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].
Tuesday 18th April 1989.

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.:

- Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords]
- Kingston upon Hull City Council Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

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,—Several Reports were 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 Safety in Children's Playgrounds Bill,—The Order for reading the Safety in Children's Playgrounds Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 5th May.

6 Football Spectators,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a statutory liaison body for the sport of football, to include in its membership the various footballing authorities and their agencies, Football League clubs, the Sports Council, football supporters' organisations and other necessary bodies and to make provision for changes in the organisation and function of the sport and for connected purposes: And that Mr Alan Meale, Mr Denis Howell, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr David Blunkett, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Brian Wilson, Mr Peter L. Pike and Mr Don Dixon do prepare and bring it in.

7 Football Spectators (No. 2) Bill,—Mr Alan Meale accordingly presented a Bill to establish a statutory liaison body for the sport of football, to include in its membership the various footballing authorities and their agencies, Football League clubs, the Sports Council, football supporters' organisations and other necessary bodies and to make provision for changes in the organisation and function of the sport 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 118].

8 Opposition day [7th allotted day: first part],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the second largest opposition party in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 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 rejects the Government's White Paper on the National Health Service as the basis for legislation; notes the rejection and reservations expressed by the Royal College of General Practitioners, the Royal College of Nursing, the Royal College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Physicians through the Joint Consultants Committee, the British Medical Association, the health service unions and the Institute of Health Services Management; believes that practice budgets for general practitioners and self-managing hospitals will lead to financial restrictions being imposed on the doctors' right to prescribe medication and treatment for patients on the basis of what is clinically necessary, to the separation of general practitioners and hospital consultants irrevocably damaging the growing links between home and hospital care and reducing the quality of the overall service available to patients; urges the Government to conduct pilot studies and experiments in relation to these proposals before introducing legislation and thereby to leave time for extensive consultations with the medical and nursing professions which did not take place before the White Paper was published; and also demands that the Government announce that they will not further extend tax allowances for private health insurance or allow the cost of private medical and surgical treatment to be offset against tax since these measures would lead towards a two-tier system of health care—(Dr David Owen);
An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘expresses full support for the proposals set out in the White Paper “Working for Patients” and believes that these will lead to a Health Service that is more responsive to the needs of patients, and will enable those hospitals which best meet the needs of patients to get the money to do so, will reduce waiting times, improve the quality of care, help family doctors to develop the services they provide for their patients, improve the effectiveness of National Health Service management, and ensure that all those concerned with delivering health care make the best use of the resources available to them’, instead thereof.—(Mr David Mellor.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr John Cartwright: 77.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Michael Fallon: 230.

So the Question was negatived.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Michael Fallon: 215.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bob Cryer: 85.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House expresses full support for the proposals set out in the White Paper ‘Working for Patients’ and believes that these will lead to a Health Service that is more responsive to the needs of patients, and will enable those hospitals which best meet the needs of patients to get the money to do so, will reduce waiting times, improve the quality of care, help family doctors to develop the services they provide for their patients, improve the effectiveness of National Health Service management, and ensure that all those concerned with delivering health care make the best use of the resources available to them.

9 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;

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

Mr Roger King 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 Gilroy Bevan, Mr Andrew Hargreaves: 153.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 30.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Mr Andrew Hargreaves: 145.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 24.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

10 Single Market.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9756/88 on completing the Single Market and 10413/88 on technical standards and regulations; recognises that the Single Market will bring important opportunities and challenges for business and benefits for the consumer; welcomes progress to date on the Single Market and endorses the Government’s strong commitment to completing it; and welcomes the Government’s campaign to encourage United Kingdom business to prepare now for the Single Market—(Mr Francis Maude);
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 David Heathcoat-Amory: 106.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Bob Cryer: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos.
9756/88 on completing the Single Market and 10413/88 on technical standards and
regulations; recognises that the Single Market will bring important opportunities and
challenges for business and benefits for the consumer; welcomes progress to date on the
Single Market and endorses the Government's strong commitment to completing it; and
welcomes the Government's campaign to encourage United Kingdom business to
prepare now for the Single Market.

11 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) medical and dental students in Bristol against student loans and payment by
students of tuition fees, and

(2) Mr D. B. Cooke for the removal of the partisan element from local government
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.31 a.m.]

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**APPENDIX I**

**Tuesday 18th April 1989**

**Papers presented or laid upon the Table:**

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

1 Magistrates' Courts,—Draft Magistrates' Courts (Remands in Custody) Order 1989 [by Act]
[Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Summer Time,—Draft Summer Time Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

3 Local Government,—Local Government (Temporary Provisions) (Continuance) Order
Secretary King].

**Other Papers:**

4 Côte d'Ivoire (No. 1, 1989).—Agreement, done at Abidjan on 15th November 1988,
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 Côte d'Ivoire [by Command] [Cm. 668] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

5 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on births and patterns
of family building in England and Wales for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

**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 Roger Gale and Mr Robert Key
(nominated in respect of the Community Service Orders Rules 1989); and had appointed
in substitution Mr Greg Knight and Mr David Martin.

**APPENDIX III**

**Reports from Select Committees**

1 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Fifteenth 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 18th April, and

3) Fifth Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 47-xvi and -xvii and 48-v] [Mr Bob Cryer].

2 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 18th April; to be printed [No. 321] [Mr David Marshall].

MEMORANDUM
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Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Sir John Stradling Thomas an additional Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Local Government and Housing Bill.

[No. 88.]

Wednesday 19th April 1989.

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 Avon Light Rail Transit 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 Avon Light Rail Transit 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 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.

3 British Railways (Penalty Fares) 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 British Railways (Penalty Fares) 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 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.

4 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) 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 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and 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.

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

6 Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee the following Resolution:

That, in the case of the London Regional Transport (No. 2) 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.
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 Protection of Privacy Bill,—Mr Robert Rhodes James reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Protection of Privacy Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to establish a right of privacy against the use or disclosure of private information; and for connected purposes. 

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 5th May; and to be printed [Bill 122].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 325].

9 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Building Societies (Money Transmission Services) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 11th April. 

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 322].

10 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1989, the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Criminal Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 1989 and the Confirmation to Small Estates (Scotland) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 6th April. 

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 323].

11 Anti-Hacking Bill,—Emma Nicholson presented a Bill to create offences of unauthorised access to electronically stored data and of its transmission; to confer powers of monitoring, search, seizure and destruction of such data; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 120].

12 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 10470/88, relating to batteries and accumulators, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

13 Leasehold Reform (Commonhold).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reform leasehold: And that Mr Dudley Fishburn, Sir George Young, Mr John Heddle, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Hugo Summerson, Ann Widdecombe and Mr Matthew Carrington do prepare and bring it in.

14 Leasehold Reform (Commonhold) Bill,—Mr Dudley Fishburn accordingly presented a Bill to reform leasehold: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 121].

15 Opposition day [8th 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.

Investment in the Future,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the long-term failure of the British economy to meet the challenges of a competitive and technological world; expresses its profound concern at the increasing United Kingdom trade deficit in the information technology and electronics industries; notes the United Kingdom's gap in computer and other technological skills; and calls upon the Government to boost investment in high technology infrastructure and civil research and development and to work with industry and the education service to create the skills base that is vital to the modern, efficient and innovative economy that the United Kingdom desperately needs, if the next decade is to overcome the missed opportunities of the 1980s—(Mr Paddy Ashdown);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'notes the success of the Government's policies in creating a climate in which industry has achieved record levels of output, productivity and investment; welcomes the continuing increase in investment by United Kingdom companies in civil research and development; endorses the Government's policy of supporting collaborative research and development both in the United Kingdom and in Europe; approves the measures being taken by the Government to make education and training more responsive to the needs of industry and commerce; and welcomes the success of the United Kingdom in attracting advanced technology inward investment as a further indication of the strength of the United Kingdom economy', instead thereof.(Mr Tony Newton.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Malcolm Bruce: 67.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Tom Sackville: 197.

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.

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

Resolved, That this House notes the success of the Government’s policies in creating a climate in which industry has achieved record levels of output, productivity and investment; welcomes the continuing increase in investment by United Kingdom companies in civil research and development; endorses the Government’s policy of supporting collaborative research and development both in the United Kingdom and in Europe; approves the measures being taken by the Government to make education and training more responsive to the needs of industry and commerce; and welcomes the success of the United Kingdom in attracting advanced technology inward investment as a further indication of the strength of the United Kingdom economy.

Care in the Community.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Government’s lack of policy and action on community care; believes that projected demographic changes call for a long-term strategy to cover the many types of care that an elderly population will require; further believes that the proposals contained in the White Paper, Working for Patients, will diminish the effectiveness of family practitioner services and the future provision of community care; and calls for the necessary funding to be made available to allow the health and care services to expand and develop in a way which will contribute to freedom from ill-health and freedom to live life to its full potential through providing packages of care that recognise the needs of the client, the family and informal carers within the community—(Mr Ronnie Fearn);

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 ‘expresses full support for the Government’s policy of community care and for the proposals set out in the White Paper, Working for Patients; commends the Government’s record on the funding and development of primary health care and community care; and believes that the White Paper, together with the Government’s earlier White Paper, Promoting Better Health, will help family doctors to develop the services which they provide for their patients, strengthen the provision of primary care in general and complement the development of policies for community care, improve the quality of care for all patients, and ensure that all those concerned with delivering health care make the best use of resources available to them’, instead thereof.—(Mr David Mellor.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 41.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Michael Fallon: 159.

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 Tom Sackville: 147.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Alan Meale: 41.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House expresses full support for the Government’s policy of community care and for the proposals set out in the White Paper, Working for Patients; commends the Government’s record on the funding and development of primary health care and community care; and believes that the White Paper, together with the Government’s earlier White Paper, Promoting Better Health, will help family doctors to develop the services which they provide for their patients, strengthen the provision of primary care in general and complement the development of policies for community care, improve the quality of care for all patients, and ensure that all those concerned with delivering health care make the best use of resources available to them.

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

[Adjourned at 10.51 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 19th April 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security,—Draft Social Security (Married Women and Widows) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 European Communities,—European Economic Interest Grouping Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 638), dated 10th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

3 Employment Protection,—Report of the Certification Officer for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

4 Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission on compensation for tenants' improvements [by Act]; to be printed [No. 291] [Clerk of the House].

5 Solicitors (Scotland),—Report of the Lay Observer for Scotland for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 292] [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 twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Dock Work Bill, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr John Cope, Mr David Davis, Mr Secretary Fowler, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Roy Hughes, Mr Tim Janman, Mr Ron Leighton, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr Michael Meacher, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr Michael Portillo, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Mr Peter Snape, Mr Gavin Strang, Mr Peter Thurnham, Mr James Wallace, Mr Robert N. Waring and Mr Mike Woodcock.

2 Standing Committee D,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr David Amess (nominated in respect of the Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Robert Hayward.

3 Standing Committee D,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Atomic Energy Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Kevin Barron, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Eric Illsley, Sir Ian Lloyd, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Peter Rost, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Tony Speller, Mr Michael Spicer and Dr Ian Twinn.

4 Standing Committee E,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr David Curry, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mildred Gordon, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Robert Hayward, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Roger Moate, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock and Joan Ruddock.

5 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 National Health Service (Functions of Health Boards) (Scotland) Order 1989, viz.: Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr William McKelvey, Mr David Maclean, Mr Nicholas Soames, Mr Lewis Stevens, Mr Hugo Summerson, Mr Cyril D. Townsend, Mr David Tredinnick, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr Mark Wolfson, Mr Tony Worthington and Mr Tim Yeo.
6 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. 4092/1/89, relating to pesticide residues, viz.: Mr Graham Allen, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, Mr Michael Stern, Mr Neil Thorne, Mr John Townend, Mr Ray Whitney, Mr Jerry Wiggin and Mr David Wilshire.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 19th April; to be printed [No. 23-viii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—Second Report from the Defence Committee [Staffing Levels in the Procurement Executive], 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. 269] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Education, Science and Arts,—First Special Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee [Observations by the Government and Local Authority Associations on the First Report from the Committee, on Educational Provision for the Under-Fives]; to be printed [No. 324] [Mr Timothy Raison].

4 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 19th April; to be printed [No. 129-ii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

5 Energy,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 19th April; to be printed [No. 192-vii]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Energy Committee

[Sir Ian Lloyd].

6 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 19th April; to be printed [No. 237-v] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

7 European Legislation,—Eighteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xviii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

8 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 19th April; to be printed [No. 281-iii] [Mr David Howell].

9 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 19th April; to be printed [No. 314-ii] [Mr John Wheeler].

10 Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 19th April; to be printed [No. 326-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

11 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 19th April; to be printed [No. 62-xii] [Mr David Marshall].

12 Treasury and Civil Service,—Second Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [The 1989 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. 288] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 19th April 1989

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

(1) the Dock Work Bill to Standing Committee A;

(2) the Atomic Energy Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D;

(3) the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee E;

(4) the National Health Service (Functions of Health Boards) (Scotland) Order 1989 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(5) European Community Document No. 4092/1/89, relating to pesticide residues, 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 David Knox Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Dock Work Bill;

(2) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords] and the Atomic Energy Bill [Lords];

(3) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords];

(4) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords] and Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the National Health Service (Functions of Health Boards) (Scotland) Order 1989;

(5) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Pension Arrangement of the Data Protection Registrar, in place of Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse; and

(6) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 4092/1/89, relating to pesticide residues.

[No. 89.]

Thursday 20th April 1989.

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 Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 27th April.

2 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th April.

3 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th April.

4 Wentworth Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wentworth Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th April.

5 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th April.

6 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th April.

7 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th April.

8 King's Cross Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the King's Cross Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th April.

9 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—The Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.
10 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

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

12 Select Committees.—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

13 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Pension Arrangement of the Data Protection Registrar, referred to a Committee on 7th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 327].

14 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Community Service Orders Rules 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 191), referred to a Committee on 6th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 329].

15 Human Organ Transplants Bill.—Mr Secretary Clarke, supported by Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr David Mellor, Mr Norman Lamont and Mr Roger Freeman, presented a Bill to prohibit commercial dealings in human organs intended for transplanting; to restrict the transplanting of such organs between persons who are not genetically related; and for supplementary purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 119].

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

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

17 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 (Money Transmission Services) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 22nd March, be approved—(Mr Alan Howarth):—It was agreed to.

18 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.

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

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 20th April 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture.—Pig Carcase (Grading) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 644), dated 11th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Other Papers:

2 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 the United Kingdom of opium derivatives [by Command] [Cm. 630] [Mr Tony Newton].

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 John Prescott (nominated in respect of the Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Peter Snape.
APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 20th April; to be printed [Nos. 281-iv and -v] [Mr David Howell].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 20th April 1989

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 Control of Pollution (Amendment) Bill; and

(2) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Atomic Energy Bill [Lords], in place of Mr Michael Shersby.

[No. 90.]

Friday 21st April 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) supporters of the Maryhill Community Care Scheme for a re-examination of the criteria for the funding of the Scheme, and

(2) residents of the New Parks Estate and other citizens of Leicester for exempting old age pensioners and the disabled from television licence fees

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, 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,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Right of Reply Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Right of Reply Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Press Commission Appeal Tribunal)—(Mr Greg Knight)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Mr Jeff Rooker 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, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr George J. Buckley: 100.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr John Watts: 26.

Question put accordingly.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr George J. Buckley: 96.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Lewis Stevens: 23.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Commencement)—(Mr Ian Gow)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
6 International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill;

   Committee on Friday 28th April.

7 Abortion (Rights of Ancillary Workers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion (Rights of Ancillary Workers) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th May.

8 Installation of Smoke Detectors Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Installation of Smoke Detectors Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th May.

9 Fuel and Energy Provision Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fuel and Energy Provision Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th May.

10 Protection of Residents in Retirement Homes Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Residents in Retirement Homes Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th May.

11 Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 28th April.

12 Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 28th April.

13 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th May.

14 Religious Prosecutions (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Prosecutions (Abolition) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

15 Indecent Displays (Newspapers and Workplaces) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indecent Displays (Newspapers and Workplaces) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 28th April.

16 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons Under Eighteen) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons Under Eighteen) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th May.

17 Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 28th April.

18 British Racing Commission Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Racing Commission Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th May.

19 Football Spectators (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Spectators (No. 2) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th May.

20 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 25th April, the Motion in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Health and Safety 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 Alan Howarth.)

21 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 24th April.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 21st April 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic,—Draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Merchant Navy Reserve) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 662), dated 11th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

3 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed mergers of The General Electric Company plc, Siemens AG and The Plessey Company plc [by Command] [Cm. 676] [Mr Tony Newton].

4 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Third Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 302] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr Peter Snape (nominated in respect of the Dock Work Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tony Banks.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 21st April; to be printed [Nos. 281vi and vii] [Mr David Howell].

[No. 91.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; 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:

   Official Secrets Bill,—The Lords have agreed to the Official Secrets Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

   Police Officers (Central Service) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the enactments relating to central service on police duties; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
5 Official Secrets Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Official Secrets Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 116].

6 Police Officers (Central Service) Bill [Lords].—The Police Officers (Central Service) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 124].

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritances and on Gifts) (Sweden) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 574) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

9 Social Security Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be considered in the following order, namely: any new Clauses standing in the name of a member of the Government; any new Schedules standing in such a name; other new Clauses; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 1 to 16, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 17 and 18, Schedule No. 2, Clause No. 19, Schedule No. 3, Clause No. 20, Schedule No. 4, Clause No. 21, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 22 and 23, Schedule No. 6 and Clauses Nos. 24 to 30; other new Schedules; and Amendments relating to Schedules Nos. 7 and 8.—(Mr Secretary Moore.)

A Clause (Amendments relating to primary Class 1 contributions)—(Mr Secretary Moore)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Benefits for women widowed before 11th April 1988)—(Mr Secretary Moore)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Abolition of earnings rule etc.)—(Mr Secretary Moore)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

A Schedule (Abolition of Earnings Rule Etc.)—(Mr Secretary Moore)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Uprating of child benefit)—(Margaret Beckett)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Social Security Act 1986)—(Mr Timothy Raison)—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 Ray Powell: 194.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 294.

Another Clause (Income support transitional additions)—(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 Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 171.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 299.

Another Clause (Income related benefits)—(Mr Paul Flynn)—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.

10 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 Kenneth Carlisle.)

11 Social Security Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Income related benefits) be read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 168.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 296.

Amendments (Nos. 22 and 23) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

Bill to be further considered to-morrow.

12 Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Food (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 16th January, be approved.—(Mr Ian Stewart.)

13 Data Protection,—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Data Protection;

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 [7th April], That there be paid to or in respect of the Data Protection Registrar such pension as is provided for in the Pension Arrangement attached to the Home Office letter of 1st March 1989 to Mr Howe, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th March—(Mr Michael Fallon):—It was agreed to.

14 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from supporters of Coventry City Football Club and members of the Football Supporters’ Association against identity cards for football supporters was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.53 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Monday 24th April 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government,—Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 683), dated 14th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

2 Pensions,—Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (National Health Service) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 711), dated 21st April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Other Papers:

3 Atomic Energy Authority,—Four Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 17th April 1989 on borrowing by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

4 Electricity,—(1) Four Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 17th April 1989 on borrowing by the London Electricity Board, and

(2) Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 11th April 1989 on borrowing by—

(i) the North Eastern Electricity Board,
(ii) the Southern Electricity Board,
(iii) the South Wales Electricity Board, and
(iv) the South Wales Electricity Board

[by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

5 Police,—Metropolitan Police Fund Estimates for 1989-90 [by Command] [Cm. 672] [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 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Orkney Islands Council Harbour Revision Order 1989 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

7 Water,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 17th April 1989 on borrowing by—
(1) the North West Water Authority,
(2) the South West Water Authority, and
(3) the Thames Water Authority
[by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

Paper withdrawn:


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 Sir Ian Lloyd (nominated in respect of the Atomic Energy Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Richard Tracey.

2 Standing Committee D,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Ian Taylor and Mr John Wilkinson (nominated in respect of the Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Derek Conway, Mr Jeremy Hanley and Mr Roger Knapman.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 24th April; to be printed [No. 114-vii] [Mr Greville Janner].

2 Procedure,—Second Report from the Select Committee on Procedure [Private Members' Time]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 330] [Sir Peter Emery].

3 Public Accounts,—(1) Fourteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence Procurement of Demountable Rack Offloading and Pickup System (DROPS)]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 332];

2 Fifteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Road Planning]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 101]; and

3 Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 24th April; to be printed [No. 331-i]
[Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 92.]

Tuesday 25th April 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreeen Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreeen Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

2 Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

3 Wesleyan Assurance Society Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Wesleyan Assurance Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

4 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.
5 Kingston upon Hull City Council Bill [Lords].—The Kingston upon Hull City Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

9 Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords].—Mr Michael Shersby reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) 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. 333].

10 International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill,—The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill on Friday was read and discharged.

   Committee on Friday 5th May.

11 Unique Personal Identity Number.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to introduce a unique personal identity number for all persons born after 1st January 1990 and for other residents on application—(Mr Jacques Arnold);

   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 Bob Dunn, Mr Julian Brazier: 47.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Tony Worthington: 129.

   So the Question was negatived.

12 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 David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 271.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 186.

   So the Question was agreed to.

   The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

   Ordered, That Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138 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 Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

   Committee to-morrow.

13 Health and Safety.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Mines (Safety of Exit) Regulations 1988 (S.I., 1988, No. 1729), dated 5th October 1988, a copy of which was laid before this House on 29th November, be revoked—(Mr Gavin Strang);

   And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [21st April].

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Martin Redmond: 24.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Tom Sackville: 95.

   So the Question was negatived.
14 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr John M. Taylor); 

Wednesday 26th April 1989

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-eight minutes past Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.28 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 25th April 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health and Safety,—Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 635), dated 7th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Other Papers:

2 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1987, on—

(1) animal feeding stuffs,
(2) bolts, nuts, etc.; springs; non-precision chains; metals treatment,
(3) carpets and other textile floorcoverings,
(4) clothing, hats and gloves,
(5) conversion of paper and board,
(6) drawing, cold rolling and cold forming of steel,
(7) electric lamps and other electric lighting equipment,
(8) electrical equipment for industrial use, and batteries and accumulators,
(9) extraction of miscellaneous minerals (including salt),
(10) footwear,
(11) hand tools and finished metal goods,
(12) household textiles and other made-up textiles,
(13) insulated wires and cables,
(14) iron and steel industry,
(15) leather goods,
(16) machinery for printing, paper, wood, leather, rubber, glass and related industries; laundry and dry cleaning machinery,
(17) measuring, checking and precision instruments and apparatus,
(18) metal-working machine tools and engineers’ tools,
(19) minerals,
(20) non-ferrous metals industry,
(21) optical precision instruments and photographic equipment,
(22) photographic and cinematographic processing laboratories,
(23) soap and toilet preparations,
(24) spinning and weaving of flax, hemp and ramie,
(25) steel tubes, and
(26) working of stone and other non-metallic minerals
[by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

3 Employment Protection,—Report of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

4 Government Trading Funds,—Accounts of Her Majesty’s Stationery Office Trading Fund for 1988; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 260] [Clerk of the House].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr Malcolm Moss (nominated in respect of the Atomic Energy Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr James Arbuthnot.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 25th April; to be printed [No. 220-iv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

2 Members' Interests,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members' Interests on 25th April; to be printed [No. 44-viii] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

3 Statutory Instruments,—Sixteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-xviii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

4 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 25th April [Mr David Marshall].

[No. 93.]

Wednesday 26th April 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], 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 (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 Control of Pollution (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Control of Pollution (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to provide for the registration of carriers of controlled waste and to make further provision with respect to the powers exercisable in relation to vehicles shown to have been used for illegal waste disposal.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday; and to be printed [Bill 125].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 337].

6 Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr Donald Coleman reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of the Effects of the Queen’s Speech on the people of Wales, referred to it on 28th November, and the matter of Housing in Wales, referred to it on 5th April, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 340].

7 Welsh Grand Committee.—Mr Donald Coleman reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of Housing in Wales, referred to it on 5th April, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 341].
8 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 362), referred to a Committee on 6th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 336].

9 Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Bill.—Mr Jimmy Hood, supported by Mr William McKelvey, Mr John McAllion, Mr Frank Doran, Mr Jimmy Wray, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr James Wallace, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr George Galloway and Dr John Reid, presented a Bill to make provision for the control and authorisation of sales from off-sale premises of alcoholic liquor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 128].

10 Requirements of Writing (Scotland) Bill.—Mr Allan Stewart, supported by Sir Hector Monro, Mr Menzies Campbell, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith and Mr Bill Walker, presented a Bill to reform the law of Scotland with regard to the requirement of writing for certain matters and the formal validity of contractual and other documents and presumptions relating thereto; to abolish any rule of law restricting the proof of any matter to writ or oath and to abolish the procedure of reference to oath; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th May and to be printed [Bill 127].

11 Waste Recycling (Paper),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote the collection and recycling of waste paper: And that Mr Keith Mans, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr James Paice, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr David Tredinnick, Mr Simon Burns, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr David Nicholson and Mr Hugo Summerson do prepare and bring it in.

12 Waste Recycling (Paper) Bill.—Mr Keith Mans accordingly presented a Bill to promote the collection and recycling of waste paper: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 129].

13 Social Security Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 1, to leave out Clause No. 7. (Margaret Beckett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ray Powell: 187.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr David Lightbown: 306.

Another Amendment (No. 116) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 10, to leave out ‘(c) and (d)’ and insert ‘and (c)’, 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 6, line 31, at the end, to insert the words ‘other than—

(a) whether the level of remuneration is reasonable for that employment, or

(b) any expense that the person would be likely to incur in connection with that employment’.—(Margaret Beckett.)

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 Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 280.

Another Amendment (No. 99) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 40, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(7) In section 97(1C) of the principal Act, at the end there shall be added the words “and, in particular, on the determination of the period for which a person is to be disqualified, under section 20(1) above for receiving unemployment benefit”’. (Margaret Beckett.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 45, after the word 'and', to insert the words 'unless he is responsible for and a member of the same household as a child'.—(Mr Paul Flynn.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 152.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 265.

Other Amendments (Nos. 15, 17 to 20, 63 to 77, 105, 80, 83 to 86, 27, 87 and 88) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 104) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 13, at the end, to insert the words 'less any amount by which the compensation payment would have been greater but for the contributory negligence of the victim'.—(Mr Paul Flynn.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 158.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 277.

Other Amendments (Nos. 26, 11, 55, 89, 92 to 98, 28 to 32, 12, 33, 34, 90, 91 and 13) made to the Bill.

And it being Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

14 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 Kenneth Carlisle.)

15 Social Security Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 62) proposed to the Bill, in page 41, line 45, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(b) any permitted difference on the basis of the sex of members, in the level of benefit payable from any employment-related benefit scheme which has an equal normal pension age for men and women which is lower than 65, between the ages of 60 and 65. Any difference in the level of benefit payable shall be a permitted difference if it does not exceed an amount equal to the basic state pension in force under the state scheme from time to time’.—(Mr John Watts.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 56 to 61, 8, 9, 35, 7, 37, 52, 38, 53, 54, 81, 82, 39 to 41, 10, 42 to 48, 21 and 49 to 51) 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 Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 292.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 165.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.20 p.m.]
Wednesday 26th April 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health and Safety.—(1) Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (Application outside Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 672), dated 18th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham]; and
   (2) Health and Safety Information for Employees Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 682), dated 18th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

2 Landlord and Tenant (Scotland).—Assured Tenancies (Rent Information) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 685), dated 14th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Other Papers:

5 Atomic Energy Authority.—Two Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 17th April 1989 on borrowing by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

6 Electricity.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 11th April 1989 on borrowing by—
   (1) the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
   (2) the Southern Electricity Board, and
   (3) the South Wales Electricity Board
   [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].


8 Monopolies and Mergers.—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the supply of artificial lower limbs in the United Kingdom [by Command] [Cm. 594] [Mr Tony Newton].

9 Water.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury—
   (1) on 17th April 1989 on borrowing by the Northumbrian Water Authority, and
   (2) on 18th April 1989 on borrowing by the Severn-Trent Water Authority
   [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee G.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated forty-two Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138), viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr John Battle, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Peter Brooke, Mr Gordon Brown, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr John Cummings, Mr David Curry, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Tony Favel, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr Alan Howarth, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Eric Ilsley, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr John Major, Mr Keith Mans, Mr John Maples, Dr John Marek, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr William Powell, Mr David Shaw, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Michael Stern, Mr John Townend, Mr Dennis Turner, Ann Widdecombe and Mr Tony Worthington.

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 Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Dick Douglas, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Roger King, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Eric
Martlew, Mr Elliot Morley, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr David Porter, Mr Keith Raffan, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr John Redwood, Mr Graham Riddick, Sir William Shelton, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Donald Thompson, Mr Jack Thompson and Mr Andrew Welsh.

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 Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritances and on Gifts) (Sweden) Order 1989, viz.: Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mildred Gordon, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Greville Janner, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr John Maples, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Roger Sims, Sir Dudley Smith, Sir John Stanley, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr Lewis Stevens, Mr David Sumberg, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr Peter Temple-Morris and Audrey Wise.

4 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. 10470/88, relating to batteries and accumulators, viz.: Mr Robert Atkins, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr David Lambie, Mr Ron Leighton, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Giles Radice, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr Malcolm Thornton, Mr David Tredinnick, Mr Neville Trotter, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Sir Dennis Walters, Mr Kenneth Warren, Mr John Wheeler and Mr Tim Yeo.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—(1) Second Report from the Agriculture Committee [The Public Expenditure White Paper 1989]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 335]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 26th April; to be printed [No. 23-ix]
   [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 26th April; to be printed [No. 270-iv] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 European Legislation,—Nineteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xix] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

4 Home Affairs,—Third Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Higher Police Training and the Police Staff College], 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. 110] [Mr John Wheeler].

5 Public Accounts,—(1) Sixteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Control and Management of the Defence Estate]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 88];
   (2) Seventeenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Derelict Land Grant]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 27]; and
   (3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 26th April; to be printed [No. 339-i]
   [Mr Robert Sheldon].

6 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 26th April; to be printed [No. 214-v] [Mr Frank Field].

7 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 26th April; to be printed [No. 338-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

8 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 26th April; to be printed [No. 62-xiii] [Mr David Marshall].

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 26th April 1989

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
(1) the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138) to Standing Committee G;

(2) the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Order 1989 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritances and on Gifts) (Sweden) Order 1989 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) European Community Document No. 10470/88, relating to batteries and accumulators, 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 Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Citizens’ Compensation Bill;

(2) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill;

(3) Mr Stan Crowther and Mr Patrick Cormack Chairmen of Standing Committee G in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138);

(4) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Order 1989; and

(5) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritances and on Gifts) (Sweden) Order 1989, and Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 10470/88, relating to batteries and accumulators.

[No. 94.]

Thursday 27th April 1989.

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 Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 4th May.

2 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th May.

3 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th May.

4 Wentworth Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wentworth Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th May.

5 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th May.

6 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th May.

7 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th May.

8 King’s Cross Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the King’s Cross Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th May.

9 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).

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

11 Select Committees.—Memoranda were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

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

The Lords have agreed to the Security Service Bill, without Amendment.

Companies Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to company accounts; to make new provision with respect to the persons eligible for appointment as company auditors; to amend the Companies Act 1985 and certain other enactment with respect to investigations and powers to obtain information and to confer new powers exercisable to assist overseas regulatory authorities; to make new provision with respect to the registration of company charges and otherwise to amend the law relating to companies; to amend the Fair Trading Act 1973; to enable provision to be made for the payment of fees in connection with the exercise by the Secretary of State, the Director General of Fair Trading and the Monopolies and Mergers Commission of their functions under Part V of that Act; to make provision for safeguarding the operation of certain financial markets; to amend the Financial Services Act 1986, the Insolvency Act 1986, the Policyholders Protection Act 1975 and the law relating to building societies; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

13 Companies Bill [Lords].—The Companies Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 130].

14 Liaison.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 27th April to be printed [No. 343].

15 Sir Victor Le Fanu, KCVO, Serjeant at Arms.—Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from Sir Victor Le Fanu, KCVO, Serjeant at Arms, which he read to the House, as follows:

I have the honour to make application that you will be pleased to sanction my retirement on 30th September 1989 from my office by Patent of Her Majesty's Serjeant at Arms attending the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Being in my sixty-fifth year, and in my forty-seventh year of consecutive service in the Army and in the service of the House of Commons, I think that the time has come for me to make room for a successor.

I wish to record my deep appreciation of the kindness and consideration shown to me by all Members of the House of Commons which has made my term of office here so happy and rewarding.

16 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:

Security Service Act 1989
British Railways Act 1989.

17 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 15th and 27th October 1987 and 25th November 1987 relating to negotiations between the European Community and Japan under GATT Article XXIV.6, on 15th October 1987 relating to such negotiations with Argentina and on 21st March 1989 relating to such negotiations with Canada be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents. (Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

18 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

19 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Preservatives in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 581) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

20 Children Bill [Lords].—The Children Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.
21 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.)**

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

**Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Children Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise 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 other expenses of the Secretary of State under the Act;
(c) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment.—(Mr David Maclean.)

23 Children Bill [Lords] [Ways and Means],—**Resolved, That in the Children Bill [Lords] it is expedient to include provision—**

(a) with respect to the financial provisions applicable on the cessation of controlled or assisted community homes or on the disposal of premises used for the purposes of such homes;
(b) authorising the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums received by the Secretary of State under the Bill.—(Mr David Maclean.)

24 Adjournment,—**Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Maclean.)**

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 27th April 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Gaming (Bingo) Act (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 693), dated 20th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Electricity,—Meters (Certification) (Fees) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 701), dated 15th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].


4 Police,—(1) National Police Records (Recordable Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 694), dated 20th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd]; and


5 Public Health,—Gipsy Encampments (Borough of Dacorum) (No. 2) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 717), dated 25th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


**Other Papers:**

7 Agriculture,—Report of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 678] [Mr John MacGregor].

8 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1987, on—

(1) articles of cork and plaiting materials, brushes and brooms,
(2) bread, biscuits and flour confectionery,
(3) brewing and malting,
(4) cotton and silk industries,
(5) extraction of mineral oil and natural gas,
(6) extraction of stone, clay, sand and gravel,
(7) machinery for the food, chemical and related industries; process engineering contractors,
(8) miscellaneous electronic equipment,
(9) miscellaneous textiles,
(10) ordnance, small arms and ammunition,
(11) printing and publishing,
(12) rubber products, and
(13) starch and miscellaneous foods

[by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

9 Environment.—Government Reply to the Second Report from the Environment Committee, Session 1988-89, on toxic waste [by Command] [Cm. 679] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

10 European Communities.—Statement on the 1989 Community Budget [by Command] [Cm. 680] [Mr Peter Brooke].

11 Law Commissions.—Reports of—

(1) the Law Commission on jurisdiction over offences of fraud and dishonesty with a foreign element [by Act]; to be printed [No. 318] [Clerk of the House]; and
(2) the Scottish Law Commission on reform of the ground for divorce [by Act]; to be printed [No. 293] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

12 Monopolies and Mergers.—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed transfer of two newspapers and related newspaper assets owned by Century Newspapers Ltd to Thomson Regional Newspapers Ltd [by Command] [Cm. 677] [Mr Tony Newton].

13 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: control and use of manpower [by Act]; to be printed [No. 342] [Clerk of the House].


15 Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund.—Report by the Government Actuary on the valuation of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund as at 1st April 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 317] [Clerk of the House].

16 Population Censuses and Surveys.—Review of the Registrar General on marriages and divorces in England and Wales for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

17 Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland).—First Supplement to the Report of the Registrar General for Scotland for 1987: Life Tables 1980-82 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Paper withdrawn:

18 Magistrates' Courts.—Draft Magistrates' Courts (Remands in Custody) Order 1989 [laid 18th April].

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 Browne (nominated in respect of the Citizens' Compensation Bill).

2 Standing Committee D.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr Peter Rost (nominated in respect of the Atomic Energy Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Andrew Mitchell.
3 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 David Tredinnick (nominated in respect of the National Health Service (Functions of Health Boards) (Scotland) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr John Butterfill.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Social Services,—Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee; to be printed [No. 214—1] [Mr Frank Field].

[No. 95.]

Friday 28th April 1989.

The House met at half-past Nine 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.:

International Westminster Bank Bill.

Bill committed.

2 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) supporters of Millwall Football Club and members of the Football Supporters' Association against identity cards for football supporters, and

(2) residents of the constituency of Castle Point for maintaining the special character of Sunday

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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 Hearing Aid Council (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Hearing Aid Council (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Duties of the Council and Secretary of State)—(Mr Andrew Hunter)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 5, to leave out '£1,000' and insert '£3,000', instead thereof.—(Mr Edward Leigh.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

6 Control of Pollution (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Control of Pollution (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.
7 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Persons authorised to pass and stamp equipment).

Amendment (No. 66) proposed, in page 1, line 5, to leave out the words 'Secretary of State' and insert the words 'local weights and measures authority for the area in which an applicant for a licence has his head office or his registered office'.—(Mr Eric Ilsley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

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

Committee again on Friday 5th May.

8 Animal Protection Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animal Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th May.

9 Abortion (Right of Conscience) (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion (Right of Conscience) (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th May.

10 Fire Safety Information Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Safety Information Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th May.

11 Public Safety Information Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Safety Information Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th May.

12 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 7th July.

13 Resale of Tickets Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resale of Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

14 Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th May.

15 Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th May.

16 Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Bill.—The Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

17 Mr Speaker's Absence,—Ordered, That Mr Speaker have leave of absence on Friday 5th May to attend the solemn sitting of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

18 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 4th May, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), Motions in the name of the Prime Minister relating to Controls of Persons at Intra-Community Frontiers and Public Procurement 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 disposed of at the expiration of that period, Mr Speaker shall then put any Questions necessary to dispose of them.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

19 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 2nd May, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 13th March.

[Adjourned at 3.3 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 28th April 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Community Charges,—Community Charges (Administration and Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 712), dated 24th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

2 Education (Scotland),—Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 666), dated 11th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Police,—Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 702), dated 16th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Roads (Temporary Speed Limit—Continuation) (Route A26) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 150), dated 17th April 1989 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it has discharged from Standing Committee G Mr James Arbuthnot (nominated in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138)); and had appointed in substitution Mr Ian Taylor.

MEMORANDUM

Friday 28th April 1989

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 Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Bill and the Requirements of Writing (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 96.]

Tuesday 2nd May 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—A Motion being made, That the Avon Light Rail Transit 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 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill,—A Motion being made, That the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen 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.
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 (see Appendix III).

6 National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords],—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the National Maritime Museum 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. 344].

7 Local Government and Housing Bill,—Mr John Hunt reported from Standing Committee G, That it had gone through the Local Government and Housing Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 123].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 347].

8 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 574), referred to a Committee on 24th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 346].

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

Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords],—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Summer Time Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

11 Aircraft (Freedom from Smoking),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit all passengers on certain aircraft to travel in an atmosphere free from tobacco smoke: And that Mr David Martin, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Graham Bright, Mrs Marion Roe, Ann Widdecombe, Mr David Evans and Mr Matthew Carrington do prepare and bring it in.

12 Aircraft (Freedom from Smoking) Bill,—Mr David Martin accordingly presented a Bill to permit all passengers on certain aircraft to travel in an atmosphere free from tobacco smoke: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 131].

13 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.

Doctors’ Response to the White Paper on the National Health Service,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting that every independent organisation representing medical opinion has recorded the deep concern of doctors at the White Paper ‘Working for Patients’, and recognising that the concern of doctors arises from the serious threat to their patients reflected in Her Majesty’s Government’s determination to introduce market forces into health care, regrets that Ministers have failed to respond to informed criticism other than by impugning the motives of their critics; affirms its support for the basic principles of the National Health Service that patients should receive the treatment they need, not the treatment they or their doctors can afford; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to prove its proposals by pilot projects before imposing them on the profession, and to postpone any legislation for a structural change in the National Health Service until it can be first submitted to the electorate in a general election—(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 widespread medical support for the objectives of the White Paper ‘Working for Patients’ and believes that the proposals in that White Paper will enable the health service and individual doctors to respond better to the needs and wishes of patients, extend patient choice, delegate responsibility to where the services are provided and secure the best value for money; affirms its support for the basic principles of the National Health Service which will be strengthened by the early implementation of the White Paper proposals; and looks forward to the constructive contributions from medical organisations to achieve that’, instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary 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, Mrs Llin Golding: 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 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.

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

Resolved, That this House welcomes the widespread medical support for the objectives of the White Paper 'Working for Patients' and believes that the proposals in that White Paper will enable the health service and individual doctors to respond better to the needs and wishes of patients, extend patient choice, delegate responsibility to where the services are provided and secure the best value for money; affirms its support for the basic principles of the National Health Service which will be strengthened by the early implementation of the White Paper proposals; and looks forward to the constructive contributions from medical organisations to achieve that.

Teacher Shortages,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the widespread evidence from Her Majesty's Inspectorate, local education authorities and many others of severe and ever-growing teacher shortages in many parts of the country, and in many subjects, and of low teacher morale across the country, condemns Her Majesty's Government for its complacency and its failure to take effective measures to reduce teacher shortages, or to raise the morale of the teaching profession, without which the delivery of the national curriculum, educational standards and the provision of greater opportunities for children may be put at grave risk—(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 importance of recruiting sufficient well-qualified teachers, in particular for the implementation of the national curriculum; welcomes the vigorous measures which the Government has introduced to this end; welcomes the clear indication of the success of these measures; welcomes the measures the Government is taking to make teacher training more rigorous, more practical and more responsive to the needs of schools; and commends the Government's intention to continue to take whatever action is needed to ensure a continuing supply of high quality teachers', instead thereof.(Mr Secretary Baker.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Martyn Jones: 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 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 notes the importance of recruiting sufficient well-qualified teachers, in particular for the implementation of the national curriculum; welcomes the vigorous measures which the Government has introduced to this end; welcomes the clear indication of the success of these measures; welcomes the measures the Government is taking to make teacher training more rigorous, more practical and more responsive to the needs of schools; and commends the Government's intention to continue to take whatever action is needed to ensure a continuing supply of high quality teachers.

14 Official Secrets Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order [13th February] be supplemented as follows:

Lords Amendments
1. The proceedings on consideration of the Lords Amendments shall be completed at this day's sitting and, subject to the provisions of the Order [13th February], those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion not later than the expiration of the period of two hours beginning with the commencement of the proceedings on the Motion for 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 of the said Lords Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown and on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown. That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in the said Lords Amendment or, as the case may be, in the said Lords Amendment, as amended;

(b) Mr Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining Lords Amendments as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—
   (i) put forthwith the Question on any Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment and then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in their Amendment, or, as the case may be, in their Amendment, as amended;
   (ii) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment;
   (iii) put forthwith with respect to each Amendment designated by Mr Speaker which has not been disposed of the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment; and
   (iv) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments;

(c) as soon as the House has agreed or disagreed with the Lords in any of their Amendments, Mr Speaker shall put forthwith a separate Question on any other Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to that Lords Amendment.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

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.

Supplemental

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, 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—(Mr Secretary Hurd);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Michael Fallon: 165.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 110.

So the Question was agreed to.

15 Official Secrets Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Official Secrets Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 10 were agreed to.

16 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr John M. Taylor);

Wednesday 3rd May 1989

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 2nd May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security,—Draft Social Security Miscellaneous Provisions Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

3 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1987, on—

(1) forging, pressing and stamping,
(2) ice-cream, cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery,
(3) manufacture of semi-finished wood products and further processing and treatment of wood,
(4) metal doors, windows, etc.,
(5) mining machinery, construction and mechanical handling equipment,
(6) miscellaneous vehicles,
(7) miscellaneous wooden articles,
(8) motor vehicle bodies, trailers and caravans,
(9) pharmaceutical products,
(10) processing of plastics,
(11) refractory and ceramic goods,
(12) sawmilling, planing, etc. of wood,
(13) telecommunication equipment, electrical measuring equipment, electronic capital goods and passive electronic components,
(14) wooden and upholstered furniture and shop and office fittings, and
(15) woollen and worsted industry

[by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].
4 Crown Agents,—Report and Accounts of the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations for 1988 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

5 Defence,—Statement on the Defence Estimates 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 675-I and -II] [Mr Secretary Younger].

6 Industrial Development (Northern Ireland),—Accounts of the Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 642] [Mr Secretary King].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr Tim Smith (nominated in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138)); and had appointed in substitution Mr James Arbuthnot.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—Seventeenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-xix] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 97.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Glasgow Central Writ,—A Motion being made, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Burgh Constituency of Glasgow Central, in the room of Robert McTaggart, Esquire, deceased (Mr Jim Sillars);

And the Motion being opposed, further proceeding stood postponed.

2 Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill,—The Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill was read the third time, and passed.

3 Wesleyan Assurance Society Bill,—The Wesleyan Assurance Society 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 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Alan Meale reported from the Committee on the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 9th May at half-past Ten o’clock.

6 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of 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 Citizens’ Compensation Bill,—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Citizens’ Compensation Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to make recommendations for the levels of compensation awarded to injured persons; to place a duty on the courts to have regard to actuarial evidence in awarding compensation; to increase the amount of damages paid in the event of bereavement and to extend the categories of persons entitled to receive such damages.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 7th July; and to be printed [Bill 135].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 349].
9 Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Bill,—Ordered, That the Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Bill be read a second time on Friday.

10 Re-enfranchisement of the People Bill,—The Order for reading the Re-enfranchisement of the People Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16th June.

11 Housing Act 1985 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Harry Greenway, supported by Sir James Spicer, Sir George Young, Mr Robert Rhodes James, Mr John Wheeler, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr John Redwood, Mr John Wheeler and Mr Den Dover, presented a Bill to amend the Housing Act 1985: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th May and to be printed [Bill 132].

12 Human Organ Transplants Bill,—Ordered, That the Human Organ Transplants Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr David Hunt.)

13 Public Service Contract,—Ordered, That leave be given in a Bill to establish a public service contract, with compensation for failure to supply, between community charge and ratepayers and local authorities; and between consumers and public services: And that Mr David Porter, Mr James Cran, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr John Bowis, Mr David Martin, Mr Alan Amos, Mr James Paice and Mr Tim Boswell do prepare and bring it in.

14 Public Service Contract Bill,—Mr David Porter accordingly presented a Bill to establish a public service contract, with compensation for failure to supply, between community charge and ratepayers and local authorities; and between consumers and public services: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 133].

15 Glasgow Central Writ,—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Motion, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Burgh Constituency of Glasgow Central, in the room of Robert McTaggart, Esquire, deceased.

And the Question being proposed;
And the Previous Question being put, That the Question be not now put—(Mr Donald Dewar):—It was agreed to.

16 Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) 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 18th May 1989.

(2) Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee on the said 18th May may continue until Ten o'clock whether or not the House is adjourned before that time and if the House is adjourned before those proceedings have been brought to a conclusion the Standing Committee shall report the Bill to the House on 19th May 1989.

Report and Third Reading
2.—(1) The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in one allotted day and shall be brought to a conclusion at midnight on that day; 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 that day as the Resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

(2) The Business Committee shall report to the House its Resolution 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.

Extra time

7.—(1) On an allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill for two hours after Ten o’clock.

(2) Any period during which proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten o’clock under paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) shall be in addition to the said period of two hours.

(3) If 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 the Bill 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 the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before the time appointed by this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee as the time at which any proceedings on the Bill 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.

**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 the next 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—

'allocated 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 Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill;

'Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee' means a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee as agreed to by the Standing Committee;

'Resolution of the Business Committee' means a Resolution of the Business Committee as agreed to by the House—(Mr John Wakeham);

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

17 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill (Allocation of Time), the Companies Bill [Lords] and the Ways and Means Motion may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

18 Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill (Allocation of Time).—The Question on the Motion relating to Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill (Allocation of Time) being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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 Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Tom Sackville: 214.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Allen McKay: 135.

So the Question was agreed to.

19 Companies Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies 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 is inadequately prepared and still contains major lacunae on important issues such as accounting standards and City regulation, which fails to provide for greater disclosure of a company's affairs, for greater participation by employees and for a more effective regulation of mergers, and which reflects a narrow and outdated view of the role of the limited liability company in a modern society', instead thereof.—(Mr Bryan Gould.)

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

Thursday 4th May 1989

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 18.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 91.

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 Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 89.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 10.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Companies Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—
(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by a Government department for defraying expenses incurred under or in consequence of the Act, and
(b) the payment out of such money or out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

21 Companies Bill [Lords] [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Companies Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—
(a) the charging of fees,
(b) the amendment of the definitions of 'subsidiary' and 'holding company' in enactments in which those expressions are defined by reference to the Companies Act 1985, and
(c) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

22 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of East Antrim for legislation to restrict the installation of gaming machines to licensed premises where adults only may have access to them was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.34 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 3rd May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Magistrates' Courts.—Draft Magistrates' Courts (Remands in Custody) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Road Traffic.—Motorcycles (Sound Level Measurement Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 713), dated 24th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

3 Atomic Energy Authority.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 17th April 1989 on borrowing by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

4 Census of Production.—Report on the Census of Production, 1987, on—

   (1) basic electrical equipment,
   (2) basic industrial chemicals,
   (3) hosiery and other knitted goods,
   (4) jewellery and coins,
   (5) leather (tanning and dressing) and fellmongery, and
   (6) toys and sports goods

[by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

5 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons.—Paper, entitled Research and Development Work on Equipment for the Disabled for 1987 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 306-I and -II] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

6 Crown Agents.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 25th April 1989 on borrowing by the Crown Agents [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

7 Electricity.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—

   (1) 11th April 1989 on borrowing by the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
   (2) 18th April 1989 on borrowing by the East Midlands Electricity Board,
   (3) 25th April 1989 on borrowing by the Eastern Electricity Board,
   (4) 25th April 1989 on borrowing by the Yorkshire Electricity Board, and
   (5) 25th April 1989 on borrowing by the Yorkshire Electricity Board

[by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

8 Law Commissions.—Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on statute law revision [by Command] [Cm. 671] [Mr Attorney General].

9 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the review of the Crown Prosecution Service [by Act]; to be printed [No. 345] [Clerk of the House].

10 New Towns.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on—

   (1) 18th April 1989 on borrowing by the Milton Keynes Development Corporation,
   (2) 18th April 1989 on borrowing by the Warrington and Runcorn Development Corporation,
   (3) 20th April 1989 on borrowing by the Commission for the New Towns, and
   (4) 25th April 1989 on borrowing by the Telford Development Corporation

[by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

11 Port of London.—Report and Accounts of the Port of London Authority for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

12 Transport.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 25th April 1989 on borrowing by the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].
13 Water.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 18th April 1989 on borrowing by the Yorkshire Water Authority [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee B.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty-one Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Children Bill [Lords], viz.: Hilary Armstrong, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mrs Linn Golding, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mr Ieuan Jones, Mr Robert Key, Mr Greg Knight, Joan Lester, Mr David Mellor, Mr James Paice, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Roger Sims, Mr Solicitor General and Mr Keith Vaz.

2 Standing Committee E.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee E Mrs Elizabeth Peacock (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Colvin.

3 Second Scottish Standing Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty-three Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr James Couchman, Mr Frank Doran, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Robert Dunn, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr George Galloway, Mr George Gardiner, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr John McAllion, Mr Thomas McAvoY, Mr William McKelvey, Mr David Maclean, Dr John Reid, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr James Wallace, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Tony Worthington and Mr Jimmy Wray.

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 Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Keith Bradley, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Ian Gow, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr Christopher Hawkins, Sir Barney Hayhoe, Mr John Hughes, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Richard Page, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Joan Ruddock 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 Preservatives in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Dick Douglas, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Michael Forsyth, Sir Peter Hordern, Mr David Howell, Mr Charles Irving, Mr Toby Jessel, Dame Jill Knight, Mr David Lambie, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Sir Ian Lloyd, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr William McKelvey, Mr David Maclean, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Andrew Welsh and Mr Brian Wilson.

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 draft Summer Time Order 1989, viz.: Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Robin Corbett, Mr John Evans, Mr Bruce George, Dr John Gilbert, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Robert Maclean, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr John Marshall, Michael Marshall, Mr Michael Matea, Mr Gerrard Neale, Mr Anthony Nelson, Emma Nicholson, Mr Bill Walker and Audrey Wise.

7 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr Michael Stern (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 4092/1/89, relating to pesticide residues); and had appointed in substitution Sir Marcus Fox.

8 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 the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 15th and 27th October 1987 and 25th November 1987 relating to negotiations between the European Community and Japan under GATT Article XXIV 6, on 15th October 1987 relating to such negotiations with Argentina and on 21st March 1989 relating to such negotiations with Canada, viz.: Sir Peter Blaker, Mr William Cash, Mr Alan Clark, Sir William Clark, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr David Curry, Mr
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 3rd May; to be printed [No. 350] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 3rd May; to be printed [No. 351-i] [Mr Timothy Raison].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 3rd May; to be printed [No. 270-v] [Sir Philip Goodhart].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 3rd May; to be printed [No. 237-vi] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation,—Twentieth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xx] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 3rd May; to be printed [No. 264-ii] [Mr David Howell].

7 Procedure,—Third Report from the Select Committee on Procedure [The System for Determining Precedence for the Introduction of Ten Minute Rule Bills]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 352] [Sir Peter Emery].

8 Public Accounts,—(1) Eighteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Financial Reporting to Parliament], and
(2) Nineteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Implementation of the Common Agricultural Policy in Great Britain]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 354 and 66] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

9 Trade and Industry,—(1) First Special Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Government’s Reply to the Committee’s Third and Fourth Reports]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 353]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 3rd May; to be printed [No. 256-v] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 3rd May; to be printed [No. 348-ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 3rd May 1989

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
(1) the Children Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B;
(2) the Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Bill to the Second Scottish Standing Committee;
(3) the draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1989 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(4) the Preservatives in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1989 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(5) the draft Summer Time Order 1989 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(6) the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 15th and 27th October 1987 and 25th November 1987 relating to negotiations between the European Community and Japan.
under GATT Article XXIV.6, on 15th October 1987 relating to such negotiations with Argentina and on 21st March 1989 relating to such negotiations with Canada 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 Robert Rhodes James Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Children Bill [Lords];

(2) the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill;

(3) Mr James Lamond Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

(4) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1989;

(5) Mr Michael Latham Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Preservatives in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1989;

(6) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Summer Time Order 1989;

(7) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 4092/1/89, relating to pesticide residues, in place of Sir Anthony Meyer; and

(8) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 15th and 27th October 1987 and 25th November 1987 relating to negotiations between the European Community and Japan under GATT Article XXIV.6, on 15th October 1987 relating to such negotiations with Argentina and on 21st March 1989 relating to such negotiations with Canada.

3 Business Sub-Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 103 (Business sub-committees), Mr Speaker nominated the following members of the First Scottish Standing Committee to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr Michael J. Martin (Chairman), Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr Ian Lang, Mr John McAllion, Mr David Maclean and Mr Henry McLeish.

[No. 98.]


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 Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 11th May.

2 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;

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

3 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

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

4 Wentworth Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wentworth Estate Bill;

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

5 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th May.

6 City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

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

7 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

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

8 King's Cross Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the King's Cross Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 8th May at Seven o'clock.

9 Scrabster 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 Scrabster Harbour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Wednesday 10th May and to be printed [Bill 134].

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

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

12 Atomic Energy Bill [Lords].—Sir Giles Shaw reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Atomic Energy 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. 357].

13 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Air Quality Standards Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 317), the Health and Safety (Emissions into the Atmosphere) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 319) and the Control of Industrial Air Pollution (Registration of Works) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 318), referred to a Committee on 6th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 356].

14 Protection of Privacy Bill,—The Order for considering the Protection of Privacy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

15 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Plant Health (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 553) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

16 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Legal Aid (Functions) (No. 2) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

17 Police Officers (Central Service) Bill [Lords].—The Police Officers (Central Service) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

18 Controls of Persons at Intra-Community Frontiers,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 10412/88 relating to the abolition of controls of persons at intra-Community frontiers; and endorses the Government's view that in considering the relaxation of frontier controls within the European Community the Government must keep in place necessary measures to control terrorism, drug trafficking and other crime, and immigration from non-Community countries.—(Mr Secretary Hurd.)

19 Public Procurement,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 7496/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Treasury on 24th October 1988 and 5909/89 relating to public works contracts and 10497/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Treasury on 2nd May 1989 relating to compliance with Community rules on procedures for the award of public supply and public works contracts; endorses the view that revisions to Directive 71/305/EEC are necessary to improve public purchasing throughout the Community; welcomes the Government's endeavour to secure a satisfactory outcome in discussions on the proposal on public works contracts in the Council of Ministers; and supports the
Government's intention to press for a means of improving compliance with Community rules on procedures for the award of public supply and public works contracts which places appropriate responsibility on member States—(Mr Peter Brooke);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words, 'and would welcome the provision of a speedy and effective system of arbitration in cases where contractors consider that they are not being afforded fair and equal rights to tender and to secure public purchasing contracts'—(Mr Teddy Taylor.)

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, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [28th April], to put the Questions necessary to dispose of them.

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

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 7496/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Treasury on 24th October 1988 and 5909/89 relating to public works contracts and 10497/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Treasury on 2nd May 1989 relating to compliance with Community rules on procedures for the award of public supply and public works contracts; endorses the view that revisions to Directive 71/305/EEC are necessary to improve public purchasing throughout the Community; welcomes the Government's endeavour to secure a satisfactory outcome in discussions on the proposal on public works contracts in the Council of Ministers; and supports the Government's intention to press for a means of improving compliance with Community rules on procedures for the award of public supply and public works contracts which places appropriate responsibility on member States.

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 Beef Special Premium (Protection of Payments) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 574), dated 23rd March 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 31st March, be approved—(Mr Alan Howarth):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 9.33 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Thursday 4th May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Housing,—Housing (Special Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 151), dated 19th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Other Papers:

2 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1987, on—

(1) builders' carpentry and joinery,
(2) cycles and motor cycles,
(3) manufacture of office machinery and data processing equipment, and
(4) slaughtering of animals and production of meat and by-products
[by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

3 European Communities (No. 25, 1989),—Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 25th June 1987, to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt [by Command] [Cm. 673] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

4 Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 23rd November 1988 for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1989, for February [Mr Tony Newton].
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 Mrs. Gordon (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bill Michie.

[No. 99.]

Friday 5th May 1989.

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

1 Mr Speaker’s Absence,—The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the absence of Mr Speaker from this day’s sitting, pursuant to leave given on 28th April.

Whereupon Mr Harold Walker, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table.

PRAYERS.

2 The Chairman of Ways and Means took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

3 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Great Britain against the use of living animals in experiments to promote chemical, biological and other forms of warfare was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

4 Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was presented (see Appendix).

5 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Persons authorised to pass and stamp equipment).

Amendment (No. 66) proposed, in page 1, line 5, to leave out the words ‘Secretary of State’ and insert the words ‘local weights and measures authority for the area in which an applicant for a licence has his head office or his registered office’.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Question put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 37 to 41) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Passing and stamping of equipment by authorised persons).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

And it being Eleven o’clock, the Chairman, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings), left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

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

6 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (Passing and stamping of equipment by authorised persons).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Alan Howarth reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Committee again on Friday 12th May.

7 International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Madam 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.

8 Abortion (Amendment of Grounds) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion (Amendment of Grounds) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

9 Road Traffic (Breath Tests) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Breath Tests) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 12th May.

10 Amusement Machines (Protection of Children) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amusement Machines (Protection of Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

11 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 7th July.

12 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 7th July.

13 Abortion (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

14 Hare Coursing Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th May.

15 Net Book Agreement (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Net Book Agreement (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

16 Abortion (Financial Benefits) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion (Financial Benefits) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

17 Elimination of Poverty in Retirement Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elimination of Poverty in Retirement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd June.

18 Safety in Children’s Playgrounds Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Safety in Children’s Playgrounds Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

19 Abortion (Rights of Ancillary Workers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion (Rights of Ancillary Workers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

20 Protection of Residents in Retirement Homes Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Residents in Retirement Homes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th May.

21 Requirements of Writing (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Requirements of Writing (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th May.

22 Animal Protection Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animal Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

23 Abortion (Right of Conscience) (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion (Right of Conscience) (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

24 Fire Safety Information Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Safety Information Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th May.

25 Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th May.

26 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 8th May—
(1) if proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr John Wakeham relating to Dock Work Bill (Allocation of Time) have not been concluded before Seven o’clock, the Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means for consideration at that hour shall stand over until the conclusion of such proceedings; and
(2) the Private Business may be proceeded with, though opposed, for five hours after it has been entered upon.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

27 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 10th May, the Motion in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Income Tax 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 Alan Howarth.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 8th May.

[Adjourned at 3.4 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 5th May 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Accounts of the Horticultural Development Council for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

[No. 100.]


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 Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Magistrates' Courts (Remands in Custody) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Social Security Miscellaneous Provisions Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 103) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Social Security (Contribution) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 104) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

9 Dock Work Bill (Allocation of Time),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Bill:

Committee

1. The proceedings on the Bill in the Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall be brought to a conclusion at or before 1 p.m. on 18th May 1989, and the Standing Committee shall report the Bill to the House on or before that day.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in one allotted day and shall be brought to a conclusion at midnight on that day; 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 that day 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 third day on which the House sits after the day on which the Chairman of the Standing Committee reports the Bill to the House.

(3) The Resolutions in any Report made under Standing Order No. 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.
Extra time on allotted days

7.—(1) On an allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill for two hours after Ten o’clock.

(2) Any period during which proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten o’clock under paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) shall be in addition to the said period of two hours.

(3) If 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, a period of time equal to the duration of the proceedings upon that Motion shall be added to the said period of two hours.

Private Business

8. Any Private Business which has been set down for consideration at Seven o’clock on an allotted day shall, instead of being considered as provided by Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill on that day, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Private Business for a period of three hours from the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or, if those proceedings are concluded before Ten o’clock, for a period equal to the time elapsing between Seven o’clock and the conclusion of those proceedings.

Conclusion of proceedings

9.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee or the Business Sub-Committee and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr Speaker shall forthwith put the following Questions (but no others):

(a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;

(b) any Question necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed (including, in the case of a new Clause or new Schedule which has been read a second time, the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill);

(c) the Question on any Amendment or Motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of any Member, if that Amendment 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 made at the next sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

**Saving**

11. Nothing in this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee or Business Sub-Committee shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order or Resolution; or

(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day after the completion of all such proceedings on the Bill as are to be taken on that day.

**Re-committal**

12.—(1) References in this Order to proceedings on consideration or proceedings on Third Reading include references to proceedings, at those stages respectively, for, on or in consequence of re-committal.

(2) On an allotted day no debate shall be permitted on any Motion to re-commit the Bill (whether as a whole or otherwise), and Mr Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to dispose of the Motion, including the Question on any Amendment moved to the Question.

**Interpretation**

13. In this Order—

'allotted day' means any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as first Government Order of the day, provided that a Motion for allotting time to the proceedings on the Bill to be taken on that day either has been agreed on a previous day, or is set down for consideration on that day;

'the Bill' means the Dock Work 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);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 245.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 170.

So the Question was agreed to.

10 King's Cross Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the King's Cross Railways Bill;

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

Mr Chris 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 Neil Thorne, Mr Gary Waller: 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Tony Banks: 41.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the Bill may be committed that it shall take evidence and report to the House on the capacity of the proposed works to provide for fast, frequent and reliable passenger and freight connections between the Channel Tunnel and the Midlands, North and Scotland and on the environmental impact of the proposals—(Mr Frank Dobson);

The House proceeded to a Division.
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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Chris Smith: 68.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Neil Thorne, Mr Gary Waller: 186.

So the Question was negatived.

11 Smoking in Public Places.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4225/89 and Corrigendum on banning smoking in public places; recognises that if agreed it would allow the Government to continue its current successful policy of achieving progress in this area largely through voluntary rather than legislative means; and endorses the Government’s objective of replacing the draft Recommendation with a mixed Resolution or Recommendation, which would recognise member States’ doubts about Community competence in this area.—(Mr Roger Freeman.)

12 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of North Devon against the White Paper ‘Working for Patients’, and

(2) supporters of Slough Town Football Club and members of Slough Town Supporters’ Association against identity cards for football supporters

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.31 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 8th May 1989

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 Clergy (Ordination) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 360] [Clerk of the House].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education.—Education (Grant) (St. Augustine’s School) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 736), dated 2nd May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

3 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statute made by the Governing Body of Balliol College, Oxford, on 19th January 1989, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:


5 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Clergy (Ordination) Measure; with Minutes of Evidence and Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [by Act]; to be printed [No. 361] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee E.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr David Curry (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr John Greenway.
2 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents Sir Dennis Walters (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 10470/88, relating to batteries and accumulators); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tony Favell.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Televising of Proceedings of the House,—First Report from the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Televising of Proceedings of the House]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 141] [Mr John Wakeham].

MEMORANDUM

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Business Sub-Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 103 (Business sub-committees), Mr Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee A to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Dock Work Bill, viz.: Mr David Knox (Chairman), Mr David Amess, Mr John Cope, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Gavin Strang and Mr Robert N. Wareing.

[No. 101.]

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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 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 New Member sworn,—John William Patrick Smith, Esquire, Member for the Vale of Glamorgan, was sworn.

5 Burglar Alarms (Control).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the manufacture of burglar alarms to ensure that they do not ring for more than thirty minutes after being set off: And that Mr Hugo Summerson, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr Keith Speed, Mr Norman Hogg, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Tony Banks, Mr David Martin, Mr Max Madden, Mr James Cran and Ann Widdecombe do prepare and bring it in.

6 Burglar Alarms (Control) Bill,—Mr Hugo Summerson accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the manufacture of burglar alarms to ensure that they do not ring for more than thirty minutes after being set off: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 136].

7 Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138).

(In the Committee)

Ordered, That the order in which proceedings in Committee of the whole House on the Finance Bill are to be taken shall be Clause No. 51, Clause No. 33, Clause No. 32, Clause No. 44, Clause No. 138 and Clause No. 1. (Mr John Major.)

Clause No. 51 (Relief).

Amendment (No. 18) proposed, in page 39, line 7, to leave out the words ‘on or after 6th April 1990’. (Mr A. J. Beith.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 39, line 7, to leave out '1990' and insert '1993'.—(Mr Gordon Brown.)

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 Alan Howarth, Mr Sydney Chapman: 238.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 183.

Clause No. 33 (Corporation tax: small companies).

Amendment (No. 14) proposed, in page 23, line 5, to leave out '£150,000' and insert '£250,000'.—(Mr A. J. Beith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Matthew Taylor: 14.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 179.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 32 agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr David Heathcoat-Amory 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.

Committee again to-morrow.

8 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) Lee Barry William Hood for allocation to a prison nearer to his home town of Morecambe, and

(2) supporters of Wolverhampton Wanderers' Football Club and members of Wolverhampton Football Club (Official) Supporters Club against identity cards for football supporters were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

9 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.19 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 9th May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—(1) Draft Community Service Orders (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1989, and

(2) draft Treatment of Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1989

[by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4 Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.—Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 158), dated 24th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

5 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Etc.—Community Charges (Notification of Deaths) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 735), dated 24th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Road Traffic.—(1) Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles (Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 744), and

(2) Vehicles (Charges for Release from Immobilisation Devices) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 745),

dated 3rd May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Other Papers:

7 Agriculture.—Government Response to the First Report from the Agriculture Committee, Session 1988-89, on salmonella in eggs [by Command] [Cm. 687] [Mr John MacGregor].

8 Legal Aid.—Report of the Legal Aid Board to the Lord Chancellor [by Command] [Cm. 688] [Mr Attorney General].

9 Police.—Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 670] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Eldon Griffiths (nominated in respect of the draft Summer Time Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Lord.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments.—Eighteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-xx] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 102.]

Wednesday 10th May 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Scrabster Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Scrabster 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, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

3 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill.—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Associated British Ports (Hull) 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 International Westminster Bank 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 International Westminster Bank 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 Isle of Wight 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 Isle of Wight Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed 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.

6 Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport 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 Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed 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 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 Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That it had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 10th May.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday; and to be printed [Bill 138].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 366].

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 Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Bill,—Mr James Lamond reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to make provision for the control and authorisation of sales from off-sale premises, and from the off-sale part of other premises, of alcoholic liquor.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday; and to be printed [Bill 138].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 366].

11 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 27th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 363].

12 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr Michael Shersby reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 4092/1/89, relating to pesticide residues, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4092/1/89, relating to pesticide residues, and of the Government's intention to negotiate a satisfactory system to set Community levels that will both strengthen the protection of consumer health and facilitate intra-Community trade.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 365].

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. 10470/88, relating to batteries and accumulators, together with the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 10470/88 relating to batteries and accumulators containing dangerous substances; and endorses the Government's support of the proposal's aim of reducing pollution from these materials while ensuring that methods of achieving this do not create barriers to trade within the Community.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 364].

14 Control of Electronic Surveillance Devices,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to control the manufacture and sale of electronic surveillance equipment in the United Kingdom: And that Mr James Cran, Mr David Porter, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Alan Amos, Mr David Martin, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Douglas French and Mr James Paice do prepare and bring it in.

15 Control of Electronic Surveillance Devices Bill,—Mr James Cran accordingly presented a Bill to control the manufacture and sale of electronic surveillance equipment in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 137].

16 Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 44 (Close company loans: business expansion scheme).

Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 32, line 14, to leave out '14th March 1989' and insert '15th March 1988'.—(Mr Chris Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 161.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Alan Howarth: 237.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 138 (Power to call for documents and information).

Amendment (No. 23) proposed, in page 103, line 45, at the end, to add the words—

"(7A) In subsection (8B) after the words "under subsection (8A) above" there shall be added the words "or under subsection (3) above". —(Sir William Clark.)"

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 1 (Rates).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 2, line 2, to leave out '0.0272' and insert '0.0292'.—(Dr John Marek.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Ken Eastham: 149.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Sydney Chapman: 215.

And it being after Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

17 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.)

18 Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138).—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138).
Clause No. 1 (Rates).
Clause agreed to.
Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138) to be reported.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr David Maclean reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138) and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill (Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138) do lie upon the Table.

19 Ways and Means,—Value added tax (overpayments).—Resolved, That provision may be made about refunding overpayments of value added tax.—(Mr David Maclean.)
Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Standing Committee on the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138) that it have power to make provision therein pursuant to the foregoing Resolution.

20 Income Tax,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Personal Equity Plan Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 469), dated 14th March 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th March, be revoked—(Mr Chris Smith);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Ken Eastham: 88.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 165.

So the Question was negatived.

21 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Doncaster against identity cards for football supporters was presented; 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 Tom Sackville);

Thursday 11th May 1989

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 Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.12 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 10th May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4 Fire Services,—(1) Firemen’s Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 731), and

(2) Firemen’s Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 732), dated 26th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Property) (West Yorkshire) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 743), dated 2nd May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


7 Police,—Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 733), dated 26th April 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
8 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 762), dated 2nd May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

9 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Account of the Welsh National Board 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. 334] [Mr Secretary Walker].

10 Treaty Series (No. 3, 1989),—Notes exchanged at Amman on 6th January 1988 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 (No. 2) 1987) [by Command] [Cm. 568] [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 nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Companies Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr David Davis, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Eric Forth, Mr John Garrett, Mr Michael Grylls, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr Francis Maude, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Anthony Nelson, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Roger Stott and Mr Charles Wardle.

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 Police Officers (Central Service) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Graham Allen, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Clelland, Mr Barry Field, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Humphrey Malins, Mr Keith Mans, Mr William Powell, Ms Marion Roe, Mr Barry Sheerman and Clare Short.

3 Standing Committee G,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated a further Member to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138), viz.: Mr Menzies Campbell.

4 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 Human Organ Transplants Bill, viz.: Mr Sydney Chapman, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr David Evennett, Mr Frank Field, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Harry Greenway, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Greg Knight, Dame Jill Knight, Sir Michael McNair-Wilson, Emma Nicholson, Mr John Redwood, Mr Hugo Summerson and Mr David Tredinnick.

5 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 Plant Health (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Cox, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Steve Norris, Sir Geoffrey Pattie, Mr Richard Ryder, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Tony Speller, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Andy Stewart, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr Richard Tracey and Mr Alan W. Williams.

6 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 Social Security Miscellaneous Provisions Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Margaret Beckett, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Jeremy Corbyin, Mr Michael Fallon, Mildred Gordon, Mr Richard Holt, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Raison, Sir Julian Ridsdale, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr John P. Smith, Mr Keith Speed, Mr Neville Trotter and Audrey Wise.

7 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 Legal Aid (Functions) (No. 2) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Gerald Berrymingham, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr John Fraser, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr George Howarth, Mr Max Madden, Mr James Pawsley, Sir David Price, Mr Keith Raffan, Mr Solicitor General, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Gary Waller, Mr Bowen Wells, Mr John Wilkinson and Sir George Young.
8 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 Magistrates' Courts (Remands in Custody) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Dr Michael Clark, Mrs Edwina Currie, Sir Peter Emery, Dr Alan Glyn, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mrs Maureen Hicks, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Robert Maclennan, Alice Mahon, Mr Iain Mills, Mr John Patten, Mr Stuart Randall, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Keith Vaz and Mr Gareth Wardell.

9 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 Robin Corbett (nominated in respect of the draft Summer Time Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Stuart Randall.

10 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 Social Security Benefit (Dependency) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and the Social Security (Contribution) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989, viz.: Mr Allen Adams, Mr Robert Banks, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr David Howell, Mr Alan Meale, Sir Hal Miller, Mr Norman Miscampbell, Sir Charles Morrison, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Richard Needham, Mr Robert Parry, Mr Barry Porter, Mr Graham Riddick, Mr Peter Rost, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Sir James Spicer, Mr Gerry Steinberg and Mr John M. Taylor.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 10th May; to be printed [No. 372] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 10th May; to be printed [No. 369-i] [Mr Timothy Raison].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 10th May; to be printed [No. 270-vi] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 10th May; to be printed [No. 120-v] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

5 European Legislation,—Twenty-first Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xxi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 10th May; to be printed [No. 281-viii] [Mr David Howell].

7 Home Affairs,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 10th May, and
(2) Memoranda laid before the Home Affairs Committee;
to be printed [Nos. 370-i and 314-ii] [Mr John Wheeler].

8 House of Commons (Services),—Minutes of Evidence taken before the New Building Sub-Committee of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 26th April; to be printed [No. 367] [Mr John Wakeham].

9 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—First Report from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration [Report of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for 1987]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 183] [Sir Antony Buck].

10 Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 10th May; to be printed [No. 368-i] [Sir Peter Emery].

11 Welsh Affairs,—Memoranda laid before the Welsh Affairs Committee [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 10th May 1989

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
(1) the Companies Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D;  
(2) the Police Officers (Central Service) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee F;  
(3) the Plant Health (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1989 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;  
(4) the draft Social Security Miscellaneous Provisions Regulations 1989 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;  
(5) the draft Legal Aid (Functions) (No. 2) Order 1989 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;  
(6) the draft Magistrates' Courts (Remands in Custody) Order 1989 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and  
(7) the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and the Social Security (Contribution) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 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 Michael Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Companies Bill [Lords];  
(2) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Police Officers (Central Service) Bill [Lords] and Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Human Organ Transplants Bill;  
(3) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Plant Health (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1989 and Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Security Miscellaneous Provisions Regulations 1989;  
(4) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Legal Aid (Functions) (No. 2) Order 1989;  
(5) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Magistrates' Courts (Remands in Custody) Order 1989; and  

[No. 103.]


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:  
Official Secrets Act 1989  

2 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 18th May.

3 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th May.

4 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th May.
5 Wentworth Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wentworth Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th May.

6 British Film Institute Southbank Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th May.

7 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th May.

8 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th May.

9 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the Committee on the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill have leave to visit the route of the proposed motor race in Birmingham, provided that no evidence shall be taken in the course of such visit and that any party who has made an appearance before the Committee be permitted to attend by his Counsel, Agent or other representative.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

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

12 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Alan Meale reported from the Committee on the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 16th May at half-past Ten o'clock.

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 and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

15 Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 139].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 373].

16 National Health Service,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the programme of reform of the National Health Service set out in the White Paper, Working for Patients (Cm. 555), and the reaffirmation of the basic principles of the National Health Service which will continue to be available to all, regardless of income and financed mainly out of taxation; and believes that the proposals in the White Paper will raise the standards of all of the health service to the high standard of the best and will lead to an extension of patient choice, a more responsive health service, better value for money and an even better standard of health care for the decade to come—(Mr Secretary 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 'recognises that the programme of fundamental changes to the structure of the National Health Service set out in the White Paper, Working for Patients (Cm. 555), will fragment the health service, undermine continuity of care and reduce patient choice; believes that competition on the basis of price will threaten quality of patient care and standards of professional training; rejects the White Paper's proposals for increased commercial use of National Health Service funds and National Health Service facilities for the treatment of private patients; notes that there was no reference in the Conservative manifesto to these sweeping changes in the National Health Service and that since their publication they have been rejected by every organisation representing medical opinion and by an overwhelming majority of public opinion; deplores the persistent failure of Her Majesty's Government to respond to the Griffiths Report on Community Care; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to postpone any major structural changes to the National Health Service until they can be submitted to the electorate in a general election', instead thereof.—(Mr Robin Cook.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 184.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Tom Sackville: 253.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Sydney Chapman: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 179.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the programme of reform of the National Health Service set out in the White Paper, Working for Patients (Cm. 555), and the reaffirmation of the basic principles of the National Health Service which will continue to be available to all, regardless of income and financed mainly out of taxation; and believes that the proposals in the White Paper will raise the standards of all of the health service to the high standard of the best and will lead to an extension of patient choice, a more responsive health service, better value for money and an even better standard of health care for the decade to come.

17 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 (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 21st April, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell)—It was agreed to.

18 Pesticide Residues,—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. 4092/1/89 relating to pesticide residues and of the Government’s intention to negotiate a satisfactory system to set Community levels that will both strengthen the protection of consumer health and facilitate intra-Community trade—(Mr Stephen Dorrell)—It was agreed to.

19 Batteries and Accumulators,—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. 10470/88 relating to batteries and accumulators containing dangerous substances; and endorses the Government’s support of the proposal’s aim of reducing pollution from these materials while ensuring that methods of achieving this do not create barriers to trade within the Community—(Mr Stephen Dorrell)—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.53 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 11th May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Limitation (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education,—Teachers’ Superannuation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 811), dated 8th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

3 Education (Scotland),—Teachers’ Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 808), dated 8th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 National Health Service,—National Health Service (Superannuation) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 804), dated 8th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
5 National Health Service (Scotland).—National Health Service (Superannuation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 807), dated 8th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

6 Audit (Northern Ireland).—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland on economy, efficiency and effectiveness examinations of certain matters [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 328] [Mr Secretary King].

7 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Lord Chancellor on the Petition [17th April] from George Bednar for changes in legislative procedure [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

8 Transport.—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Transport Group for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Treaty Series (No. 10, 1989).—Convention, done at Islamabad on 24th November 1986, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains [by Command] [Cm. 674] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee F.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr William Powell (nominated in respect of the Police Officers (Central Service) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Nicholas Soames.

2 Second Reading Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the Human Organ Transplants Bill Mr John Redwood; and had appointed in substitution Mr Neil Hamilton.

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., Margaret Beckett (nominated in respect of the draft Social Security Miscellaneous Provisions Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Paul Flynn.

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 Anthony Nelson (nominated in respect of the draft Summer Time Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Alistair Burt.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Defence.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 11th May; to be printed [No. 374] [Mr Michael Mates].

[No. 104.]

Friday 12th May 1989.

The House met at half-past Nine 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.:

King’s Cross Railways Bill.

Bill committed.

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 Active Citizenship and Voluntary Organisations.—Resolved, That this House confirms its commitment to the rôle of the active citizen and voluntary organisations in society.—(Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes.)

5 International Debt.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises the crucial rôle played by the World Bank, and, in particular, the International Development Association, in promoting development and alleviating the debt problems of the Third World; therefore urges Her Majesty's Government to support a generous real increase in the resources of the International Development Association in the forthcoming negotiations for its ninth replenishment; recommends that in future assistance provided by the International Development Association should be on grant terms, and that all outstanding International Development Association credits should be adjusted retrospectively into grants; and believes that measures of debt relief, such as the Brady plan, and new funds for the International Development Association would be a major contribution to restoring economic and social development in the Third World.—(Mr Tom Clarke);

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

6 Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Friday 26th May.

7 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will resolve itself into the said Committee on Friday 9th June.

8 Control of Litter (Fines) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Control of Litter (Fines) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th May.

9 British Nationality (Honorary Citizenship) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Nationality (Honorary Citizenship) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th May.

10 Tropical Hardwoods (Control) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tropical Hardwoods (Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th May.

12 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th June.

13 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Eighteen) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Eighteen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th May.

14 British Racing Commission Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Racing Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th June.

15 Football Spectators (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Spectators (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th June.

16 Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th May.

17 Fire Safety Information Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Safety Information Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th June.
18 Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riders of Equine Animals (Wearing of Protective Headgear) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th May.

19 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 15th May.

[Adjourned at 3.2 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 12th May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Judgments,—Draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Amendment) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

2 Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries,—Report and Accounts of British Shipbuilders for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Peter Hordern, Mr David Howell, Mr Charles Irving and Sir Ian Lloyd (nominated in respect of the Preservatives in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Ralph Howell and Sir William Shelton.

[No. 105.]


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).

2 Transport,—Resolved, That this House congratulates the Government on the increase in spending on roads by 57 per cent. in real terms since 1979 and on rail by over 75 per cent. over the last five years; notes the substantial and continuing pressure by the public for further measures to be taken up to and after 1992 to relieve road congestion; further notes that additional significant increases in public spending of 25 per cent. on roads and nearly 50 per cent. on rail are planned up to 1992; applauds the encouragement being given to the private sector to develop a role in our roads programme; believes that the privatisation of British Rail would improve the service for the customer in the years beyond 1992; notes the improvement in the quality and quantity of bus services following de-regulation, and the privatisation of the National Bus Company; believes that there is a need to take further in the years up to 1992 and beyond the steps already taken by the Secretary of State for Transport in liberalising air fares and routes in the interests of the travelling public; congratulates the Secretary of State for Transport on the steps he personally has taken to promote public discussion of radical as well as conventional solutions to these problems; and urges the Government to continue its efforts to identify ways of mitigating and resolving these challenges in the years up to 1992 and beyond, the cost of which can now be supported because of the success of this Government's economic policies.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

3 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) 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, Mr Steve Norris, Mr James Arbuthnot: 125.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Gerald Bermingham: 24.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Steve Norris, Mr James Arbuthnot: 122.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Gerald Bermingham: 22.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

4 City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Money];

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State—

(a) in reinstating certain land in Epping Forest temporarily occupied by him by virtue of that Act for road purposes;

(b) in reimbursing the Conservators of Epping Forest for such proportion of the costs, charges and expenses reasonably incurred and properly paid by them in connection with the preparation, obtaining and passing of that Act as is attributable to its provisions relating to the grant to him for road purposes of rights over and interests in land; and

(c) in indemnifying the Conservators against actions, costs, claims and demands brought or made against or incurred by them which are caused by or arise out of the grant of those rights and interests and which are not attributable to the wrongful act, neglect or default of the Conservators, their contractors, agents, workmen or servants—(Mr Peter Bottomley);

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 David Lightbown, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 101.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Harry Barnes: 19.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State—

(a) in reinstating certain land in Epping Forest temporarily occupied by him by virtue of that Act for road purposes;

(b) in reimbursing the Conservators of Epping Forest for such proportion of the costs, charges and expenses reasonably incurred and properly paid by them in connection with the preparation, obtaining and passing of that Act as is attributable to its provisions relating to the grant to him for road purposes of rights over and interests in land; and

(c) in indemnifying the Conservators against actions, costs, claims and demands brought or made against or incurred by them which are caused by or arise out of the grant of those rights and interests and which are not attributable to the wrongful act, neglect or default of the Conservators, their contractors, agents, workmen or servants.

5 Taxation of Savings,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4763/89 relating to taxation of savings; and supports the Government's view that the proposals are unnecessary, ineffective and damaging—(Mr Peter Lilley);
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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4763/89 relating to taxation of savings; and supports the Government’s view that the proposals are unnecessary, ineffective and damaging.

6 Employment,—Ordered, That Mr Andrew Rowe be discharged from the Employment Committee and Mr William Cash be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

7 Treasury and Civil Service,—Ordered, That Mr David Winnick be discharged from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee and Ms Diane Abbott be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.55 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 15th May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Food,—Food Labelling (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 768), dated 3rd May 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 Health and Safety,—Specified Shafts in Mines (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 815), dated 10th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].


Other Papers:

4 Commonwealth Development Corporation,—Report and Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Chris Patten].

5 Electricity,—Report of the Electricity Consumers’ Council for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

6 Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords],—Additional Report of the Attorney General on the Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr Attorney General].

[No. 106.]

Tuesday 16th May 1989.

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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords],—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 142].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 378].
4 Human Organ Transplants Bill.—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Human Organ Transplants Bill, That it had come to the following Resolution, which it had directed him to report to the House: That the Committee recommends that the Human Organ Transplants Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 376].

5 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Summer Time Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 2nd May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 375].

6 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 10449/88, relating to Community financial procedures, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

7 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 5211/88 and 10166/88, relating to health and safety, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

8 Private Residential Special Schools (Registration).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring a Bill to require the registration with local authorities of private residential special schools in respect of their use and residential facilities: And that Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Simon Burns, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Steve Norris, Mr Keith Mains, Mr David Evans, Mr David Davis and Mr Christopher Gill do prepare and bring it in.

9 Private Residential Special Schools (Registration) Bill.—Mrs Gillian Shephard accordingly presented a Bill to require the registration with local authorities of private residential special schools in respect of their use and residential facilities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 141].

10 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.

Cost of Government Publicity.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the soaring cost of the Government's publicity machine; and calls for an end to its deployment for party political purposes.—(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 'recognises the responsibility of Government to provide advice and information to the public; and commends the Government's firm adherence to the long standing conventions governing propriety and value for money', instead thereof.—(Mr John Major.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Martyn Jones: 204.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 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 recognises the responsibility of Government to provide advice and information to the public; and commends the Government's firm adherence to the long standing conventions governing propriety and value for money.

Decline of Manufacturing Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, alarmed at the huge deficit in trade in manufactures and at the continued closures and job losses in industries as varied as textiles, electronics, shipbuilding and aircraft, reaffirms the vital importance of manufacturing to the country's economic future; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to abandon the policies which have done, and are doing, so much damage to manufacturing output, investment, employment and trade.—(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 'welcomes the renewed strength of manufacturing industry, reflected in major increases in productivity, record levels of
output, increased exports, greatly improved profitability and a sustained high level of investment; and notes that the flow of inward investment testifies to the substantial improvement which the policies of Her Majesty's Government have brought about in the climate for doing business in the United Kingdom, instead thereof. (Mr Tony Newton.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen Adams: 201.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr David Maclean: 274.

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 renewed strength of manufacturing industry, reflected in major increases in productivity, record levels of output, increased exports, greatly improved profitability and a sustained high level of investment; and notes that the flow of inward investment testifies to the substantial improvement which the policies of Her Majesty's Government have brought about in the climate for doing business in the United Kingdom.

11 Procurement Procedures (Water, Energy, Transport and Telecommunications).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8803/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by Her Majesty's Treasury on 10th May 1989, 8804/88 and 8805/88 relating to procurement procedures in the water, energy, transport and telecommunications sectors; and endorses the Government's view that the broad approach of the Commission should be supported but that changes are desirable in the proposed Directives to prevent the imposition of unnecessary burdens and constraints—(Mr Peter Brooke);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Maclean: 97.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8803/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by Her Majesty's Treasury on 10th May 1989, 8804/88 and 8805/88 relating to procurement procedures in the water, energy, transport and telecommunications sectors; and endorses the Government's view that the broad approach of the Commission should be supported but that changes are desirable in the proposed Directives to prevent the imposition of unnecessary burdens and constraints.

12 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from supporters of West Bromwich Albion Football Club against identity cards for football supporters was presented; 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 Michael Fallon);

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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-three minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.23 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 16th May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Lerwick Harbour Revision Order 1989, dated 20th April 1989; with a statement by the Secretary of State for Transport and the Secretary of State for Scotland under sections 2(5) and 10(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedures) Act 1945 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

3 Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Act of Sederunt (Shorthand Writers’ Fees) 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 777), dated 4th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statute made by the Governing Body of St. Hilda’s College, Oxford, on 20th January 1989, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

6 Census of Production.—Report on the Census of Production, 1987, on—
   (1) soft drinks,
   (2) spirit distilling and compounding, and
   (3) textile finishing
   [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

7 Charities.—Paper, entitled Charities: A Framework For The Future [by Command] [Cm. 694] [Mr Secretary Hurd].


9 Public Accounts.—Treasury Minute on the Sixth to Eleventh Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1988-89 [by Command] [Cm. 697] [Mr Norman Lamont].

10 Treaty Series (No. 11, 1989).—Agreement, done at Copenhagen on 19th November 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark on early notification of a nuclear accident and exchange of information concerning the operation and management of nuclear facilities [by Command] [Cm. 685] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

11 Treaty Series (No. 12, 1989).—Notes exchanged at New Delhi on 28th October 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of India, further amending the Air Services Agreement of 1951, as amended [by Command] [Cm. 686] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 16th May; to be printed [No. 220-v] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

2 Members’ Interests.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members’ Interests on 16th May; to be printed [No. 44-ix] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

3 Statutory Instruments.—Nineteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-xxi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

4 Transport.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 16th May [Mr David Marshall].

[No. 107.]

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

PRAYERS.

1 International Westminster Bank Bill.—The International Westminster Bank Bill was read the third time, and passed.

2 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).
3 Midland Metro 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 Midland Metro Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Bill to be read the third time,

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

4 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited 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 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill and had verbally amended the same, and, found the same as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the National Health Service (Functions of Health Boards) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 446), referred to a Committee on 10th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 380].

8 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Social Security Miscellaneous Provisions Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 10th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 381].

9 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Legal Aid (Functions) (No. 2) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 4th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 379].

10 Defamation,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the bringing of proceedings for defamation: And that Mr Gary Waller, Mr Peter Archer, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr David Blunkett, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Merlyn Rees, Mrs Ann Taylor and Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones do prepare and bring it in.

11 Defamation Bill,—Mr Gary Waller accordingly presented a Bill to facilitate the bringing of proceedings for defamation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 143].

12 Employment Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Discrimination as respects vocational training)—(Mr Patrick Nicholls)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to exempt discrimination in favour of lone parents in connection with training for employment)—(Mr John Cope)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Qualifying hours for employment rights)—(Jo Richardson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Allen McKay: 178.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 248.

Another Clause (Employment of young persons)—(Mr Gavin Strang)—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: 181.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Alan Howarth: 244.

Another Clause (Health and safety of home-workers)—(Alice Mahon)—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: 173.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Tom Sackville: 246.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

13 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Employment Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

14 Employment Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Blacklisting agencies)—(Maria Fyfe)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Allen McKay: 170.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Michael Fallon: 238.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

Bill to be further considered to-morrow.

15 Control of Concentrations,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5936/88 and 9822/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 12th May 1989 on the control of concentrations between undertakings; notes the United Kingdom's general reserve; but supports the Government's intention to continue to contribute constructively to discussions with the Commission and other member States in order to see whether the outstanding issues can be resolved—(Mr Francis Maude);

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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 this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5936/88 and 9822/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 12th May 1989 on the control of concentrations between undertakings; notes the United Kingdom's general reserve; but supports the Government's intention to continue to contribute constructively to discussions with the Commission and other member States in order to see whether the outstanding issues can be resolved.

16 Summer Time,—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 Summer Time Order 1989 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 18th April—(Mr Sydney Chapman):—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 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Sydney Chapman);

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 eight minutes past One o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.8 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 17th May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

3 Agriculture,—Reports to Parliament on smallholdings in—

(1) England, and

(2) Wales

for 1987–88 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor and Mr Secretary Walker].

4 Charities,—Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 319] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on UniChem's arrangements and proposed arrangements for the allotment of shares in its capital [by Command] [Cm. 691] [Mr Tony Newton].

6 National Audit,—Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on Home Office: control and management of probation services in England and Wales [by Act]; to be printed [No. 377] [Clerk of the House].

7 Policyholders' Protection,—Statement to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the Widnes Hospital Scheme [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

8 Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 23rd November 1988 relating to statistics for overseas trade for each month for 1989, for March [Mr Tony Newton].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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. 5211/88 and 10166/88, relating to health and safety, viz.: Sir Richard Body, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr John Cope, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Den Dover, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Peter Fry, Mr Win Griffiths, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Gavin Strang and Mr James Wallace.

2 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 Dame Peggy Fenner (nominated in respect of the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 15th and 27th October 1987 and 25th November 1987 relating to negotiations between the European Community and Japan under GATT Article XXIV.6, on 15th October 1987 relating to such negotiations with Argentina and on 21st March 1989 relating to such negotiations with Canada); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Harris.

3 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. 10449/88, relating to Community financial procedures, viz.: Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Peter Brooke, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr James Cran, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Terry Dicks, Mr David Evans, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Dr Alan Glyn, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr Alan Howarth, Dr John Marek, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Michael Stern and Mr David Winnick.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 17th May; to be printed [No. 383] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Employment, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 17th May; to be printed [No. 270–vii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 European Legislation, — Twenty-second Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15–xxii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

4 Foreign Affairs, — (1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 17th May; to be printed [Nos. 264–iii and 281–ix]; and

   (2) Memoranda laid before the Foreign Affairs Committee; to be printed [No. 382] [Mr David Howell].

5 Procedure, — (1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 17th May, and

   (2) Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Procedure;

   to be printed [Nos. 368–ii and –iii] [Sir Peter Emery].

6 Public Accounts, — (1) Twentieth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Urban Development Corporations], 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. 385]; and

   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Public Accounts Committee on 17th May;

   to be printed [No. 386-i]

   [Mr Robert Sheldon].

7 Social Services, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 17th May; to be printed [No. 214–vi] [Mr Frank Field].

8 Transport, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 17th May; to be printed [No. 62–xiv] [Mr David Marshall].

9 Treasury and Civil Service, — (1) Third Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [International Monetary Co-ordination], 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 Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 17th May; to be printed [No. 348–ii]

   [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) European Community Documents Nos. 5211/88 and 10166/88, relating to health and safety, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents; and

   (2) European Community Document No. 10449/88, relating to Community financial procedures, 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) Sir Anthony Meyer an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Children Bill [Lords]; and

   (2) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 5211/88 and 10166/88, relating to health and safety.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Disqualification of a Member,—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a notification, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had this day appointed Stuart Kingsley Holland, Esquire, Member for Vauxhall, to the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham in the County of Buckingham.

2 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday 23rd May at Seven o'clock.

3 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be considered on Thursday 25th May.

4 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be considered on Thursday 25th May.

5 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th May.

6 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th May.

7 Wentworth Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wentworth Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th May.

8 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th May.

9 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th May.

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

11 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Harry Barnes reported from the Committee on the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, it had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

12 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Graham Allen reported from the Committee on the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, it had adjourned till Tuesday 23rd May at half-past Ten o'clock.

13 Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—Mr Harry Barnes reported from the Committee on the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill, That Mr Alan Meale, one of the members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

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

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

16 Dock Work Bill,—Mr David Knox reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Dock Work 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. 389].

17 Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 140].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 390].

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

Harwich Dock Company Harbour Empowerment Order 1988 (Petition for Amendment).—The Lords have appointed a Committee of three Lords to join with a Committee of the House of Commons as the Joint Committee to which the Petition for Amendment of Mr A. C. Houston against the Harwich Dock Company Harbour Empowerment Order 1988 stands referred, pursuant to section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945; they have ordered that such Committee have power to agree with the Committee of the House of Commons in the appointment of the Chairman.

19 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 666) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

20 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Road Traffic (Carriage of Explosives) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 615) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

21 Privilege,—Complaint having been made by Clare Short, Member for Birmingham, Ladywood, That Mr Anthony Dagnan had received adverse treatment in his employment with Birmingham City Council as a consequence of acting as Agent for a Petition against the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the matter of the complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.—(Clare Short.)

22 Developments in the European Community.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper, Developments in the European Community July-December 1988 (Cm. 641)—(Mrs Lynda Chalker);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'regrets that the condition of the British economy after 10 years of this Government leaves this country grossly ill-prepared for the challenge of the Single European Market; notes that Britain trails behind its main competitors in major social areas and that, in the light of the Single European Act enacted on a whipped vote and on a guillotine timetable set by the Government headed by the present Prime Minister, the level of accountability on decision-making to the House is totally inadequate; and calls for an approach to the European Community which is based on co-operation on policies for growth, environmental and regional protection, the valued contribution of women, and the central role of a high standard social agenda'.—(Mr George Robertson.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 51.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr John M. Taylor: 176.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the White Paper, Developments in the European Community July-December 1988 (Cm. 641).
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

[Adjourned at 10.42 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 18th May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Draft Set-Aside (Amendment) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Food,—Food Labelling (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 809), dated 5th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 851), dated 14th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Plant Health,—Plant Health (Forestry) (Great Britain) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 823), dated 4th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on 18th January 1989, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

6 Miscellaneous (No. 7, 1989),—First Protocol, done at Brussels on 19th December 1988, on the interpretation by the Court of Justice of the European Communities of the Convention on the law applicable to contractual obligations, opened for signature in Rome on 19th June 1980, with Joint Declarations [by Command] [Cm. 682] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

7 Miscellaneous (No. 8, 1989),—Second Protocol, done at Brussels on 19th December 1988, conferring on the Court of Justice of the European Communities certain powers to interpret the Convention on the law applicable to contractual obligations, opened for signature in Rome on 19th June 1980 [by Command] [Cm. 681] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 National Heritage,—Statement of disposals or transfers of property accepted in lieu of tax made in the financial year 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

9 Roads,—Paper, entitled Roads for Prosperity [by Command] [Cm. 693] [Mr Secretary Channon].

10 Treaty Series (No. 13, 1989),—Notes exchanged at Addis Ababa on 5th April and 22nd September 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People’s Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, further amending the Air Services Agreement signed at London on 7th July 1958 [by Command] [Cm. 683] [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 discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Roger Sims, Sir Dudley Smith and Mr Anthony Steen (nominated in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritances and on Gifts) (Sweden) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Kenneth Hind and Mr Michael Stern.

2 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, that it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr Ian McCartney (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 5211/88 and 10166/88, relating to health and safety); and had appointed in substitution Mr Ken Livingstone.
APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Defence.—Third Report from the Defence Committee [The Working of the AWACS Offset Agreement], 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. 286] [Mr Michael Mates].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 18th May 1989

Business Committee,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), Mr Speaker nominated Mr John Cope, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Michael Meacher, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Gavin Strang, Mr Peter Thurnham and Mr Robert N. Wareing to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Dock Work Bill.

[No. 109.]

Friday 19th May 1989.

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 Domestic and Satellite Broadcasting,—Resolved, That this House welcomes the communications opportunities offered by technological developments in terrestrial and satellite broadcasting and cable distribution systems; urges Her Majesty's Government, when creating a legislative framework for the future of radio and television broadcasting and interactive services, to pay particular attention to the need to continue to stimulate quality programming and maintain diversity of ownership and choice; and further calls on Her Majesty's Government to establish a coherent policy for the promotion of United Kingdom and pan-European satellite services.—(Mr Roger Gale.)

4 Territorial Army and Reserve Forces,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, in view of the demographic downturn in the number of people eligible for military service, recognises the growing importance of the Territorial Army and reserve forces as an important back up to the regular armed forces of the Crown; and calls upon employers in the public and private sectors to make it possible for their employees to volunteer their services to meet the defence needs of the nation by providing the time for them to fulfil this important patriotic public duty, recognising that the training and service experience can be beneficial to both employees and employers—(Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith);

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

5 Public Safety Information Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Safety Information Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th June.

6 Protection of Residents in Retirement Homes Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Residents in Retirement Homes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th June.

7 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Eighteen) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Eighteen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th June.

8 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 23rd May, Motions in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Community Charges and Rating and Valuation 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 the Question already proposed from the Chair.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

9 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 22nd May.

[Adjourned at 2.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 19th May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education,—Education (National Curriculum) (Modern Foreign Languages) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 825), dated 11th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

2 National Health Service,—National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 832), dated 15th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

3 Pensions,—Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 802), dated 3rd May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

4 Dentists,—Account of the General Dental Council for 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 18th May; to be printed [No. 383] [Mr Michael Mates].

[No. 110.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Glasgow Central Writ,—Ordered, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Burgh Constituency of Glasgow Central, in the room of Robert McTaggart, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr Derek Foster.)

2 Vauxhall Writ,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Vauxhall, in the room of Stuart Kingsley Holland, Esquire, who since his election for the said Borough Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham in the County of Buckingham—(Mr Derek Foster);

And the Motion being opposed, further proceeding stood postponed.

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

4 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from several Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

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

Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to prisons and other institutions for offenders in Scotland and connected matters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6 Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 144].
7 British Nationality (Honorary Citizenship) Bill.—Ordered, That the British Nationality (Honorary Citizenship) Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th June.

8 Vauxhall Writ.—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Question, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Vauxhall, in the room of Stuart Kingsley Holland, Esquire, who since his election for the said Borough Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham in the County of Buckingham.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Vauxhall, in the room of Stuart Kingsley Holland, Esquire, who since his election for the said Borough Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham in the County of Buckingham.

9 Adjournment (Spring).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Friday, do adjourn till Tuesday 6th June—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones);

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

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Friday, do adjourn till Tuesday 6th June.

10 National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Maritime Museum Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

11 Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

12 Atomic Energy Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Atomic Energy Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

13 Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 17th May, be approved.—(Mr Ian Stewart.)

14 Human Organ Transplants Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Human Organ Transplants 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.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Human Organ Transplants Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of the expenses of any authority exercising functions under that Act.—(Mr Roger Freeman.)

16 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.34 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Monday 22nd May 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Restrictive Trade Practices,—(1) Draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Sale and Purchase and Share Subscription Agreements) (Goods) Order 1989, and
(2) draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1989
[by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

3 Defence,—Government Response to the First Report from the Defence Committee, Session 1988-89, on the future of the Brigade of Gurkhas [by Command] [Cm. 700] [Mr Secretary Younger].

4 Home Affairs,—Government Response to the First Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1988-89, on the Forensic Science Service [by Command] [Cm. 699] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland),—Account of the Legal Aid Fund (Northern Ireland) for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 392] [Clerk of the House].

6 Patents,—Report of the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 358] [Mr Tony Newton].

7 Roads,—Paper, entitled New Roads by New Means—Bringing in Private Finance [by Command] [Cm. 698] [Mr Secretary Channon].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 22nd May; to be printed [No. 396-i] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

2 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 22nd May; to be printed [No. 395-i] [Mr John Wheeler].

3 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 22nd May; to be printed [No. 397-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 111.]

Tuesday 23rd May 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Midland Metro Bill,—The Midland Metro Bill was read the third time, and passed.

2 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

3 Isle of Wight Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Isle of Wight Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

4 Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.
5 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).

6 Dock Work 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 Dock Work Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:

That on the allotted day which, under the Order [8th May], is to be given to the proceedings on consideration and Third Reading those proceedings shall, subject to the provisions of that Order, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the Table set out below.

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Report to lie upon the Table.

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 II).

8 Police Officers (Central Service) Bill [Lords].—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Police Officers (Central Service) 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. 399].

9 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritances and on Gifts) (Sweden) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 24th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 400].

10 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael Shersby reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Magistrates' Courts (Remands in Custody) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 8th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 401].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Scrabster Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

12 Riders of Equine Animals Bill,—Mr Harry Greenway, supported by Sir Bernard Braine, Mr Iain Mills, Mr Stuart Randall, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Robin Cook, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Terence L. Higgins and Mr Gerald Bermingham, presented a Bill to make provision for the wearing of protective headgear by under-eighteen year old riders of equine animals; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th June and to be printed [Bill 145].

13 Take Away Food (Biodegradable Packaging).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require food sold as 'take away' to be packaged in materials which shall be biodegradable; and for connected purposes: And that Mr James Paice, Mr Simon Burns, Mr James Cran, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Barry Field, Mr Keith Mans, Mr David Nicholson, Mr David Porter, Mr Roger Knapman, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Mr John Bowis and Mr David Davis do prepare and bring it in.

14 Take Away Food (Biodegradable Packaging) Bill,—Mr James Paice accordingly presented a Bill to require food sold as 'take away' to be packaged in materials which shall be biodegradable; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 146].

15 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.
Regeneration of the Inner Cities.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns this Government's total neglect of the inner city areas of Britain which has led to a reduction in investment, a decline in the quality of housing and schools, a deterioration in adequate health care, an increase in poverty and a growth in crime; and therefore calls upon the Government to work in partnership with local authorities, to ensure the increases in both private investment and public enterprise which inner cities so desperately need—(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 'welcomes recent falls in unemployment in the inner cities and the increasing level of investment in their regeneration; notes with approval the growing commitment of the private sector and the improved partnership between the private sector, voluntary organisations and central and local government in tackling inner city problems; and looks forward to continued progress under Action for Cities and other programmes designed to ensure that all parts of the United Kingdom share fully in the increasing prosperity of the nation as a whole', instead thereof. (Mr Tony Newton.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Allen McKay: 194.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 288.

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 Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Maclean: 281.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Allen McKay: 195.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House welcomes recent falls in unemployment in the inner cities and the increasing level of investment in their regeneration; notes with approval the growing commitment of the private sector and the improved partnership between the private sector, voluntary organisations and central and local government in tackling inner city problems; and looks forward to continued progress under Action for Cities and other programmes designed to ensure that all parts of the United Kingdom share fully in the increasing prosperity of the nation as a whole.

16 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

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 a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third 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 on Thursday.

17 Community Charges.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Community Charges (Administration and Enforcement) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 438), dated 12th March 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th March, be revoked—(Mr Clive Soley);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [19th May].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 144.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 295.

So the Question was negatived.
18 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from supporters of Derby County Football Club and members of the Football Supporters' Association against identity cards for football supporters 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 Michael Fallon);

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.19 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 23rd May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Judgments,—Draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Amendment) Order 1989 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Food,—Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 876), dated 22nd May 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Other Papers:

3 Honours, Decorations and Medals,—Paper, entitled Terms of Award of The General Service Medal, 1962 for Operations in the Gulf and the Gulf of Oman between 17th November 1986 and 31st October 1988 and in Mine Counter Measures Operations in the Gulf from 1st November 1988 until 28th February 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 669] [The Prime Minister].

4 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on manpower planning in the Civil Service [by Act]; to be printed [No. 398] [Clerk of the House].

5 Telecommunications,—Report of the Director General of Telecommunications for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 362] [Mr Tony Newton].

6 Treaty Series (No. 14, 1989),—Notes exchanged at Athens on 2nd and 7th February 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Hellenic Republic, amending the Agreement on the international carriage of goods by road signed at London on 26th February 1974 [by Command] [Cm. 689] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Paper withdrawn:

7 Judgments,—Draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Amendment) Order 1989 [laid 12th May].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Members' Interests,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members' Interests on 23rd May; to be printed [No. 44-x] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

2 Statutory Instruments,—Twentieth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-xxii] [Mr Andrew F. Bennett].

3 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 23rd May [Mr David Marshall].
MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 23rd May 1989

Business Committee.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), Mr Speaker nominated Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr Ian Lang, Mr John McAllion, Mr David Maclean and Mr Henry McLeish to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 112.]

Wednesday 24th May 1989.

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 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Buckinghamshire County Council 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 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.

3 Kingston upon Hull City Council Bill [Lords].—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Kingston upon Hull City Council Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed 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.

4 Tees (Newport) Bridge 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 Tees (Newport) Bridge 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; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her 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.

5 Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill (Business Committee).—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That it had come to a Resolution in respect of the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:

That on the allotted day which, under the Order [3rd May], is to be given to the proceedings on consideration and Third Reading those proceedings shall, subject to the provisions of that Order, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the Table set out below.

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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 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Plant Health (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 553), referred to a Committee on 10th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 406].

9 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael Latham reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Preservatives in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 581), referred to a Committee on 27th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 408].

10 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R. (N.I.), 1989, No. 103) and the Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R. (N.I.), 1989, No. 104), referred to a Committee on 8th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 404].

11 Harwich Dock Company Harbour Empowerment Order 1988 (Petition for Amendment),—Ordered, That the Lords Message [18th May] be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House has appointed three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Harwich Dock Company Harbour Empowerment Order 1988 (Petition for Amendment).

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Set-Aside (Amendment) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

13 Car Telephones (Safety),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enhance safety in the use of telephones in cars: And that Mr Douglas French, Mr Alan Amos, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr John Bowis, Mr James Cran, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Keith Mans, Mr David Nicholson, Mr David Porter and Ann Widdecombe do prepare and bring it in.

14 Car Telephones (Safety) Bill,—Mr Douglas French accordingly presented a Bill to enhance safety in the use of telephones in cars: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 148].

15 Dock Work 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 Michael Fallon)—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolution.

16 Dock Work Bill [allotted day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Dock Work Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Compensation for former registered dock workers)—(Mr Michael Meacher)—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 Order [8th May] 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 Nigel Griffiths: 184.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr John M. Taylor: 258.

Amendment (No.1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 10, at the end, to insert the words 'but no such order shall be made until a body has been established which will make provision for the training and welfare of dock workers (formerly within the Scheme) and port medical facilities'.—(Mr Gavin Strang.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Eight o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [8th May] 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 Allen McKay: 175.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Michael Fallon: 225.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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And it being Twelve o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [8th May], to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Sackville: 234.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 163.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

17 Vehicle Emissions,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6529/89 on vehicle emissions; and supports the Government in its efforts to secure an agreement on emissions from small cars, taking into account environmental effects, fuel economy and the needs of industry—(Mr Peter Bottomley);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Tom Sackville: 69.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Eddie Loyden: 4.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6529/89 on vehicle emissions; and supports the Government in its efforts to secure an agreement on emissions from small cars, taking into account environmental effects, fuel economy and the needs of industry.

18 Inheritance 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 Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritances and on Gifts) (Sweden) Order 1989 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 14th April—(Mr David Lightbown):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.

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

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APPENDIX I

Wednesday 24th May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Consumer Credit,—Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 869), dated 19th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

2 Food,—Tetrachloroethylene in Olive Oil (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 837), dated 11th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Securities,—Stock Transfer (Gilt-edged Securities) (Exempt Transfer) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 880), dated 22nd May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

5 Electricity,—Two Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 17th May 1989 on borrowing by the South Western Electricity Board [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

6 Local Government Finance,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 17th May 1989 on borrowing by the Audit Commission [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

7 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Falkland Islands) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 845), dated 16th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

8 National Heritage (Scotland),—Report of the National Museums of Scotland for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Parliamentary Commissioner (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 355] [Mr Secretary King].

10 South Atlantic Territories,—(1) Antarctic Treaty (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 841), and (2) British Antarctic Territory Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 842), dated 16th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Harwich Dock Company Harbour Empowerment Order 1988 (Petition for Amendment) (Joint Committee).—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Harwich Dock Company Harbour Empowerment Order 1988 (Petition for Amendment), viz.: Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Anthony Steen and Mr David Sumberg.

2 Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Human Organ Transplants Bill, viz.: Mr Sydney Chapman, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr David Evennett, Mr Frank Field, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Harry Greenway, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Simon Hughes, Dame Jill Knight, Sir Michael McNair-Wilson, Emma Nicholson, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Hugo Summersorn, Mr Peter Thurnham and Mr David Tredinnick.

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 Road Traffic (Carriage of Explosives) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Bruce George, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Richard Livsey, Sir Ian Lloyd, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Robert McCrindle, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Roger Moate, Mr Terry Patchett, Mr Tom Pendry and Joan Ruddock.

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 Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Alex Eadie, Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Sir Barney Hayhoe, Mr Robert Hayward, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Tim Jannman, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Roger King, Mr John McAllion, Mr David Maclean, Mr Henry McLeish, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Ernie Ross and Mr Allan Stewart.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 24th May; to be printed [No. 402-i] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 24th May; to be printed [No. 409] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 24th May; to be printed [No. 120-vii] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 24th May; to be printed [No. 403-i] [Sir Hugh Rossi].
5 European Legislation,—Twenty-third Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xxii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 24th May; to be printed [Nos. 281-x and -xi] [Mr David Howell].

7 Home Affairs,—Fourth Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Home Office Expenditure]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 314] [Mr John Wheeler].

8 Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 24th May; to be printed [No. 368-iv] [Sir Peter Emery].

9 Social Services,—(1) Fifth Report from the Social Services Committee [Resourcing the National Health Service: The Government's White Paper, Working for Patients]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 214-II]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 24th May; to be printed [No. 214-vii]
   [Mr Frank Field].

10 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 24th May; to be printed [No. 256-vi] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

11 Transport,—(1) Third Special Report from the Transport Committee [Government Observations on the First Report of the Committee, Session 1988-89 (Air Traffic Control Safety)]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 407]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 24th May; to be printed [No. 62-xv]
   [Mr David Marshall].

12 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 24th May, and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 24th May;
   to be printed [Nos. 341 and 348-iii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

13 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 24th May; to be printed [No. 405] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 24th May 1989

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the Human Organ Transplants Bill to Standing Committee A;
   (2) the Road Traffic (Carriage of Explosives) Regulations 1989 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (3) the Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 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 Geraint Howells Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Human Organ Transplants Bill;
   (2) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Road Traffic (Carriage of Explosives) Regulations 1989;
   (3) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989;
   (4) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 5211/88 and 10166/88, relating to health and safety, in place of Mr Ted Leadbitter; and
(5) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 10449/88, relating to Community financial procedures.

[No. 113.]


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 resuming the adjourned Debate on Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 8th June.

2 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 8th June.

3 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 8th June.

4 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th June.

5 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th June.

6 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th June.

7 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 6th June at Seven o'clock.

8 Wentworth Estate Bill,—The Wentworth Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

10 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—Mr Graham Allen reported from the Committee on the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) 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.

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

12 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   The Lords have agreed to the Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.

13 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:
   Atomic Energy Act 1989
National Maritime Museum Act 1989
Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Charges) Act 1989
Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Act 1989
Scrabster Harbour Order Confirmation Act 1989.

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Amendment) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

15 Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Power to secure further undertakings or issue further directions)—(Mr Peter Viggers)—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 David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr John M. Taylor: 182.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Roy Beggs, the Reverend Ian Paisley: 3.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Measures to encourage training)—(Mr Kevin McNamara)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Acts done to safeguard national security etc.)—(Mr Kevin McNamara)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Contract and grant compliance)—(Marjorie Mowlam)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 3) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 74) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 21, to leave out the word 'Department' and insert the words 'Lord Chancellor', instead thereof.—(Mr Jim Marshall.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr William Ross, the Reverend William McCrea: 26.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr John M. Taylor: 101.

Other Amendments (Nos. 4 to 26 and 73) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 23, after the word 'regulations', to insert the words 'made after consultation with the Commission'.—(Mr Peter Viggers.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Michael Fallon: 103.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Robinson, Mr William Ross: 4.

Other Amendments (Nos. 28 to 59) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 83) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 11, to leave out the words 'requirement or condition' and insert the words 'requirement, condition, policy or practice', instead thereof.—(Mr Kevin McNamara.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 89, 90, 60 to 71, 91, 72 and 92) 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.
16 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day’s sitting, the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr John M. Taylor);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 85.

Tellers for the Noes, the Reverend Ian Paisley, the Reverend William McCrea: 20.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

17 Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) 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 Maclean, Mr John M. Taylor: 96.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Roy Beggs, Mr Peter Robinson: 4.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

18 Magistrates’ Courts.—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 Magistrates’ Courts (Remands in Custody) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 3rd May, be approved—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

19 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.13 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 25th May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government (Scotland),—Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1989, dated 24th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Social Security,—Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 872), dated 22nd May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

4 Defence (Royal Air Force),—Amendments to Air Publication 3376 (3rd edition) Volume 1, ‘Trade Structure of the Royal Air Force’ [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

5 Defence (Territorial Army and Volunteer Reserve),—(1) Order, dated 8th May 1989, amending the Regulations for the Ulster Defence Regiment 1980, and

(2) Order, dated 10th May 1989, amending the Territorial Army Regulations 1978 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

6 European Communities (No. 26, 1989),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 9th December 1987, to the Third ACP-EEC Convention consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the European Communities [by Command] [Cm. 684] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

7 Local Government (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 387] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
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 Paul Marland (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic (Carriage of Explosives) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Irvine Patnick.

[No. 114.]
Friday 26th May 1989.

PRAYERS.

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

1 Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was presented (see Appendix).

2 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.

3 Sound Broadcasting,—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 129 (Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting), the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House shall have power to give directions and perform other duties in accordance with the provisions of the Resolution of the House of 26th July 1977, in relation to sound broadcasting, and to make recommendations thereon to the House.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

4 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 7th June, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1)(b) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), Motions in the name of Mr Secretary King relating to Northern Ireland 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, at the expiration of that period, put any Questions necessary to dispose of them.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

5 House of Commons (Services),—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 125 (Select Committee on House of Commons (Services)) be amended, in line 10, by inserting after the word 'House' the words 'to adjourn from place to place'; in line 22, by inserting after the word 'House' the words 'to adjourn from place to place, subject to the approval of the committee'; in line 41, by inserting after the word 'Offices' the word 'and'; and in line 44, by leaving out from the word 'it' to the end of line 45.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

6 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Sydney Chapman);

And the Motion having been made at 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, till Tuesday 6th June, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 22nd May.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.

APPENDIX
Friday 26th May 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Pensions,—Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 1989 (No. 1) [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].
Tuesday 6th June 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Inheritance Tax,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That its Address of 24th May relating to Inheritance Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

   I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons and Inheritances and on Gifts) (Sweden) Order 1989 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

   I will comply with your request.

2 Summer Time,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That its Address of 17th May 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 1989 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

   I will comply with your request.

3 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—Ordered, That the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill be read the third time on Thursday.

4 Isle of Wight Bill,—Ordered, That the Isle of Wight Bill be read the third time on Thursday.

5 Tees (Newport Bridge) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Tees (Newport Bridge) Bill [Lords] be read the third time on Thursday.

6 Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Bill,—Ordered, That the Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Bill be read the third time on Thursday.

7 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill,—Ordered, That the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered on Thursday.

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

9 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from several Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

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

   Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Vale of Glamorgan Borough Council to reclaim land and construct works in the harbour at Barry; to alter the status of part of that harbour by restricting public rights of access thereto; and for connected or other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

11 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords],—The Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

   Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

12 Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill,—Ordered, That the Housing Associations (Access to Information) Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th June.

13 Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Bill,—Ordered, That the Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be considered on Friday.

14 Control of Litter (Fines) Bill,—Ordered, That the Control of Litter (Fines) Bill be read a second time on Friday.

15 Environmental Charter Bill,—Mr Archy Kirkwood, supported by Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr James Wallace, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr A. J. Beith and Mrs Ray Michie, presented a Bill to establish local authority ecology working groups for the purpose of adopting an environmental charter to carry out specific measures to protect and enhance the quality of the natural environment; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 147].
16 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Sale and Purchase and Share Subscription Agreements) (Goods) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

17 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

18 Agriculture (Control of Nitrates),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the use of nitrogenous fertilizers: And that Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Cyril D. Townsend, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr James Pawsey, Mr John Heddle, Mr David Curry, Mr William Cash, Mr Teddy Taylor, Mr Greg Knight and Mr Nicholas Bennett do prepare and bring it in.

19 Agriculture (Control of Nitrates) Bill,—Mr Roger Knapman accordingly presented a Bill to restrict the use of nitrogenous fertilizers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 149].

20 Employment Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Discrimination on grounds of age)—(Mr Gavin Strang)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Employment of disabled persons)—(Mr Robert N. Wareing)—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: 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 259.

And it being after 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.

21 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

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

Mr Neil Thorne rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Tim Devlin: 174.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Ian McCartney: 92.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Tim Devlin: 157.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mrs Ann Winterton: 88.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

22 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Employment Bill and the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

23 Employment Bill,—The House proceeded further to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Interest on industrial tribunal awards)—(Mr James Wallace)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House proceeded to a Division.
Wednesday 7th June 1989

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr James Wallace: 60.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Tom Sackville: 154.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

'(4A) In section 17 of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (fencing of exposed parts of machinery)—

(a) subsection (3),
(b) in subsection (4), the words from ‘, except when any’ onwards, and
(c) subsection (5),

shall cease to have effect'.—(Mr John Lee.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 128.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kevin Barron, Mr Allan Rogers: 5.

Another Amendment (No. 30) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 10, after the word 'out', to insert '0'.—(Mr Patrick Nicholls.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Michael Fallon: 103.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Haynes: 30.

Other Amendments (Nos. 31 and 32) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 35) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, to leave out lines 18 to 21 and insert the words—

'(i) by the Tribunal; or
(ii) as determined in accordance with the regulations, by any chairman being a member of the panel of chairmen', instead thereof.—(Mr James Wallace.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 31, to leave out '£150' and insert '£50', instead thereof.—(Mr James Wallace.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr James Wallace: 24.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 106.

Another Amendment (No. 18) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 30, to leave out Clause No. 19.—(Mr Gavin Strang.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Frank Haynes: 18.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Michael Fallon: 113.

Other Amendments (Nos. 3 to 10, 19, 20, 11, 12, 33, 13 to 16, 34 and 17) made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to amend the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 in pursuance of the Directive of the Council of the European Communities, dated 9th February 1976, (No. 76/207/EEC) on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women as regards access to employment, vocational training and promotion, and working conditions; to repeal or amend prohibitions or requirements relating to the employment of young persons and other categories of employees; to make other amendments of the law relating to employment and training; to repeal section 1(1)(a) of the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Act 1922; to dissolve the Training Commission; to make provision with respect to the transfer of staff employed in the Skills Training Agency; and for connected purposes.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 106.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Frank Haynes: 20.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

APPENDIX I

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 Negative Resolution:

30th May 1989
31st May 1989
2 Education, Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 907), dated 31st May 1989 [Mr Secretary Baker].
1st June 1989
5 Lands Tribunal, Lands Tribunal (Salaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 184), dated 12th May 1989 [Mr Secretary King].
2nd June 1989
7 Horse Racing and Betting, Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 187), dated 19th May 1989 [Mr Secretary King].
5th June 1989
9 Clean Air, Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 888), dated 17th May 1989 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

31st May 1989
10 Police, Police (Common Police Services) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 870), dated 14th May 1989 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 6th June 1989:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

11 Designs, Draft Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].
12 Sea Fisheries, Draft Fisheries Act 1981 (Amendment) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

13 Education, Education (School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 904), dated 30th May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

15 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Civil Courts (Amendment No. 3) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 914), dated 22nd May 1989 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

16 Education (Northern Ireland),—Statements and Summary of the Education and Library Boards’ Accounts for 1987-88 [by Command] [Cm. 690] [Mr Secretary King].

17 Financial Services,—Report of the Securities and Investments Board for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

18 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Next Steps initiative [by Act]; to be printed [No. 410] [Clerk of the House].

19 Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints,—Report of the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 359] [Clerk of the House].

20 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [6th April] from supporters of Norwich City Football Club against identity cards for football supporters [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

21 Special Procedure Orders,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Lerwick Harbour Revision Order 1989 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 6th June; to be printed [No. 114-viii] [Mr Greville Janner].

2 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 6th June; to be printed [No. 395-ii] [Mr John Wheeler].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 6th June 1989

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Norman Hogg an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Companies Bill [Lords].

[No. 116.]

Wednesday 7th June 1989.

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,—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 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr Michael Latham reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 15th and 27th October 1987 and 25th November 1987 relating to negotiations between the European Community and Japan under
GATT Article XXIV.6, on 15th October 1987 relating to such negotiations with Argentina and on 21st March 1989 relating to such negotiations with Canada, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 15th October 1987 and the supplementary explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department on 22nd October and 25th November 1987, relating to negotiations between the European Community and Japan under GATT Article XXIV.6, on 15th October 1987, relating to negotiations between the Community and Argentina under GATT Article XXIV.6 and on 21st March 1989, relating to negotiations between the Community and Canada under GATT Article XXIV.6; and endorses the Government’s view that the agreements with these countries are satisfactory given the Community’s obligations under GATT.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 651].

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

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive to construct additional works for the extension of their LRT system in the Lower Don Valley in the City of Sheffield and the Metropolitan Borough of Rotherham and to acquire lands for that purpose; to confer further powers upon the Executive; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

7 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 2nd June 1989 relating to safety and health of workers at work be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents. (Mr Sydney Chapman.)

8 Political Honours (Amendment).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the granting of honours for political purposes—(Mr Bruce Grocott);

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 Winnick, Mr Kevin Barron: 134.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Neil Hamilton: 128.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Bruce Grocott, Mr Don Dixon, Maria Fyfe, Mr John Garrett, Mr James Lamond, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Jeff Rooker, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Dennis Skinner and Mr Dennis Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

9 Political Honours (Amendment) Bill.—Mr Bruce Grocott accordingly presented a Bill to restrict the granting of honours for political purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 150].

10 Opposition day [12th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

The Government’s Economic Policy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the confusion and disarray of the Government’s economic policy, the record balance of payments deficit, the rising rate of inflation and the damaging level of interest rates; notes with concern the continuing neglect of the real economy and the failures to invest adequately in education and training, research and development, and the regions, which undermine Britain’s prospects of success in the single market of the European Community after 1992; and calls upon the Government to give urgent priority to such supply side investment in order to reduce the balance of payments deficit and begin to create a strong, balanced and competitive economy for the 1990s—(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 its economic policies which have led to output, investment and manufacturing productivity growing faster than in any other major European Community country in the 1980s; applauds the Government’s firm anti-inflationary stance and the action it has taken to exert further downward pressure on inflation; and commends the Government’s supply side policies which have brought industry’s profitability to a 20 year high, led to record rates of new business growth and seen the creation of nearly three million new jobs since 1983’, instead thereof. (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mrs Llin Golding: 184.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 315.

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 its economic policies which have led to output, investment and manufacturing productivity growing faster than in any other major European Community country in the 1980s; applauds the Government’s firm anti-inflationary stance and the action it has taken to exert further downward pressure on inflation; and commends the Government’s supply side policies which have brought industry’s profitability to a 20 year high, led to record rates of new business growth and seen the creation of nearly three million new jobs since 1983.

11 Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Treatment of Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 9th May, be approved—(Mr Ian Stewart);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [26th May].

Resolved, That the draft Treatment of Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 9th May, be approved.

Northern Ireland,—Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order [26th May], to put forthwith the Question on the remaining Motion in the name of Mr Secretary King relating to Northern Ireland.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Community Service Orders (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 9th May, be approved—(Mr David Hunt):—It was agreed to.

12 Privileges.—Ordered, That Mr Attorney General, Mr Tony Benn, Mr John Biffen, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr Frank Dobson, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr Terence L. Higgins, Sir Peter Hordern, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr Michael Jopling, Mr John Morris, Sir Charles Morrison, Mr Stanley Orme, Mr Cranley Osslow, Mr Merlyn Rees, Mr Peter Shore and Mr John Wakeham be members of the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr David Hunt.)

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

Thursday 8th June 1989

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 7th June 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Draft Cereals Marketing Act (Application to Oilseeds) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

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Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

3 Civil Aviation.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd May 1989 on borrowing by the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

4 Electricity.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 17th April 1989 on borrowing by the London Electricity Board [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

5 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Social Security: housing benefits [by Act]; to be printed [No. 415] [Clerk of the House].

6 Water.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 24th May 1989 on borrowing by the Southern Water Authority [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

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 Set-Aside (Amendment) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Alan Amos, Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Stephen Day, Dame Peggy Fenn, Mr Roger Gale, Mr John Greenway, Mr John Heddle, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Andy Stewart and Mr Alan W. Williams.

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 draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Amendment) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Robert Adley, Mr Vivian Bendall, Mr Paul Boateng, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr James Couchman, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr John Evans, Mr Barry Field, Mr John Fraser, Mr George Gardiner, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Solicitor General and Mr Gerry Steinberg.

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 Restrictive Trade Practices (Sale and Purchase and Share Subscription Agreements) (Goods) Order 1989 and the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Henry Bellingham, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Michael Cowley, Mr David Davies, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr William Hague, Mr Terence L. Higgins, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr John McFall, Mr Francis Maude, Dawn Primarolo, Ms Joyce Quin and Mr Jeff Rooker.

4 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 the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 2nd June 1989 relating to safety and health of workers at work, viz.: Sir Richard Body, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr John Cope, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Den Dover, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr David Evennett, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Win Griffiths, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Gavin Strang, Mr Peter Thurnham and Mr James Wallace.

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 Mr Simon Coombs and Mr Peter Fry (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 5211/88 and 10166/88, relating to health and safety), and had appointed in substitution Mr David Evennett and Mr Peter Thurnham.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 7th June, together with Appendices; to be printed [No. 402-ii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].
2 Defence.—(1) Fourth Report from the Defence Committee [Statement on the Defence Estimates 1989], 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. 383]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 7th June; to be printed [No. 419]

[Mr Michael Mates].

3 Employment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 7th June; to be printed [No. 270-viii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

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. 15-xxiv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Home Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 7th June; to be printed [No. 370-ii] [Mr John Wheeler].

6 Public Accounts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 7th June; to be printed [No. 420-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

7 Social Services.—(1) Sixth Report from the Social Services Committee [Food Poisoning: Listeria and Listeriosis], 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. 257]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee; to be printed [No. 418]

[Mr Frank Field].

8 Trade and Industry.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 7th June; to be printed [No. 417-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

9 Transport.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 7th June; to be printed [No. 416] [Mr David Marshall].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 7th June 1989

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

(1) the draft Set-Aside (Amendment) Regulations 1989 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Amendment) Order 1989 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Sale and Purchase and Share Subscription Agreements) (Goods) Order 1989 and the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1989 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 2nd June 1989 relating to safety and health of workers at work 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 David Knox Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Set-Aside (Amendment) Regulations 1989;

(2) Dame Janet Fookes Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Amendment) Order 1989;

(3) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Sales and Purchase and Share Subscription Agreements) (Goods) Order 1989 and the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1989; and

(4) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 2nd June 1989 relating to safety and health of workers at work.
Thursday 8th June 1989.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 15th June.

2 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 15th June at Seven o'clock.

3 Isle of Wight Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Isle of Wight Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 15th June at Seven o'clock.

4 Tees (Newport Bridge) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tees (Newport Bridge) Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 15th June at Seven o'clock.

5 Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 15th June at Seven o'clock.

6 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 15th June.

7 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 15th June.

8 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill, as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 15th June at Seven o'clock.

9 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th June.

10 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th June.

11 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th June.

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 Human Organ Transplants Bill,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Human Organ Transplants Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 151].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 422].
15 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr Michael Shersby reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 5211/88 and 10166/88, relating to health and safety, and the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 2nd June 1989 relating to safety and health of workers at work, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5211/88, Part 1 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 20th March 1989, 10166/88 and the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 2nd June 1989, relating to safety and health of workers at the workplace; supports the broad thrust of the common position adopted on these proposals by the Council of Ministers as a step towards the establishment of high standards of safety in workplaces throughout the Community; and endorses the Government’s view that United Kingdom law generally achieves the objectives of the proposal.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 421].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Parking Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Antarctic Minerals Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to the exploration and exploitation of mineral resources in Antarctica; to enable proceedings with respect to matters arising under the law of the British Antarctic Territory to be brought in England and Wales; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to the reference of appeals from the Supreme Court of Brunei Darussalam to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to establish The Hayle Harbour Company Limited as a harbour authority and to confer upon that company certain powers to enable it to operate Hayle Harbour as a public harbour undertaking; to construct works in the harbour; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

17 Antarctic Minerals Bill [Lords].—The Antarctic Minerals Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 153].

18 Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords].—The Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 154].

19 Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

21 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 8th June 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Tests) ( Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 920), dated 1st June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

4 Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 210), dated 11th May 1989 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Oxford on 23rd February 1989, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

6 Coal Industry,—Department of Energy Minute, dated 8th June 1989, concerning Government support to the British Coal Corporation [by Command] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

7 Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Report of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission on transfer of land: trusts of land [by Act]; to be printed [No. 391] [Clerk of the House].

9 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on bus services in Northern Ireland supplied by Ulsterbus Limited and Citybus Limited [by Command] [Cm. 696] [Mr Tony Newton].

10 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Defence on the Petition [5th May] from residents of Great Britain against the use of living animals in experiments to promote chemical, biological and other forms of warfare [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Eric Martlew and Mr Elliot Morley (nominated in respect of the draft Set-Aside (Amendment) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Ted Garrett and Mr John P. Smith.

[No. 118.]

Friday 9th June 1989.

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 Itinerants (Control) Bill,—Ann Widdecombe, supported by Mr Ken Hargreaves and Mr David Amess, presented a Bill to make stop notices applicable to caravans: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd June and to be printed [Bill 152].

3 Drug Abuse,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House commends the Government for the high priority it gives to the problem of the misuse of drugs; calls for sustained and properly co-ordinated attempts to reduce supplies of such drugs from abroad, for the maintenance of effective deterrents to drug abuse and of effective controls on availability, and for a developing and monitored programme of prevention and education to minimise potential demand; and calls urgent attention to the problem of intravenous drug abuse aggravating the risk that AIDS presents to the population of the United Kingdom—(Mr Chris Butler);

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

4 Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Licensing Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.
5 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill,—
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence
(Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th June.

6 British Racing Commission Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading
of the British Racing Commission Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th June.

7 Football Spectators (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading
of the Football Spectators (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th June.

8 Fire Safety Information Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading
of the Fire Safety Information Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd June.

9 Public Safety Information Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading
of the Public Safety Information Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd June.

10 Protection of Residents in Retirement Homes Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Protection of Residents in Retirement Homes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd June.

11 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Eighteen) Bill,—The Order of the
day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by
Persons under Eighteen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd June.

12 British Nationality (Honorary Citizenship) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the British Nationality (Honorary Citizenship) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

13 Riders of Equine Animals Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
the Riders of Equine Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th June.

14 Control of Litter (Fines) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
the Control of Litter (Fines) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

15 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 12th June, if proceedings
on the Motion in the name of Mr John Wakeham relating to Televising of Proceedings
of the House have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at Ten o’clock put
any Questions necessary to dispose of them and of any Amendments to that Motion
which may have been selected by him and which may then be moved; and proceedings in
pursuance of this Order, though opposed, may be decided after the expiration of the time
for opposed business.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

16 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 15th June, the Motion in
the name of the Prime Minister for the Adjournment of the House shall lapse at Seven
o’clock, if not previously disposed of.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

17 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Three o’clock,
adjourned till Monday 12th June.

[Adjourned at 3.2 p.m.

APPENDIX
Friday 9th June 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Customs and Excise,—Wine and Made-wine of a Strength exceeding 1.2 per cent. and not
exceeding 5.5 per cent. (Prohibition of Fortification) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No.
916), dated 1st June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
2 Education,—Teachers' Superannuation (Additional Voluntary Contributions) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 946), dated 6th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

3 Fees and Charges,—European Economic Interest Grouping (Fees) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 950), dated 7th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].


5 National Health Service,—(1) Boards for Special Hospitals (Abolition) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 947),

(2) Special Hospitals Service Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 948), and

(3) Special Hospitals Service Authority (Functions and Membership) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 949),
dated 8th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


(2) Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 208), and

dated 6th June 1989 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary King].

7 Registers and Records (Scotland),—Register of Sasines (Microcopies) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 909), dated 23rd May 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Other Papers:

9 Foreign Affairs,—Government Observations on the First Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1988-89, on Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union [by Command] [Cm. 708] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

10 Local Government,—Accounts of the Tyne and Wear Residuary Body for the period 1st April to 31st October 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


[No. 119.]

Monday 12th June 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; 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 another Select Committee 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:

Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer to Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London all rights, properties, assets and obligations of Queen Mary College and Westfield College and to dissolve those colleges; to enact provisions with regard to Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
5 Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords].—The Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

   Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

6 Parking Bill.—Lords Amendment to the Parking Bill to be considered on Friday 7th July; and to be printed [Bill 158].

7 Consumer Protection.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of the opinion that government policies have failed to benefit the consumer and have not ensured that the consumer interest is properly taken into account in the run-up to 1992 and the single European market; and calls on the Government to reform and update the 1987 Consumer Protection Act, to introduce a new system of labelling of goods in order to provide accurate information on their health, safety and environmental implications, to implement fully the European Economic Community product liability directive and facilitate a speedy adoption of the product safety directive, and to make provision for regular and systematic consultation with consumer organisations on all aspects of 1992 legislation—(Ms Joyce Quin);

   And it being Seven o'clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business).

8 Televising of Proceedings of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House agrees with the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House in its First Report (House of Commons Paper No. 141)—(Mr John Wakeham);

   And it being Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [9th June], to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Motion and of the Amendments thereto which had been selected by him and which were then moved.

   An Amendment ((c)) was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'provided that televised proceedings of the House are broadcast on a dedicated channel, unedited, from the start of the sitting to the rising of the House'.—(Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours.)

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

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nigel Spearin, Mrs Ann Clwyd: 98.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Austin Mitchell: 274.

   So the Question was negatived.

   Another Amendment ((n)) was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'except for recommendations (i), (iv) and (vi) in paragraph 39'.—(Mr Roger Sims.)

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

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Ann Widdecombe, Mr John Bowis: 109.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Anthony Nelson: 243.

   So the Question was negatived.

   Mr Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order [9th June], to put the Main Question,

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Anthony Nelson: 293.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Roger Gale, Mr James Cran: 69.

   So the Question was agreed to.

   Resolved, That this House agrees with the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House in its First Report (House of Commons Paper No. 141).

9 Insider Trading.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 7310/87 and 8810/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 22nd May 1989 relating to insider trading; and supports the Government's view that a practical and workable Directive would demonstrate member States' common desire to take vigorous action against insider trading.—(Mr Francis Maude.)

10 GATT Negotiations.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 15th October 1987 and the supplementary explanatory memoranda submitted by the
Department on 27th October and 25th November 1987 relating to negotiations between the European Community and Japan under GATT Article XXIV.6, on 15th October 1987 relating to negotiations between the Community and Argentina under GATT Article XXIV.6 and on 21st March 1989 relating to negotiations between the Community and Canada under GATT Article XXIV.6; and endorses the Government’s view that the agreements with these countries are satisfactory given the Community’s obligations under GATT—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones)—It was agreed to.

11 Health and 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. 5211/88, Part 1 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 20th March 1989, 10166/88 and the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 2nd June 1989, relating to safety and health of workers at the workplace; supports the broad thrust of the common position adopted on these proposals by the Council of Ministers as a step towards the establishment of high standards of safety in workplaces throughout the Community; and endorses the Government’s view that United Kingdom law generally achieves the objectives of the proposal—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones)—It was agreed to.

12 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Heath and Holmewood, Derbyshire, against the closure of Heath Comprehensive School was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) consumers of “Green Top” untreated milk against the banning of untreated milk,
(2) residents of the constituency of Hornsey and Wood Green and others against the implementation of transport proposals which would affect the Parkland Walk, and
(3) residents of the constituency of Putney and neighbouring districts against any major road building in Putney
were presented; 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);
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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 past Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.16 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 12th June 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Defence,—Draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

2 Restrictive Trade Practices,—Draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Education,—Education (School Curriculum and Related Information) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 954), dated 9th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

4 Offshore Installations,—Offshore Installations (Safety Representatives and Safety Committees) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 971), dated 12th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Other Papers:

5 Dock Work Regulation,—Report and Accounts of the National Dock Labour Board for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

6 Race Relations,—Report of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
Paper withdrawn:

7 Restrictive Trade Practices.—Draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1989 [laid 22nd May].

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 Irvine Patnick (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic (Carriage of Explosives) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Alan Amos.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 12th June; to be printed [No. 396-ii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

2 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 12th June; to be printed [No. 281-xii] [Mr David Howell].

3 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 12th June; to be printed [No. 395-iii] [Mr John Wheeler].

4 Public Accounts,—(1) Twenty-first Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: Service Hospitals], 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. 133];

(2) Twenty-second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [H.M. Customs and Excise]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 157]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 12th June; to be printed [No. 425-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

5 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 12th June; to be printed [No. 341-ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

[No. 120.]

Tuesday 13th June 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow.

2 Kingston upon Hull City Council Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Kingston upon Hull City Council 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, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

4 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Alan Meale reported from the Committee on the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 21st June at Eleven o'clock.

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 (see Appendix III).

7 Children Bill [Lords].—Mr Robert Rhodes James reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Children Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 156].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 429].

8 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 666), referred to a Committee on 18th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 426].

9 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 10449/88, relating to Community financial procedures, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 10449/88, on revision of the Financial Regulation of 21st December 1977 and transfer of appropriations No. 18/88 described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Treasury on 2nd February 1989; and approves the Government's efforts to press for increased value for money in Community expenditure.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 427].

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered. That the draft Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Maclean.)

11 Employers' Liability,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require employers to provide death-in-service insurance benefits for their employees; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Frank Doran, Mr Henry McLeish, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Jimmy Hood, Dr Lewis Moonie, Maria Fyfe, Mr Tony Worthington, Clare Short, Hilary Armstrong, Dawn Primarolo and Mr Rhodri Morgan do prepare and bring it in.

12 Employers' Liability Bill,—Mr Frank Doran accordingly presented a Bill to require employers to provide death-in-service insurance benefits for their employees; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 157].

13 Local Government and Housing Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Government and Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following order, namely, new Clauses relating to Part I; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 1 to 14, Schedule No. 1 and Clauses Nos. 15 to 18; new Clauses relating to Part II; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 19 to 25; new Clauses relating to Part III; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 26 to 29, Schedule No. 2 and Clause No. 30; new Clauses relating to Part IV; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 31 to 54, Schedule No. 3 and Clauses Nos. 55 to 57; new Clauses relating to Part V; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 58 to 64; new Clauses relating to Part VI; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 65 and 66, Schedule No. 4 and Clauses Nos. 67 to 79; new Clauses relating to Part VII; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 80 to 91; new Clauses relating to Part VIII; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 92 to 124; remaining new Clauses; Amendments relating to Clause No. 125, Schedule No. 5, Clause No. 126, Schedule No. 6, Clauses Nos. 127 to 135, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 136 to 138, Schedule No. 8, Clauses Nos. 139 to 147, Schedule No. 9 and Clauses Nos. 148 to 152; new Schedules; and Amendments relating to Clause No. 153, Schedules Nos. 10 and 11 and Clause No. 154.—(Mr John Selwyn Gummer.)

A Clause (Members' interests)—(Mr John Selwyn Gummer)—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 David Maclean, Mr Tom Sackville: 246.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Ken Eastham: 135.

Amendment ((a)) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 1, after the word 'member', to insert the words 'and officer of principal officer grade or above'.—(Mr Matthew Taylor.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr James Wallace: 13.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Tom Sackville: 229.
Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Conflict of interest in staff negotiations)—*(Mr John Selwyn Gummer)*—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Scope of Part I)—*(Mr David Blunkett)*—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 Frank Haynes: 156.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 227.

Amendments (Nos. 216 to 219, 110 to 112, 220 and 221) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 137) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

(2A) References in this section to a "person" shall be taken to include references to a tribunal of such persons, appointed by the Secretary of State in accordance with subsection (2B) below for the purposes of carrying out functions under this section.

(2B) Any tribunal appointed under subsection (2A) above shall comprise a Chairperson, who shall be a person with experience of local government appointed after consultation with the local authority associations, and one representative each of local authorities as employers and of trades unions with members employed in local government grades to which political restriction may apply, or such other representation as the appellant may choose.

(2C) Any decision by a tribunal appointed under this section shall be by majority vote.—*(Mr William O'Brien).*

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 40, at the end, to insert the words—

'(c) to secure that the officer is a person who appears to have the requisite knowledge and experience to discharge the functions of the monitoring officer. Either the monitoring officer or deputy monitoring officer should be a barrister, advocate or solicitor called or admitted in any part of the United Kingdom or a member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators'.—*(Sir George Young).*

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 275 to 277, 232, 167, 168, 233 and 234) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 140) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—

'(aa) section 15 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1944 and section 3 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1958 (provision of sheltered employment by local authorities)'.—*(Mr Paul Murphy).*

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

Another Amendment (No. 113) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 149) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 16, to leave out the word 'three' and insert the word 'four', instead thereof.—*(Mr David Blunkett).*

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 132) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 37, to leave out subsection (4).—*(Mr David Blunkett).*

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 144) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 8, to leave out the words 'it shall be unlawful for the authority to' and insert the words 'the authority may', instead thereof.—*(Mr David Blunkett).*

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 222) made to the Bill.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

14 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Local Government and Housing Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—*(Mr Kenneth Carlisle).*
The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government and Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 155) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 43, to leave out the words 'Subject to subsection (3) below'.—(Mr David Blunkett.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 15, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2A) Nothing in subsection (1) above shall require a person to be treated as a non-voting member of a sub-committee of a relevant authority if—

(a) the constitution of the sub-committee is governed by an agreement made before the passing of this Act between that authority and one or more other relevant authorities; and

(b) the person concerned is a member of one of those other relevant authorities'.—(Mr Michael Jopling.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 5, at the end, to insert the words—

'(aa) a committee appointed under section 57(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 at least two-thirds of the members of which are members of the another relevant authority'.—(Mr Charles Kennedy.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 237 and 238) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 204) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 35, at the end, to insert the words—

'( ) No party or group representing 10 per cent. or more of a nominating body shall be totally excluded from the committee or sub-committee to which nominations are being made'.—(Mr Matthew Taylor.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 147) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 6, after the word 'State', to insert the words 'subject to subsection (1A) below'.—(Mr George Howarth).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 114, 115, 235, 236 and 126) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Expenses of Commissions for Local Administration)—(Mrs Virginia Bottomley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Annual reports of Commissions: new provisions)—(Mrs Virginia Bottomley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Advice and guidance by Commissions for Local Administration and Scottish Commissioner)—(Mrs Virginia Bottomley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Advisory Commissioners)—(Mrs Virginia Bottomley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of local commissioner to seek costs and damages)—(Mr Nicholas Bennett)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 230 and 231) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 205) proposed to the Bill, in page 32, line 1, to leave out the words 'for the guidance of members of local authorities'.—(Mr Matthew Taylor.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 239 and 240) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 208) proposed to the Bill, in page 33, line 15, at the end, to insert the words 'where the local commissioner is of the opinion that the maladministration or breach of the National Code of Local Government Conduct is of a serious nature he may recommend to the Secretary of State that the member be barred from office for an appropriate period'.—(Mr Matthew Taylor.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 248) proposed to the Bill, in page 34, line 41, at the beginning, to insert the words 'Subject to subsection (2A) below'.—(Mr John Battle.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 49.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 154.

Another Amendment (No. 316) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 24, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr Andrew Welsh.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 244, 123, 9, 8, 245, 124, 282, 87 to 89, 38 and 90 to 94) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 169) proposed to the Bill, in page 52, line 27, after the word 'shall', to insert the words 'after consultation with the local authority associations'.—(Mr Tony Banks.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 171) proposed to the Bill, in page 53, line 36, to leave out from the word 'received' to the end of line 38.—(Mr Tony Banks.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 95, 224, 96 to 98 and 117) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 178) proposed to the Bill, in page 56, line 24, to leave out '75' and insert '20', instead thereof.—(Mr Tony Banks.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 67 and 68) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 174) proposed to the Bill, in page 60, line 5, to leave out the words 'the first six months of'.—(Mr Tony Banks.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 69 to 74) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 181) proposed to the Bill, in page 61, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

'(6) The calculation of the minimum revenue provision referred to in Part IV of Schedule 3 to this Act shall permit other proper practices to be used for the redemption of debt.

(7) A local authority shall determine its minimum revenue provision in accordance with proper practice and the duty to determine such provision shall be performed before the beginning of the financial year to which the provision is to relate'.—(Mr Paul Murphy.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 159, 78 to 80, 160 to 162, 81 to 86, 118 and 75 to 77) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 288) proposed to the Bill, in page 64, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3A) Nothing in this Part shall apply to a company in receipt of funds from the European Regional Development Fund on behalf of the relevant local authority'.—(Mr William O'Brien.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Other Amendments (Nos. 22 to 29) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 289) proposed to the Bill, in page 66, line 50, after the word ‘aggregate’, to insert the words ‘within any period of twelve months’. (Mr William O’Brien.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 30) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned. (Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

Bill to be further considered this day.

16 Broadcasting. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 5574/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Home Office on 30th March 1989 and the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Home Office on 7th June 1989 relating to broadcasting activities; and endorses the Government’s view that since these provisions now follow closely those of the Council of Europe’s Convention on Transfrontier Television, they should be welcomed as contributing to the reduction of barriers to trade and the maintenance of the internationally-held principles of free-flow of information. (Mr Tim Renton);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 5, to leave out from the word ‘activities’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘but can see no merit and no benefit whatsoever in having the content of broadcasting in the United Kingdom or any other member State being subject to a European Economic Community directive; expresses concern about the extent to which the non-elected Commission is being given powers to implement the directive; believes that broadcasting and artistic merit should be the basis of broadcasting selection rather than Euro protectionism; and trusts that Her Majesty’s Government will vote against this absurd proposal which is an insult to the high standards and objectivity traditionally displayed by the United Kingdom broadcasting media’, instead thereof. (Mr Jonathan Aitken.)

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 them.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Jonathan Aitken: 11.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Maclean: 68.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Maclean: 58.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Barnes: 7.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 5574/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Home Office on 30th March 1989 and the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Home Office on 7th June 1989 relating to broadcasting activities; and endorses the Government’s view that since these provisions now follow closely those of the Council of Europe’s Convention on Transfrontier Television, they should be welcomed as contributing to the reduction of barriers to trade and the maintenance of the internationally-held principles of free-flow of information.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Three o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.28 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Tuesday 13th June 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Other Papers:

2 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 13th June 1989, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid in the Revised Estimates, Summer Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates presented to the House of Commons on 13th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Major].

3 Development of Tourism,—Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman and members of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Supply Estimates, 1989-90,—Revised Estimates, Summer Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates for 1989-90 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 413] [Mr Norman Lamont].

5 Treaty Series (No. 80, 1988),—Third supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 702] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

6 United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr Attorney General].

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 Alan Amos, Mr Timothy Kirkhope and Sir Ian Lloyd (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic (Carriage of Explosives) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Andrew Mitchell and Mr David Nicholson.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 House of Commons (Services),—First Report from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) [Telecommunications: The Provision of Services to the House], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Accommodation and Administration Sub-Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 143] [Mr John Wakeham].

2 Members’ Interests,—First Report from the Select Committee on Members’ Interests; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 428] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

3 Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-first Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47—xxiii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 121.]

Wednesday 14th June 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).
3 British Railways Bill.—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the British Railways Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Report to be printed.

4 London Regional Transport (No. 2) Bill.—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the London Regional Transport (No. 2) 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 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, some 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 Road Traffic (Carriage of Explosives) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 615), referred to a Committee on 18th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 431].

8 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Set-Aside (Amendment) Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 24th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 432].

9 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Dame Janet Fookes reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Amendment) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 25th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 430].

10 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1989.

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Fisheries Act 1981 (Amendment) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Cereals Marketing Act (Application to Oil Seeds) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

13 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 8896/84 and 4090/86, relating to trade marks, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

14 Creation of Unitary Local Authorities,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to merge regional, county, borough and district councils to create unitary all-purpose local authorities in Great Britain and Northern Ireland: And that Mr Edward Leigh, Dame Janet Fookes, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Dr Ian Twinn, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Greg Knight and Mr John Marshall do prepare and bring it in.

15 Creation of Unitary Local Authorities Bill,—Mr Edward Leigh accordingly presented a Bill to merge regional, county, borough and district councils to create unitary all-purpose local authorities in Great Britain and Northern Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th June and to be printed [Bill 155].

16 Local Government and Housing Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Local Government and Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 293) proposed to the Bill, in page 67, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—
(3A) For the purposes of determining whether any business relationship exists under subsection (3) above, nothing in that subsection shall apply to any single payment by a local authority for a particular purpose where the authority certifies in making the payment that it does not anticipate any recurrence of the type of expenditure concerned'.—(Mr David Blunkett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Harry Barnes: 122.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Michael Fallon: 216.

Another Amendment (No. 297) proposed to the Bill, in page 67, line 31, at the end, to insert the words 'and holds his position within the company or voting rights in relation to it, by virtue of an appointment by the authority'.—(Mr David Blunkett.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 31, 32 and 281) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 295) proposed to the Bill, in page 67, line 46, after the first word 'in', to insert the words 'a branch or constituency section of'.—(Mr David Blunkett.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 33 and 34) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Rent rebate subsidy)—(Mr Clive Soley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Frank Haynes: 142.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 236.

Another Amendment (No. 212) proposed to the Bill, in page 143, line 48, at the end, to insert the words—

'Item 1: percentage of collectable rent
A sum from some other revenue account not greater than 1 per cent. of the Authority's gross annual collectable rent'.—(Mr Matthew Taylor.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 182) proposed to the Bill, in page 145, line 16, at the end, to insert the words 'or

(c) expenditure insofar as the Secretary of State determines that it relates solely to the welfare of the occupiers of houses and other property; or

(d) expenditure insofar as the Secretary of State determines that it relates solely or primarily to the provision of a service or services for the benefit of persons who are not occupants of houses and property within the account'.—(Mr Clive Soley.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 278) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 183) proposed to the Bill, in page 75, line 8, at the end, to insert the words—

'4) A local housing authority shall be informed of the result of any determination made under this section or section 71 below not later than 31st December of the year prior to the year to which the determination relates'.—(Mr William O'Brien.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 44) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 185) proposed to the Bill, in page 75, line 27, at the end, to insert the words 'and

(d) amounts which relate to expenditure in respect of houses, land and other buildings in the account incurred by local authorities prior to 1st April 1990 which was not charged to the account and which was not prescribed expenditure for the purpose of Part VIII of the Local Government Planning and Land Act 1980, and which has been made known to him by local authorities'.—(Mr William O'Brien.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 184) proposed to the Bill, in page 75, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

'(5) Notwithstanding the previous provisions of this section, in determining a formula for the purposes of this section and insofar as the said formula includes variables relating to the rents payable by tenants of a local housing authority, the Secretary of State shall assume that the average rent payable by tenants of that authority will change by an amount or factor from the average rent payable in the year prior to that to which the calculation relates and that amount or factor shall be the same for each local housing authority'.—(Mr Clive Soley.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 188) proposed to the Bill, in page 76, line 22, at the end, to insert the words—

'(4) In making a determination under paragraph (3) above, the Secretary of State shall determine a standard rate of residual debt subsidy applicable to all disposals falling under paragraph (1) above'.—(Mr William O'Brien.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 47 and 48) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Rebuilding grants)—(Mr Jeff Rooker)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Amendment (No. 215) proposed to the Bill, in page 81, line 29, after the word 'shall', to insert the words 'provide information, advice and assistance to individual households and shall'.—(Mr Matthew Taylor.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 163, 164, 39 and 40) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 191) proposed to the Bill, in page 88, line 4, at the end, to insert the words 'or

(d) in the case of an application for a renovation grant to improve a dwelling, the applicant is a tenant to whom Section 79 of the Housing Act 1985 applies'.—(Mr Paul Murphy.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 317) proposed to the Bill, in page 91, line 2, after the word 'then', to insert the words 'subject to the exclusions by virtue of subsection (4) below'.—(Mr Alfred Morris.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 321) proposed to the Bill, in page 93, line 1, to leave out the word 'not'.—(Sir George Young.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 10, 125, 42 and 43) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 197) proposed to the Bill, in page 105, line 4, after the word 'authority', to insert the words—

'(i) shall give assistance as mentioned in subsection (2) below for the provision or improvement of thermal insulation in a dwelling and/or the provision of improvement of draughtproofing to doors and windows, and

(ii)'.—(Mr John Battle.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 165) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Consent required for subsequent disposals)—(Mr David Trippier)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Scottish non-domestic rates: interim provisions)—(Mr Ian Lang)—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.

17 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Local Government and Housing Bill and the Police Officers (Central Service) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)
18 Local Government and Housing Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Local Government and Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Scottish non-domestic rates: interim provisions) be read a second time.

Question put and agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Scottish non-domestic rates)—(Mr Ian Lang)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Rate support grant, 1985/86)—(Mrs Virginia Bottomley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Standard community charge multipliers)—(Mr James Wallace)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Individual privacy)—(Mr Harry Cohen)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Ending of automatic right of certain future shared owners in rural areas to acquire the freehold)—(Mr Michael Jopling)—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 Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 144.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Tom Sackville: 171.

Another Clause (Dog registration schemes)—(Dame Janet Fookes)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Banks, Mrs Llin Golding: 146.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 159.

Another Clause (Payments and allowances to councillors)—(Mr Matthew Taylor)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Protection from eviction by approved landlord)—(Mr Simon Hughes)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Amendment (No. 60) proposed to the Bill, in page 150, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3A) At the end of paragraph 10(1) (winding up) there shall be added "or, as the case may be, section 221(5)(b) of that Act (winding up of unregistered companies)"

Mr David Trippier.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Tom Sackville: 108.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Eric Illsley: 17.

Other Amendments (Nos. 61 and 62) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 37) proposed to the Bill, in page 153, line 24, to leave out paragraph 18 and insert the words—

'18.—(1) Schedule 5 paragraph 5(1)(a) shall be amended as follows:

"After 'livestock' insert 'or the breeding or rearing of horses or ponies.'", instead thereof.—(Sir Charles Morrison.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.


Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision with respect to the members, officers and other staff and the procedure of local authorities; to amend Part III of the Local Government Act 1974 and Part II of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975 and to provide for a national code of local government conduct; to make further provision about the finances and expenditure of local authorities (including provision with respect to housing subsidies) and about companies in which local authorities have interests; to make provision for and in connection with renewal areas, grants towards the cost of improvement and repair of housing accommodation and the carrying out of works of maintenance, repair and improvement; to amend the Housing Act 1985 and Part III of the Local Government Finance Act 1982; to make amendments of and consequential upon Parts I and II of the Housing Act 1988; to amend the Local Government Finance Act 1988 and the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc. (Scotland) Act 1987 and certain enactments relating, as respects Scotland, to rating and valuation, and to provide for the making of grants in respect of certain expenditure incurred before 1st April 1990; to make provision with respect to the imposition of charges by local authorities; to make further provision about certain existing grants and about financial assistance to local authorities in respect of emergencies; to enable local authorities in Wales to be known solely by Welsh language names; to provide for the transfer of new town housing stock; to amend section 47 of the Race Relations Act 1976; to make provision about security of tenure for certain tenants under long tenancies; to provide for the making of grants and giving of guarantees in respect of certain activities carried on in relation to the construction industry; to provide for the repeal of certain enactments relating to improvement notices, town development and education support grants; and for connected purposes.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day; and be printed [Bill 159].

19 Police Officers (Central Service) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Police Officers (Central Service) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

20 Community Financial Procedures.—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. 10449/88 relating to revision of the Financial Regulation of 21st December 1977 and transfer of appropriations No. 18/88 described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Treasury on 2nd February 1989; and approves the Government’s efforts to press for increased value for money in community expenditure.—(Mr Sydney Chapman):—It was agreed to.

21 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

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

Wednesday 14th June 1989

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 Walsall) Order 1989,

(2) Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989,

(3) Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (General) Order 1989,

(4) Leeds Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989,

(5) Leeds Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (General) Order 1989,
(6) London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (London Borough of Southwark) Order 1989,
(7) London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Port of London Authority and London Borough of Newham) Order 1989,
(8) London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Thames Water Authority) Order 1989,
(9) Merseyside Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (General) Order 1989,
(10) Merseyside Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Transport Land) Order 1989,
(11) Sheffield Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989,
(12) Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Port of Tyne Authority and British Railways Board) Order 1989, and
(13) Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Various Local Authorities) Order 1989,
dated 7th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Immigration,—Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 388] [Mr Secretary Hurd].


Other Papers:

4 Criminal Justice,—Report of the Parole Board for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 412] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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 Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Eric Forth, Sir Peter Hordern, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Toby Jessel, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Iain Mills, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Roger Stott and Mr Gareth Wardell.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 14th June; to be printed [No. 270-ix] [Mr Ron Leighton].

2 Energy,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 14th June; to be printed [No. 435]; and
   (2) Memoranda laid before the Energy Committee; some to be printed [No. 192] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

3 European Legislation,—Twenty-fifth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xxv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

4 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 14th June; to be printed [No. 281-xiii] [Mr David Howell].

5 Home Affairs,—(1) First Special Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Government Reply to the Second Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1988-89, on the Financing of Channel Four], and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 14th June; to be printed [Nos. 434 and 370-iii] [Mr John Wheeler].
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 Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) Regulations 1989 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 Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) Regulations 1989.

Thursday 15th June 1989.

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.:

Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords]
South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords]
Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

2 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 22nd June.

3 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 22nd June.

4 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 22nd June.

5 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 22nd June.

6 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd June.

7 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd June.

8 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd June.

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

10 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Stephen Dorrell);
   And it being Seven o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put, pursuant to the Order [9th June].

11 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill, as amended in the Committee.
   Bill to be read the third time.

12 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill;
   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.
   The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

13 Tees (Newport) Bridge Bill [Lords].—The Tees (Newport) Bridge Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

14 Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Bill,—The Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

15 Isle of Wight Bill,—The Isle of Wight Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

16 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from supporters of Nottingham Forest Football Club and members of the Nottingham Forest Supporters' Association against identity cards for football supporters was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

17 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)
   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes to Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.37 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 15th June 1989

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 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

2 Northern Ireland,—Draft Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Community Charges (Scotland),—Standard and Collective Community Charges (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1004), dated 13th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
4 Income Tax,—(1) Income Tax (Interest on Unpaid Tax and Repayment Supplement) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1000), and
    (2) Income Tax (Official Rate of Interest on Beneficial Loans) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1001),
    dated 12th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].
6 Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Merseyside County Archives etc.) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 974), dated 12th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
8 Taxes,—(1) Estate Duty (Interest on Unpaid Duty) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 998), and
    (2) Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Interest on Tax Repaid) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1003),
    dated 12th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

Other Papers:
9 European Communities (No. 27, 1989),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 16th June 1988, to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 692] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
10 Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 23rd November 1988 relating to statistics for overseas trade for each month for 1989, for April [Mr Tony Newton].

[No. 123.]

Friday 16th June 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom for action to ensure that alleged war criminals resident in the United Kingdom may be brought to justice 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 Coal Mining Subsidence,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that the owners of houses, land, buildings, services and other constructions which have suffered any damage due to subsidence resulting from the working and getting of coal or of coal and other minerals adjacent to or under their properties shall have the right to full repair and equitable compensation for any damage caused by such activities—(Mr Alan Meale);
And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
4 Re-enfranchisement of the People Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Re-enfranchisement of the People Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd June.
5 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd June.
6 British Racing Commission Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Racing Commission Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd June.
7 Football Spectators (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Spectators (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd June.

8 Riders of Equine Animals Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riders of Equine Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

9 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 21st June, Motions in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Social Security and Community Charges (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 then put the Question already proposed from the Chair.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

10 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 22nd June, 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 King relating to the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1989 have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at Seven o'clock, or one and a half hours after the proceedings were entered upon, whichever is the later, put the Question thereon.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

11 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 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 19th June.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 16th June 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Defence,—Royal Air Force Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 994), dated 9th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

2 Housing,—Housing Benefit (General) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1017), dated 15th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

3 Social Security,—Housing Benefit (Community Charge Rebates) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 972), dated 12th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

4 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statutes made by—
   (1) the Governing Bodies of—
      (i) All Souls College, Oxford, on 9th March 1989, and
      (ii) Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 7th March 1989,
amending the Statutes of the Colleges, and

   (2) the University of Oxford, on 10th March 1989, amending the Statutes of the University
   [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

5 Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster,—Revenue and Capital Accounts of the Duchy of Cornwall for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 424] [Mr Norman Lamont].

6 Employment and Training,—Accounts of the Manpower Services Commission for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 441] [Clerk of the House].

MEMORANDUM
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Business Committee.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), Mr Speaker nominated Mr Michael Brown and Mr Secretary Rifkind to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill, in place of Mr Michael Forsyth and Mr Ian Lang.

[No. 124.]

Monday 19th June 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Kingston upon Hull City Council Bill [Lords].—The Kingston upon Hull City Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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

3 Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill (Business Committee).—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That it had come to a Resolution in respect of the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:

That the Resolution [24th May] of the Business Committee shall be varied as follows:

(1) The order in which proceedings on consideration of the Bill are taken shall be Amendments to Clauses Nos. 1 to 3, Part I of Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 4 to 7, Part II of Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 8 to 10, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 11 to 14, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 15 to 18, Schedule No. 4, Clause No. 19, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 20 to 24, Schedule No. 6, Clauses Nos. 25 to 28, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 29 to 32, Schedule No. 8, Clause No. 33, Schedule No. 9, Clauses Nos. 34 to 74, Schedules Nos. 10 and 11 and Clause No. 75; Government new Clauses; remaining new Clauses.

(2) The following Table shall be substituted for the Table set out at the end of that Resolution:

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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 II).

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

Football Spectators Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to control the admission of spectators at designated football matches in England and Wales by means of a national membership scheme and licences to admit spectators; and to provide for the making by courts and the enforcement by designated agencies of orders imposing restrictions on persons convicted of certain offences for the purpose of preventing violence or disorder at or in connection with designated football matches played outside England and Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6 Football Spectators Bill [Lords].—The Football Spectators Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 160].

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. —(Mr Alan Howarth.)

8 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix III).
9 Opposition day [13th 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.

Investment in Transport.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the lack of adequate investment in public transport, which has resulted in severe congestion and low staff morale leading to the current misery for commuters; and calls for a national transport strategy which invests in the public transport network, encourages a move from road to rail travel and ensures that benefits of new investment in projects such as the Channel Tunnel are shared by the regions and nations of the United Kingdom—(Mr Richard Livsey);

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 record levels of capital investment in all forms of transport infrastructure since 1979 while at the same time reducing the burden on the taxpayer; welcomes their plans to increase this investment further over coming years with both public and private money to meet the forecast growth in demand which is the result of the economic success of this country under the Conservative Government; welcomes the Government's success in creating the conditions in which the private sector could both finance and build the Channel Tunnel; congratulates the Government on its determination that the whole of the United Kingdom shall share in its benefits; applauds the high priority that they give to all matters of safety on transport; and welcomes their recognition of the importance of environmental conditions in transport policy', 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 Archy Kirkwood, Mr Ronnie Fearn: 65.
tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Alan Howarth: 213.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Resolved, That this House congratulates the Government on the record levels of capital investment in all forms of transport infrastructure since 1979 while at the same time reducing the burden on the taxpayer; welcomes their plans to increase this investment further over coming years with both public and private money to meet the forecast growth in demand which is the result of the economic success of this country under the Conservative Government; welcomes the Government's success in creating the conditions in which the private sector could both finance and build the Channel Tunnel; congratulates the Government on its determination that the whole of the United Kingdom shall share in its benefits; applauds the high priority that they give to all matters of safety on transport; and welcomes their recognition of the importance of environmental conditions in transport policy.

Civil Liberties and Bill of Rights.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the erosion over the last decade of civil liberties; believes that such liberties are increasingly under threat through the abuse of public power; and further believes that the rights of the citizen are required to be protected, as in other democracies, by a Bill of Rights—(Mr Robert Maclennan);

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 extension and enhancement of civil liberties over the last decade; believes that the Government has acted fairly to balance the liberties of the individual with the rights of others and of the community as a whole; and considers that these liberties are fully protected by present constitutional arrangements', instead thereof.—(Mr John Patten.)

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

tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Ronnie Fearn: 16.
tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Maclean: 164.

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 extension and enhancement of civil liberties over the last decade; believes that the Government has acted fairly to balance the liberties of the individual with the rights of others and of the community as a whole; and considers that these liberties are fully protected by present constitutional arrangements.

10 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

11 Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr John Selwyn Gummer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

Mr John Selwyn Gummer, 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.

12 Members' Interests.—Ordered, That Mr Rhodri Morgan be discharged from the Select Committee on Members' Interests and Mr Bob Cryer be added to the Committee.—(Mr David Hunt.)

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 draft Set-Aside (Amendment) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 18th May, be approved.—(Mr Michael Fallon):—It was agreed to.

14 Judgments.—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 Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Amendment) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 23rd May, be approved.—(Mr Michael Fallon):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.54 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Monday 19th June 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Defence,—Draft Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) (Amendment) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Younger].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Matrimonial Causes,—Matrimonial Causes (Costs) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1021), dated 14th June 1989 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

3 Pensions,—Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 967), dated 7th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Roads (Temporary Speed Limit—Continuation) (Revocation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 204), dated 5th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Other Papers:


6 Transport,—Statement of determination of pension of the widow of a former member of the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].
APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment, — (1) Third Report from the Environment Committee [Department of the Environment’s Main Estimates, 1989-90], 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. 305]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 19th June; to be printed [No. 396-iii]

[Sir Hugh Rossi].

2 Public Accounts, — (1) Twenty-third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Inland Revenue Department], 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. 168];

(2) Twenty-fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Department of Social Security Operational Strategy]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 179]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 19th June; to be printed [No. 443-i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

3 Treasury and Civil Service, — Fourth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [The Delors Report], 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. 341] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

APPENDIX III

Committee of Selection

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had appointed the Members nominated to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Sale and Purchase and Share Subscription Agreements) (Goods) Order 1989 also to serve on the Committee in respect of the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1989.

MEMORANDA

Monday 19th June 1989

1 Constitution of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1989 to the Fifth 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 Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1989.

Tuesday 20th June 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords], — Ordered, That the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

2 Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords], — Ordered, That the Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

3 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill, — The Order for reading the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill a second time on Thursday was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

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

5 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee), — Mr Paul Murphy reported from the Committee on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday 22nd June at half-past Ten o’clock.

6 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 allotted days (being the second and third allotted days in the present Session):

(a) That a day not later than 5th August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimates for the financial year 1989-90:
1. Class XI, Vote 3 (Home Office administration, immigration and police support services, England and Wales), so far as it relates to common police services;
2. Class V, Vote 2 (Department of Trade and Industry: support for industry), so far as it relates to expenditure on information technology;

and that debate on the first of these Estimates be concluded not later than three hours after its commencement; and

(b) That a further day not later than 5th August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimates for the financial year 1989-90:
1. Class VI, Vote 3 (Department of Energy: administration);
2. Class VIII, Vote 2 (Department of Transport: administration and transport services), so far as it relates to civil aviation services;

and that debate on the first of these Estimates be concluded not later than three hours after its commencement.

Report to lie upon the Table.

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 (see Appendix III).

9 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
Licensing (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Licensing Act 1964; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

10 House of Commons (Services),—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 13th June to be printed [No. 156-iii].

11 Liaison,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 20th June to be printed [No. 445].

12 New Member sworn,—Catharine Letitia Hoey, Member for Vauxhall, was sworn.

13 New Member makes Affirmation,—Michael Goodall Watson, Esquire, Member for Glasgow Central, made the Affirmation required by law.

14 Public Places (Hygiene),—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to control the fouling of public places by dogs: And that Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Vivian Bendall, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr Harry Greenway and Mr Jerry Hayes do prepare and bring it in.

15 Public Places (Hygiene) Bill,—Mrs Teresa Gorman accordingly presented a Bill to control the fouling of public places by dogs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 161].

16 Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill (Allocation of Time),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), That the Report yesterday from the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr Tom Sackville):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolution.

17 Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill [allotted day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 33) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, at the end, to insert the words 'but the Secretary of State shall not, in performing the duty, or exercising the power, distinguish, as regards the benefits or services provided or as regards the terms on which they are provided, between pupils at any self-governing school and pupils at education authority schools in the same area'.—(Mr Dennis Canavan.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being half-past Five o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [3rd May] and the Resolution this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Ken Eastham: 193.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Sydney Chapman: 266.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government up to the end of Schedule No. 3.
Amendments (Nos. 61 to 67, 111 to 114, 68 to 72, 25 to 31, 73 to 75 and 115 to 120) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 76) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 7, after '15', to insert '(1)'.—(Mr Michael Forsyth.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being half-past Six o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [3rd May] and the Resolution this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was agreed to.

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. 75.

Other Amendments (Nos. 77 and 78) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 79) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 29, to leave out the words 'by regulations'.—(Mr Michael Forsyth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Tom Sackville: 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Allen McKay: 201.

Other Amendments (Nos. 80 to 88 and 121 to 132) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 89) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 29, after the word 'proposal', to insert the words 'shall be'.—(Mr Michael Forsyth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Michael Fallon: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Allen McKay: 193.

Another Amendment (No. 90) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 133) proposed to the Bill, in page 58, line 46, to leave out the words 'and cleanliness'.—(Mr Michael Forsyth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Allen McKay: 196.

Other Amendments (Nos. 91, 92 and 134) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 93) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 5, to leave out the words 'required by regulations made by the Secretary of State' and insert the word 'prescribed', instead thereof.—(Mr Michael Forsyth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Sydney Chapman: 267.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Ken Eastham: 196.

Other Amendments (Nos. 94, 32, 95, 135 to 138, 96 to 107, 7 to 20, 108 to 110, 21, 48, 22, 49, 50, 23 and 24) made to the Bill.

A Clause (Further provision as to appointment of teachers)—(Mr Michael Forsyth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Remuneration of certain persons employed in providing school education)—(Mr Michael Forsyth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Educational services; extension of power of Secretary of State to make grants)—(Mr Michael Forsyth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Requirement for provision by education authority of administrative, professional or technical services)—(Mr Michael Forsyth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Functions of school boards: application of certain provisions of 1988 Act)—(Mr Michael Forsyth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Ballot expenses)—(Mr Michael Forsyth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Recurrent grant in respect of provision for special educational needs)—(Mr Michael Forsyth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Disposal of land by board of management)—(Mr Michael Forsyth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (General academic selection)—(Mr Henry McLeish)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [3rd May] 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: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Sydney Chapman: 265.

Another Clause (Freedom of speech in universities, polytechnics and colleges)—(Mr Nicholas Bennett)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being Eleven o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [3rd May] and the Resolution this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:— It was negatived.

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

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And it being Twelve o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [3rd May], to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Michael Fallon: 245.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 191.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

18 Immigration,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (House of Commons Paper No. 388), a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be disapproved—(Mr Alistair Darling);

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 Frank Cook, Mr Allen McKay: 113.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 170.

So the Question was negatived.

19 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Tottenham against the implementation of road-building schemes in the constituency was presented; 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 twenty-two minutes past Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
APPENDIX I

Tuesday 20th June 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Offshore Installations,—Offshore Installations (Emergency Pipe-line Valve) Regulations 1989 (S.I. 1989, No. 1029), dated 20th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

2 Roads and Bridges (Scotland),—Erskine Bridge Tolls Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 968), dated 7th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Other Papers:

4 King’s Cross Railways Bill,—Report of the Attorney General on the King’s Cross Railways Bill [by Standing Order] [Mr Attorney General].

5 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: further examination of the sale of Royal Ordnance plc [by Act]; to be printed [No. 448] [Clerk of the House].

6 Sex Discrimination,—Report of the Equal Opportunities Commission for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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 Gerald Howarth, Mr Michael Irvine and Mr Gwilym Jones (nominated in respect of the draft Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Terry Dicks, Mr Peter Thurnham and Ann Widdecombe.

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., Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr Bob Dunn and Mr Conal Gregory (nominated in respect of the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Sale and Purchase and Share Subscription Agreements) (Goods) Order 1989 and the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Patrick McLoughlin and Mr Bill Walker.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-second Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-xxiv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 126.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords],—The South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

2 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords];

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

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

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
4 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

5 Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Sir Nicholas Bonsor reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to which the draft Limitation (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 was referred, That it had gone through the draft Order; and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st June.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 453-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 453-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 453-II].

6 Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Sir Nicholas Bonsor reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to which the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That it had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the remainder of the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 21st June.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 452-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 452-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 452-II].

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 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 draft Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 13th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 450].

10 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Sale and Purchase and Share Subscription Agreements) (Goods) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 6th June, and the draft Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 19th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 451].

11 Representation of the People Bill,—Mr Secretary Hurd, supported by Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary King, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr John Wakeham, Mr Tony Newton and Mr Douglas Hogg, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the entitlement of British citizens resident outside the United Kingdom to vote at parliamentary elections and elections to the European Parliament and to increase the maximum amount of candidates’ election expenses at parliamentary by-elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 162].

12 Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of the First Year of the Valleys Programme, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

13 Greyhound Betting Levy,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the functions of the Horserace Betting Levy Board to include the sport of greyhound racing; and to make consequential amendments to the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963; And that Mr Alan Meale, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Tim Smith, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr William McKelvey, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Martin Redmond and Mr George Buckley do prepare and bring it in.

14 Greyhound Betting Levy Bill,—Mr Alan Meale accordingly presented a Bill to extend the functions of the Horserace Betting Levy Board to include the sport of greyhound racing; and to make consequential amendments to the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 163].
Opposition day [14th 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.

Food Safety, Research and Health.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting Her Majesty’s Government’s failure to address the growing problem of food safety, deplores the decision to close the Institute of Food Research at Langford near Bristol with the corresponding loss of scientific expertise; believes that this will further reduce Her Majesty’s Government’s ability to protect the health of the British people; regrets that, two years after the Department of Health issued a consultative document on the control of food hygiene, regulations have still not been laid before Parliament; expresses concern at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s decision to reduce veterinarians in their employ by one quarter and at the national shortage of Environmental Health Officers which leaves many posts unfilled; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to introduce more effective safety and hygiene regulations, to increase the monitoring of food production and safety and to reverse its short-sighted policy of cutting research and development work.—(Dr David Clark);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘commends the Government for implementing a comprehensive range of measures to maintain safety throughout the food chain and to improve the scientific knowledge on which these are based; notes with approval the Agricultural and Food Research Council’s decision to strengthen the work of its Institute of Food Research at the Norwich and Reading sites by expanding programmes on food safety and nutrition; endorses the Government’s policy of transferring responsibility for near market research and development to industry, enabling more Government funds to be channelled into strategic research; congratulates the Government on the substantial increase in resources for research into food safety during the past ten years; and expresses confidence in the Government’s policies on food safety and research and development’, instead thereof. (Mr John MacGregor.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 211.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 318.

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 Government for implementing a comprehensive range of measures to maintain safety throughout the food chain and to improve the scientific knowledge on which these are based; notes with approval the Agricultural and Food Research Council’s decision to strengthen the work of its Institute of Food Research at the Norwich and Reading sites by expanding programmes on food safety and nutrition; endorses the Government’s policy of transferring responsibility for near market research and development to industry, enabling more Government funds to be channelled into strategic research; congratulates the Government on the substantial increase in resources for research into food safety during the past ten years; and expresses confidence in the Government’s policies on food safety and research and development.

Local Government and Housing Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government and Housing Bill;

Mr John Selwyn Gummer, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the 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 Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 310.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 206.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

19 Ways and Means,—Capital gains (shares and securities held by companies),—Resolved, That provision may be made about the treatment, in determining chargeable gains or allowable losses, of transactions involving the holding of shares in, and securities of, companies by other companies.—(Mr Peter Brooke.)

20 Ways and Means,—Groups of companies,—Resolved, That provision may be made amending section 272 and 278 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 and section 97 of the Inheritance Tax Act 1984.—(Mr Peter Brooke.)

21 Ways and Means,—Trustees and personal representatives,—Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made for the purposes of income tax about trustees and personal representatives.—(Mr Peter Brooke.)

22 Ways and Means,—Trading companies,—Resolved, That provision may be made amending the definition of ‘trading company’ in section 136 of the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 and section 576 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.—(Mr Peter Brooke.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138) that it have power to make provision therein pursuant to the foregoing Resolutions.

23 Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Housing Benefit (Community Charge Rebates) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 361), dated 7th March 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th March, be revoked—(Mr Donald Dewar);

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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 [16th June].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 193.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 280.

So the Question was negatived.

24 Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the matter of the First Year of the Valleys Programme, 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 Kenneth Carlisle.)

25 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from football supporters in West Yorkshire and elsewhere against identity cards for football supporters was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.47 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 21st June 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Copyright,— (1) Copyright (Application to Other Countries) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 988), and

(2) Copyright (International Organisations) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 989),
dated 13th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

3 Food.—Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 945), dated 5th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Ministers of the Crown.—(1) Transfer of Functions (Economic Statistics) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 992), and

(2) Transfer of Functions (Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 979),

dated 13th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

5 Rights in Performances.—Performances (Reciprocal Protection) (Conventional Countries) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 991), dated 13th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

Other Papers:

6 General Medical Council.—Accounts of the General Medical Council for 1988 [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

7 Health Service Commissioner.—Second Report of the Health Service Commissioner for Session 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 393] [Mr Secretary 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 nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Cereals Marketing Act (Application to Oil Seeds) Order 1989, viz.: Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr John Home Robertson, Sir Peter Hordern, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Michael Lord, Sir Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr Michael Marshall, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Andy Stewart and Mr Alan W. Williams.

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 draft Fisheries Act 1981 (Amendment) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr James Hill, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr Michael Jopling, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Sir Ian Lloyd, Sir Neil Macfarlane, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Roger Moate, Mr David Mudd, Mr Gerrard Neale, Mr Gordon Oakes, Mr Donald Thompson and Mr James Wallace.

3 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. 8896/84 and 4090/86, relating to trade marks, viz.: Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Eric Forth, Kate Hoey, Mr David Howell, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Jim Lester, Mr David Madsen, Mr John Marshall, Sir David Mitchell, Mr Steve Norris, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Ted Rowlands and Mr Nigel Spearing.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence.—(1) Fifth Report from the Defence Committee [The Progress of the Trident Programme],

(2) Sixth Report from the Defence Committee [The Royal Navy's Surface Fleet: Current Issues], and

(3) Seventh Report from the Defence Committee [Decommissioning of Nuclear Submarines],

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. 374, 419 and 316] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Employment.—(1) Third Special Report from the Employment Committee [Observations by the Government on the First Report from the Committee (Session 1988–89), on Legionnaires' Disease at the BBC], and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 21st June; 
to be printed [Nos. 439 and 270-x] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Energy,—Fourth Report from the Energy Committee [The Department of Energy’s 
Spending Plans 1989-90]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the 
Committee relating to the Report [No. 435] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

4 European Legislation,—Twenty-sixth Report from the Select Committee on European 
Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15- 
xxvi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 21st 
June; to be printed [Nos. 446-i and 447-i] [Mr David Howell].

6 Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 21st 
June; to be printed [No. 368-iv] [Sir Peter Emery].

7 Public Accounts,—(1) Twenty-fifth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts 
[Stocktaking in the Ministry of Defence]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings 
of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 130]; 

(2) Twenty-sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Coronary Heart 
Disease], 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. 249]; and 

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 21st June; 
to be printed [No. 454-i] 
[Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Social Services,—(1) Seventh Report from the Social Services Committee [AIDS], 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. 202]; and 

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 21st June; to be 
printed [No. 437-ii] 
[Mr Frank Field].

9 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee 
on 21st June; to be printed [No. 51-iii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

10 Transport,—(1) Second Report from the Transport Committee [London Regional Transport 
Fares Policy]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating 
to the Report [No. 444]; and 

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 21st June; to be 
printed [No. 62-xvi] 
[Mr David Marshall].

11 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 21st June; to be printed [Nos. 217-ii and 348-iv] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

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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 Cereals Marketing Act (Application to Oil Seeds) Order 1989 to the 
Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; 

(2) the draft Fisheries Act 1981 (Amendment) Regulations 1989 to the Third Standing 
Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and 

(3) European Community Documents Nos. 8896/84 and 4090/86, relating to trade 
marks, 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 Ted Leadbitter Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Law of 
Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords];
(2) Mr Donald Coleman Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the First Year of the Valleys Programme;

(3) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Cereals Marketing Act (Application to Oil Seeds) Order 1989; and


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

PRAYERS.

1 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill,—The New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill was read the third time, and passed.

2 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

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

3 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 29th June at Seven o'clock.

4 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Wednesday 28th June at Seven o'clock.

5 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 29th June.

6 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th June.

7 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th June.

8 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th June.

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

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 27th June.

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

11 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Paul Murphy reported from the Committee on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 27th June at half-past Ten o'clock.

12 European Community (Reaffirmation and Limits of Competence) Bill,—Mr William Cash, supported by Mr John Redwood, Mr James Cran, Mr Roger Knapman, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr Graham Riddick, Mr John Bowis and Mr Nicholas Bennett, presented a Bill to reaffirm the commitment of the United Kingdom to the European Community; to reaffirm the scope and limits of the competence of the European Community Treaties including the Single European Act;
to affirm the rejection by the United Kingdom of economic and monetary union and of political union within the European Community; to reject the Charter of Fundamental Social Rights proposed by the European Commission; to reaffirm the Luxembourg Accord and the sovereignty of the United Kingdom Parliament; and for other purposes. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be a read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 165].

13 Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee. —(Mr Tom Sackville.)

14 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 8066/88, relating to waste, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

15 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, Training Agency, 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 & 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 & Criminal Injuries 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 & 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
Class XVI, Vote 26, Privatisation of the Scottish Bus Group.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

16 Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 13th June, be approved—(Mr Secretary King):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr John M. Taylor: 156.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Roy Beggs, Mr Peter Robinson: 8.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 13th June, be approved.

17 Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 8th June, be approved.—(Mr Ian Stewart.)

18 Designs.—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 Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 6th June, be approved.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones): It was agreed to.

19 Restrictive Trade Practices.—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 Restrictive Trade Practices (Sale and Purchase and Share Subscription Agreements) (Goods) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 22nd May, be approved.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones): It was agreed to.
20 Restrictive Trade Practices.—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 Restrictive Trade Practices (Services) (Amendment) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 12th June, be approved—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones):—It was agreed to.

21 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Rotherham for the implementation of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 was presented; 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 eight minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.52 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Thursday 22nd June 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education,—Draft Education (Assisted Places) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

2 Hovercraft,—Draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

3 Northern Ireland,—Draft Solicitors (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

4 Road Traffic,—(1) Draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts by Children in Rear Seats) Regulations 1989 [by Act],
(2) draft Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order 1989 [by Act], and
(3) draft Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 [by Statutory Instrument]
[Mr Secretary Channon].

5 Urban Development,—Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Central Electricity Generating Board) Order 1989, dated 21st June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Industrial Training,—Industrial Training Levy (Clothing and Allied Products) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 977), dated 12th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

7 Social Security,—Family Credit and Income Support (General) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1034), dated 22nd June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

8 Insurance Companies,—Report of the Department of Trade and Industry on insurance for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

9 Miscellaneous (No. 9, 1989),—Agreement, done at Washington on 29th September 1988, among the Government of the United States of America, Governments of Member States of the European Space Agency, the Government of Japan and the Government of Canada on co-operation in the detailed design, development, operation and utilization of the permanently manned civil space station [by Command] [Cm. 705] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

10 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Home Office: control and management of the Metropolitan Police estate [by Act]; to be printed [No. 455] [Clerk of the House].

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 1989, namely—
(1) the British Railways (East Kilbride) Order,
(2) the Fraserburgh Harbour Order,
(3) the Peterhead Harbour Order,
(4) the Pittenweem Harbour Order,
(5) the Tay Road Bridge Order, and
(6) the Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund Order,
and are of the opinion that the Orders may be allowed to proceed, subject to such
recommendations as they may hereafter make thereanent [by Act] [Mr Secretary
Rifkind].

12 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition
[6th April] from residents of the constituency of Esher for support for the Planning
Permission (Demolition of Houses) Bill [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the
House].

13 Transport Series (No. 6, 1989),—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) 1979 [by Command] [Cm. 719] [Mr
Secretary Channon].

14 Treaty Series (No. 16, 1989),—Agreement, done at London on 21st May 1981, between the
Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
Government of Malaysia for the promotion and protection of investments [by
Command] [Cm. 707] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

15 Treaty Series (No. 17, 1989),—Notes exchanged at Manila on 9th September and 19th
October 1988 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 (The
United Kingdom/Morocco Debt Agreement No. 3 (1987)) [by Command] [Cm. 703]
[Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

17 Treaty Series (No. 19, 1989),—Notes exchanged at Belgrade on 3rd February and 16th June
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, further amending the
Agreement of 29th April 1969 concerning the abolition of visas [by Command] [Cm. 706]
[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 Mr Michael J. Martin and Mr Norman
Hogg Chairmen of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates
referred to it.

[No. 128.]

Friday 23rd June 1989.

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.:

Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.
2 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of the Camberwell Society, and

(2) residents of South East London

for improved public transport and against the construction of new roads were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

4 Litter,—Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government's commitment to taking decisive measures to tackle the problem of litter; urges all those responsible for land in cities, towns and countryside to take account of widespread public concern at littering and discharge effectively their responsibility to keep that land free of litter; calls for urgent new measures to discourage littering, to assist those who are already taking seriously their responsibilities and to ensure that those who do not are obliged to do so; and supports the Government's proposal to place a duty on local authorities to keep their areas clean and to publish a code of practice.—(Mr Simon Burns.)

5 Elimination of Poverty in Retirement Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elimination of Poverty in Retirement Bill;

(Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

6 Itinerants (Control) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Itinerants (Control) Bill;

(Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th June.

7 Public Safety Information Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Safety Information Bill;

(Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

8 Protection of Residents in Retirement Homes Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Residents in Retirement Homes Bill;

(Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

9 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Eighteen) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Eighteen) Bill;

(Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

10 Re-enfranchisement of the People Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Re-enfranchisement of the People Bill;

(Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

11 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;

(Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

12 British Racing Commission Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Racing Commission Bill;

(Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

13 Football Spectators (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Spectators (No. 2) Bill;

(Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 26th June.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Friday 23rd June 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Urban Development,—Bristol Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989, dated 20th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education,—Education (Inner London Education Authority) (Continuity and Offers of Employment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1040), dated 23rd June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

3 Merchandise Marks,—Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1014), dated 14th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

4 Agricultural Wages,—Report on wages in agriculture for 1988 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

5 Plant Health,—Plant Health (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1016), dated 14th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

6 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petitions from—

   (i) supporters of Coventry City Football Club and members of the Football Supporters' Association [24th April],

   (ii) supporters of Millwall Football Club and members of the Football Supporters' Association [28th April],

   (iii) supporters of Slough Town Football Club and members of Slough Town Supporters' Association [8th May],

   (iv) supporters of Wolverhampton Wanderers' Football Club and members of Wolverhampton Football Club (Official) Supporters Club [9th May],

   (v) residents of Doncaster [10th May],

   (vi) supporters of West Bromwich Albion Football Club [16th May],

   (vii) supporters of Derby County Football Club and members of the Football Supporters' Association [23rd May], and

   (viii) supporters of Nottingham Forest Football Club and members of the Nottingham Forest Supporters' Association [15th June]

against identity cards for football supporters [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

[No. 129.]

Monday 26th June 1989.

The House met at half-past Two 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 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).

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

Schizophrenia After-Care Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to improve the provision of after-care services for persons discharged from hospital after having received treatment for schizophrenia; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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.

Community Care.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the continuing failure of Her Majesty's Government to ensure that community services are expanded at a rate which matches the closure of mental health hospitals or the growth in the population of the very elderly; expresses concern that the sole focus on the acute sector of the White Paper, Working for Patients, will further divert resources from chronic care; regrets that, in the year since Ministers received the Griffiths Report on Community Care, they have failed to respond to a single recommendation; accepts its central conclusion that social service authorities should be the lead agency for community care; and rejects proposals that would confine local authorities to being purchasers rather than providers of services for the elderly and handicapped in their communities—(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 'commends the Government's record on the development and funding of community services for all people in need of care; reaffirms its support for the policy of community care; believes that it will be complemented and strengthened by the proposals contained in the Government's White Paper, Working for Patients; and looks forward to an announcement of the Government's conclusions on Sir Roy Griffiths's report, Community Care: Agenda for Action, in the near future', instead thereof.—(Mr Roger Freeman.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr Frank Cook: 197.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr David Maclean: 281.
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 commends the Government's record on the development and funding of community services for all people in need of care; reaffirms its support for the policy of community care; believes that it will be complemented and strengthened by the proposals contained in the Government's White Paper, Working for Patients; and looks forward to an announcement of the Government's conclusions on Sir Roy Griffiths's report, Community Care: Agenda for Action, in the near future.

British Coal Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that the future of a resource as important as coal should not be left to market forces; opposes reliance on imported coal to meet Britain's energy needs; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to intervene in the negotiations between British Coal and the electricity supply industry in order to ensure the long-term contracts for production which are necessary for the coal industry to fulfil its duties to the country, the consumer, the environment and those that work in it—(Mr Tony Blair);

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 management and workforce of British Coal on their achievements in increasing productivity and reducing costs; welcomes the Government's continuing financial support for the industry which is enabling it to move towards profitability and a viable future; recognises that the only secure long term future for the industry lies in becoming an efficient and competitive supplier of coal; rejects the proposition that British Coal can only sell if its customers are forced to buy; and has confidence that British Coal, on the basis of its own performance and not of Government diktat, will become the supplier of choice to the privatised electricity industry', instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Parkinson.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Ken Eastham: 195.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 272.
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 management and workforce of British Coal on their achievements in increasing productivity and reducing costs; welcomes the Government's continuing financial support for the industry which is enabling it to move towards profitability and a viable future; recognises that the only secure long term future for the industry lies in becoming an efficient and competitive supplier of coal; rejects the proposition that British Coal can only sell if its customers are forced to buy; and has confidence that British Coal, on the basis of its own performance and not of Government diktat, will become the supplier of choice to the privatised electricity industry.

5 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

6 Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Sight testing)—(Mr Harry Cohen)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Maclean: 128.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 46.

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

7 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

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
Monday 26th June 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Dangerous Drugs,—Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1989 [by Act][Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Education,—Draft Education (Assisted Places) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

3 Road Traffic,—Draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts by Children in Rear Seats) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
4 Copyright,—(1) Copyright and Rights in Performances (Notice of Seizure) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1006),

(2) Copyright (Copying by Librarians and Archivists) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1009),

(3) Copyright (Recording for Archives of Designated Class of Broadcasts and Cable Programmes) (Designated Bodies) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1011),

(4) Copyright (Recordings of Folksongs for Archives) (Designated Bodies) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1012), and

(5) Copyright (Sub-titling of Broadcasts and Cable Programmes) (Designated Body) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1013),

dated 13th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].


6 Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1018), dated 15th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
Other Papers:

7 Crofters (Scotland),—Report of the Crofters Commission for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of the law relating to extradition [by Command] [Cm. 712] [Mr Attorney General].

9 London Regional Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 6th June 1989 on borrowing by London Regional Transport [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

Papers withdrawn:

10 Education,—Draft Education (Assisted Places) Regulations 1989 [laid 22nd June].

11 Road Traffic,—Draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts by Children in Rear Seats) Regulations 1989 [laid 22nd June].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 26th June; to be printed [No. 460] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 26th June; to be printed [No. 396-iv] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

3 Public Accounts,—(1) Twenty-seventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Bus Fuel Grants]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 238];

(2) Twenty-eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Backlog of Maintenance of Motorways and Trunk Roads], 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. 239]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 26th June; to be printed [No. 462-i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 130.]

Tuesday 27th June 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

3 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—Mr Paul Murphy reported from the Committee on the City of London (Various Powers) 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.

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 Control of Smoke Pollution Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
6 Bail (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, supported by Mr Peter Archer, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Alex Carlile, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Harry Greenway and Mr Keith Vaz, presented a Bill to make further provision in relation to bail in or in connection with criminal proceedings in England and Wales; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 169].

7 National Health Service (Improved Provision of Services) Bill,—Alice Mahon, supported by Maria Fyfe, 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, presented a Bill to require improved provision of services in all aspects of the National Health Service; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 170].

8 Banning of Useless Animal Experiments,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ban experiments upon animals of dubious or unproven value, including tests for cosmetic and warfare purposes, certain LD 50 and Draize eye tests; to empower the Home Secretary to ban further categories and types of animal experiments; to amend the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 to ensure that all proposed animal experiments are subject to independent scrutiny to determine their worth and to specific approval by the Home Secretary; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Harry Cohen, Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Don Dixon, Mr David Hinchliffe, Joan Lestor, Mr Eddie Loyden and Mr Robert N. Wareing do prepare and bring it in.

9 Banning of Useless Animal Experiments Bill,—Mr Harry Cohen accordingly presented a Bill to ban experiments upon animals of dubious or unproven value, including tests for cosmetic and warfare purposes, certain LD 50 and Draize eye tests; to empower the Home Secretary to ban further categories and types of animal experiments; to amend the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 to ensure that all proposed animal experiments are subject to independent scrutiny to determine their worth and to specific approval by the Home Secretary; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 168].

10 Football Spectators Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Spectators 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 Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 330.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 252.

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—(Dr John Cunningham);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 234.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 326.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill accordingly stood committed to a Standing Committee.

11 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Ridley relating to the Football Spectators Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour; and the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister for the Adjournment of the House may be proceeded with, though opposed, until One o'clock, or for three hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

12 Football Spectators Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Football Spectators Bill [Lords] that it have power to make provision in the Bill relating to any aspect of the safety of spectators at designated football matches.—(Mr Secretary Ridley.)

13 Football Spectators Bill [Lords] [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Football Spectators Bill [Lords] [Money];
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Football Spectators Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the Act.—(Mr Tristan Gare-Jones.)

14 Estimates,—Resolved, That this House agrees with the Report [20th June] of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr Tristan Gare-Jones.)

15 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from supporters of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club and members of the Football Supporters' Association against identity cards for football supporters was presented; 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 Tristan Gare-Jones);

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-five minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.25 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 27th June 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Monopolies and Mergers,—Merger Reference (Coats Viyella plc and Tootal Group plc) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1054), dated 26th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

2 Public Accounts,—Memorandum by the Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel on the Twelfth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1988-89 [by Command] [Cm. 717] [Mr Secretary King].

3 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 so laid before the Instrument came into operation:

Merger Reference (Coats Viyella plc and Tootal Group plc) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1054)

[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

4 Summer Time,—Paper, entitled Summer Time: A Consultation Document [by Command] [Cm. 722] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Supply Estimates, 1989-90, Summer Supplementary Estimate for 1989-90 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 442] [Mr Normar Lamont].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 27th June; to be printed [No. 351-ii] [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 27th June; to be printed [No. 395-iv] [Mr John Wheeler].

3 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Twenty-third 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 27th June;

to be printed [Nos. 47-xxv and -xxvi] [Mr Bob Cryer].
The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1. London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow.

2. Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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,—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).

6. Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Fisheries Act 1981 (Amendment) Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 21st June.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 463].

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

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

   The Lords have agreed to the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

8. Water Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Water Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 166].

9. Schizophrenia After-Care Bill [Lords],—The Schizophrenia After-Care Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 172].

10. Control of Smoke Pollution Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Control of Smoke Pollution Bill to be considered on Friday 7th July; and to be printed [Bill 173].

11. Creation of Unitary Local Authorities Bill,—The Order for reading the Creation of Unitary Local Authorities Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7th July.

12. Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Solicitors (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

13. Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Limitation (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

14. Postal Services (Reform),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower organisations other than the Royal Mail to provide a postal service; and for connected purposes—(Mr Anthony Coombs);

   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 John Bowis, Mr Nicholas Bennett: 77.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Norman Hogg: 161.

   So the Question was negatived.
15 Opposition day [7th allotted day: second part].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the second largest opposition party in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Scotland in Europe.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the continued and overwhelming rejection of the Conservative Party's colonial régime in Scotland, the willingness of the Labour Party leadership to place Trident submarines on the Clyde against the wishes of the Scottish Labour Conference and majority Scottish opinion, the results of the European elections which saw the Scottish National Party gain 26 per cent. of the vote and move into a clear second place in Scottish politics, the continued alienation of the United Kingdom from its European partners and the obstruction to European Community co-operation presented by the Prime Minister's little Englander attitudes; and recognises that the only constitutional change which can meet fully the need for economic and social progress in Scotland is independence as a full and equal partner within the European Community—(Mr Alex Salmond);

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 continued success of the present Government's policies in securing for Scotland record living standards and the advantages of membership of the European Community within the United Kingdom, alongside a strong defence of the United Kingdom's essential interests, and the rejection of the Scottish National Party's policy of independence in Europe by the overwhelming majority of voters in Scotland at the European elections; and recognises the potential damage to the real interests of Scotland underlying the constitutional change advocated by opposition parties', 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, Mrs Margaret Ewing: 5.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr David Lightbown: 297.

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 David Heathcoat-Amory: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 98.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House notes the continued success of the present Government's policies in securing for Scotland record living standards and the advantages of membership of the European Community within the United Kingdom, alongside a strong defence of the United Kingdom's essential interests, and the rejection of the Scottish National Party's policy of independence in Europe by the overwhelming majority of voters in Scotland at the European elections; and recognises the potential damage to the real interests of Scotland underlying the constitutional change advocated by opposition parties.

16 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now considered;

Mr Neil Thorne 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.

17 Defence.—Resolved, That the draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 12th June, be approved. (Mr Michael Neubert.)

18 Members' Interests.—Ordered, That leave be given to the Select Committee on Members' Interests to visit Canada, in pursuance of its inquiry into parliamentary lobbying. (Mr Alan Howarth.)
19 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) students of Stranmillis College of Education for the retention of the present system of student grants,

(2) residents of Leicester against the establishment of a gipsy site at Keyham Lane West,

(3) residents of Leicester against the establishment of a gipsy site at Lanesborough Road,

(4) residents of Leicester against the establishment of a gipsy site at Keyham Lane, and

(5) residents of the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham against the construction of new roads

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.48 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 28th June 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Competition,—Unichem Limited (Allotment of Shares) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1061), dated 26th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

2 Criminal Justice,—Report of the Parole Board for Scotland for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 414] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Immigration,—Paper, entitled Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 726] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Police,—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 701] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Social Services,—Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1988-89, on Resourcing the National Health Service: Midwives’ Regrading, 1988-89 [by Command] [Cm. 721] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty-nine Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Football Spectators Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr David Evans, Mr Barry Field, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr William Hague, Kate Hoey, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Denis Howell, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Jim Lester, Mr David Martin, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Colin Meynihan, Mr Steve Norris, Mr Stanley Orme, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Stuart Randall, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr Lewis Stevens, Mr David Sumberg and Mr Robert N. Wareing.

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 Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Robert Adley, Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Robert Banks, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Tom Cox, Mr Denzil Davies, Mr Terry Dicks, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr Tim Eggar, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr George Foulkes, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Dennis Turner and Mr Michael Welsh.

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 draft Solicitors (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and the draft Limitation (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Patrick Flannery, Mr James Kilfedder, Mr Kevin McNamara, Mr James Pawsey, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Merlyn Rees, Mrs Marion
Roe, Mr Peter Rost, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Clare Short, Mr Roger Sims, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Ian Stewart, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr John Townend and Mr Timothy Wood.

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. 8066/88, relating to waste, viz.: Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Bob Clay, Mr Roy Hughes, Mr Ron Leighton, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Richard Page, Sir Geoffrey Pattie, Mr Keith Raffan, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr John Redwood, Mr Graham Riddick, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr Pat Wall and Joan Walley.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 28th June; to be printed [No. 464] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Education, Science and Arts,—Second Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee [Department of Education and Science and Office of Arts and Libraries Expenditure Plans 1989–90 to 1991–92], 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. 369] [Mr Timothy Raison].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 28th June; to be printed [No. 270-xi] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 28th June; to be printed [No. 192-viii] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

5 European Legislation,—Twenty-seventh Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xxvii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs,—Second Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [Hong Kong], 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. 281] [Mr David Howell].

7 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 28th June; to be printed [No. 370-iv] [Mr John Wheeler].

8 Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 28th June; to be printed [No. 368-vii] [Sir Peter Emery].

9 Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 28th June; to be printed [No. 466-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 28th June; to be printed [No. 437-iii] [Mr Frank Field].

11 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 28th June; to be printed [Nos. 465-i and 348-v] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 28th June 1989

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the Football Spectators Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A;
   (2) the draft Solicitors (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and the draft Limitation (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (3) European Community Document No. 8066/88, relating to waste, 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 Standing Committee A in respect of the Football Spectators Bill [Lords];

(2) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords];

(3) Mr David Knox Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Cereals Marketing Act (Application to Oil Seeds) Order 1989, in place of Mr Ted Leadbitter, and Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Solicitors (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and the draft Limitation (Northern Ireland) Order 1989;

(4) Sir John Hunt Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 8066/88, relating to waste; and

(5) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 8896/84 and 4090/86, relating to trade marks.

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[No. 132.]

Thursday 29th June 1989.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

*Ordered*, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 6th July.

2 British Railways Bill,—*Ordered*, That the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered on Thursday 6th July.

3 London Regional Transport (No. 2) Bill,—*Ordered*, That the London Regional Transport (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered on Thursday 6th July.

4 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—*Ordered*, That the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered on Thursday 6th July.

5 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 6th July.

6 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 6th July.

7 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

*Ordered*, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 6th July.

8 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th July.

9 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th July.

10 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords];

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th July.

11 Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords];

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th July.
12 Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th July.

13 King's Cross Railways Bill.—Ordered, That the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill have leave to visit and inspect the areas affected by the proposed works, provided that no evidence shall be taken in the course of such visit and that any party who has made an appearance before the Committee be permitted to attend by his Counsel, agent or other representative.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

15 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 4th July at half-past Ten o'clock.

16 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Barry Porter reported from the Committee on the Wentworth Estate Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 4th July at half-past Ten o'clock.

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

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

19 Companies Bill [Lords].—Sir Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Companies Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: An Act to amend the law relating to company accounts; to make new provision with respect to the persons eligible for appointment as company auditors; to amend the Companies Act 1985 and certain other enactments with respect to investigations and powers to obtain information and to confer new powers exercisable to assist overseas regulatory authorities; to make new provision with respect to the registration of company charges and otherwise to amend the law relating to companies; to amend the Fair Trading Act 1973; to enable provision to be made for the payment of fees in connection with the exercise by the Secretary of State, the Director General of Fair Trading and the Monopolies and Mergers Commission of their functions under Part V of that Act; to make provision for safeguarding the operation of certain financial markets; to amend the Financial Services Act 1986; to enable provision to be made for the recording and transfer of title to securities without a written instrument; to amend the Insolvency Act 1986, the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986, the Companies Securities (Insider Dealing) Act 1985, the Policyholders Protection Act 1975 and the law relating to building societies; and for connected purposes.

   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 174].

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 469].

20 Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138).—Mr Stan Crowther reported from Standing Committee G, That it had gone through the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 1, 32, 33, 44, 51 and 138), and made Amendments thereunto.

   Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 167].

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Standing Committee to be printed [No. 468].

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

   The Lords have agreed to the Hearing Aid Council (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

   The Lords have agreed to the Wesleyan Assurance Society Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

   United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the First and Second Administration Councils of the United Medical and Dental Schools of Guy's and St. Thomas's Hospitals; to transfer to the Council of Governors of the Schools all rights, properties and liabilities of those Administration Councils; to make provision with respect to the administration and management of certain funds relating to the schools; and for connected and other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

22 United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords].—The United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

23 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill,—Resolved, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee on the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill on Friday 7th July.

24 Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts by Children in Rear Seats) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

25 Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Education (National Curriculum) (Modern Foreign Languages) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 825) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

26 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 907) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

27 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Offshore Installations (Safety Representatives and Safety Committees) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 971) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

28 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Offshore Installations (Emergency Pipe-line Valve) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1029) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

29 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Education (School Hours and Policies) (Information) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 398) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

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

31 Representation of the People Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People 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 John M. Taylor, Mr Sydney Chapman: 162.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 19.

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.

32 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now considered;

Sir 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 Noes, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Harry Cohen: 14.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Thursday 6th July.
33 Representation of the People Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Representation of the People Bill [Money],

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Representation of the People Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the charging on and payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums charged on and paid out of that Fund under any other enactment, and

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

(i) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment, and

(ii) any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the Act—(Mr Douglas Hogg);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 98.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Tony Banks: 5.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

(a) the charging on and payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums charged on and paid out of that Fund under any other enactment, and

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

(i) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment, and

(ii) any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the Act.

34 Water Bill [Money] (No. 3).—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Water Bill [Money] (No. 3),

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

(a) sums required by a Minister of the Crown for making payments to persons in respect of obligations accepted by or imposed on them in relation to land in an area designated as a nitrate sensitive area; and

(b) sums required by the Secretary of State for making any payment in respect of an indemnity given under the Act for purposes connected with increases in the fluoride content of any water.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

35 Sea Fisheries.—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 Fisheries Act 1981 (Amendment) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 6th June, be approved—(Mr Sydney Chapman)—It was agreed to.

36 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Gerald Oldfield Davies for the proper treatment of inmates of Leyhill Prison was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

37 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.58 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 29th June 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland.—Draft Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Inheritance Tax.—(1) Inheritance Tax (Delivery of Accounts) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1080),

(2) Inheritance Tax (Delivery of Accounts) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1078), and
(3) Inheritance Tax (Delivery of Accounts) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1079), dated 27th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

3 Sea Fisheries,—Sandeels Licensing Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1066), dated 26th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

4 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1987, on—
   (1) aerospace equipment manufacturing and repairing,
   (2) building products of concrete, cement or plaster,
   (3) glass and glassware,
   (4) industrial plant and steelwork,
   (5) miscellaneous machinery and mechanical equipment,
   (6) motor vehicles and their engines,
   (7) motor vehicle parts,
   (8) organic oils and fats,
   (9) paints, varnishes and printing ink,
   (10) preparation of milk and milk products,
   (11) shipbuilding and repairing, and
   (12) specialised chemical products mainly for industrial and agricultural purposes
[by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

5 Crown Estate,—Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for 1988–89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 467] [Clerk of the House].

6 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Seed Potato Development Council for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Northern Ireland,—Report of the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights for Northern Ireland for the period 1st November 1987 to 31st March 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 394] [Mr Secretary King].

8 Police (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Independent Commission for Police Complaints for Northern Ireland for the period 29th February to 31st December 1988 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 423] [Mr Secretary King].


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 Roger Sims and Mr Robin Squire (nominated in respect of the draft Solicitors (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and the draft Limitation (Northern Ireland) Order 1989).

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Welsh Affairs,—Second Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee [The Channel Tunnel: Implications for Wales], 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. 191] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 29th June 1989

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Michael J. Martin and Mr Norman Hogg Chairmen of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Broadcasting in Scotland.
Friday 30th June 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from supporters of Burnley Football Club and members of the Burnley Football Supporters' Club against identity cards for football supporters was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Arnold Jamieson for justice was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

4 Blasphemy Bill.—Mr Harry Greenway presented a Bill to make provision for the punishment of persons who blaspheme against certain religions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th July and to be printed [Bill 171].

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

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

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

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

7 Televising of Proceedings of the House.—Ordered, That—

(1) the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House have power to give directions and perform other duties in accordance with the provisions of the Resolution of the House of 12th June; and

(2) this Order, the temporary Standing Order made on 29th March 1988 and the Order made on 26th May 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 Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 3rd July.

Adjourned at 2.56 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 30th June 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Customs and Excise.—Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1088), dated 29th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Health and Safety.—Health and Safety (Training for Employment) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1039), dated 20th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

4 Rating and Valuation.—(1) Non-Domestic Rating (Collection and Enforcement) (Local Lists) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1058),

(2) Non-Domestic Rating (Discretionary Relief) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1059), and


Other Papers:

6 Co-operative Development Agency,—Accounts of the Co-operative Development Agency for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 470] [Clerk of the House].

7 International Labour Conference,—Presentation of two Conventions and two Recommendations adopted at the 75th Session of the International Labour Conference (1988) and the proposed action by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Conventions and Recommendations [by Command] [Cm. 723] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

8 Telecommunications,—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to East Lancashire Cablevision Limited under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

[No. 134.]


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,—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:

The Lords have agreed to the Dock Work Bill, without Amendment.

5 Itinerants (Control) Bill,—Ordered, That the Itinerants (Control) Bill be read a second time on Friday.

6 Water Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order [6th February] be supplemented as follows:

**Lords Amendments**

1.—(1) The proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall be completed in two allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Seven o'clock on the second of those days.

(2) The order in which those proceedings are to be taken shall be Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 43, Lords Amendment No. 55, Lords Amendments Nos. 44 to 54, Lords Amendments Nos. 56 to 116, Lords Amendment No. 155, Lords Amendments Nos. 117 to 154, Lords Amendments Nos. 156 to 237, Lords Amendments Nos. 267 and 277, Lords Amendments Nos. 238 to 266, Lords Amendments Nos. 268 to 276 and remaining Lords Amendments.

(3) Subject to the provisions of the Order [6th February], each part of those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of the Table set out below.

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Nos. 238 to 266, Nos. 268 to 276 and Nos. 278 to 311  5.30 p.m.
Remaining Lords Amendments  7 p.m.

(4) Paragraph 7 of the Order [6th February] (extra time on allotted days) shall not apply to the allotted days for the proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments; but where the conclusion of any of those proceedings is postponed until a time after Ten o'clock under paragraph 9(4) of that Order (Motions under Standing Order No. 20), paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to those proceedings until that time.

2.—(1) For the purposes of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 1 above—

(a) Mr Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided and, if that Question is for the amendment of a Lords Amendment, shall then put forthwith the Question on any further Amendment of the said Lords Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown and on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in the said Lords Amendment or, as the case may be, in the said Lords Amendment, as amended;

(b) Mr Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining Lords Amendments as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—
   (i) put forthwith the Question on any Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment and then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in their Amendment, or as the case may be, in their Amendment, as amended;
   (ii) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment;
   (iii) put forthwith with respect to each Amendment designated by Mr Speaker which has not been disposed of the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment; and
   (iv) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments;

(c) as soon as the House has agreed or disagreed with the Lords in any of their Amendments Mr Speaker shall put forthwith a separate Question on any other Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to that Lords Amendment.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

Stages subsequent to first consideration of Lords Amendments

3.—(1) The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion one hour after the commencement of the proceedings.

(2) For the purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion—

(a) Mr Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown which is related to the Question already proposed from the Chair;

(b) Mr Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining items in the Lords Message as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—
   (i) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown on any item;
   (ii) in the case of each remaining item designated by Mr Speaker, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Proposal; and
   (iii) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Proposals.
Supplemental provisions with respect to certain proceedings

4.—(1) In this paragraph 'the proceedings' means proceedings on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill, on the appointment and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons and the Report of such a Committee.

(2) Mr Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the consideration forthwith of the Message or 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.

(7) If the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before the expiry of the period at the end of which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this paragraph, 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—(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 Order [6th February].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Alan Howarth: 285.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mrs Llin Golding: 168.

So the Question was agreed to.

7 Water Bill [1st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Water Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 12 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 13.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, to leave out the second word 'and' and insert the words 'such that charges for domestic consumers are at the same level for the same level of service throughout the area supplied or serviced by any undertaker, and', instead thereof. (Mrs Ann Taylor.)

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

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 Ken Eastham, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 188.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 303.

So the Question was negatived.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 13 was agreed to.

8 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:

Police Officers (Central Service) Act 1989
Hearing Aid Council (Amendment) Act 1989
Dock Work Act 1989
Kingston upon Hull City Council Act 1989
Tees (Newport) Bridge Act 1989.

9 Water Bill [1st allotted day].—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Water Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 14.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 4, to leave out the words 'any of the proceeds' and insert the words 'not less than fifty per cent. of the proceeds', instead thereof.—(Dr John Cunningham.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment ((b)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 4, to leave out the words 'any of the proceeds' and insert the words 'all of the proceeds', 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 Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 193.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 302.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after half-past Seven o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 14 was agreed to.

Mr Deputy Speaker then designated Lords Amendment No. 55 as appearing to him to involve questions of Privilege.

Lords Amendment No. 55 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 15 to 43 were agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 44 to 48 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 49.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, at the end, to add the words 'and insert "except that the Secretary of State or Director as the case may be shall have regard in any case to which paragraph (b) of this subsection applies to any report submitted to the Director by a technical assessor appointed under section 60 below in respect of the contraventions concerned, and the Director shall within two weeks of receiving any such report submit a copy of it to the European Commission"'.—(Mrs Ann Taylor.)

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 Robert N. Wareing: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 308.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 49 was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 62 and 63 were disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 64.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Alan Howarth);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 307.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 199.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 50 to 54, 56 to 61 and 65 to 116 were agreed to.
Further consideration of the Lords Amendments stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be further considered to-morrow.

10 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from supporters of Notts County Football Club and members of the National Federation of Football Supporters' Clubs against identity cards for football supporters was presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.55 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 3rd July 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic.—Draft Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Public Passenger Transport.—Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1064), dated 26th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

4 Supreme Court of England and Wales.—Crown Court (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1103), dated 29th June 1989 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

5 Church Commissioners.—Report and Accounts of the Church Commissioners for 1988 [by Measure] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Development of Tourism.—Accounts of the Scottish Tourist Board for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 471] [Clerk of the House].

7 Redundant Churches Fund.—Report and Accounts of the Redundant Churches Fund for 1988 [by Measure] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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 Simon Hughes (nominated in respect of the Football Spectators Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Keith Vaz.

2 Second Reading Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords] Mr Dennis Turner; and had appointed in substitution Mr Ron Brown.

3 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated Mr David Ashby and Mr Spencer Batiste to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Solicitors (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and the draft Limitation (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.

4 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 Marshall (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 8896/84 and 4090/86, relating to trade marks); and had appointed in substitution Mr Peter Griffiths.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment.—(1) Fourth Report from the Environment Committee [Property Services Agency Main Estimates, 1989-90], 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]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 3rd July; to be printed [No. 396-v]

[Sir Hugh Rossi].

2 Home Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 3rd July; to be printed [No. 370-v] [Mr John Wheeler].

3 Public Accounts.—(1) Twenty-ninth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Overseas Development Administration’s Sponsorship of the Commonwealth Development Corporation]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 304];

(2) Thirtieth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [National Insurance Fund and Social Fund; Quality of Service to the Public at Local Social Security Offices]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 320];

(3) Thirty-first Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Reliability and Maintainability of Defence Equipment]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 206]; and

(4) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 3rd July; to be printed [No. 473-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 26th June and 3rd July, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 474] [Mr John Wakeham].

[No. 135.]

Tuesday 4th July 1989.

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 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King’s Cross Railways Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday at half-past Ten o’clock.

3 Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Mr Barry Porter reported from the Committee on the Wentworth Estate Bill, That Mr Jim Callaghan, 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 other Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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. 476].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Control of Pollution (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Common Land (Rectification of Registers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

8 Common Land (Rectification of Registers) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Common Land (Rectification of Registers) Bill to be considered on Friday; and to be printed [Bill 177].

9 Dangerous Dogs Bill,—Dame Janet Fookes, supported by Mr Greg Knight, Mr John Cartwright and Mr Matthew Taylor, presented a Bill to extend the powers available to a court on a complaint under section 2 of the Dogs Act 1871 together with additional rights of appeal and enhanced penalties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 175].

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

13 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) (Amendment) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

15 Representation on National Parks,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer the right of greater local representation on national park planning committees—(Mr Patrick McLoughlin);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 19 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr Michael Jopling, Sir Michael Shaw, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr David Davis, Mr William Hague and Mr David Curry do prepare and bring in the Bill.

16 Representation on National Parks Bill,—Mr Patrick McLoughlin accordingly presented a Bill to confer the right of greater local representation on national park planning committees: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 176].

17 Water Bill [2nd allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Lords Amendments to the Water Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 155.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, at the end, to add the words 'with particular reference to any directions concerning the condition of each classification of controlled waters, including the quality of water'.—(Mr Allan Roberts.)

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 Martyn Jones: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 302.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Five o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 155 was agreed to.

Mr Deputy Speaker then designated Lords Amendments Nos. 135, 166, 217, 267 and 277 as appearing to him to involve questions of Privilege.

Lords Amendments Nos. 135, 166, 217, 267 and 277 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendments Nos. 117 to 134, 136 to 154, 156 to 165, 167 to 216 and 218 to 237 were agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 238 and 239 were disagreed to.

Amendments ((a), (b) and (c)) were made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 239 disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 240 was disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 241 to 266, 268 to 276 and 278 to 319 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 320.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 13, to leave out from the word ‘in’ to the end of line 19 and insert the words ‘those paragraphs shall have effect on and after the transfer date in the same manner as before that date, except that any reference to samples taken by that authority shall be taken to mean samples taken by the National Rivers Authority insofar as it refers to samples taken after the transfer date’, instead thereof.—(Mrs Ann Taylor.)

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 Allen Adams: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 309.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Seven o’clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendment No. 320 was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 321 to 341 were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 62 to 64, 238 and 240.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

Ordered, That Mr Michael Howard, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Roger King, Mr Allen McKay and Mrs Ann Taylor be members of the Committee.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

18 Water Bill.—Mr Michael Howard reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 62 to 64, 238 and 240 to the Water Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reasons accordingly, which it had directed him to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments (Nos. 62 to 64) made by the Lords in page 39, line 32; page 39, line 33; and page 40, line 16, for the following Reason:

Because adequate provision is made, without the Amendments, for ensuring that water supplies that do not comply with EC Drinking Water Directive 80/778 will do so as quickly as possible, taking account of the practicalities, and the making of workable schemes for guaranteed customer standards would become impossible as a result of uncertainties about the effect of the Amendments.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 238) made by the Lords in page 267, line 13, for the following Reason:

Because it is inconsistent with the Amendments proposed by the Commons in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 239.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 240) made by the Lords in page 267, line 20, for the following Reason:

Because it is consequential on Lords Amendment No. 239 in respect of which the Commons have proposed Amendments in lieu.

The Reasons were agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

19 Antarctic Minerals Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Antarctic Minerals 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 fails to take account of major changes since the signing of the Convention on the Regulation of Antarctic Mineral Resource Activities including the Exxon Valdez disaster, increased public concern about ozone depletion and the greenhouse effect and the declaration of opposition to signing the Convention by the governments of Australia and France, and fails to make provision for Her Majesty's Government to join new negotiations for a comprehensive Environmental Protection Convention', instead thereof.—(Mr George Foulkes.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Frank Haynes: 121.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 217.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

20 Business of the House,—Ordered. That, at this day's sitting, the Ways and Means Motion and the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Maclean.)

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Antarctic Minerals Bill [Lords] ('the Act'), it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any sums which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are obliged to pay to any person under or by virtue of the Convention on the Regulation of Antarctic Mineral Resource Activities;

(b) any administrative expenses of the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of the Act; and

(c) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.—(Mr David Maclean.)

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

(a) the inclusion in licences granted under that Act of conditions requiring the rendering of payments to the Secretary of State; and

(b) the payments of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr David Maclean.)

23 Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th June, on consideration of the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee, That the Clause (Sight testing) be read a second time;

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

Question put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 7 and 8) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 9, after the word 'danger', to insert the words 'or nuisance'.—(Joan Ruddock.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 1, to leave out the words 'may be required to be furnished to the Secretary of State under subsection (8)(f) above' and insert the words 'shall be disclosed by the operator to any person', instead thereof.—(Mr Harry Cohen.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 8, at the end, to insert the words—
'(12) Before using his powers under subsections (1) and (6) above, the Secretary of State shall seek the views of the relevant highway authorities'.—(Joan Ruddock.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 9 to 11 and 17) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mrs Lynda Chalker, 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.

Mrs Lynda Chalker, 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;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr John M. Taylor: 145.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 11.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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24 Public Petitions,—Two Public Petitions from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the protection of badgers 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 Alan Howarth);

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-nine minutes to One o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.31 a.m.]
6 House of Commons Commission,—Report of the House of Commons Commission for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 475] [Mr Speaker].

7 Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr Attorney General].

8 Overseas Pensions,—(1) Guyana Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Defunded) (United Kingdom) Scheme 1989, and
(2) Joint (Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland) Public Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Defunded) (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1989, dated 4th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Chris Patten].

9 Police,—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 449] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on deaths in England and Wales for 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary 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., Dr Norman A. Godman (nominated in respect of the draft Cereals Marketing Act (Application to Oilseeds) Order 1989; and had appointed in substitution Mr Ron Davies.

2 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr Bob Clay (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 8066/88, relating to waste); and had appointed in substitution Mr Mike Watson.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Energy,—(1) Fifth Report from the Energy Committee [Electricity Bill: Lords Amendment on Efficient Use of Electricity], and
(2) Sixth Report from the Energy Committee [Energy Policy Implications of the Greenhouse Effect];
to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 478 and 192] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

2 Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-fourth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-xxvii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 136.]

Wednesday 5th July 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Wesleyan Assurance Society Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Wesleyan Assurance Society Bill; and the same were agreed to.

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

3 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Barry Porter reported from the Committee on the Wentworth Estate Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 25th July at half-past Ten o'clock.

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 Extradition Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That it had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 5th July.
Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 482-I].
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 482-II].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 482-II].

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 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Cereals Marketing Act (Application to Oilseeds) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 14th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 481].

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

The Lords have agreed to the International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

9 Licensing (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Licensing (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 178].

10 International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill to be considered on Friday; and to be printed [Bill 179].

11 Counting Women's Unremunerated Work Bill,—Ordered, That the Counting Women's Unremunerated Work Bill be read a second time on Friday.

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Port of London Authority and London Borough of Newham) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

13 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Borough of Walsall) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (General) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

15 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Leeds Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

16 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Leeds Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (General) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

17 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Thames Water Authority) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

18 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Merseyside Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (General) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

19 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Merseyside Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Transport Land) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

20 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Sheffield Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

21 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Port of Tyne Authority and British Railways Board) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

22 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Various Local Authorities) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)
23 Prevention of Child Abduction,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make satisfactory arrangements to prevent the illegal removal of children beyond the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom courts; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Roger Stott, Mr Frank Doran, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Eric Martlew, Alice Mahon, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mr Gerry Steinberg and Dawn Primarolo do prepare and bring it in.

24 Prevention of Child Abduction Bill,—Mr Ian McCartney accordingly presented a Bill to make satisfactory arrangements to prevent the illegal removal of children beyond the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom courts; 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 164].

25 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.

Training Policy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the fiasco of Employment Training which has reached only 40 per cent. of the Government's target and now has a drop-out rate of nearly 50 per cent., as both employers and trainees reject the programme as under-funded, poor quality and low-paid, and noting that job-related training for 16 to 19 year olds has been constantly falling in recent years, calls on the Government to remedy the growing skills shortage by investment in training which matches the funding, quality, skills and economic commitment of the United Kingdom's major competitor countries—(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 Employment Training is the largest and fastest growing training programme for adults ever mounted in this country, and noting the success of YTS in equipping young people for jobs or further education, and the record scale of public resources devoted to training, welcomes the Government's achievements in improving the quantity and quality of training in Britain and the major further steps it now proposes to take to meet the training needs of the 1990s', instead thereof.(Mr Secretary Fowler.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 192.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr John M. Taylor: 275.

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, noting that Employment Training is the largest and fastest growing training programme for adults ever mounted in this country, and noting the success of YTS in equipping young people for jobs or further education, and the record scale of public resources devoted to training, welcomes the Government's achievements in improving the quantity and quality of training in Britain and the major further steps it now proposes to take to meet the training needs of the 1990s.

Immigration Rules and DNA Testing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the Government's continued determination to operate laws which are racially discriminatory, as evidenced by their newly amended and consolidated immigration rules and the statement on their attitude towards DNA testing in immigration cases; and condemns the creation and perpetuation of second class citizenship which is the inevitable consequence of such laws—(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 'commends the Government's determination to operate an immigration policy which is both firm and fair, as evidenced by their new amended and consolidated immigration rules; and welcomes the Government's announcement on the use of DNA testing in immigration cases', 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: 182.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr John M. Taylor: 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 commends the Government's determination to operate an immigration policy which is both firm and fair, as evidenced by their new amended and consolidated immigration rules; and welcomes the Government's announcement on the use of DNA testing in immigration cases.

26 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Representation of the People Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

27 Representation of the People Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of permitted period of overseas residence).

Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 1, line 10, to leave out the word 'twenty-five' and insert the word 'twenty'.—(Mr Alistair Darling.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 144.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Harry Barnes: 27.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 143.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Barnes: 16.

Clause No. 2 (Extension to those not previously registered in United Kingdom because of age).

Amendments (Nos. 5 and 6) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 to 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Increase of limits on expenses of candidates at parliamentary by-elections).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 126.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Benn, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 13.

Clauses Nos. 7 and 8 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Stephen Dorrell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Alan Howarth: 127.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 14.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

28 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) patients and general practitioners in Pontefract against the White Paper 'Working for Patients',

(2) residents of South Kirkby and Pontefract against the community charge, and

(3) residents of the constituency of Bradford South against identity cards for football supporters

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

29 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) Edward George Miller for better treatment for pensioners, and

(2) Brian Corbett Warburton for justice

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter-past One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.15 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 5th July 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Dock Work (Compensation Payments Scheme) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1111), dated 5th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

2 Environmental Pollution,—Thirteenth Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, on the release of genetically engineered organisms to the environment [by Command] [Cm. 720] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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 Antarctic Minerals Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Donald Anderson, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Tim Eggar, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr George Foulkes, Mr Douglas French, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr Robert Key, Mr David Lighthown, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Hugo Summerfield, Mr James Wallace, Mr David Wilshire and Mr Timothy Wood.

2 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Joe Ashton, Mr John Browne, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr David Clegg, Mr Barry Field, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr John McFall, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr Stuart Randall, Sir James Spicer, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, Mr David Tredinnick, Mr Kenneth Warren, Mr Tony Worthington and Mr Tim Yeo.

3 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 Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) (Amendment) Order 1989, viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr John Evans, Mr Harry Ewing, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr Peter Fry, Mr Bruce George, Dr John Gilbert, Mr Archie Hamilton, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Teddy Taylor, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Mr Ray Whitney and Mr Jerry Wiggin.

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 Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 and the draft Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order 1989, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Antony Buck, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Stephen Dorrell,
Mr Clifford Forsythe, Mr John Gorst, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Max Madden, Mr Alan Meale, Joan Ruddock, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Neville Trotter, Mr Gary Waller, Mr Mike Watson and Mr David Young.

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 Education (National Curriculum) (Modern Foreign Languages) Order 1989 and the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Win Griffiths, Kate Hoey, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Jeff Rooker, Mrs Angela Rumbold, Mr Nicholas Soames, Mr Hugo Summerson, Mr Malcolm Thornton, Mr Charles Wardle and Mr Mark Wolfson.

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 Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts by Children in Rear Seats) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Alan Amos, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Austin Mitchell, Joan Ruddock, Mr Brian Sedgemore, Sir Dudley Smith, Mr Neil Thorne, Mr John Ward, Mr John Watts, Mr David Wilshire, Mrs Ann Winterton and Sir George Young.

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 Offshore Installations (Safety Representatives and Safety Committees) Regulations 1989 and the Offshore Installations (Emergency Pipe-line Valve) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr John Bowis, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr David Curry, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Frank Doran, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr Eric Illsley, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Peter Morrison, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Tony Speller, Sir John Stanley, Mr Richard Tracey, Dr Ian Twinn, Sir Dennis Walters and Dr Mike Woodcock.

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 Education (School Hours and Policies) (Information) Regulations 1989, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Graham Allen, Hilary Armstrong, Mr John Battle, Mr Michael Brown, Mr John Bowis, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Michael Fallon, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Mr Michael Grylls, Alice Mahon, Mrs Angela Rumbold, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Cyril D. Townsend and Mr George Walden.

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 Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1989, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Nicholas Budgen, Mr Jim Callaghan, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Julian Critchley, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr George Howarth, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Robert Parry, Mr Michael Portillo, Mr Peter Snape, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, Mr Bowen Wells, Mr John Wheeler and Mr John Wilkinson.

10 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 David Howell, Mr Jim Lester, Sir David Mitchell and Mr Steve Norris (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 8896/84 and 4090/86, relating to trade marks); and had appointed in substitution Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Neil Thorne, Mr David Wilshire and Mr Mark Wolfson.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation,—Twenty-eighth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xxviii] [Mr Nigel Spearling].

2 Foreign Affairs,—Third Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [FCO/ODA Expenditure 1989-90], 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. 264] [Mr David Howell].

3 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 5th July; to be printed [No. 370-vii] [Mr John Wheeler].
4 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the 
Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 5th July; 
to be printed [No. 480-i] [Sir Antony Buck].

5 Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 5th 
July; to be printed [No. 368-viii] [Sir Peter Emery].

6 Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public 
Accounts on 5th July; to be printed [No. 483-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

7 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil 
Service Committee on 5th July; to be printed [No. 465-ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

8 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 5th July; 
to be printed [No. 479-i] [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 Antarctic Minerals Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D;

(2) the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1989 to the First 
Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) 
(Amendment) Order 1989 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, 
&c.;

(4) the draft Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order (Northern 
Ireland) 1989 and the draft Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order 
1989 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the Education (National Curriculum) (Modern Foreign Languages) Order 1989 
and the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of 
Study in English) Order 1989 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory 
Instruments, &c.;

(6) the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts by Children in Rear Seats) 
Regulations 1989, the Offshore Installations (Safety Representatives and Safety 
Committees) Regulations 1989 and the Offshore Installations (Emergency Pipe-line 
Valve) Regulations 1989 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; 
and

(7) the Education (School Hours and Policies) (Information) Regulations 1989 and 
the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1989 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 Giles Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Antarctic 
Minerals Bill [Lords];

(2) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the First Standing Committee on 
Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 
(Modification) Order 1989 and Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory 
Instruments, &c., in respect of the Offshore Installations (Safety Representatives and 
Safety Committees) Regulations 1989 and the Offshore Installations (Emergency Pipe-line 
Valve) Regulations 1989 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory 
Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Visiting Forces and International Headquarters 
(Application of Law) (Amendment) Order 1989 and Chairman of the Fourth Standing 
Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (National 
Curriculum) (Modern Foreign Languages) Order 1989 and the Education (National 
Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) Order 1989;

(4) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory 
Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 and the draft Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order 1989 and Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on 
Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts 
by Children in Rear Seats) Regulations 1989;
(5) Mr David Knox Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (School Hours and Policies) (Information) Regulations 1989; and

(6) Mr John McWilliam Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1989.

[No. 137.]


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 resuming the adjourned Debate on Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 13th July.

2 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Thursday 13th July.

3 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 13th July.

4 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 13th July.

5 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 13th July.

6 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 13th July.

7 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 13th July.

8 London Regional Transport (No. 2) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the London Regional Transport (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

   Bill to be read the third time.

9 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th July.

10 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th July.

11 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th July.

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

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th July.
13 Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th July.

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

15 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the
Committee on the King’s Cross Railways Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the
Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 11th July at half-past Ten o’clock.

16 Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords].—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Second Reading
Committee on the Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords], That it had come to the following
Resolution, which it had directed him to report to the House: That the Committee
recommends that the Brunei (Appeals) 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. 488].

17 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from
the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Solicitors
(Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and the draft Limitation (Northern
Ireland) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 28th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 486].

18 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Sir John Stradling
Thomas reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community
Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 8896/84 and 4090/86, relating to
trade marks, together with the following Resolution:
That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents No. 8896/84 and
the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade
and Industry on 3rd December 1987, and No. 4090/86 and the Department’s
supplementary explanatory memoranda of 6th November 1987 and 3rd December 1987,
relating to trade marks; and recognises the importance for the completion of the Single
Market of both the creation of a Community trade mark system and the harmonisation
of national laws relating to trade marks.

Report to lie upon the Table.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 487].

19 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Water Bill to which this House has
disagreed, and the Lords have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments
proposed by the Commons in lieu of one of their Amendments to which this House has
disagreed.

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

The Lords have agreed to the International Westminster Bank Bill, with Amendments;
to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

20 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Passenger and Goods Vehicles
(Recording Equipment) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on
Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

21 Estimates [2nd allotted day].—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [27th June],
to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee).

Estimates, 1989–90 (Class XI, Vote 3),—A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £259,162,000, 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 1990 for expenditure by the Home Office on court
services, other services related to crime, probation and after-care, police, fire, civil
defence, control of immigration and nationality, issue of passports, etc., other protective
and community services, certain broadcasting services, data protection and other
miscellaneous services including grants in aid and international subscriptions; and on
administration (excluding prisons)—(Mr Douglas Hogg);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion,
Madam Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings.

The Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings was deferred, pursuant to
paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates).
22 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:

Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989
Water Act 1989

23 Estimates [2nd allotted day].—The House again proceeded to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee).

Estimates, 1989–90 (Class V, Vote 2),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £322,022,000, 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 1990 for expenditure by the Department of Trade and Industry at its research establishments (including the National Measurement Accreditation Service) and on the running costs of certain of its headquarters divisions, in its radiocommunications division and the Patent Office, support for industry (including industrial research and development, education, training, design, quality, marketing, management best practice and standards, business development and aircraft and aeroengine research and development), space technology programmes, protection of innovation, international trade (including export promotion, trade co-operation and international exhibitions), enterprise and job creation (the inner cities initiative and city action teams), miscellaneous support services, grants in aid, international subscriptions, provision of land and buildings, loans, grants, and other payments—(Mr Eric Forth);

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 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 Estimates, 1989-90 (Class XI, Vote 3 and Class V, Vote 2).

Class XI, Vote 3

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £259,162,000, 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 1990 for expenditure by the Home Office on court services, other services related to crime, probation and after-care, police, fire, civil defence, control of immigration and nationality, issue of passports, etc., other protective and community services, certain broadcasting services, data protection and other miscellaneous services including grants in aid and international subscriptions; and on administration (excluding prisons).

Class V, Vote 2

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £322,022,000, 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 1990 for expenditure by the Department of Trade and Industry at its research establishments (including the National Measurement Accreditation Service) and on the running costs of certain of its headquarters divisions, in its radiocommunications division and the Patent Office, support for industry (including industrial research and development, education, training, design, quality, marketing, management best practice and standards, business development and aircraft and aeroengine research and development), space technology programmes, protection of innovation, international trade (including export promotion, trade co-operation and international exhibitions), enterprise and job creation (the inner cities initiative and city action teams), miscellaneous support services, grants in aid, international subscriptions, provision of land and buildings, loans, grants, and other payments.

24 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day’s sitting, the Human Organ Transplants Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 90.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Barnes: 2.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Human Organ Transplants Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.
25 Human Organ Transplants Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Human Organ Transplants Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Information about transplant operations)—(Mr Roger Freeman)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Prosecutions)—(Mr Roger Freeman)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Disciplinary offences)—(Ms Harriet Harman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 3) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

26 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 Cereals Marketing Act (Application to Oil Seeds) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 7th June, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant): It was agreed to.

27 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 Tony Durant.)

28 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for reconsideration of plans to route Channel Tunnel passenger and freight trains through Clapham 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 Tony Durant.)

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

APPENDIX

Thursday 6th July 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Representation of the People,—Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Consumer Credit,—(1) Consumer Credit (Advertisements) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1125), and
   (2) Consumer Credit (Quotations) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1126), dated 5th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].


4 Town and Country Planning,—(1) Unitary Development Plans (Greater London and Dudley) (Appointed Day) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1089), dated 29th June 1989, and
   (2) Unitary Development Plans (West Yorkshire) (Appointed Day) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1065), dated 27th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

5 Census of Production,—(1) Report on the Census of Production, 1987, on—
   (i) coal extraction and manufacture of solid fuels,
   (ii) construction industry, and
   (iii) mineral oil processing, and
   (2) Report on the Census of Production, 1988: introductory notes [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].
6 Contingent Liability,—Three Minutes, dated 6th July 1989, concerning contingent liability by the Office of the Minister for the Civil Service in respect of items on loan to the Prime Minister's Office [by Command] [Mr Richard Luce].

7 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland on the Petition [3rd May] from residents of the constituency of East Antrim for legislation to restrict the installation of gaming machines to licensed premises where adults only may have access to them [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

8 Superannuation,—Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 1989 (No. 2) [by Act] [Mr Peter Brooke].

9 Water,—Code of Practice on conservation, access and recreation [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

10 Weights and Measures,—Paper, entitled Measuring up to the Competition [by Command] [Cm. 728] [Mr Tony Newton].

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[No. 138.]

Friday 7th July 1989.

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 Parking Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Parking Bill.

   Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

3 Control of Smoke Pollution Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Control of Smoke Pollution Bill.

   Lords Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were agreed to.

   The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: An Act to amend section 16(1)(a) of the Clean Air Act 1956 and section 1 of the Clean Air Act 1968.

4 Common Land (Rectification of Registers) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Common Land (Rectification of Registers) Bill.

   Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 7 were agreed to.

   The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: An Act to provide for removing from the registers maintained under the Commons Registration Act 1965 land on which there is a dwellinghouse or which is ancillary to a dwellinghouse and in respect of which that requirement has been satisfied at all times since 5th August 1945; and for purposes connected therewith.

5 International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Bill.

   Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 5 were agreed to.

   The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: An Act to set up a register of publicly-financed international parliamentary organisations which are in receipt of an annual grant-in-aid to fund both British and international secretariats and which draw their membership from both Houses of Parliament.

6 Citizens' Compensation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Citizens' Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

   Amendment (No. 12) made to the Bill.

   Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 41, to leave out the words 'for personal injury arising out of a road accident' and insert the words 'to which this section applies', instead thereof.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

   And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 14th July.

7 Human Rights Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Human Rights Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th October.

8 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 14th July.

9 Resale of Tickets Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resale of Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th July.

10 Abortion (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th October.

11 Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Junior Hospital Doctors (Regulation of Hours) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th July.

12 Environmental Charter Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Environmental Charter Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th July.

13 Political Honours (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Political Honours (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th July.

14 Riders of Equine Animals Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riders of Equine Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th July.

15 Greyhound Betting Levy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greyhound Betting Levy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th July.

16 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Eighteen) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons under Eighteen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th July.

17 Re-enfranchisement of the People Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Re-enfranchisement of the People Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th July.

18 Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th July.

19 British Racing Commission Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Racing Commission Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th July.

20 Football Spectators (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Spectators (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th July.

21 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 14th July.

22 Blasphemy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blasphemy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th July.

23 Itinerants (Control) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Itinerants (Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th October.

24 Dangerous Dogs Bill,—The Dangerous Dogs Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 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.

25 Licensing (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Licensing (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 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, without Amendment.

26 Counting Women's Unremunerated Work Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Counting Women's Unremunerated Work Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th July.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 10th July.

[Adjourned at 3.10 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 7th July 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law,—Prosecution of Offences (Custody Time Limits) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1107), dated 3rd July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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(2) Education (Reorganisation in Inner London) (Compensation) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1139), dated 5th July 1989, and
(3) Education (School Curriculum and Related Information) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1136), dated 5th July 1989
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].

3 Public Health,—Control of Pollution (Revocations) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1150), dated 6th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


6 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 7th March 1989, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr John Wakeham].

7 Water,—(1) Controlled Waters (Lakes and Ponds) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1149),
(2) Control of Pollution (Consents for Discharges etc.) (Secretary of State Functions) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1151),
(3) Control of Pollution (Discharges by the National Rivers Authority) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1157),
(4) Control of Pollution (Radioactive Waste) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1158),
(5) Control of Pollution (Registers) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1160),
(6) Director General of Water Services' Register (Inspection and Charges) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1154),
(7) Surface Waters (Classification) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1148),
(8) Trade Effluents (Prescribed Processes and Substances) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1156),
(9) Water and Sewerage (Conservation, Access and Recreation) (Code of Practice) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1152),
(10) Water Reorganisation (Pensions etc.) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1161),
(12) Water Supply and Sewerage Services (Customer Service Standards) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1159), and


Other Papers:

9 Atomic Energy Authority,—Department of Energy Minute, dated 7th July 1989, concerning liabilities to be accepted by the Secretary of State for Energy in connection with the reduction of the fast reactor and fusion programmes undertaken by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority [by Command] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

10 Biological Standards,—Account of the National Biological Standards Board for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 492] [Clerk of the House].

11 Radiological Protection,—Account of the National Radiological Protection Board for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 493] [Clerk of the House].

12 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Non-Contentious Probate Fees (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1140), dated 28th June 1989 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].
Monday 10th July 1989.

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.:

United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

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 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1088) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Seventh General Increase) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

9 Estimates [3rd allotted day].—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [27th June], to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee).

Estimates, 1989-90 (Class VI, Vote 3),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £24,044,000, 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 1990 for expenditure by the Department of Energy on salaries and other administrative costs—(Mr Michael Spicer);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings.

The Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates).

Estimates, 1989-90 (Class VIII, Vote 2),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £156,213,000, 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 1990 for expenditure by the Department of Transport on assistance to shipping; civil aviation; central administration; certain licensing and testing schemes; research and development; road safety and certain other transport services; including civil defence, grants in aid, international subscriptions, and residual expenses associated with the privatisation of transport industries—(Mr Peter Bottomley);

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates), to put forthwith the deferred Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings on Estimates, 1989-90 (Class VI, Vote 3 and Class VIII, Vote 2).
The Question being put, That a further sum, not exceeding £24,044,000, 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 1990 for expenditure by the Department of Energy on salaries and other administrative costs;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Michael Fallon: 173.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Dennis Skinner: 10.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £24,044,000, 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 1990 for expenditure by the Department of Energy on salaries and other administrative costs.

Class VIII, Vote 2

The Question being put, That a further sum, not exceeding £156,213,000, 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 1990 for expenditure by the Department of Transport on assistance to shipping; civil aviation; central administration; certain licensing and testing schemes; research and development; road safety and certain other transport services; including civil defence, grants in aid, international subscriptions, and residual expenses associated with the privatisation of transport industries;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 156.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Dennis Skinner: 11.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £156,213,000, 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 1990 for expenditure by the Department of Transport on assistance to shipping; civil aviation; central administration; certain licensing and testing schemes; research and development; road safety and certain other transport services; including civil defence, grants in aid, international subscriptions, and residual expenses associated with the privatisation of transport industries.

10 Estimates.—Mr 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, 1989-90

The Question being put, That a further sum, not exceeding £65,359,143,000, 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 1990, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 207, 231, 232, 413 and 442;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Sydney Chapman: 150.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Dennis Skinner: 12.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £65,359,143,000, 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 1990, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 207, 231, 232, 413 and 442.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the three foregoing Resolutions and upon the two Resolutions [6th July] relating to Estimates, 1989-90: 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.

11 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 1990, 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 117].
12 Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

13 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 Solicitors (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Sackville: 131.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Dennis Skinner: 7.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Solicitors (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved.

14 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 Limitation (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 11th May, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown): It was agreed to.

15 Trade Marks,—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. 8896/84 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 3rd December 1987, and No. 4090/86 and the Department's supplementary explanatory memoranda of 6th November 1987 and 3rd December 1987 relating to trade marks; and recognises the importance for the completion of the Single Market of both the creation of a Community trade mark system and the harmonisation of national laws relating to trade marks—(Mr David Lightbown);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 125.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Martin Redmond: 8.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents No. 8896/84 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 3rd December 1987, and No. 4090/86 and the Department's supplementary explanatory memoranda of 6th November 1987 and 3rd December 1987 relating to trade marks; and recognises the importance for the completion of the Single Market of both the creation of a Community trade mark system and the harmonisation of national laws relating to trade marks.

16 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.24 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Monday 10th July 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Agriculture,—Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1084), dated 29th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

2 Copyright,—(1) Copyright (Material Open to Public Inspection) (International Organisations) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1098), dated 29th June 1989,
(2) Copyright (Material Open to Public Inspection) (Marking of Copies of Maps) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1099), dated 29th June 1989, and

3 Coroners,—Hampshire (Coroners' Districts) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1153), dated 6th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
(2) Registered Designs (Fees) Rules 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1131), dated 4th July 1989, and
[by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].
5 Medicines.—Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Pharmacy and Merchants' List) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1056), dated 21st June 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].
6 National Health Service.—National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1175), dated 6th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
7 National Health Service (Scotland).—National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1177), dated 7th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:
13 Animals (Scientific Procedures).—Report of the Animal Procedures Committee for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 458] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
14 Electricity.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 27th June 1989 on borrowing by the North Western Electricity Board [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].
15 Foreign Compensation.—(1) Account of the Czechoslovakia Compensation Fund for 1987-88,
(2) Accounts of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Tsarist Assets) Compensation Fund for the period 1st June 1987 to 31st March 1988, and
(3) Accounts of the People's Republic of China Compensation Fund for the period 1st to 31st March 1988;
with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 496] [Clerk of the House].
16 Law Commissions.—Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of the legislation relating to opticians [by Command] [Cm. 738] [Mr Attorney General].
17 Northern Ireland.—Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel Minute, dated 10th July 1989, regarding the remission of loans to Short Brothers plc [by Command] [Mr Secretary King].
18 Telecommunications.—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to Andover Cablevision Limited under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].
19 Water.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th June 1989 on borrowing by the Welsh Water Authority [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

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 Neil Thorne, Mr John Ward, Mr John Watts and Mr
David Wilshire (nominated in respect of the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts by Children in Rear Seats) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr William Cash, Mr Stephen Day and Mr Kenneth Hind.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Environment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 10th July; to be printed [No. 396-vi] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

[No. 140.]

Tuesday 11th July 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 International Westminster Bank Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the International Westminster Bank Bill be considered on Thursday.

2 London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill be considered on Thursday.

3 London Regional Transport (No. 2) Bill,—The London Regional Transport (No. 2) 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 Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King’s Cross Railways Bill, That Mr George Galloway, 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,—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).

8 Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the matter of the National Health Service in Scotland, referred to it on 27th February, and the matter of Broadcasting in Scotland, referred to it on 29th June, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 501].

9 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts by Children in Rear Seats) Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 29th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 499].

10 British Nationality (Honorary Citizenship) Bill,—Ordered, That the British Nationality (Honorary Citizenship) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

11 Abortion (Right of Conscience) (Amendment) Bill,—Ordered, That the Abortion (Right of Conscience) (Amendment) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

12 Elderly Persons (Right to Buy) Amendment,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish discrimination against elderly persons in access to the ‘right to buy’ provisions of the Housing and Planning Act 1986 by providing elderly persons with full rights to buy their own homes in local authority or housing association rental schemes, except where the accommodation has been specifically adapted or designed for elderly persons and where no such accommodation has been allocated to persons below pensionable age; further to provide no-fee arbitration by reference to the Housing Corporation in England and Tai Cymru in Wales in the case of any dispute between tenant and public sector landlord on the applicability of the exclusion of accommodation defined as specially suitable for elderly persons: And that Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr Paul Flynn and Mr Frank Field do prepare and bring it in.

13 Elderly Persons (Right to Buy) Amendment Bill,—Mr Rhodri Morgan accordingly presented a Bill to abolish discrimination against elderly persons in access to the ‘right to buy’ provisions of the Housing and Planning Act 1986 by providing elderly persons with full
rights to buy their own homes in local authority or housing association rental schemes, except where the accommodation has been specifically adapted or designed for elderly persons and where no such accommodation has been allocated to persons below pensionable age; further to provide no-fee arbitration by reference to the Housing Corporation in England and Tai Cymru in Wales in the case of any dispute between tenant and public sector landlord on the applicability of the exclusion of accommodation defined as specially suitable for elderly persons; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 21st July and to be printed [Bill 180].

14 Finance Bill.—The House, pursuant to the Order [25th April], proceeded to consider the Finance Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Treatment of convertible shares or securities for purposes relating to group relief etc.)—(Mr Norman Lamont)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Premium bonds)—(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 Frank Cook, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Alan Howarth: 266.

Another Clause (Computation of profits (No. 1))—(Mr Nicholas Brown)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Schedule E: benefits in kind)—(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 Frank Cook, Mr Allen McKay: 200.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Alan Howarth: 273.

Another Clause (Special car tax)—(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 (First year allowances for ships)—(Mr Peter Shore)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Child tax allowance)—(Mr Frank Field)—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, Sir George Young, Mr Jeff Rooker: 23.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Tom Sackville: 194.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr David Maclean.)

Bill to be further considered this day.

15 Local Government (Scotland).—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1989, dated 24th May 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th May, be approved.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

16 Coal Industry.—Resolved, That the draft Redundant Mineworkers and Concessionary Coal (Payment Schemes) (Amendment) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 15th June, be approved.—(Mr Michael Spicer.)
17 Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brunei (Appeals) 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.

18 European Legislation,—Ordered, That Mr Harry Barnes be added to the Select Committee on European Legislation.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

19 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

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

[Adjourned at 2.4 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 11th July 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Building and Buildings,—(1) Building (Amendment of Prescribed Fees) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1118), and
(2) Building Regulations (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1119), dated 4th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

2 Copyright,—Copyright (Customs) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1178), dated 10th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].


4 Education (Scotland),—(1) Education (Assisted Places) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1133), dated 5th July 1989,
(2) Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1113), dated 3rd July 1989,
(3) St Mary's Music School (Aided Places) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1134), dated 5th July 1989, and
(4) Students' Allowances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1112), dated 3rd July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Medicines,—(1) Medicines (Data Sheet and Labelling) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1183), and
(2) Medicines (Exemption from Licences) (Special and Transitional Cases) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1184), dated 7th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

6 Roads and Bridges (Scotland),—Road Humps (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1095), dated 27th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


8 Value Added Tax,—(1) Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1132), dated 6th July 1989, and
(2) Value Added Tax (Water) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1114), dated 3rd July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

9 Cable and Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of the Cable Authority for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
10 Criminal Justice,—Report of the Serious Fraud Office for the period 6th April 1988 to 4th April 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 485] [Clerk of the House].


12 Data Protection,—Report of the Data Protection Registrar for the period 1st June 1988 to 31st May 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 472] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

13 Development of Tourism,—(1) Accounts of the English Tourist Board for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 498] [Clerk of the House]; and
   (2) Report of the Scottish Tourist Board for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

14 New Towns (Scotland),—Paper, entitled The Scottish New Towns: The Way Ahead [by Command] [Cm. 711] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

15 Social Services,—Government Response to the Third Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1988-89, on Resourcing the National Health Service: Whitley Councils [by Command] [Cm. 709] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


17 Treaty Series (No. 21, 1989),—Notes exchanged at Warsaw on 20th June and 13th July 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Polish People's Republic further amending the Agreement on civil air transport signed at Warsaw on 2nd July 1960 [by Command] [Cm. 715] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

18 Treaty Series (No. 22, 1989),—Protocol, done at Caracas on 23rd November 1987, amending the Agreement 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 [by Command] [Cm. 713] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Conal Gregory and Mr Anthony Steen (nominated in respect of the draft Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 and the draft Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Andrew Mitchell and Mr David Wilshire.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Privileges,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Privileges on 11th July; to be printed [No. 502] [Mr John Wakeham].

2 Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-fifth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-xxviii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDA
Tuesday 11th July 1989

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B;
   (2) the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1989 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (3) the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Seventh General Increase) Order 1989 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (4) the draft Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(5) the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(6) the draft Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations 1989 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(7) the eleven Orders relating to Urban Development which were referred to a Committee on 5th July 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 Michael Latham an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Football Spectators Bill [Lords];

(2) Mr David Knox Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords] and Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989;

(3) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1989;

(4) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Seventh General Increase) Order 1989, and;

(5) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989.

PRAYERS.

1 River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords].—The Order made on 6th December, That the River Humber (Burcom Outfall) Bill [Lords] be committed, was read and discharged.

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

3 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—Mr Alan Meale reported from the Committee on the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) 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.

4 Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King’s Cross Railways Bill, That Mr George Galloway, one of the members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

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 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 4th July.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 506].

8 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) (Amendment) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 4th July.
9 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 and the draft Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 4th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 504].

10 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Education (School Hours and Policies) (Information) Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 4th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 505].

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

Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to promote the reform of the statute law by the repeal, in accordance with recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission, of certain enactments which (except in so far as their effect is preserved) are no longer of practical utility, and to make other provision in connection with the repeal of those enactments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Council of the County of South Glamorgan and the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation 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; to provide for the operation of the barrage and for the control and development of the inland bay thereby created; to authorise the Council and the Corporation to construct a lagoon and other works at Wentlooge Levels; to authorise the Council and the Corporation to acquire lands; to confer further powers on the Council and on the Corporation; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

12 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords].—The Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

13 Control of Toxic Waste Residues Bill.—Mr Frank Cook, supported by Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Ted Leadbitter, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr John Cummings, Hilary Armstrong, Mr Don Dixon, Joan Ruddock, Mr Allan Roberts, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr Tony Lloyd and Joan Walley, presented a Bill to protect the environment by controlling the manufacture and by regulating the disposal of toxic chemical waste residues; 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 181].

14 Energy Efficiency (Labelling).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to introduce compulsory labelling of all domestic electrical appliances and devices to indicate the amount of energy that they consume; to impose penalties upon manufacturers and retailers who fail to provide such labelling; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr John Hannam, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Michael Morris, Mr David Curry, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Chris Butler, Dr Michael Clark, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Ian Taylor and Mr Peter Rost do prepare and bring it in.

15 Energy Efficiency (Labelling) Bill.—Mr Malcolm Moss accordingly presented a Bill to introduce compulsory labelling of all domestic electrical appliances and devices to indicate the amount of energy that they consume; to impose penalties upon manufacturers and retailers who fail to provide such labelling; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 24th July and to be printed [Bill 182].

16 Finance Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Finance Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Private medical insurance (No. 1))—(Dr John Marek)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Ken Eastham: 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Maclean: 267.
Amendments (Nos. 57, 56, 52 to 55, 92 to 99, 77, 78, 100 to 103, 72 and 5 to 48) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 105) proposed to the Bill, in page 174, to leave out lines 21 to 23 and insert the words—

'(7) The supplies made pursuant to sub-paragraph (1) above shall be taken to be zero-rated supplies for the purpose of sub-paragraph 2(b) above if—

(a) the building was constructed (or reconstructed) pursuant to a legally binding obligation incurred before 21st June 1988; or
(b) the grant referred to in paragraph 5(1)(a) of Schedule 6A is made pursuant to a legally binding obligation incurred before 21st June 1988; or
(c) input tax thereon is attributable to zero-rated supplies.

(8) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (7) above—

(a) a grant shall be treated as made in pursuance of a legally binding obligation incurred before 21st June 1988 if sub-paragraph (c) below applies;
(b) a person shall be treated as having been under a legally binding obligation incurred before 21st June 1988 to construct (or reconstruct) a building or any development of which it forms part if sub-paragraph (c) below applies;
(c) this sub-paragraph applies if—

(i) the person making the grant or assignment or constructing (or reconstructing) the building or any development of which it forms part had before that date arranged (without being legally bound) to make such grant or other supply or carry out such construction or reconstruction; and
(ii) the arrangement was made in writing, or was evidenced by a note or memorandum thereof made in writing before that date; and
(iii) a legally binding obligation to make the grant or other supply or to construct the building (or reconstruct) is on or after 21st June 1988 but before 21st December 1989 entered into by that person;
and any such obligation shall be treated as having been made on the date when the arrangement first came into existence.

(9) If the Commissioners so require, proof of any of the matters specified in subparagraphs (6)(a), (b), (c)(i) or 8(c)(ii) above shall be given to their satisfaction by the production of documents before 21st June 1988', instead thereof. (Mr John Heddle.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 73, 74, 51 and 79 to 89) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 106) proposed to the Bill, in page 237, line 5, at the end, to insert the words—

'(c) For the purposes of this section, use and occupation of any property by a Scottish partnership shall, notwithstanding section 4(2) of the Partnership Act 1890, be treated as use and occupation of it by partners'. (Mr Allan Stewart.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 104) proposed to the Bill, in page 237, to leave out lines 14 to 18. (Mr Michael Colvin.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 58 to 68, 49, 50 and 69 to 71) 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 Alan Howarth, Mr David Maclean: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 204.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

17 Irradiation of Foodstuffs.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 10377/88, relating to irradiation of foodstuffs; and supports the Government's intention to seek to ensure that a Directive is adopted that will allow the use of the process under conditions that will fully safeguard the interests of the consumer. (Mr John MacGregor);
An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from the word 'foodstuffs' to the end of the Question and add the words 'opposes the Government's intention to introduce irradiated food for import and sale in the United Kingdom; notes that irradiation exposes the consumer to chemical changes in food and that microbiologically contaminated food could be sold as clean; and believes that improving regulations and monitoring along the food chain are the best ways of solving the current epidemic of food poisoning and ensuring that the consumer has confidence in the safety of food'. instead thereof.-(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, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), to put the Questions necessary to dispose of them.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Allen McKay: 127.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr John M. Taylor: 182.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 10377/88, relating to irradiation of foodstuffs; and supports the Government's intention to seek to ensure that a Directive is adopted that will allow the use of the process under conditions that will fully safeguard the interests of the consumer.

18 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 (Wearing of Seat Belts by Children in Rear Seats) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 26th June, be approved.—(Mr David Maclean)—It was agreed to.

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19 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of the constituency of Dumbarton against the White Paper 'Working for Patients', and

(2) residents of South Wales against the closure of the children's ward at the Prince of Wales Orthopaedic Hospital, Rhydlafar

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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 12th July 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Sea Fisheries,—Boston Fishery Orders (Continuation) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1106), dated 30th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr John MacGregor].

Other Papers:

2 Gaming,—Report of the Gaming Board for Great Britain for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 461] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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 Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Tom Cox, Mr Denzil Davies, Mr Tim Eggar, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr George Foulkes, Mr Douglas French,
Mr Peter Griffiths, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr Robert Key, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Hugo Summerson, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr David Wilshire and Mr Timothy Wood.

2 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) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Robert Atkins, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr John Carlisle, Mr William Cash, Mr Churchill, Dr Michael Clark, Mr David Davis, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Giles Radice, Mr Jeff Rooker and Audrey Wise.

3 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 Inter-American Development Bank (Seventh General Increase) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Denzil Davies, Mr Bob Dunn, Sir Peter Emery, Mr Tony Fawell, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr Terry Fields, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Peter Fry, Mr Roger Gale, Mr George Galloway, Mr George Gardiner, Mr Robert Key, Joan Lester, Mr David Lightbown and Mr Chris Patten.

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 Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr John Cummings, Mr Clifford Forsythe, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mrs Terence Guinness, Mr Ian Gow, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr John Hannam, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr David Hinchcliffe, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Jim Marshall, Mr Tom Sackville, Clare Short and Mr Peter Viggers.

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 Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Clifford Forsythe, Mr David Harris, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Tim Janman, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Kevin McNamara, Mr Richard Needham, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Pat Wall and Mr Timothy Wood.

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 Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Jonathan Atten, Mr David Amess, Mr Tom Arnold, Mr Jack Ashley, Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr David Atkinson, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Martin Redmond, Joan Ruddock, Mr Dennis Turner, Mr Gary Waller, Mr John Ward, Mr John Watts and Sir George Young.

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 eleven Orders relating to Urban Development which were referred to a Committee on 5th July, viz.: Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Don Dixon, Mr William O'Brien, Mr Merlyn Rees, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Malcolm Thornton, Mr John Townsend, Mr David Trimper, Dr Ian Twinn, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Mr George Walden and Mr David Winnick.

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 Sir Geoffrey Pattie (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 8066/88, relating to waste); and had appointed in substitution Mr Paul Marland.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Third Report from the Agriculture Committee [Implementation of the new Beef Regime], 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. 402] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].
2 Defence.—(1) Eighth Report from the Defence Committee [The Procurement of the Tucano Trainer Aircraft], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed [No. 372]; and

(2) Ninth Report from the Defence Committee [The Availability of Merchant Shipping for Defence Purposes], 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].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 12th July; to be printed [No. 508-i] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 European Legislation,—Twenty-ninth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xxix] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 12th July; to be printed [No. 370-vii] [Mr John Wheeler].

6 Trade and Industry.—(1) Fifth Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Financial Services and the Single European Market], 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. 256]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 12th July; to be printed [No. 338-ii]

[Mr Kenneth Warren].

7 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 12th July; to be printed [No. 181-ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

[No. 142.]

Thursday 13th July 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 International Westminster Bank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the International Westminster Bank Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 20th July.

2 London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Tuesday 18th July.

3 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 20th July.

4 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Thursday 20th July.

5 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 20th July.

6 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 20th July.

7 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 20th July.

8 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 20th July.

9 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 20th July.

10 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th July.

11 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th July.

12 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th July.

13 Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

14 Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords].—The Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

16 Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill, That Mr George Galloway, one of the members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

17 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 18th July at half-past Ten o'clock.

18 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr George J. Buckley reported from the Committee on the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 18th July at half-past Ten o'clock.

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

20 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

21 Antarctic Minerals Bill [Lords],—Sir Giles Shaw reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Antarctic Minerals 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. 511].

22 Procedure,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to Mrs Fiona Mary Martin, Clerk to the Select Committee on the European Communities, to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on Procedure. —(Sir Peter Emery.)

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

Procedure,—The Lords give leave to Mrs Fiona Mary Martin, Clerk to the Select Committee on the European Communities, to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee appointed by the Commons on Procedure.

24 Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords],—The Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 183].

25 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)
26 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Central Electricity Generating Board) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

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

Mr James Wallace 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 Wallace, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 19.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr John M. Taylor: 0.

And it appearing from the report of the Division that fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division, Mr Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative.

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

28 Dangerous Drugs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 26th June, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

29 Defence,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) (Amendment) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 19th June, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

30 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 Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989, which was laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

31 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 Recovery Vehicles (Number of Vehicles Recovered) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 13th July 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Commonwealth Development Corporation,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 5th July 1989 on borrowing by the Commonwealth Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

2 European Communities (No. 28, 1989),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 15th December 1987, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 710] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].

3 Treaty Series (No. 15, 1989),—International Convention, open for signature at the Headquarters of the Customs Co-operation Council, Brussels, from 14th June 1983 until 31st December 1986, on the harmonized commodity description and coding system, with Protocol of Amendment [by Command] [Cm. 695] [Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe].
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., Dame Peggy Fenner (nominated in respect of the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Seventh General Increase) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Harris.

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 Nicholas Soames (nominated in respect of the Education (National Curriculum) (Modern Foreign Languages) Order 1989 and the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Graham Riddick.

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 Tim Janman (nominated in respect of the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Dr Keith Hampson.

4 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had appointed the Members nominated to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the eleven Orders relating to Urban Development which were referred to a Committee on 5th July also to serve on the Committee in respect of the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989 and the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Central Electricity Generating Board) Order 1989.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

European Legislation,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Select Committee on European Legislation on 13th July; to be printed [No. 507-i] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 13th July 1989

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989 and the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Central Electricity Generating Board) Order 1989 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

MR SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

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

[No. 143.]

Friday 14th July 1989.

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

Harwich Dock Company Harbour Empowerment Order 1988 (Petition for Amendment).—The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on the Harwich Dock Company Harbour Empowerment Order 1988 (Petition for Amendment) do meet in the Moses Room on Wednesday 26th July at Eleven o’clock.
3 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr John M. Taylor);
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 19th July, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure))—
(1) Motions in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Water and Public Health may be proceeded with for not more than three hours after the first of them has been entered upon;
(2) if proceedings on such Motions have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at the expiration of that period put the Question already proposed from the Chair; and
(3) no further such Motion shall then be made.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

5 Adjournment, Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 17th July. [Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.

APPENDIX
Friday 14th July 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Accident Investigation) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1172), dated 6th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

Other Papers:

2 Health Service Commissioner,—Third Report of the Health Service Commissioner for Session 1988-89, being the Annual Report for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 457] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

3 Housing Associations,—Report and Accounts of the Housing Corporation for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Legal Aid,—Account of the Legal Aid Fund for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 513] [Clerk of the House].

5 Local Government Finance,—Accounts of the Audit Commission for Local Authorities in England and Wales for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 514] [Clerk of the House].

6 Scottish Development Agency,—Accounts of the Scottish Development Agency for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 515] [Clerk of the House].

7 Welsh Development Agency,—Accounts of the Welsh Development Agency for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 516] [Clerk of the House].

MEMORANDUM
Friday 14th July 1989
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 eleven Orders relating to Urban Development which were referred to a Committee on 5th July, the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989 and the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Central Electricity Generating Board) Order 1989.
Monday 17th July 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords].—The United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

4 Select Committees.—Several Reports were 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 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.

The Lords have agreed to the Transport (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6 Social Security Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 185].

7 Transport (Scotland) Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Transport (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 186].

8 Harwich Dock Company Harbour Empowerment Order 1988 (Petition for Amendment).—Ordered, That the Lords Message [14th July] be now considered. Lords Message considered accordingly.

Ordered, That the Members appointed to serve on the Joint Committee on the Harwich Dock Company Harbour Empowerment Order 1988 (Petition for Amendment) do meet the Lords appointed to serve thereon as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr Anthony Steen.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

9 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Seventh General Increase) Order 1989.

10 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 8337/88, relating to the discharge of dangerous substances to water, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

11 Football Spectators Bill [Lords] (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. The proceedings on the Bill in the Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall be brought to a conclusion at or before One o'clock p.m. on 27th July 1989, and the Standing Committee shall report the Bill to the House on or before that day.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in one allotted day, and on that day—

(a) the proceedings on consideration shall be brought to a conclusion at Ten o'clock; and

(b) the proceedings on Third Reading shall be brought to a conclusion at midnight.
(2) The Business Committee shall report to the House its Resolutions as to the proceedings on consideration of the Bill not later than the third day on which the House sits after the day on which the Chairman of the Standing Committee reports the Bill to the House.

(3) The Resolutions in any Report made under Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee) may be varied by a further Report so made whether or not within the time specified in sub-paragraph (2) above, and whether or not the Resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

(4) The Resolutions of the Business Committee may include alterations in the order in which proceedings on consideration of the Bill are taken.

**Procedure in Standing Committee**

3.—(1) At a sitting of the Standing Committee at which any proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee under any Order relating to the sittings of the Committee until the proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(2) No Motion shall be made in the Standing Committee relating to the sitting of the Committee except by a member of the Government, and the Chairman shall permit a brief explanatory statement from the Member who makes, and from a Member who opposes, the Motion, and shall then put the Question thereon.

4. No Motion shall be made to alter the order in which Clauses, Schedules, new Clauses and new Schedules are taken in the Standing Committee but the Resolutions of the Business Sub-Committee may include alterations in that order.

**Conclusion of proceedings in Committee**

5. On the conclusion of the proceedings in any Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

**Dilatory Motions**

6. No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, proceedings on the Bill shall be made in the Standing Committee or on an allotted day except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

**Extra time on allotted days**

7.—(1) On an allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill for two hours after Ten o'clock.

(2) Any period during which proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten o'clock under paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) shall be in addition to the said period of two hours.

(3) If 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, a period of time equal to the duration of the proceedings upon that Motion shall be added to the said period of two hours.

**Private Business**

8. Any Private Business which has been set down for consideration at Seven o'clock on an allotted day shall, instead of being considered as provided by Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill on that day, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Private Business for a period of three hours from the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or, if those proceedings are concluded before Ten o'clock, for a period equal to the time elapsing between Seven o'clock and the conclusion of those proceedings.

**Conclusion of proceedings**

9.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed under 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 that 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 under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before that time no notice shall be required of a Motion made at the next sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

Saving

11. Nothing in this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee or Business Sub-Committee shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order or Resolution; or

(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day after the completion of all such proceedings on the Bill as are to be taken on that day.

Re-committal

12.—(1) References in this Order to proceedings on consideration or proceedings on Third Reading include references to proceedings, at those stages respectively, for, on or in consequence of re-committal.

(2) On an allotted day no debate shall be permitted on any Motion to re-commit the Bill (whether as a whole or otherwise), and Mr Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to dispose of the Motion, including the Question on any Amendment moved to the Question.

Interpretation

13. In this Order—

'allotted day' means any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as first Government Order of the day, provided that a Motion for allotting time to the proceedings on the Bill to be taken on that day either has been agreed to on a previous day, or is set down for consideration on that day;

'the Bill' means the Football Spectators Bill [Lords];

'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 Tony Durant, Mr Tom Sackville: 327.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 221.

So the Question was agreed to.

12 Antarctic Minerals Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Antarctic Minerals Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 12, at the end, to insert the words ‘and nationals and bodies incorporated under the laws of any colony, dependent territory or overseas territory for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible’.—(Mr Donald Anderson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 31, after the word ‘activities’, to insert the words ‘means activities for the purposes of further scientific investigation which do not cause damage to the Antarctic environment or dependent or associated ecosystems and’.—(Mr Donald Anderson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 73.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 194.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 45, to leave out the words ‘may, if he thinks fit’ and insert the words ‘shall establish a British Antarctic Licensing Commission whose purpose shall be, in appropriate circumstances and subject to the provisions of this section, to’, instead thereof.—(Mr Donald Anderson.)

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 Antarctic Minerals Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

14 Antarctic Minerals Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Antarctic Minerals Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 17) be made.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 78.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Maclean, Mr John M. Taylor: 190.

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 36, at the end, to insert the words ‘among whom shall be individuals nominated by either or both national or international organisations which have standing in the field of environmental protection’.—(Mr Peter Hardy.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Elliot Morley: 66.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Sackville: 189.

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

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 171.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Frank Haynes: 65.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

15 Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 15th June, be approved—(Mr Ian Stewart);
And it being one and half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

Resolved, That the draft Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 15th June, be approved.

16 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clergy (Ordination) 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);

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Latham, Mr Andrew Rowe: 45.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr William Powell: 51.

So the Question was negatived.

17 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Mapplewell, Darton and North Gawber in the Metropolitan Borough of Barnsley against the Government’s proposals for the National Health Service was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

18 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the protection of badgers, and

(2) hospital personnel and patients working and living in Bristol against the proposals contained in the White Paper ‘Working for Patients’

were presented; 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 David Lightbown);

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 eighteen minutes past Four o’clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 4.18 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 17th July 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Police,—Police (Grant) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1182), dated 7th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Road Traffic,—International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1185), dated 6th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Channon].

3 Town and Country Planning,—Town and Country Planning (Cardiff Bay Urban Development Area) Special Development Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1180), dated 5th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

Other Papers:

4 Broadcasting,—Report of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 490] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Fire Services,—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Fire Services for England and Wales for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 739] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Girobank,—Report and Accounts of Girobank plc for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

7 Local Government, Planning and Land,—(1) Accounts of the Land Authority for Wales for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 518] [Clerk of the House]; and

(2) Report of the Land Authority for Wales for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

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8 Merchant Shipping.—Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for 1986-87; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 500] [Mr Secretary Channon].

9 National Health Service (Scotland).—Report of the Scottish Health Service Planning Council for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

10 Population Censuses and Surveys.—Review of the Registrar General on deaths by area of usual residence in England and Wales, 1986 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

11 Post Office.—Report and Accounts of the Post Office for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Paper withdrawn:

12 Overseas Development and Co-operation.—Draft Inter-American Development Bank (Seventh General Increase) Order 1989 [laid 4th 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 George Foulkes (nominated in respect of the Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Donald Anderson.

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 Doug Henderson (nominated in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Richard Caborn.

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 John Townend (nominated in respect of the eleven Orders relating to Urban Development which were referred to a Committee on 5th July, the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989 and the Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Central Electricity Generating Board) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Timothy Kirkhope.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 17th July; to be printed [No. 396-vii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

2 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 17th July; to be printed [No. 519-i] [Mr John Wakeham].

3 Public Accounts,—(1) Thirty-second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Welsh Office: Financial Management], and (2) Thirty-third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Monitoring and Control of British Nuclear Fuels plc]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 262 and 331] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

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Business Sub-Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 103 (Business sub-committees), Mr Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee A to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Football Supporters Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse (Chairman), Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Denis Howell, Mr Colin Moynihan, Mr Stuart Randall, Mr Lewis Stevens and Mr Robert N. Wareing.
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 London Docklands Railway (Beckton) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the London Docklands Railway (Beckton) 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 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).

4 Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords].—Mr David Knox reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Brunei (Appeals) 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. 520].

5 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1088), referred to a Committee on 10th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 521].

6 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Education (National Curriculum) (Modern Foreign Languages) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 825) and the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 907), referred to a Committee on 29th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 524].

7 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Offshore Installations (Safety Representatives and Safety Committees) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 971) and the Offshore Installations (Emergency Pipe-line Valve) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1029), referred to a Committee on 29th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 522].


Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 527].

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

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

Antarctic Minerals Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Antarctic Minerals Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.
10 Electricity Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Electricity Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 184].

11 Waterloo & City Line (Privatisation).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to privatise the Waterloo & City Line—(Mr Ian Taylor);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 19 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Roger Knapman: 141.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Harry Ewing: 169.

So the Question was negatived.

12 Opposition day [17th allotted day],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Teacher Shortages.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty's Government for its education policies which have produced the worst teacher shortage crisis since the early seventies; and calls upon the Secretary of State to introduce an emergency programme of measures designed to halt the drain of teachers by improving their morale and rewarding them better, in order to guarantee that no child is without permanently properly qualified teaching this September—(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 'congratulates Her Majesty's Government for its coherent and energetic programme to tackle teacher shortages, notably licensed teachers and articled teachers; welcomes the increase in the number of initial teacher training places; notes the substantial improvement in teachers' pay in the lifetime of this Government which contrasts with the modest increase under the last Labour Government; and urges local education authorities to use the flexibility available to them to recruit and retain a sufficient and well-qualified number of teachers', instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Baker.)

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

Mr Jack Straw 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 Jimmy Dunnachie: 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr John M. Taylor: 302.

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 Stephen Dorrell, Mr Sydney Chapman: 271.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 215.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House congratulates Her Majesty's Government for its coherent and energetic programme to tackle teacher shortages, notably licensed teachers and articled teachers; welcomes the increase in the number of initial teacher training places; notes the substantial improvement in teachers' pay in the lifetime of this Government which contrasts with the modest increase under the last Labour Government; and urges local education authorities to use the flexibility available to them to recruit and retain a sufficient and well-qualified number of teachers.

13 King's Cross Railways Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Promoters of the King's Cross Railways Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of
Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed);

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;

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;

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;

That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir George Young, Mr Anthony Nelson: 134.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Tony Banks: 44.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the King's Cross Railways 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 therewith.

14 Animal Health,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4183/89, 4839/89 and 5057/89 relating to the animal health aspects of trade in certain animals and animal products; and supports the Government’s intention to negotiate satisfactory arrangements to ensure effective safeguards against the introduction of animal disease.—(Mr Donald Thompson.)

15 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from John Stuart Robson for justice was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 18th July 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Copyright,—Copyright (Librarians and Archivists) (Copying of Copyright Material) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1212), dated 14th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

2 Countryside Commission,—Account of the Countryside Commission for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 526] [Clerk of the House].


4 Development of Tourism,—Accounts of the Wales Tourist Board for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 525] [Clerk of the House].

5 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Thirteenth to Nineteenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1988-89 [by Command] [Cm. 747] [Mr Norman Lamont].


7 Social Services,—Government Reply to the First Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1988-89, on perinatal, neonatal and infant mortality [by Command] [Cm. 741] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 18th July; to be printed [No. 526-i] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Twenty-sixth 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 18th July; to be printed [Nos. 47-xxix and 47-xxx] [Mr Bob Cryer].

3 Transport,—(1) Third Report from the Transport Committee [Airport Security], and (2) Fourth Report from the Transport Committee [The Government’s Expenditure Plans for Transport, 1989-90 to 1991-92], 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. 509 and 510] [Mr David Marshall].
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Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated European Community Document No. 8337/88, relating to the discharge of dangerous substances to water, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

[No. 146.]

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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; and some Papers were withdrawn (see Appendix I).

2 Hayle 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 Hayle Harbour 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 amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to establish The Hayle Harbour Company Limited as a harbour authority and to confer upon that company certain powers to enable them to operate Hayle harbour as a public harbour undertaking; to construct works in the harbour; and for other purposes.

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

3 Queen Mary and Westfield College 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 Queen Mary and Westfield College 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.

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 Opticians Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That it had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 19th July.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 534-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 534-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 534-II].

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, 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 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Extradition Bill [Lords].,—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate enactments relating to extradition under the Criminal Justice Act 1988, the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 and the Extradition Acts 1870 to 1935, 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.

8 Extradition Bill [Lords].,—The Extradition Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 190].

9 Liaison,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 18th July to be printed [No. 529].
10 Location of Pornographic Material Bill.—Dawn Primarolo, supported by Alice Mahon, Audrey Wise, Clare Short, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Frank Doran, Mr George Howarth and Mr Jeremy Corbyn, presented a Bill to restrict the location of pornographic material; to provide for licensed vendors of pornographic material; to extend the powers of trading standards officers; 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 188].

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Bristol Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

12 Poll Tax (Popular Consultation),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the holding of a referendum before the coming into operation of the Local Government Finance Act 1988: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th October and to be printed [Bill 189].

13 Poll Tax (Popular Consultation) Bill,—Mr John Hughes accordingly presented a Bill to require the holding of a referendum before the coming into operation of the Local Government Finance Act 1988: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th October and to be printed [Bill 189].

14 Water,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1147), dated 6th July 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th July, be annulled—(Mrs Ann Taylor);
And it being three hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [14th July].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Allen Adams: 207.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Tony Durant: 310.

So the Question was negatived.

15 Social Security Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill.

And it being Ten o’clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings.

16 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill and the Transport (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

17 Social Security Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary Moore);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 290.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 234.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Nicholas Scott);

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Tom Sackville: 299.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 219.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 3 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 1 and 2.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

Ordered, That Mr John Battle, Margaret Beckett, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Peter Lloyd and Mr Nicholas Scott be members of the Committee.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

18 Transport (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Transport (Scotland) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 4 were agreed to.

19 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. 4) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1088), dated 29th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th June, be approved.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

20 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 London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Port of London Authority and London Borough of Newham) Order 1989, dated 7th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

21 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 1989, dated 7th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

22 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 1989, dated 7th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

23 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 London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Thames Water Authority) Order 1989, dated 7th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

24 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 Merseyside Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (General) Order 1989, dated 7th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

25 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 Merseyside Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Transport Land) Order 1989, dated 7th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

26 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 (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989, dated 7th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

27 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 1989, dated 7th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory):—It was agreed to.

28 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 1989, dated 21st June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory)—It was agreed to.

29 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Scunthorpe for concessionary television licences for people of pensionable age was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

30 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from football supporters against identity cards for football supporters was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

31 Social Security Bill.—Mr Nicholas Scott reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to the Social Security Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reason accordingly, which it had directed him to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) made by the Lords in page 4, line 41 and page 8, line 42, for the following Reason:

Because these Amendments might involve charges on public funds, 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.

32 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 after Ten o’clock on Wednesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fourteen minutes to Two o’clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.46 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 19th July 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Copyright.—Copyright (Librarians and Archivists) (Copying of Copyright Material) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1212), dated 14th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

2 Credit Unions.—Credit Unions (Limits on Loans and Deposits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 247), dated 28th June 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

3 Social Security.—Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1207), dated 13th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Other Papers:

4 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.—Reports and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and the Horserace Totalisator Board for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Industrial Injuries.—Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on the question whether chlamydiosis and Q fever should be prescribed under the Social Security Act 1975 [by Command] [Cm. 742] [Mr Secretary Moore].

6 Industrial Training.—Report and Accounts of the Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Board for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

7 Legal Affairs.—Paper, entitled Legal Services: A Framework for the Future [by Command] [Cm. 740] [Mr Attorney General].

8 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on hospital building in England [by Act]; to be printed [No. 530] [Clerk of the House].

9 New Towns (Scotland).—Reports and Accounts of—

(1) the Cumbernauld Development Corporation,

(2) the East Kilbride Development Corporation,

(3) the Glenrothes Development Corporation,
(4) the Irvine Development Corporation, and
(5) the Livingston Development Corporation,
for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

10 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Account of the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland for 1987–88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 484] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11 Royal Fine Art Commission,—Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission for 1988 [by Command] [Cm.730] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Transport,—Report and Accounts of the British Waterways Board for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

13 Welsh Development Agency,—Report and Accounts of the Welsh Development Agency for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

Papers withdrawn:

14 Copyright,—Copyright (Librarians and Archivists) (Copying of Copyright Material) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1212) [laid yesterday].

15 Road Traffic,—Draft Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations 1989 [laid 3rd July].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 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 Trevor Skeet, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Malcolm Thornton, Dr Ian Twinn, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Mr George Walden and Mr David Winnick (nominated in respect of the Leeds Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989, the Leeds Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (General) Order 1989, the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Port of Tyne Authority and British Railways Board) Order 1989 and the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Various Local Authorities) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr James Cran, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Jeremy Hanley and Mr Roger Knapman.

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. 8337/88, relating to the discharge of dangerous substances to water, viz.: Mr Alan Amos, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Paul Boateng, Sir Nicholas Bonser, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Nigel Forman, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Colin Moynihan, Mr Matthew Taylor and Joan Walley.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts,—(1) Second Special Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee [Leak of Draft Report on the Supply of Teachers for the 1990s]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 535]; and

   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 13th July; to be printed [No. 351–iii]

   [Mr Timothy Raison].

2 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 19th July; to be printed [No. 531] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

3 European Legislation,—(1) Thirtieth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15–xxx];
(2) Thirty-first Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation [Road Safety]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xxx]; and

(3) First Special Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed [No. 533]

[Mr Nigel Spearing].

4 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 19th July; to be printed [No. 523-i] [Mr David Howell].

5 Home Affairs,—(1) Fifth Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Annual Report of the Police Complaints Authority for 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. 395];

(2) Sixth Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Crack: the threat of hard drugs in the next decade (interim report)]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 536]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 19th July; to be printed [No. 370-viii]

[Mr John Wheeler].

6 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Third Report from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration [Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for 1988], 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. 480] [Sir Antony Buck].

7 Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 19th July; to be printed [No. 368-ix] [Sir Peter Emery].

8 Social Services,—(1) Eighth Report from the Social Services Committee [Resourcing the National Health Service: The Government’s plans for the future of the NHS]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 214-iii]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee; some to be printed [No. 214-iv]

[Mr Frank Field].

9 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 19th July; to be printed [No. 532-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Fifth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Developments in the Next Steps 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. 348];

(2) Sixth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Presentation of Information on Public Expenditure], 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. 217]; and

(3) Memoranda laid before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee; to be printed [No. 181]

[Mr Terence L. Higgins].

11 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 19th July; to be printed [No. 479-ii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].
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.:
   Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords].
   Bill to be read a second time.

2 St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;
   Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 27th July.

3 International Westminster Bank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the International Westminster Bank Bill;
   Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 27th July.

4 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 27th July.

5 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Thursday 27th July.

6 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 27th July.

7 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 27th July.

8 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 27th July.

9 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 27th July.

10 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 27th July.

11 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th July.

12 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th July.

13 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 27th July.
14 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

15 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 25th July at half-past Ten o'clock.

16 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

17 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 10th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 538].

18 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 6th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 537].

19 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr John McWilliam reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 4th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 539].

20 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir John Hunt reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 8066/88, relating to waste, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 8066/88 relating to waste; and supports the Government's intention to seek to ensure that the provisions of these Directives are necessary to protect human health and the environment from the danger arising out of waste disposal.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 541].

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

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Social Security Bill to which this House has disagreed.

The Lords have agreed to the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Private Bills (Suspension).—The Lords concur with the Commons in their Message [18th July] relating to the King's Cross Railways Bill.

22 Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 193].

23 Telecommunications (Premium Rate Services and Consumer Representation) Bill,—Mr Terry Lewis presented a Bill to amend the Telecommunications Act 1984 with respect to the provision of advice about premium rate services and to provide for consumer representation on advisory committees: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday 27th July and to be printed [Bill 191].

24 Electricity Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Electricity Bill.

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Electricity Bill be considered in the following order, namely, Nos. 4, 5, 9, 10, 95, 14, 101 to 108, 22, 25, 26, 51, 52, 55, 56, 129, 140, 27, 108A, 109, 109A, 110 to 114, 118, 3, 2, 100, 62 to 65, 6, 90, 7, 119 to 128, 130 to 139, 141 to 143, 11 to 13, 15 to 20, 115 to 117, 53, 54, 57 to 61, 66 to 77, 144 to 153, 174, 154 to 157, 80, 163 to 167, 91, 92, 168, 93, 94, 169 to 173, 175 to 181, 96 to 99, 158 to 162, 21, 81 to 89, 28 to 50, 78, 79, 1, 8, 23 and 24.-(Mr Michael Spicer.)

Lords Amendments Nos. 4, 5, 9, 10, 95, 14, 101 to 108, 22, 25, 26, 51, 52, 55, 56, 129, 140, 27, 108A, 109, 109A, 110 to 114 and 118 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 10.

Lords Amendment No. 3.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(*Mr Secretary Parkinson*);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr David Maclean: 310.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr Frank Haynes: 216.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 3 disagreed to, to insert the following Clause:

'Promotion of efficient use of electricity

(1) The Director may, after consultation with public electricity suppliers and with persons or bodies appearing to him to be representative of persons likely to be affected, from time to time—

(a) determine such standards of performance in connection with the promotion of the efficient use of electricity by consumers as, in his opinion, ought to be achieved by such suppliers; and

(b) arrange for the publication, in such form and in such manner as he considers appropriate, of the standards so determined.

(2) Different standards may be determined under this section for different public electricity suppliers'.—(*Mr Michael Spicer*.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment to the Bill proposed in lieu of the Lords Amendment disagreed to be made;

An Amendment ((iii)) was proposed to the Amendment proposed in lieu of the Lords Amendment, in line 11, at the end, to insert the words 'and

(c) set a date by which these standards must be achieved and shall apply such sanctions as appear necessary should these standards not be met'.—(*Mr James Wallace*.)

And the Question being put, That the proposed Amendment be made to the Amendment to the Bill proposed in lieu of the Lords Amendment disagreed to;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr James Wallace: 135.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Maclean: 298.

So the Question was negatived.

The Amendment to the Bill proposed in lieu of the Lords Amendment disagreed to was agreed to.

Consequential Amendments ((b) to (e)) were made to the Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 2.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 1, at the end, to add the words 'and insert

(4) In appointing a person to be a member of a consumers' committee the Director shall have regard to the desirability of appointing a person who has knowledge of the geographical make-up of the area'.—(*Mr James Wallace*.)

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. 100, 62 to 65, 6, 90, 7, 119 to 128, 130 to 139, 141 to 143, 11 to 13, 15 to 20, 115 to 117, 53, 54, 57 to 61, 66 to 77, 144 to 153 and 174 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 90.

Lords Amendment No. 154.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(*Mr Michael Spicer*);

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

25 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Electricity Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(*Mr John M. Taylor*.)
26 Electricity Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Electricity Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 154.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 155 to 157, 80, 163 to 167, 91 and 92 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 155.

Lords Amendment No. 168.

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 93, 94, 169 to 173, 175 to 181 and 96 to 99 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 171.

Ordered. That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

Lords Amendments to be further considered to-morrow.

27 Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 26th June, be approved—(Mr John Butcher);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr John M. Taylor: 93.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Dennis Skinner: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 26th June, be approved.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.49 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 20th July 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health and Safety.—Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Modifications) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1141), dated 6th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

2 Opticians.—Sight Testing (Examination and Prescription) (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1230), dated 20th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

3 Patents.—Patents (Licences of Right) (Exception of Pesticidal Use) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1202), dated 13th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

4 Aliens’ Employment.—Office of the Minister for the Civil Service Minute, dated 20th July 1989, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the financial year 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Richard Luce].

5 Cash Limits.—Statement on Cash Limits for 1988-89: provisional outturn; with 1987-88 outturn [by Command] [Cm. 746] [Mr John Major].

6 Development of Tourism.—Report of the English Tourist Board for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].
7 European Communities (No. 29, 1989).—Protocol, done at Brussels on 26th May 1987, to
the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the
Republic of Tunisia consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the
Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 716] [Secretary Sir
Geoffrey Howe].

8 Local Government (Scotland),—Account of the Commission for Local Authority Accounts
in Scotland for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General
thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 540] [Clerk of the House].

9 Social Security,—Report by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the operation of the
Social Fund, for 1988-89 [by Command] [Cm. 748] [Mr Secretary Moore].

10 Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 23rd November 1988 relating to
statistics for overseas trade for each month for 1989, for May [Mr Tony Newton].

11 Transport,—Report of the Transport Users Consultative Committee for Scotland for 1988-
89 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Energy,—Seventh Report from the Energy Committee [UK/USSR Energy Relations]; to be
printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No.
120] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

[No. 148.]

Friday 21st July 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of Streatham Against the Roads against the road-building and road-
widening proposals in the London Assessment Studies,

(2) residents of Great Grimsby for a fair standard of living for pensioners, and

(3) retirement pensioners and others for the restoration of the link between pensions
and average earnings

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

Continental Shelf Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to
amend section 3 of the Petroleum Royalties (Relief) and Continental Shelf Act 1989; to
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

4 Continental Shelf Bill [Lords].—The Continental Shelf Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time on Monday 24th July and to be printed [Bill 194].

5 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Fifth Standing
Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft

6 Poll Tax (Illegal Forms) Bill,—Mr Nigel Griffiths, supported by Mr John McAllion, Mr
Harry Ewing, Mr John McFall, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Frank Doran and Maria
Fyfe, presented a Bill to remove the requirement for community charge registration
officers to collect the date of birth of adults registered for the community charge: And the
same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 24th July
and to be printed [Bill 192].

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

And it being Eleven o’clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to
Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).
8 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:

Parking Act 1989
Control of Smoke Pollution Act 1989
Common Land (Rectification of Registers) Act 1989
International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Act 1989
Licensing (Amendment) Act 1989
Antarctic Minerals Act 1989
Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989
Transport (Scotland) Act 1989
Social Security Act 1989

9 Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

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

10 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 24th July, the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister for the Adjournment of the House may be proceeded with, though opposed, after the expiration of the time for opposed business; and shall lapse three hours after it has been made, if not previously disposed of.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

11 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 26th July, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1)(b) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), Mr Speaker shall put any Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on any Motions relating to Social Security not more than three hours after the first such Motion has been entered upon.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

12 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, in respect of the Extradition Bill [Lords] and the Continental Shelf 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 Tom Sackville.)

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

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

14 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

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

[Adjourned at 2.47 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 21st July 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security.—(1) Draft Community Charge Benefits (General) Regulations 1989,
   (2) draft Income Support (General) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1989, and
   (3) draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1989
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Moore].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education.—(1) Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1237), and
   (2) Education (Grants) (Music and Ballet Schools) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1236),
   dated 21st July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Baker].


Other Papers:

5 Appropriation Accounts.—Appropriation Account of the sums granted by Parliament for Class XXB for 1988–89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 543] [Sir Peter Hordern].

6 Atomic Energy Authority.—Accounts of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for 1988–89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 546] [Clerk of the House].

7 Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].—Report of the Attorney General on the Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr Attorney General].

8 Crown Agents.—Accounts of the Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board for 1988; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 545] [Clerk of the House].

9 Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions Allied to Medicine.—Supplement to the Sixth Report of the Review Body for Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions Allied to Medicine on Nursing Staff, Midwives and Health Visitors 1989: Nursing and Midwifery Educational Staff [by Command] [Cm. 737] [The Prime Minister].

10 Social Security.—Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Community Charge Benefits (General) Regulations 1989, preceded by a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Security [by Command] [Cm. 760] [Mr Secretary Moore].

11 Telecommunications.—Report and Accounts of British Telecommunications for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

[No. 149.]

Monday 24th July 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill be considered on Thursday.

2 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill be considered on Thursday.

3 Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow.

4 Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be considered 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,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

8 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows: The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Wight Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
9 Mr Tam Dalyell, Member for Linlithgow, 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 Tam Dalyell be suspended from the service of the House—(Mr Attorney General);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr John M. Taylor: 188.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Harry Barnes: 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.

10 Electricity Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Lords Amendments to the Electricity Bill.

Mr Alan Williams moved, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned; and Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 34 (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), put the Question thereupon forthwith.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Ray Powell: 186.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr David Maclean: 293.

So the Question was negatived.

Lords Amendment No. 158.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Michael Spicer);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Maclean, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 312.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Ray Powell: 195.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 159 to 162 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 21.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Michael Spicer);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Maclean: 291.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 190.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 81 to 89 were disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 28 to 50, 78 and 79 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 1.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Michael Spicer);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Sackville: 291.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Frank Cook: 194.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 8 was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 23 and 24 were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 1, 21, 23, 24 and 81 to 89.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

Ordered, That Mr Kevin Barron, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Ian Lang, Mr John Maxton and Mr Michael Spicer be members of the Committee.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

11 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) the Association of the Self-Employed in North London against the road proposals of the East London Assessment Scheme,
(2) the Gardens of Islington Protection Group against any road-building schemes involving the destruction of green belts in London or Islington,
(3) the Grosvenor Avenue Action Group against the road-building or road-widening schemes of the East London Assessment Study,
(4) the Highbury Natural Health Centre against major road-building in London,
(5) King Henry's Walk residents against road proposals along the North London line,
(6) Mildmay Library for improved public transport provision,
(7) Newington Green School against plans for a new road affecting Islington,
(8) residents of the boroughs of Haringey and Islington and North London for reduced public transport fares,
(9) residents of the boroughs of Haringey and Islington and North London in favour of the recommendations of the Haringey Blueprint for Transport,
(10) residents of the boroughs of Haringey and Islington and North London for higher taxation of company cars,
(11) residents of the boroughs of Haringey and Islington and North London for a ban on heavy lorries inside the M25,
(12) residents of Corsica Street, Calabria Road, Liberia Road, Gallia Road, Fergus Road and Grosvenor Avenue in Islington, London, N.5, against the road-building proposals of the East London Assessment Studies,
(13) residents of Grosvenor Avenue against road-building plans and for improved public transport,
(14) residents of 10 to 22 Highbury New Park, N.5, against the proposals set out in the ELAS document,
(15) residents of Mildmay Grove against new major road developments in London,
(16) residents of Mildmay Grove against further road-building and in favour of public transport investment,
(17) residents of Newington Green Road for a more effective public transport system,
(18) residents of Petherton Street for improved public transport,
(19) residents of St. Jude Street against any further road-building in the area,
(20) residents of Spring Gardens, Highbury New Park, London N.5, against the proposals in the ELAS document,
(21) residents of Thornhill Road, London N.1, against new road-building schemes,
(22) residents and friends of residents of Wallace Road, Islington, for an up-grading of London's public transport systems,
(23) residents of Wolsey Road against the major road-building proposed in the ELAS report,
(24) St. Paul's Road Environment Concern Group against new major road-building in the London area, and
(25) midwives of the Leicester General Hospital for a review of the salary structure of midwives in the district

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
(1) supporters of Luton Town Football Club and members of the Football Supporters' Association against identity cards for football supporters, and
(2) students at King's College School of Medicine and Dentistry against student loans and the payment by medical students of tuition fees
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Electricity Bill.—Mr Michael Spicer reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 1, 21, 23, 24 and 81 to 89 to the Electricity Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reasons accordingly, which it had directed him to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments (Nos. 1, 23 and 24) made by the Lords in page 1, line 11 and page 15, lines 26 and 27, for the following Reason:
Because the aims of these Amendments are adequately secured by Lords Amendment No. 8 to which the Commons have agreed.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments (Nos. 21 and 81 to 89) made by the Lords, to insert a new Clause before Clause No. 11, and in page 64, lines 9, 10, 19, 20, 28 and 38, for the following Reason:
Because the aims of these Amendments are adequately secured by existing legislation.
The Reasons were agreed to.
Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.34 p.m.

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APPENDIX I
Monday 24th July 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic,—Draft Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Ecclesiastical Law,—(1) Ecclesiastical Judges and Legal Officers (Fees) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1242), dated 11th July 1989,
(2) Faculty Jurisdiction (Amendment) Rules 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1243), dated 10th July 1989,
(3) Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1244), dated 10th July 1989, and
(4) Parochial Fees Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1245), dated 7th July 1989 [by Measure] [Clerk of the House].

3 Health and Safety,—Winding (Specified Shafts in Mines) (Amendment and Revocation) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1209), dated 13th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

4 Local Government,—Berkshire, Dorset and Wiltshire (County Boundaries) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1213), dated 14th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, on 25th October 1988, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Other Papers:

6 Development of Tourism,—Accounts of the British Tourist Authority for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 549] [Clerk of the House].

7 Government Trading Funds,—Accounts of the Royal Mint Trading Fund for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 548] [Clerk of the House].
8 Local Government, Planning and Land,—Reports and Accounts of—
(1) the Black Country Development Corporation,
(2) the Central Manchester Development Corporation,
(3) the Leeds Development Corporation,
(4) the London Docklands Development Corporation,
(5) the Merseyside Development Corporation,
(6) the Sheffield Development Corporation,
(7) the Teesside Development Corporation,
(8) the Trafford Park Development Corporation, and
(9) the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation
for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

9 Local Government, Planning and Land,—Report and Accounts of the Cardiff Bay
Development Corporation for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

10 Mental Health (Scotland),—Report of the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland for
1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on national energy
efficiency [by Act]; to be printed [No. 547] [Clerk of the House].

12 Northern Ireland,—Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of Northern Ireland for
1988-89 [by Command] [Cm. 731] [Mr Secretary King].

13 Prisons,—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Prisons for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed
[No. 491] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

14 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Wales on the Petition [12th July]
from residents of South Wales against the closure of the children’s ward at the Prince of
Wales Orthopaedic Hospital, Rhydlafar [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the
House].

15 War Crimes,—Report of the War Crimes Inquiry [by Command] [Cm. 744] [Mr Secretary
Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from
the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee
on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Jeremy Hanley (nominated in respect of the Leeds
Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989, the
Leeds Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (General) Order 1989, the Tyne and
Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (General) Order 1989, the Tyne and
Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Port of Tyne Authority and British
Railways Board) Order 1989 and the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation
(Vesting of Land) (Various Local Authorities) Order 1989); and had appointed in
substitution Mr James Arbuthnot.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 24th July;
to be printed [No. 396-viii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

[No. 150.]

Tuesday 25th July 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords
Amendments to the Associated British Ports (Hull) Bill; and the same were agreed to.
2 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—Ordered, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow.

3 Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

4 Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

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

6 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

7 Scottish Estimates,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the Estimates referred to it, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 558].

8 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Leeds Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989, the Leeds Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (General) Order 1989, the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Port of Tyne Authority and British Railways Board) Order 1989 and the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (Various Local Authorities) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 5th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 556].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Representation of the People Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dangerous Dogs Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Human Organ Transplants Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, without Amendment.

Electricity Bill,—The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Electricity Bill to which this House has disagreed, they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by this House in lieu of one of those Amendments and to the consequential Amendments made by this House to the Bill; and they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by this House to one of their Amendments.

10 Motor Vehicles (Mileage Readings) Bill,—Mr Nigel Griffiths, supported by Mr Gareth Wardell, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Michael Latham, Sir Hal Miller, Mr Tom Cox and Mr Roy Hughes, presented a Bill to require the Department of Transport to establish a register of the mileage of each motor vehicle whenever ownership is recorded or transferred, and on every occasion that the vehicle is licensed; and to require the owner of the vehicle to supply this information: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th October and to be printed [Bill 195].

11 Motor Trade (Consumer Protection) Bill,—Mr Nigel Griffiths, supported by Mr Roger King, Mr Tom Cox, Mr Gareth Wardell, Mr Tony Lloyd and Mr Roy Hughes, presented a Bill to seek to control the activities of motor dealers and in particular to ensure the protection of consumers in respect of roadworthiness and description of motor vehicles: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th October and to be printed [Bill 196].

12 Prevention of Accidents (Random Breath Testing) Bill,—Mr Nigel Griffiths, supported by Sir Philip Goodhart, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Roland Boyes and Mr Tony Lloyd, presented a Bill to make provision for police officers to conduct random breath tests on drivers to deter drinking and driving: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th October and to be printed [Bill 197].
13 Ban on Imports (Child Labour),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the sale of imported goods the manufacture of which has involved child labour: And that Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Jimmy Wray, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Alan Meale, Mr John Hughes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Don Dixon, Mr George Galloway, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr Mike Watson and Mr Frank Haynes do prepare and bring it in.

14 Ban on Imports (Child Labour) Bill,—Mr Jimmy Dunnachie accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the sale of imported goods the manufacture of which has involved child labour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th October and to be printed [Bill 198].

15 Opposition day [18th 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.

Poll Tax,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House rejects the unfair, inefficient, intrusive and bureaucratic poll tax, the so-called community charge, because the tax will bear most harshly on the poorest and weakest in the community, will discriminate against carers at home, will undermine and distort local accountability by concentrating an unprecedented 75 per cent. of local authority expenditure under ministerial control, and is capricious and unfair in its effect on areas of the country with low rateable values; furthermore regards the proposed rebate system as mean and inadequate; recognises that the national business tax will cause grave financial problems for thousands of small business people; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to abandon these proposals—(Dr John Cunningham); 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 'supports the introduction of the community charge, the principles of which are manifestly fairer and simpler than those that now apply to domestic rates; welcomes the exemptions conferred on those who cannot be asked to pay and the generous discounts, rebates and increased income support available for those on low incomes; recognises that the unified business rating system introduces a valuable stability for non-domestic ratepayers; congratulates Her Majesty's Government on implementing proposals that will improve the accountability of local government by insisting that all who benefit from their services should have a say in their quality and cost; and notes that either a local income tax or a two-tax system based upon local income tax and capital value tax would be much more expensive to implement, much more unfair and make local government much less accountable', instead thereof. (Mr Secretary Patten.)

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 Martyn Jones: 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Alastair Goodlad: 304.

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 supports the introduction of the community charge, the principles of which are manifestly fairer and simpler than those that now apply to domestic rates; welcomes the exemptions conferred on those who cannot be asked to pay and the generous discounts, rebates and increased income support available for those on low incomes; recognises that the unified business rating system introduces a valuable stability for non-domestic ratepayers; congratulates Her Majesty's Government on implementing proposals that will improve the accountability of local government by insisting that all who benefit from their services should have a say in their quality and cost; and notes that either a local income tax or a two-tax system based upon local income tax and capital value tax would be much more expensive to implement, much more unfair and make local government much less accountable.

Health Policy and the Medical Profession,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes with enthusiasm the Prime Minister's pledge that no one will go private again for medical treatment; invites the Secretary of State for Health to demonstrate his commitment to her pledge by withdrawing the provision for tax relief for private medical insurance, and by abandoning his proposals that self-governing hospitals should trade for private patients and that general practitioners should use practice budgets to purchase private treatment; notes that general practitioners on a ballot have rejected the contract offered by the Secretary of State by a majority of three to one; regrets that the Secretary of State has threatened to impose the
new contract irrespective of this vote; and calls upon the Secretary of State to reopen negotiations on his proposal to increase capitation-based payments which will give doctors an incentive to seek longer patient lists—(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 Government's proposals for reform in the National Health Service which will bring all parts of the health service up to the very high standards now achieved by the best, put the needs of patients first and secure the best value for money; recognises that to make the health service more responsive to the needs of patients as much power and responsibility as possible need to be delegated to local level in future whether in directly managed or self-governing National Health Service hospitals; looks forward to large general practitioner practices being able to apply for their own budgets to obtain a defined range of hospital services so as to improve the quality of service to their patients; and fully supports the Government's decision to proceed with the implementation of the general practitioners' new contract, the contents of which were agreed with the general practitioners' leaders on 4th May', instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary 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, Mrs Llin Golding: 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 315.

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 Government's proposals for reform in the National Health Service which will bring all parts of the health service up to the very high standards now achieved by the best, put the needs of patients first and secure the best value for money; recognises that to make the health service more responsive to the needs of patients as much power and responsibility as possible need to be delegated to local level in future whether in directly managed or self-governing National Health Service hospitals; looks forward to large general practitioner practices being able to apply for their own budgets to obtain a defined range of hospital services so as to improve the quality of service to their patients; and fully supports the Government's decision to proceed with the implementation of the general practitioners' new contract, the contents of which were agreed with the general practitioners' leaders on 4th May.
18 Waste.—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 notes of European Community Document No. 8066/88 relating to waste; and supports the Government's intention to seek to ensure that the provisions of these Directives are necessary to protect human health and the environment from the danger arising out of waste disposal—(Mr Tom Sackville)—It was agreed to.

19 Hovercraft.—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 Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved—(Mr Tom Sackville)—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 Appropriation (No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 29th June, be approved—(Mr Tom Sackville)—It was agreed to.

21 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 Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 6th July, be approved—(Mr Tom Sackville)—It was agreed to.

22 House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That Mr Tristan Garel-Jones and Mr David Hunt be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and Mr Alastair Goodlad and Mr David Lightbown be added to the Committee.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

23 Public Petitions.—Two Public Petitions from residents of Yorkshire and Humberside against the proposals contained in the White Paper 'Working for Patients' were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

24 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of the constituency of Renfrew West and Inverclyde against the changes planned for the National Health Service,
(2) residents of Crofton Wakefield against the changes planned for the National Health Service, and
(3) residents of Queen Margaret's Grove, Islington, against the implementation of the ELAS proposals
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

25 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

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

Adjourned at 1.35 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 25th July 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland.—(1) Draft Licensing and Clubs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, and
(2) draft Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1989
[by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Boston Harbour Revision Order 1989, dated 19th June 1989; with a certificate by the Secretary of State for Transport under section 2(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Other Papers:

3 Broadcasting.—Report and Accounts of the Independent Broadcasting Authority for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Co-operative Development Agency.—Report and Accounts of the Co-operative Development Agency for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].
5 Countryside (Scotland),—Report of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Development Commission,—Accounts of the Development Commission for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 551] [Clerk of the House].

7 Development of Rural Wales,—Accounts of the Development Board for Rural Wales for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 557] [Clerk of the House].

8 Development of Tourism,—Report of the British Tourist Authority for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

9 Embryos,—Paper, entitled Review of the Guidance on the Research Use of Fetuses and Fetal Material [by Command] [Cm. 762] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

10 Employment Protection,—Report of the Central Arbitration Committee for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

11 European Communities (No. 30, 1989),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 16th June 1988, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Syrian Arab Republic consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 758] [Mr Secretary Major].

12 European Communities (No. 31, 1989),—Protocol, done at Rabat on 26th May 1988, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Kingdom of Morocco consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 759] [Mr Secretary Major].

13 House of Commons Commission,—Accounts of the House of Commons Refreshment Department for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; to be printed [No. 494] [Mr Speaker].

14 Miscellaneous (No. 10, 1989),—Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for 1988-89 [by Command] [Cm. 761] [Mr Secretary Major].

15 National Heritage,—Accounts of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 555] [Clerk of the House].

16 National Heritage (Scotland),—Statement of increase in the value of indemnities given to owners in respect of objects lent to the National Galleries of Scotland for exhibition purposes [by Command] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

17 National Savings Bank,—Accounts of the National Savings Bank with respect to—

   (1) investment deposits, and
   (2) ordinary deposits and expenses

   for 1988; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 552 and 553] [Clerk of the House].

18 Nature Conservancy Council,—Account of the Nature Conservancy Council for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 554] [Clerk of the House].

19 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Accounts of the Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1987-88 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 550] [Mr Secretary Walker].


21 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Health on—

   (1) the Petition [5th July] from patients and general practitioners in Pontefract against the White Paper ‘Working for Patients’, and
   (2) the Petition [17th July] from hospital personnel and patients working and living in Bristol against the proposals contained in the White Paper ‘Working for Patients’ [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

22 Public Works Loans,—Report of the Public Works Loan Board for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
23 Scottish Development Agency.—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Development Agency for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

24 Solicitors.—Report of the Lay Observer for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 517] [Clerk of the House].

25 Transport.—Report of the Central Transport Consultative Committee for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

26 Treaty Series (No. 27, 1989).—Agreement, done at London on 11th June 1975, on economic, industrial and technological co-operation between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt [by Command] [Cm. 750] [Mr Secretary Major].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments.—Twenty-seventh Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-xxx] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 151.]

Wednesday 26th July 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill, Ordered, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow.

2 City of London (Various Powers) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

3 Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords], The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

4 Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords], The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

5 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords], Ordered, That the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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

7 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee), Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 24th October at half-past Ten o'clock.

8 Private Bills (Absence of a Member), Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill, That Mr Bob Clay, one of the members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

9 Harwich Dock Company Harbour Empowerment Order 1988 (Petition for Amendment), Mr Anthony Steen reported from the Joint Committee to which the Petition for Amendment of Mr A. C. Houston against the Harwich Dock Company Harbour Empowerment Order 1988 stood referred, pursuant to section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That it had considered the said Petition; and had made Amendments to the Order and directed him to report the Order, as amended, to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before it.

   Order, as amended, and Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

   Ordered, That the Amendments be printed [No. 565].
10 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).

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

The Lords have agreed to the Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make revised provision for the funding of The Nottingham Park Estate Limited; to confer certain powers on The Nottingham Park Estate Limited in relation to the Nottingham Park Estate; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Wardens and Assistants of Rochester Bridge in the county of Kent to construct works and to acquire lands; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

12 Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords].—The Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

13 Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords].—The Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

14 Nutritional Labelling of Food Bill,—Mr Nigel Griffiths, supported by Ms Diane Abbott, Joan Walley, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Andrew Smith and Mr Peter L. Pike, presented a Bill to ensure that the consumer is provided with full and accurate information on the nutritional content of food: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th October and to be printed [Bill 200].

15 Anti-Litter (Ring-Pull Cans) Bill,—Mr Nigel Griffiths, supported by Ms Diane Abbott, Joan Walley, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Andrew Smith and Mr Peter L. Pike, presented a Bill to require the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of ring-pull cans to ensure that the ring-pull cannot be detached when the can is opened: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th October and to be printed [Bill 201].

16 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr Tom Sackville.)

17 Industrial Disputes (Compulsory Arbitration Procedures).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to compel parties providing essential services and involved in industrial disputes to seek arbitration—(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, 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 Jacques Arnold, Mr Malcolm Moss: 118.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Tony Banks: 109.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Roger Knapman, Sir Bernard Braine, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr William Cash, Mr James Cran, Mr Vivian Bendall, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr Andrew Hargreaves and Mr Timothy Kirkhope do prepare and bring in the Bill.

18 Industrial Disputes (Compulsory Arbitration Procedures) Bill,—Mr Roger Knapman accordingly presented a Bill to compel parties providing essential services and involved in industrial disputes to seek arbitration: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 199].

19 Social Security,—Resolved, That the draft Community Charge Benefits (General) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 21st July, be approved.—(Mr Nicholas Scott.)
20 Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Income Support (General) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 21st July, be approved. (Mr Nicholas Scott.)

21 Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 21st July, be approved (Mr Nicholas Scott);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 193.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 139.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 21st July, be approved.

22 Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 17 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 18.

A Motion was made; and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment (Mr Secretary King);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Tom Sackville: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 105.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 19 to 37 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 38.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment (Mr Secretary King);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 179.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 89.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 39 to 44 were agreed to.

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 (Mr Secretary King);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Tom Sackville: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ray Powell: 77.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 46 to 69 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 70.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment (Mr Secretary King);

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

23 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill, the Extradition Bill [Lords], the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] and the Continental Shelf Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. (Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

24 Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 70.
And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr John M. Taylor: 183.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr Allen McKay: 71.
So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 71.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary King);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 172.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Nigel Griffiths: 68.
So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 72 to 78 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 79.
An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 8, to leave out from the word 'not' to the word 'unlawful' in line 11.—(Marjorie Mowlam.)
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 Frank Haynes: 68.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Tom Sackville: 167.
So the Question was negatived.
The Lords Amendment was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 80 and 81 were agreed to.

25 Extradition Bill [Lords],—The Extradition Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 38 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Greg Knight reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

26 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.
Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 19, after '(3)', to insert the words 'Except as provided for in subsection (3A) below'.—(Mr James Wallace.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

27 Continental Shelf Bill [Lords],—The Continental Shelf Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 Irvine Patnick 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 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, without Amendment.

28 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 (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989, dated 7th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved.—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

29 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 (Vesting of Land) (General) Order 1989, dated 7th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved.—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

30 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 and British Railways Board) Order 1989, dated 7th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved.—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

31 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 1989, dated 7th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved.—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

32 House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That Mr Secretary Wakeham be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and Sir Geoffrey Howe be added to the Committee.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

33 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from

(1) users of doctors' surgeries and hospitals in the Birmingham area against the Government's plans for the National Health Service,

(2) residents of Dundee in favour of the Child Poverty Action Group's Declaration for Change, and

(3) residents of the constituency of Cardiff North for maintaining the special character of Sunday

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Thursday 27th July 1989

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.22 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 26th July 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection,—Toys (Safety) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1275), dated 25th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

2 Animals,—Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals in Great Britain for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 743] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Coal Industry,—Report and Accounts of British Coal for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

4 Development of Rural Wales,—Report and Accounts of the Development Board for Rural Wales for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

5 Development of Tourism,—Report of the Wales Tourist Board for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

6 Electoral Law (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland for 1988–89 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 497] [Mr Secretary King].

7 Export Guarantees and Overseas Investment,—Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on overseas investment insurance for 1988–89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 489] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 Fire Services,—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 729] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Gift of Public Property,—Treasury Minute, dated 26th July 1989, concerning the gift of land to the Gibraltar Government [by Command] [Mr Norman Lamont].

10 Government Trading Funds,—Accounts of the Crown Suppliers Trading Fund for 1988; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 560] [Clerk of the House].

11 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Account of the English National Board 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. 544] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

12 Post Office,—Report of the Post Office Users’ Council for Scotland for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

13 Science and Technology,—Government Response to the Fourth Report from the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1988–89, on hazardous waste disposal [by Command] [Cm. 763] [Mr Secretary Patten].

14 Transport,—Statement of determination of pensions of three widows of former members of the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Fourth Report from the Agriculture Committee [Supply of Beer]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 528] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 26th July; to be printed [No. 270-xii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Environment,—(1) Fifth Report from the Environment Committee [British Waterways Board], 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. 237];

(2) Sixth Report from the Environment Committee [Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste at Drigg]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 562];
(3) Third Special Report from the Environment Committee [Further Observations by the Government on the First Report from the Committee (Session 1986-87) on Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments]; to be printed [No. 563];

(4) Fourth Special Report from the Environment Committee [Observations by the Government on the Third Report from the Committee (Session 1988-89) on the Department of the Environment’s Main Estimates, 1989-90]; to be printed [No. 564]; and

(5) Memoranda laid before the Environment Committee
[Sir Hugh Rossi].

4 European Legislation,—(1) Thirty-second Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xxxii];

(2) Thirty-third Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation [The Madrid European Council]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No.15-xxxiii]; and

(3) Second Special Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation [Programme of the Commission for 1989]; to be printed [No. 561]
[Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 26th July; to be printed [No. 559-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

Thursday 27th July 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Isle of Wight Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Isle of Wight Bill be considered on Thursday 19th October.

2 International Westminster Bank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the International Westminster Bank Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 19th October.

3 St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 19th October.

4 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 19th October.

5 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 19th October.

6 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 19th October.

7 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Thursday 19th October.

8 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 19th October.
9 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 19th October.

10 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 19th October.

11 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 19th October.

12 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 19th October.

13 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 19th October.

14 Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Hayle Harbour Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading) be suspended and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

15 Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Queen Mary and Westfield College Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading) be suspended and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

16 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 19th October.

17 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The London Underground (Victoria) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

18 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th October.

19 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th October.

20 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th October.

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

22 Wentworth Estate Bill,—Mr Barry Porter reported from the Committee on the Wentworth Estate Bill, 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.

23 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).
24 Football Spectators Bill [Lords].—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Football Spectators Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 203].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 568].

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

The Lords have agreed to the London Regional Transport (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

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

26 House of Commons (Services).—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 25th July to be printed [No. 156-iv].

27 Public Expenditure (Regional Consequences) Bill.—Mr Tony Lloyd, supported by Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Richard Caborn and Ms Joyce Quin, presented a Bill to require the inclusion in the Financial Statement and the Public Expenditure White Paper of a breakdown of taxation and expenditure by region and a statement of the impact of the changes proposed on each region; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 202].

28 Sir Victor Le Fanu, KCVO, Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this House recognises the loyal and devoted manner in which Sir Victor Le Fanu, KCVO, has discharged the duties of the Office of Serjeant at Arms; expresses its profound appreciation for his 26 years of exemplary service to the House; and extends to him its best wishes for his retirement.—(Sir Geoffrey Howe.)

29 Adjournment (Summer).—Resolved, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn until Tuesday 17th October.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

30 Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill;

Madam 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.

31 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.

32 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 54 ( Consolidated Fund Bills), That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Michael Fallon);

33 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 Act 1989
Finance Act 1989
Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Act 1989
Representation of the People Act 1989
Electricity Act 1989
Dangerous Dogs Act 1989
Human Organ Transplants Act 1989
Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1989
Extradition Act 1989
Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989
Continental Shelf Act 1989
Associated British Ports (Hull) Act 1989

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London Regional Transport (No. 2) Act 1989
Hayle Harbour Act 1989
Queen Mary and Westfield College Act 1989.

34 Adjournment,—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

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

35 Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Mr Norman Lamont be discharged from the Committee of
Public Accounts and Mr Peter Lilley be added to the Committee.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

36 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Ordered, That Mr Secretary Wakeham and Mr
David Hunt be discharged from the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of
the House and Sir Geoffrey Howe and Mr Tristan Garel-Jones be added to the
Committee.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

37 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from

1. Gateshead Single Homeless Group for the amendment of welfare benefit rules,
2. residents of Islington and parents of pupils at Hargrave primary school, London
   N.19, for proper remuneration and adequate accommodation for teachers,
3. residents of Middleton Cheney for amelioration of the environmental impact of the
   construction of the M40 Motorway on the area,
4. residents of Plymouth against the White Paper ‘Working for Patients’ and the new
   contract for general practitioners, and
5. supporters of Arsenal Football Club and members of the Football Supporters’
   Association against identity cards for football supporters

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

38 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Eight
o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 8.28 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 27th July 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Lotteries (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1989
   (S.I., 1989, No. 1218), dated 18th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd]; and
   (2) Lotteries (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No.
   1214), dated 14th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Education,—(1) Education (Inner London Education Authority) Schools Designation Order
   1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1280), dated 27th July 1989, and
   July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Housing,—Housing Action Trust Areas (Tenant Notification) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989,
   No. 1246), dated 24th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

4 Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (Refund of Tax) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1217),
dated 14th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

5 Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 1988-89
   [by Command] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Building Societies,—Report and Accounts of the Building Societies Commission for 1988-89;
   with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Richard
   Ryder].
7 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the residential care of handicapped persons under the age of 65 in Scotland for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 512] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Development of Tourism,—Statements of—
   (1) appointment of part-time members, and
   (2) determination of salaries of the Chairman and members
   of the British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

9 Food,—Paper, entitled Food Safety—Protecting the Consumer [by Command] [Cm. 732] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

10 Friendly Societies,—Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1988-89 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

11 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 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 542] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

12 Judicial Statistics,—Judicial Statistics for England and Wales for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 745] [Mr Attorney General].

13 Local Government Finance,—Report and Accounts of the Audit Commission for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

14 National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
   (1) Department of Employment: provision of training through managing agents,
   (2) Department of the Environment: housing needs and allocations, and
   (3) financial management in the National Health Service
   [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 569, 567 and 566] [Clerk of the House].

15 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—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. 459] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

16 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 5) Amendment No. 3 Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1279), dated 26th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

17 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petition [5th July] from Edward George Miller for better treatment for pensioners [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

18 Treaty Series (No. 23, 1989),—Protocol, done at London on 21st July 1987, amending the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Malaysia for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income, signed at London on 30th March 1973 [by Command] [Cm. 736] [Mr Secretary Major].

19 Treaty Series (No. 24, 1989),—Agreement, done at Suva on 16th June 1987, concerning an international trust fund for Tuvalu [by Command] [Cm. 735] [Mr Secretary Major].

20 Treaty Series (No. 25, 1989),—Agreement, done at London on 10th March 1982, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Tunisian Republic on the international carriage of goods by road [by Command] [Cm. 734] [Mr Secretary Major].

21 Treaty Series (No. 26, 1989),—Agreement, done at Paris on 2nd November 1988, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic relating to the delimitation of the territorial sea in the Straits of Dover [by Command] [Cm. 733] [Mr Secretary Major].

22 Video Recordings,—Report and Accounts of the British Board of Film Classification for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

23 Welsh Affairs,—Government Response to the First Report of the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 1988-89, on inward investment into Wales and its interaction with regional and EEC policies [by Command] [Cm. 764] [Mr Secretary Walker].
APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—(1) Tenth Report from the Defence Committee [Vertical Launch Sea Wolf Missile System and the Type 23 Frigate Command System], and

(2) Eleventh Report from the Defence Committee [The Procurement of the Light Anti-Tank Weapon LAW 80],

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. 409 and 350] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 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 24th July; to be printed [No. 519-ii] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 27th July 1989

Business Committee,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), Mr Speaker nominated Mr Denis Howell, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Colin Moynihan, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Stuart Randall, Mr Lewis Stevens and Mr Robert N. Wareing to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Football Spectators Bill [Lords].

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. 153.]

Friday 28th July 1989.

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

PRAyERS.

1 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) citizens of the United Kingdom and students from Hong Kong and China for the granting of political asylum to Chinese students,

(2) citizens of the United Kingdom and students from Hong Kong and China resident in the United Kingdom for the granting of a right of abode to all Hong Kong passport holders, and

(3) residents of Leicester against the proposed residential development in the Barkby Thorpe Road area

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) football supporters in North Staffordshire against identity cards for football supporters,

(2) Frank Hughes for the transfer of his brother to HM Prison, Garth, and

(3) users of rail and bus services in London for greater investment in transport in London and higher safety standards

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

4 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr John M. Taylor);

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

5 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 17th October, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.  

[Adjourned at 2.53 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 28th July 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


(2) Education (Grant-maintained Schools) (Finance) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1287), dated 27th July 1989,  
(3) Education (Pre-Scheme Financial Statements) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1288), dated 25th July 1989,  
(5) Scholarships and Other Benefits (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1278), dated 25th July 1989. [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3. Income Tax,—(1) Income Tax (Employments) (No. 18) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1289), and  
(2) Income Tax (Sub-Contractors in the Construction Industry) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1290), dated 28th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].


(2) Sludge (Use in Agriculture) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1263), dated 24th July 1989. [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

8. Sea Fisheries,—Cod (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) (No. 3) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1295), dated 27th July 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

(2) Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 4) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 288), and  

Other Papers:


Tuesday 17th October 1989.

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 Underground (Victoria) 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.:

Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords].

Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

3 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.:

Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords].

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

4 Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Bill; and the same were agreed to.

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

6 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

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

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

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive to construct additional 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.

8 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords].—The Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

9 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Sydney Chapman);

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

10 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alastair Goodlad.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 28th July 1989 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


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 El Salvador, — Report by Dr David Browning on the conduct and context of the presidential election in El Salvador on 19th March 1989 [Cm. 791] [Mr Secretary Major].

3 Employment, — Paper, entitled Unofficial Action and the Law: proposals to reform the law affecting unofficial industrial action [Cm. 821] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

4 European Communities, — Government Response to the Ninth Report from the House of Lords Select Committee on the European Communities, on 1992: Health Controls and the Internal Market [Cm. 815] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

5 European Communities (No. 32, 1989), — Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 25th November 1987 between the European Economic Community and the Government of the German Democratic Republic on trade in sheep and goats and sheepmeat and goatmeat, with exchange of letters concerning clause 2 of the Agreement [Cm. 768] [Mr Secretary Major].

6 European Communities (No. 33, 1989), — Protocol, done at Brussels on 2nd December 1987, on financial and technical co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic [Cm. 770] [Mr Secretary Major].

7 European Communities (No. 34, 1989), — Paper, entitled Developments in the European Community: January-June 1989 [Cm. 801] [Mr Secretary Major].

8 European Communities (No. 35, 1989), — Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 2nd February 1989, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Finland, of the other part, consequent on the implementation of the harmonized commodity description and coding system [Cm. 771] [Mr Secretary Major].

9 European Communities (No. 36, 1989), — Protocol, done at Rabat on 26th May 1988, on financial and technical co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco [Cm. 772] [Mr Secretary Major].

10 European Communities (No. 37, 1989), — Agreement, done at Brussels on 20th July 1988, between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off Comoros, with Protocol [Cm. 775] [Mr Secretary Major].

11 European Communities (No. 38, 1989), — Protocol, done at Brussels on 14th December 1988, to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [Cm. 782] [Mr Secretary Major].

12 European Communities (No. 39, 1989), — Protocol, done at Brussels on 9th July 1987, to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [Cm. 783] [Mr Secretary Major].

13 European Communities (No. 40, 1989), — Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 9th July 1987, to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, with exchange of letters [Cm. 787] [Mr Secretary Major].

14 European Communities (No. 41, 1989), — Protocol, done at Brussels on 25th June 1987, to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [Cm. 784] [Mr Secretary Major].

15 European Communities (No. 42, 1989), — Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 14th June 1988 concerning the provisional application of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on fishing off the coast of Mauritania, for the period 1st July 1987 to 30th June 1990 [Cm. 786] [Mr Secretary Major].
16 European Communities (No. 43, 1989),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 20th March 1989, on financial and technical co-operation between the European Economic Community and Malta [Cm. 795] [Mr Secretary Major].

17 European Communities (No. 44, 1989),—Additional Protocol, done at Rabat on 26th May 1988, to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco, and exchange of letters regarding Article 2(2) of the Additional Protocol as regards imports into the Community of fresh cut flowers and flower buds falling within subhead 06.03A of the Common Customs Tariff [Cm. 796] [Mr Secretary Major].

18 European Communities (No. 45, 1989),—Supplementary Protocol, done at Brussels on 14th December 1988, to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta, with exchange of letters [Cm. 797] [Mr Secretary Major].

19 European Communities (No. 46, 1989),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 18th January 1989 relating to Article 9 of Protocol No. 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Israel [Cm. 799] [Mr Secretary Major].

20 European Communities (No. 47, 1989),—Co-operation Agreement, done at Brussels on 30th November 1988, between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on research and development in the field of advanced materials (EURAM) [Cm. 810] [Mr Secretary Major].

21 Ghana (No. 1, 1989),—Agreement, done at Accra on 22nd March 1989, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ghana for the promotion and protection of investments [Cm. 811] [Mr Secretary Major].

22 Hillsborough Stadium,—Interim Report of the Inquiry by the Rt. hon. Lord Justice Taylor into the Hillsborough Stadium Disaster on 15th April 1989 [Cm. 765] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

23 Industrial Development (Northern Ireland),—Minute of the Northern Ireland Department of Economic Development, dated 31st July 1989, relating to the powers and duties of the Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland as they apply to Harland and Wolff (1989) Ltd. [Mr Secretary Brooke].

24 Industrial Injuries,—Reports by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on—

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(2) the question whether cancer of the larynx should be prescribed under the Social Security Act 1975, and

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28 Law Commissions,—Reports of the Scottish Law Commission on—

(1) prescription and limitation of actions (latent damage and other related issues), and

(2) recovery of possession of heritable property
29 Miscellaneous (No. 11, 1989).—Resolutions approved at the Fifty-third Session of the International Coffee Council on 3rd July 1989 to extend the International Coffee Agreement 1983 and to suspend quotas [Cm. 767] [Mr Secretary Major].


31 Miscellaneous (No. 13, 1989).—The Antarctic Treaty: Report of the Seventh Special Consultative Meeting held at Rio de Janeiro on 5th October 1987 and Recommendations of the Fourteenth Consultative Meeting held at Rio de Janeiro on 5th-16th October 1987 [Cm. 802] [Mr Secretary Major].

32 Miscellaneous (No. 14, 1989).—Convention, open for signature at Vienna from 20th December 1988 until 28th February 1989 and subsequently at the United Nations Headquarters, New York until 20th December 1989, against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances [Cm. 804] [Mr Secretary Major].

33 Monopolies and Mergers.—Reports by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on—
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(2) the merger situation between Glynwed International plc and J. B. & S. Lees Ltd.,
(3) the merger situation between Grand Metropolitan plc and William Hill Organisation Ltd., and
(4) the supply of credit card services in the United Kingdom
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34 Prisons (Scotland).—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland for 1988 [Cm. 725] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

35 Treaty Series (No. 81, 1988).—Fourth supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1988 [Cm. 749] [Mr Secretary Major].

36 Treaty Series (No. 28, 1989).—Notes exchanged at Dakar on 26th February 1988 and Conakry on 13th October 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Guinea concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Guinea Debt Agreement No. 2 (1986)) [Cm. 751] [Mr Secretary Major].

37 Treaty Series (No. 29, 1989).—Notes exchanged at Libreville on 22nd September and 12th October 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Gabon concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Gabon Debt Agreement No. 2 (1988)) [Cm. 752] [Mr Secretary Major].

38 Treaty Series (No. 30, 1989).—Protocol, done at London on 21st December 1987, amending the Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on estates of deceased persons and inheritances and on gifts, signed at Stockholm on 8th October 1980 [Cm. 753] [Mr Secretary Major].

39 Treaty Series (No. 31, 1989).—Notes exchanged at Accra on 9th December 1988 and Lomé on 31st January 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Togo concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Togo Debt Agreement No. 6 (1988)) [Cm. 754] [Mr Secretary Major].

40 Treaty Series (No. 32, 1989).—Agreement, done at London on 9th February 1988, 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 [Cm. 755] [Mr Secretary Major].

41 Treaty Series (No. 33, 1989).—Consular Convention, done at London on 23rd April 1985, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Arab Republic of Egypt with exchange of notes concerning the application of the Convention to Hong Kong and the extension to Hong Kong, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man [Cm. 756] [Mr Secretary Major].
42 Treaty Series (No. 34, 1989),—Agreement, done at Athens on 8th February 1985, on applied
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Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Hellenic
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43 Treaty Series (No. 35, 1989),—Agreement, done at Port Vila on 7th April 1989, between the
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Government of the Republic of Vanuatu in support of upper air observations at
Bauerfield, Vanuatu [Cm. 766] [Mr Secretary Major].

44 Treaty Series (No. 36, 1989),—Notes exchanged at Brasilia on 8th November 1988 between
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and suppressing illicit cultivation, production, distribution and the improper use of
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45 Treaty Series (No. 37, 1989),—Agreement, done at Ottawa on 22nd June 1988, between the
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46 Treaty Series (No. 38, 1989),—Notes exchanged at Belgrade on 11th January 1989 between
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Major].

47 Treaty Series (No. 39, 1989),—Notes exchanged at Monrovia on 16th February and 17th
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48 Treaty Series (No. 40, 1989),—Agreement, done at Mexico City on 18th November 1988,
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50 Treaty Series (No. 42, 1989),—Notes exchanged at Washington on 25th May 1989 between
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52 Treaty Series (No. 44, 1989),—Notes exchanged at Kuala Lumpur on 18th May and 13th
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53 Treaty Series (No. 45, 1989),—Agreement, done at London on 27th July 1989, between the
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54 Treaty Series (No. 46, 1989),—Agreement, done at Valletta on 15th March 1989, between the
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55 Treaty Series (No. 47, 1989),—Convention, done at Seoul on 11th October 1985, establishing
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56 Treaty Series (No. 48, 1989),—Notes exchanged at Port Vila on 20th February 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu concerning the use of British controlled ships registered in Vanuatu [Cm. 814] [Mr Secretary Major].

57 University Grants Committee,—Survey of the University Grants Committee for the academic year 1986-87 [Cm. 789] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

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60 Copyright,—Copyright (Application to Other Countries) (No. 2) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1293), dated 28th July 1989 [Sir Geoffrey Howe].
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69 Education,—Education (Teachers) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1319), dated 1st August 1989 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
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71 Education,—Education (Financial Delegation to Schools) (Mandatory Exceptions) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1352), dated 2nd August 1989 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
72 Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 257), dated 4th July 1989 [Mr Secretary Brooke].
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75 National Health Service,—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1360), dated 3rd August 1989 [Mr Secretary Clarke].


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78 Electricity,—Electricity Supply (Scientists) Superannuation Scheme (Winding Up) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1370), dated 28th July 1989 [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

79 Sea Fisheries,—Sea Fish (Specified Sea Area) (Regulation of Nets and Prohibition of Fishing Methods) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1284), dated 25th July 1989 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

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88 Community Charges,—Community Charges (Cross-Border Information) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1371), dated 1st August 1989 [Mr Secretary Patten].

89 Customs and Excise,—(1) Bingo Duty (Exemptions) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1357), dated 3rd August 1989,

(2) Cider and Perry Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1355), dated 3rd August 1989,

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   (2) Education (Adult Education Centres Funding Schemes) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1468), dated 9th August 1989,
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   (4) Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1458), dated 8th August 1989, and
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91 Financial Services,—Authorised Unit Trust Scheme (Investment and Borrowing Powers) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1437), dated 7th August 1989 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

92 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Parts of the Register) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1455), dated 7th August 1989 [Mr Secretary Clarke].


95 Road Traffic,—(1) Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1373), dated 3rd August 1989,
   (2) Recovery Vehicles (Prescribed Purposes) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1376), dated 2nd August 1989, and
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   (2) Scottish Land Court Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1366), dated 26th July 1989
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   dated 26th July 1989 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


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103 Local Government,—Local Government Reorganisation (Property, etc.) (West Midlands) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1399), dated 3rd August 1989 [Mr Secretary Patten].

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107 Dangerous Drugs,—Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1460), dated 7th August 1989 [Mr Secretary Hurd].


109 Housing (Scotland),—Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1446), dated 9th August 1989 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

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(5) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Civil Proceedings) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1495), and
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113 Local Government,—Local Government (General Grant) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 312), dated 2nd August 1989 [Mr Secretary Brooke].

114 Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1478), dated 10th August 1989 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].
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119 Civil Aviation,—Aerodromes (Designation) (Facilities for Consultation) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1489), dated 2nd August 1989 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].


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121 Education,—Education (Teachers) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1541), dated 23rd August 1989 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


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124 Church Commissioners,—Scheme of the Church Commissioners affecting the Saint Marylebone (Church Rate Abolition) Act 1898 [by Measure] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].


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128 Financial Services,—(1) Financial Services (Schemes Authorised in Designated Countries or Territories) (Notification) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1584), and
   (2) Financial Services (Schemes Constituted in Other Member States) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1585),
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132 Landlord and Tenant,—Assured and Protected Tenancies (Lettings to Students) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1628), dated 7th September 1989 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
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139 Health and Safety,—Offshore Installations and Pipeline Works (First-Aid) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1671), dated 12th September 1989 [Mr Secretary Wakeham].


143 Pensions,—(1) Local Government Superannuation (Valuation and Community Charge Tribunals) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1624), dated 31st August 1989 [Mr Secretary Patten]; and

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159 Health and Safety,—Noise at Work Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1790), dated 2nd October 1989 [Mr Secretary Fowler].


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167 Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—(1) Crown Court (Advance Notice of Expert Evidence) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R. (N.I.), 1989, No. 394), and


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(2) Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1840), dated 19th September 1989 [Mr Norman Lamont].

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172 Police,—(1) Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 1989 (S.R. (N.I.), 1989, No. 387), and


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177 Medicines,—Medicines (Prescription Only, Pharmacy and General Sale) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1852), dated 9th October 1989 [Mr Secretary Clarke].


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194 Merchant Shipping.—Draft Merchant Shipping Act 1988 (Amendment) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

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200 Atomic Energy Authority,—Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].


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206 Electricity,—Reports and Accounts of—
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207 Employment,—Report of the Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

208 English Industrial Estates Corporation,—Report and Accounts of English Estates for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
209 European Assembly (Pay and Pensions),—Report on the European Parliament (United Kingdom Representatives) Pension Scheme [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

210 European Communities (No. 48, 1989),—Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 14th July 1986, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 818] [Mr Secretary Major].

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212 Fisheries,—Report and Accounts of the Sea Fish Industry Authority for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

213 Industry,—Report and Accounts of the National Enterprise Board for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

214 Local Government,—(1) Report and Accounts of the South Yorkshire Residuary Body for 1988-89, and
(2) Final Report of the South Yorkshire Residuary Body for the period 1st April to 31st July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].


216 National Insurance Fund,—Account of the National Insurance Fund for 1988-89 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

217 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions,—List of exceptional payments sanctioned by the Secretary of State for Defence during the financial year 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

218 New Towns,—Report and Accounts of the Commission for the New Towns for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

219 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Report of the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

220 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on deaths by cause, sex and age in England and Wales, 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

221 Post Office,—Report of the Post Office Users’ Council for Wales for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

222 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Twentieth to Thirty-first Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1988-89 [by Command] [Cm. 831] [Mr Peter Lilley].

223 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 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

224 Scottish Examination Board,—Report of the Scottish Examination Board for 1988 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

225 Special Procedure Orders,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Boston Harbour Revision Order 1989 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

226 Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communications declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation:

(1) Merger Reference (Atlas Copco AB and Desoutter Brothers (Holdings) plc) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1718),

(2) Merger Reference (Blue Circle Industries plc and Myson Group plc) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1558), and

(3) Merger Reference (Yale & Valor plc and Myson Group plc) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1559)

[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].
227 Trade.—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 23rd November 1988 for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1989, for June [Mr Secretary Ridley].

228 Transport.—(1) Report of the Transport Users Consultative Committee for Wales for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley];

(2) Statement of determination of salary of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten]; and

(3) Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 5th October 1989 on borrowing by the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

229 Treaty Series (No. 49, 1989).—Decision of the Council of the European Communities, done at Luxembourg on 24th June 1988, on the system of the Communities' own resources [by Command] [Cm. 822] [Mr Secretary Major].

230 Water.—(1) Security Measures (National Rivers Authority) Direction 1989, and

(2) Security Measures (Water and Sewerage Undertakers) Direction 1989, dated 10th October 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

231 Water,—Reports and Accounts of—

(1) Anglian Water Authority,

(2) Northumbrian Water Authority,

(3) North West Water Authority,

(4) Severn Trent Water Authority,

(5) South West Water Authority,

(6) Southern Water Authority,

(7) Thames Water Authority,

(8) Welsh Water Authority,

(9) Wessex Water Authority, and

(10) Yorkshire Water Authority

for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 17th October; to be printed [No. 577-i] [Mr Ron Leighton].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 17th October 1989

Business Committee,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), Mr Speaker nominated Mr Stanley Orme to be a member of the Business Committee in respect of the Football Spectators Bill [Lords] in place of Mr Denis Howell.

[No. 155.]

Wednesday 18th October 1989.

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 Football Spectators Bill [Lords] (Business Committee),—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That it had come to a Resolution in respect of the Football Spectators Bill [Lords], which it had directed him to report to the House: That—
(1) the order in which proceedings on consideration are taken shall be Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 1 to 7, Schedule No. 1, Clause No. 8, Schedule No. 2 and Clauses Nos. 9 to 13; new Clauses relating to Part I of the Bill; new Schedules relating to Part I of the Bill; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 14 to 22; new Clauses relating to Part II of the Bill; new Schedules relating to Part II of the Bill; remaining new Clauses; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 23 to 26; and remaining new Schedules; and

(2) on the allotted day which under the Order [17th July] is to be given to the proceedings on consideration and Third Reading, the proceedings on consideration shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order, each part of those proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the second column of that Table.

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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:

   Employment (Age Limits) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit the use of age limits in job appointments, training schemes, promotion, retirement and advertising job ads; to make other provision relating to employment, and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6 Reform of the House of Lords Bill.—Mr Graham Allen presented a Bill to abolish the present composition of the House of Lords and to provide for a new membership based solely on an equal directly elected representation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 10th November and to be printed [Bill 204].

7 Registered Homes (Rights to Residence).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the residential security of persons living in voluntary, private residential or nursing homes and for connected purposes: And that Mr David Hinchliffe, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse, Alice Mahon, Maria Fyfe, Mr John Battle, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Max Madden, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Bob Cryer and Mr David Blunkett do prepare and bring it in.

8 Registered Homes (Rights to Residence) Bill.—Mr David Hinchliffe accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the residential security of persons living in voluntary, private residential or nursing homes 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 205].

9 Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1989 contained in Cm. 675—(Mr Secretary King): 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 ‘believing that the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1989 has been overtaken by the superpower disarmament initiatives, and supporting those agreed at the 1989 NATO Summit, considers that Her Majesty’s Government should undertake a Review to ensure that Britain is defended by properly supported Armed Forces and by the negotiation of verifiable disarmament agreements, to assess future commitments and priorities, to provide Forces and defence industries with a framework to plan future needs, and to examine the allocation of resources which could be released for social and economic purposes; recognising that negotiated disarmament is now more probable, and welcoming progress towards a world-wide treaty banning the possession or production of chemical and biological weapons, calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to support NATO in seeking to reduce short-range nuclear forces before complete implementation of any conventional force agreement and to delay a decision on the Lance replacement; urges Her Majesty’s Government to seek NATO’s abandonment of the destabilising flexible response strategy; demands that Her Majesty’s Government indicate its willingness to participate in the next stage of the START process; recognising the impact of government economies and the lack of an industrial procurement strategy on the Services and on major contractors now vulnerable to foreign takeovers, calls upon the Government to establish a Conversion Agency to employ the skills and resources of
the defence procurement industry in the civil sector; condemns the cowardly attacks of murderous paramilitary groups; and demands that the Government end the sacrifice of safety at military bases and establishments by the excessive dependence on private contractors', 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.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.28 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 18th October 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Industrial Training,—Draft Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1865), dated 10th October 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Other Papers:

3 Animal Health,—Report of the Chief Veterinary Officer of ADAS for 1988 [by Command] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

4 Foreign Affairs,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Third Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1988–89, on FCO–ODA expenditure 1989–90 [by Command] [Cm. 823] [Mr Secretary Major].

5 Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments,—Report of the Historic Buildings Council for Scotland for 1988–89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 571] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission on evidence: blood group tests, DNA tests and related matters [by Act]; to be printed [No. 572] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed merger between Monsanto Company and Rhône-Poulenc SA [by Command] [Cm. 826] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 New Towns,—Reports of the Development Corporations for 1988–89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 573] [Mr Secretary Patten].

9 Overseas Pensions,—Overseas Service Pensions Amendment Scheme 1989 [by Act] [Mrs Lynda Chalker].

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 Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Graham Allen, Mr Robert Atkins, Mr David Atkinson, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Jim Callaghan, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Tony Favell, Mr Douglas French, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr David Marshall, Mr Irvine Patnick and Joan Ruddock.

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 Bristol Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Alan Amos, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Ron Brown, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr James Couchman, Mr Den Dover, Mr William Hague, Mr
Robert Hayward, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr Roy Hughes, Mr Colin Moynihan, Mr William O'Brien, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Lewis Stevens and Mr Matthew Taylor.

3 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr Sydney Chapman (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 8337/88, relating to the discharge of dangerous substances to water); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation.—Thirty-fourth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xxxiv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

2 Social Services.—(1) Ninth Report from the Social Services Committee [Social Security: Changes Implemented in April 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 [Nos. 437-i and -ii];

(2) First Special Report from the Social Services Committee [Government Reply to the Second Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1988-89, on the Children Bill]; to be printed [No. 578]; and

(3) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee; to be printed [No. 579] [Mr Frank Field].

3 Trade and Industry.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 18th October; to be printed [No. 417-ii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 18th October 1989

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

(1) the draft Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations 1989 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(2) the Bristol Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989 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 David Knox Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations 1989 and Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Bristol Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989; and

(2) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 8337/88, relating to the discharge of dangerous substances to water.

Thursday 19th October 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 International Westminster Bank Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the International Westminster Bank Bill;

Ordered. That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 26th October.

2 Isle of Wight Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Isle of Wight Bill;

Ordered. That the Lords Amendments be considered on Tuesday 24th October.
3 St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Tuesday 24th October.

4 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Tuesday 24th October.

5 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Tuesday 24th October.

6 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 26th October.

7 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Thursday 26th October.

8 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 26th October.

9 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 26th October.

10 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 26th October.

11 British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 26th October.

12 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 26th October.

13 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 26th October.

14 City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 24th October.

15 British Film Institute Southbank Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 24th October.

16 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th October.

17 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th October.

18 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).
19 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 Irvine Patnick.)

20 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (London Borough of Southwark) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

21 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

22 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 8673/88, relating to nutrition labelling, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

23 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 7648/89 and 7654/89, relating to animal welfare, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

24 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 4953/1/89, relating to gas appliances, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

25 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 1989 contained in Cm. 675; Which Amendment was, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘believing that the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1989 has been overtaken by the superpower disarmament initiatives, and supporting those agreed at the 1989 NATO Summit, considers that Her Majesty’s Government should undertake a Review to ensure that Britain is defended by properly supported Armed Forces and by the negotiation of verifiable disarmament agreements, to assess future commitments and priorities, to provide forces and defence industries with a framework to plan future needs, and to examine the allocation of resources which could be released for social and economic purposes; recognising that negotiated disarmament is now more probable, and welcoming progress towards a world-wide treaty banning the possession or production of chemical and biological weapons, calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to support NATO in seeking to reduce short-range nuclear forces before complete implementation of any conventional force agreement and to delay a decision on the Lance replacement; urges Her Majesty’s Government to seek NATO’s abandonment of the destabilising flexible response strategy; demands that Her Majesty’s Government indicate its willingness to participate in the next stage of the START process; recognising the impact of government economies and the lack of an industrial procurement strategy on the Services and on major contractors now vulnerable to foreign takeovers, calls upon the Government to establish a Conversion Agency to employ the skills and resources of the defence procurement industry in the civil sector; condemns the cowardly attacks of murderous paramilitary groups; and demands that the Government end the sacrifice of safety at military bases and establishments by the excessive dependence on private contractors’, 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 Ken Eastham: 186.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 319.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put; The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 313.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 34.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1989 contained in Cm. 675.

26 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 have considered the matter for two hours at the sitting.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

27 Public Petitions,—Thirteen Public Petitions from citizens and students of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against student loans and the payment of tuition fees by students were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

28 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from John Stuart Evans for justice was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

29 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.54 p.m.

APPENDIX
Thursday 19th October 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 National Health Service,—Health and Medicines Act 1988 (Superannuation) (Savings for Retired Practitioners) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1893), dated 12th October 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

2 Telecommunications,—(1) Public Telecommunication System Designation (Cable Camden Limited) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1912), and

   (2) Public Telecommunication System Designation (CableVision Bedfordshire Limited) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1913),

dated 17th October 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

3 Customs and Excise,—Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Customs and Excise for 1988–89 [by Command] [Cm. 780] [Mr Richard Ryder].

4 Defence,—List of exceptions to the Army Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay, and allowances for 1988–89 [by Command] [Mr Secretary King].

5 Defence (Royal Air Force),—(1) Amendment List No. 6 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition), and

   (2) particulars of grants of pay, allowances, etc., sanctioned by the Treasury during 1988–89

   [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

6 European Communities (No. 49, 1989),—Third Supplementary Protocol, done at Brussels on 25th September 1986 and 10th March 1988, to the Agreement of 26th July 1957 between the Austrian Federal Government, 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 the territory of the Republic of Austria [by Command] [Cm. 824] [Mr Secretary Major].

7 Industrial Training,—Review of the Engineering Industry Training Board for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

8 Police and Criminal Evidence,—Draft Code of Practice on Tape Recording [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

9 Telecommunications,—Licences granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to—

   (1) Cable Camden Limited, and

   (2) CableVision Bedfordshire Limited

under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
MEMORANDUM
Thursday 19th October 1989

Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Sir Anthony Meyer an additional Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the First Year of the Valleys Programme and Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the National Health Service in Wales.

[No. 157.]

Friday 20th October 1989.

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) from citizens and students of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against student loans and the payment of tuition fees by students;
   (2) from residents of the United Kingdom for justice for Lorraine Osman;
   (3) three from citizens and students of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against student loans and the payment of tuition fees by students; and
   (4) from members of The London Hospital Clubs Union for an investigation into the likely effects on medical students and medical education in London of the introduction of student loans.

2 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens and students of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against student loans and the payment of tuition fees by students was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

4 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr John M. Taylor);
   And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

5 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)
   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 23rd October.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 20th October 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2 Telegraphs,—Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1929), dated 18th October 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

3 Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland),—Report on Legal Aid in Northern Ireland for 1987-88 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 570] [Clerk of the House].

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 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Seventh General Increase) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

4 Children Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Children Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following order, namely: Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 1 to 14, Schedule No. 1, Clause No. 47, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 48 to 53, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 54 to 56 and Schedule No. 6; New Schedule (Foster Parents: Limits on Number of Foster Children); Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 57 to 59, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 60 to 63 and Schedules Nos. 9 to 13; New Clauses (Family Courts), (Rules of court) and (Appeals); remaining new Clauses; New Schedule (Jurisdiction); and Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 15 to 26, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 27 to 33, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 34 to 46 and 64 to 71, Schedule No. 8, Clauses Nos. 72 to 91 and the Title.—(Mr David Mellor.)

Amendments (Nos. 37, 268 and 38) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Clause No. 5 be divided into two Clauses, the first consisting of page 4, subsections (1) to (8) and page 5, subsections (16) and (17), and the second of page 4, subsections (9) and (10) and page 5, subsections (11) to (15).—(Mr Solicitor General.)


A Schedule (Foster Parents: Limits on Number of Foster Children)—(Mr David Mellor)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 382, 129, 383 to 385, 325, 326, 466, 207 to 209, 412, 210, 211, 327, 212 to 217, 413, 218, 219, 461, 462, 386, 387, 335, 336, 222, 415 to 417, 469 and 418) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 472) proposed to the Bill, in page 129, to leave out from line 32 to line 47 on page 130 and insert the words—

'S1A.—(1) The Registrar General shall cause to be maintained a register to be called the Adoption Contact Register which shall be governed by regulations.

(2) The Register shall include adopted persons, their adoptive parents or guardians and relatives. Adoptive parents or guardians only shall be able to register on behalf of a child under 18. At that age the adopted person may complete a new registration in his or her own right.

(3) In this section "relative" means any person other than an adoptive relative who is related to the adopted person by blood (including half blood) or marriage.

(4) A fee as prescribed may be charged for inclusion in the Register.

(5) An entry made on the Register may be amended on request.

(6) Any notice given under this section must be in such form as may be determined by the Registrar General.

(7) The holder of the Register shall facilitate contact or an exchange of information between persons on the Register, offering appropriate assistance.

(8) The Register shall not be open to public inspection or search, and the holder of the Register shall not supply any person with information entered in the Register, except in accordance with this section.

(9) The Register may be kept by means of a computer.

(10) In this section "prescribed" means prescribed by the Secretary of State', instead thereof.—(Mr Ronnie Fearn.)

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

A Clause (Family Courts) (Mr Tom Clarke) 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 Martyn Jones: 180.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Tom Sackville: 222.

Another Clause (Rules of court) (Mr Solicitor General) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Appeals) (Mr Solicitor General) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision of accommodation for children in police protection or detention or on remand, etc.) (Mr David Mellor) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Child assessment orders) (Mr David Mellor) 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.

5 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Children Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

6 Children Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Children Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Child assessment orders) be read a second time.

Question put and agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Refuges for children at risk) (Mr David Mellor) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision of accommodation by voluntary organisations) (Mr David Mellor) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Application to Channel Islands) (Mr David Mellor) brought up, read the first time and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Legal aid) (Mr David Mellor) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Jurisdiction of courts) (Mr David Mellor) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Welfare of children accommodated in independent schools) (Mr David Mellor) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Enforcement of residence orders) (Mr Solicitor General) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Right of guardian ad litem to have access to local authority records) (Mr Solicitor General) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Attendance of child at hearing under Part IV or V) (Mr Solicitor General) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Orders pending appeals in cases about care or supervision orders) (Mr Solicitor General) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Tests to establish paternity) (Mr Solicitor General) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Privacy for children involved in certain proceedings) (Mr Solicitor General) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Self-incrimination) (Mr Solicitor General) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of Part X to Scotland) (Mr David Mellor) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

Bill to be further considered to-morrow.

7 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens and students of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against student loans and the payment of tuition fees by students was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.44 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 23rd October 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Education, Science and Arts,—Government Response to the Second Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, Session 1988-89, on the Department of Education and Science and Office of Arts and Libraries expenditure plans 1989-90 to 1991-92 (Cm. 612 and 613) [by Command] [Cm. 832] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

2 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on deaths in England and Wales, 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

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 Robert Hicks (nominated in respect of the Bristol Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Simon Coombs.

[No. 159.]

Tuesday 24th October 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill be considered on Thursday.

2 Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Thursday.

3 Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords],—The Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

4 Isle of Wight Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Isle of Wight Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday.

5 St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday.

6 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday.

7 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday.
8 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday.

9 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The British Film Institute Southbank Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

11 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 7th November at half-past Ten o'clock.

12 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

13 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Bristol Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 19th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 583].

14 Sexual Offences Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Tony Benn, supported by Audrey Wise, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Alice Mahon, Mr Dennis Skinner, Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Tony Banks, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Harry Cohen and Mildred Gordon, presented a Bill to secure equality of treatment before the law in respect of sexual behaviour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 206].

15 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Apple and Pear Development Council (Dissolution) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

16 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Apple and Pear Research Council Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

17 London Squares Preservation (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to revise and amend the London Squares Preservation Act 1931: And that Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr John Wheeler, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr John Bowis and Mr Paul Boateng do prepare and bring it in.

18 London Squares Preservation (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Dudley Fishburn accordingly presented a Bill to revise and amend the London Squares Preservation Act 1931: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 10th November and to be printed [Bill 207].

19 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.

Interest Rates and Economic Policy,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deprecates Government economic policies which have resulted in the highest interest rates and the highest level of inflation among the leading industrial nations and have caused the largest balance of payments deficit in this country's history; expresses its deep concern at the impact of the savage increases in mortgage repayments on millions of home buyers and the erosion of living standards of the less well off, including poor families and pensioners; regrets the extra burdens being placed on British businesses and industry as a result of increased borrowing costs and the exclusive reliance on high interest rates as the sole instrument of economic policy; repudiates the absurd claim that a huge balance of payments deficit is not a crucial concern; and calls on the Government to adopt a strategy to reduce the balance of payments deficit by increasing industrial investment and by ending the decade-long neglect of education and training, new technology and regional development.—(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 'commends Her Majesty's Government on its economic policies, which have led to faster growth of output, investment, and manufacturing productivity than in any other major European country in the 1980s; applauds the Government's determination to defeat inflation by maintaining tight monetary and fiscal policies; and welcomes the continued underlying strength of the supply side of the economy, evidenced by record levels of business investment and new business start-ups, and an unemployment rate that is well below the European Community average', instead thereof.—(Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;
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 Frank Haynes, Mr Allen Adams: 208.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 306.
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 Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 302.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen Adams: 205.
So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House commends Her Majesty's Government on its economic
policies, which have led to faster growth of output, investment, and manufacturing
productivity than in any other major European country in the 1980s; applauds the
Government's determination to defeat inflation by maintaining tight monetary and fiscal
policies; and welcomes the continued underlying strength of the supply side of the
economy, evidenced by record levels of business investment and new business start-ups,
and an unemployment rate that is well below the European Community average.

20 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Children Bill [Lords] may be
proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

21 Children Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the
Children Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.
Another Clause (Evidence given by, or with respect to, children)—(Mr Solicitor
General)—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 David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Greg Knight: 183.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Dennis Skinner: 0.
Clause added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Day care plan and review)—(Hilary Armstrong)—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 Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 49.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Greg Knight: 126.
Motion made and Question put, That further consideration of the Bill be now
adjourned.—(Mr David Mellor.)
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Greg Knight: 110.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Harry Barnes: 20.
Bill to be further considered this day.

22 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens and students of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland against student loans and the payment of tuition fees by students was presented
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
23 Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:

(1) two from citizens and students of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against student loans and the payment of tuition fees by students;

(2) from citizens of Bristol for the abolition of deer hunting with dogs; and

(3) from citizens of Sutton, Cheam and the surrounding districts for the keeping open of Forster and Traders Wards and the main theatre at Sutton Hospital.

24 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr Sydney Chapman.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes to Three o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.35 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 24th October 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland.—Draft Electricity Supply (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Offshore Installations.—Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances and Fire-fighting Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1940), dated 19th October 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

Other Papers:

4 Home Affairs.—Government Reply to the Fourth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1988-89, on Home Office expenditure: Common Police Services; ACPO secretariat; police recruitment; prisons expenditure; trial delays and custodial remand [by Command] [Cm. 838] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments.—(1) Twenty-eighth 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. 47-xxxii and 48-vii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 160.]

Wednesday 25th October 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Midland Metro Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Midland Metro 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 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 Welsh Grand Committee,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, that it had considered the Matter of the first year of the Valleys Programme, referred to it on 21st June, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 592].

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

Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the control of establishments for massage or special treatment in the city; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

7 Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

10 Emphysema Compensation,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to compensate coal miners suffering from emphysema: And that Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr Alex Eadie, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Kevin Barron, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Michael Welsh and Mr Eric Illsley do prepare and bring it in.

11 Emphysema Compensation Bill,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse accordingly presented a Bill to compensate coal miners suffering from emphysema: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday 2nd November and to be printed [Bill 208].

12 Companies Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Companies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following order: new Clauses relating to Part I; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 1 to 4, Schedule No. 1, Clause No. 5, Schedule No. 2, Clause No. 6, Schedules Nos. 3 and 4, Clauses Nos. 7 and 8, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 9 to 13, Schedule No. 6, Clauses Nos. 14 to 18, Schedules Nos. 7 and 8, Clauses Nos. 19 to 21, Schedule No. 9, Clauses Nos. 22 and 23 and Schedule No. 10; new Schedules relating to Part I; new Clauses relating to Part II; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 24 to 30, Schedule No. 11, Clauses Nos. 31 and 32, Schedule No. 12, Clauses Nos. 33 to 46, Schedule No. 13, Clause No. 47, Schedule No. 14, Clauses Nos. 48 to 50, Schedule No. 15 and Clauses Nos. 51 to 53; new Schedules relating to Part II; new Clauses relating to Part III; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 54 to 87; new Schedules relating to Part III; new Clauses relating to Part IV; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 88 to 100 and Schedule No. 16; new Schedules relating to Part IV; new Clauses relating to Part V; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 101 to 134, Schedule No. 17, Clause No. 135 and Schedule No. 18; new Schedules relating to Part V; new Clauses relating to Part VI; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 136 to 143 and Schedule No. 19; new Schedules relating to Part VI; new Clauses relating to Part VII; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 144 to 146, Schedule No. 20 and Clauses Nos. 147 to 176; new Schedules relating to Part VII; new Clauses relating to Part VIII; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 177 to 191 and Schedule No. 21; new Schedules relating to Part VIII; new Clauses relating to Part IX; Amendments relating to Clause No. 192; new Schedules relating to Part IX; other new Clauses; Amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 193 to 202; other new Schedules; and Amendments relating to Schedule No. 22.—(Mr John Redwood.)

A Clause (Political gifts)—(Mr Bryan Gould)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 223.

Another Clause (Disclosure concerning pollution control policy)—(Mr John Garrett)—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 Nigel Griffiths: 144.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Tom Sackville: 193.

Another Clause (Directors’ reports)—(Mr John Garrett)—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 Ken Eastham: 159.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr John M. Taylor: 200.

Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 44, to leave out ‘Part I’ and insert ‘section 3’, instead thereof.—(Mr John Redwood.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Michael Fallon: 191.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr George J. Buckley: 62.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 47, to leave out the word ‘Part’ and insert the word ‘section’, instead thereof.—(Mr John Redwood.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Tom Sackville: 168.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr George J. Buckley: 49.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 9, at the end, to insert the words ‘to this Act’.—(Mr John Redwood.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Michael Fallon: 162.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr George J. Buckley: 42.

And it being Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

13 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day’s sitting, the Companies Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Stephen Dorrell);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Irvine Patnick: 157.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr George J. Buckley: 54.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Companies Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

14 Companies Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Companies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 200, line 28, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 31.—(Mr John Redwood.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 137.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Ronnie Campbell: 27.

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 200, line 35, at the end, to insert the words—

‘Loans in connection with assistance for purchase of company’s own shares

8A. In paragraph 51(2) (disclosure of outstanding loans in connection with certain cases of financial assistance for purchase of company’s own shares), after “153(4)(b)” insert “, (bb)”’.—(Mr John Redwood.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Michael Fallon: 128.
Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 21, to leave out the word 'and' and insert the word 'or', instead thereof.—(Mr John Redwood.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory: 129.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Cummings, Mr Ronnie Campbell: 30.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 204, line 2, to leave out the words 'nominal value' and insert the words 'appropriate amount in respect', instead thereof.—(Mr John Redwood.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr John M. Taylor: 129.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Eric Illsley: 24.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 204, line 12, to leave out from the word 'means' to the end of line 14 and insert the words—

'(a) shares in relation to which section 131 (merger relief) applies, in respect of which the appropriate amount is the nominal value; or

(b) shares in relation to which section 132 (relief in respect of group reconstructions) applies, in respect of which the appropriate amount is the nominal value together with any minimum premium value within the meaning of that section', instead thereof.—(Mr John Redwood.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Sydney Chapman: 123.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Eric Illsley: 25.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Sir Geoffrey Howe.)

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 Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 6.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Michael Fallon: 132.

So the Question was negatived.

Question again proposed, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.

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 John M. Taylor, Mr Irvine Patnick: 112.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 40.

Question put accordingly.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Tom Sackville: 113.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 38.

Bill to be further considered this day.

15 Merchant Shipping.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Merchant Shipping Act 1988 (Amendment) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 17th October, be approved.—(Mr Patrick McLoughlin);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Tom Sackville: 68.
Resolved, That the draft Merchant Shipping Act 1988 (Amendment) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 17th October, be approved.

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 Bristol Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (British Railways Board) Order 1989, dated 20th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd June, be approved.—(Mr Tony Durant)—It was agreed to.

17 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens and students of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against student loans and the payment of tuition fees by students was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

18 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tony Durant.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Four o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 4.30 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 25th October 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government,—Draft Local Government Act 1988 (Competition in Sports and Leisure Facilities) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

2 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums voted by Parliament for Class II for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 582-II] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3 Companies,—Report on companies in 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

4 European Communities (No. 50, 1989),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 29th July 1987, between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Revolutionary People’s Republic of Guinea on fishing off the coast of Guinea, signed at Conakry on 7th February 1983, with Protocol [by Command] [Cm. 827] [Mr Secretary Major].

5 European Communities (No. 51, 1989),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 4th November 1987, in the form of letters exchanged concerning the provisional application of the Agreement 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, for the period starting on 27th June 1986 [by Command] [Cm. 828] [Mr Secretary Major].

6 European Communities (No. 52, 1989),—Agreement, done at Dakar on 9th October 1987, in the form of letters exchanged concerning the provisional application of the Protocol establishing the fishing rights and the 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. 829] [Mr Secretary Major].

7 Health and Personal Social Services,—Summary of Health and Personal Social Services Accounts for Northern Ireland for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 813] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

8 National Heritage,—Report of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

9 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Fourth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 584] [Clerk of the House].

10 Prisons,—Prison statistics for England and Wales for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 825] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
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 Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, viz.: Mr David Ashby, Mr Anthony Beumont-Dark, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Ian Gow, Mr John Hannam, Mr Tim Jannan, Dr Brian Mawhinney, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Pat Wall and Mr David Winnick.

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 draft Apple and Pear Development Council (Dissolution) Order 1989 and the draft Apple and Pear Research Council Order 1989, viz.: Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Derek Conway, Mr David Curry, Mr Ron Davies, Sir Peter Emery, Dame Peggy Fenner, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr Brian Wilson.

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 draft Inter-American Development Bank (Seventh General Increase) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr Graham Allen, Mr John Biffen, Mr John Bowis, Mr John Butterfill, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mrs Lynda Chalker, Mr Harry Cohen, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr Douglas French, Mr George Galloway, Dr John Gilbert, Mr Michael Grylls, Sir Russell Johnston, Joan Lestor and Dr Lewis Moonie.

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 draft London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (London Borough of Southwark) Order 1989, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Tony Banks, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Keith Bradley, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr David Evans, Mildred Gordon, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Kate Hoey, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Roger King, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Colin Moynihan and Mr William O’Brien.

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 Document No. 4093/1/89, relating to gas appliances, viz.: Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr Vivian Bendall, Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Michael Brown, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Alex Eadie, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Peter Fry, Mr Roger Gale, Mr John Gorst, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Richard Holt, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Irvine Patnick, Ms Joyce Quin and Mr Nigel Spearing.

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. 8673/88, relating to nutrition labelling, viz.: Sir Richard Body, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Barry Field, Mr George Gardiner, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Robert Key, Mr David Maclean, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Tom Sackville and Mr Brian Wilson.

7 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. 7648/89 and 7654/89, relating to animal welfare, viz.: Mr David Atkinson, Mr W. Benyon, Mr Chris Butler, Mr David Curry, Mr Ron Davies, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr John Greenway, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Ralph Howell, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Allan Rogers and Mr Tom Sackville.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—(1) First Special Report from the Agriculture Committee [Response by the Government to the Fourth Report from the Agriculture Committee, Session 1988-89: 'Supply of Beer' (HC 528)], and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 25th October;
to be printed [Nos. 588 and 23-x] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 25th October;
to be printed [No. 508-ii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Energy,—(1) Third Special Report from the Energy Committee [Government Observations on the Fourth Report from the Committee (Session 1988-89) on the Department of Energy's Spending Plans 1989-90]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 586]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 25th October;
to be printed [No. 585-i]
[Sir Ian Lloyd].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 25th October;
to be printed [No. 396-ix] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation,—Thirty-fifth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xxxvi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 25th October;
to be printed [No. 589-i] [Mr John Wheeler].

7 Public Accounts,—(1) Thirty-fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Sale of the National Seed Development Organisation and part of the assets of the Plant Breeding Institute]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 218];
(2) Thirty-fifth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Prosecution of crime in Scotland]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 224];
(3) Thirty-sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Further matters relating to Northern Ireland]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 438]; and
(4) further part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 14th December 1988; to be printed [No. 591-i]
[Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 25th October;
to be printed [No. 587-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

9 Treasury and Civil Service,—Third Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Government Reply to the Sixth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, Session 1988-89: The Presentation of Information on Public Expenditure]; to be printed [No. 590] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 25th October 1989

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
(1) the draft Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(2) the draft Apple and Pear Development Council (Dissolution) Order 1989 and the draft Apple and Pear Research Council Order 1989 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(3) the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Seventh General Increase) Order 1989 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(4) the London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (London Borough of Southwark) Order 1989 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) European Community Document No. 4093/1/89, relating to gas appliances, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents; and

(6) European Community Documents No. 8673/88, relating to nutrition labelling, and Nos. 7648/89 and 7654/89, relating to animal welfare, 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 Michael Latham Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1989;

(2) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Apple and Pear Development Council (Dissolution) Order 1989 and the draft Apple and Pear Research Council Order 1989, and Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Seventh General Increase) Order 1989;

(3) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 4093/1/89, relating to gas appliances; and

(4) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents No. 8673/88, relating to nutritional labelling, and Nos. 7648/89 and 7654/89, relating to animal welfare.

Thursday 26th October 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 International Westminster Bank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the International Westminster Bank Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 2nd November.

2 Isle of Wight Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Isle of Wight Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 2nd November.

3 St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 2nd November.

4 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wave screen Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 2nd November.

5 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 2nd November.

6 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Tuesday 31st October.

7 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Third Reading of the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 2nd November.
8 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Thursday 2nd November.

9 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 2nd November.

10 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 2nd November.

11 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 2nd November.

12 British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 2nd November.

13 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 2nd November.

14 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 2nd November.

15 City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 31st October.

16 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd November.

17 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd November.

18 Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 31st October.

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

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

21 Select Committees.—A Memorandum was reported from a Select Committee (see Appendix III).

22 Companies Bill [Lords] and Children Bill [Lords] (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Companies Bill [Lords] and the Children Bill [Lords]:

Report and Third Reading

COMPANIES BILL [LORDS]

1.—(1) The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Companies Bill [Lords] shall be completed in one allotted day and shall be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the following Table:
TABLE
Proceedings Time for conclusion of proceedings
New Clauses, new Schedules and Amendments relating to Parts I to IV of the Bill 9.50 p.m.
New Clauses, new Schedules and Amendments relating to Part V of the Bill 11 p.m.
New Clauses, new Schedules and Amendments relating to Parts VI and VII of the Bill Midnight
Remaining new Clauses and Amendments and Third Reading 1 a.m.

CHILDREN BILL [LORDS]

2. The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Children Bill [Lords] shall be completed in one allotted day and shall be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of the adjourned proceedings on consideration.

Dilatory Motions

3. No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, proceedings on either Bill shall be made except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

Order of proceedings

4. No Motion shall be made to alter the order in which proceedings on consideration of either Bill are taken.

Extra time on allotted days

5. Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on both Bills.

Conclusion of proceedings

COMPANIES BILL [LORDS]

6.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on the Companies Bill [Lords] which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, 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 that all new Clauses standing in the name of, or moved by, a member of the Government and all new Schedules standing in the name of a member of the Government be added to the Bill;
(d) the Question that all remaining Amendments standing in the name of, or moved by, a member of the Government be made to the Bill;
(e) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

CHILDREN BILL [LORDS]

7.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on the Children Bill [Lords] which are to be brought to a conclusion at the time appointed by this Order and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, 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 that all new Clauses and new Schedules standing in the name of a member of the Government be added to the Bill;
(d) the Question that all remaining Amendments standing in the name of a member of the Government be made to the Bill;
(e) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

Supplemental Orders

8.—(1) The proceedings on any Motion made by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion one hour after they have been commenced, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

(2) If the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before the time at which proceedings on either Bill are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order no notice shall be required of a Motion made at the next sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

Saving

9. Nothing in this Order—

(a) prevents any proceedings to which it applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order; or

(b) prevents any business (whether on the Bill in question or not) from being proceeded with after the completion of all such proceedings on that Bill.

Re-committal

10. No debate shall be permitted on any Motion to re-commit either 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

11. In this Order 'allotted day', in relation to the Companies Bill [Lords] or the Children Bill [Lords], means any day on which that 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—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

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 Stephen Dorrell, Mr Tom Sackville: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Martyn Jones: 98.

So the Question was agreed to.

23 Companies Bill [Lords] [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Companies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 15 to 18, 20, 19 and 21 to 26) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, to leave out lines 8 and 9.-(Mr Jeremy Hanley.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 285 and 27 to 67) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to make consequential amendments)—(Mr Eric Forth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to make provision in consequence of changes affecting accountancy bodies)—(Mr Eric Forth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 68 and 69) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 70) proposed to the Bill, in page 250, line 21, at the end, to insert the words—

'Taking account of costs of compliance

14A. The body must have satisfactory arrangements for taking account, in framing its rules, of the cost to those to whom the rules would apply of complying with those rules and any other controls to which they are subject'.—(Mr Eric Forth.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Irvine Patnick: 151.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 57.

Other Amendments (Nos. 304 and 71 to 77) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Investigation of unregistered companies)—(Mr John Redwood)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of the Building Societies Act 1986)—(Mr John Redwood)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendments to the Banking Act 1987)—(Mr John Redwood)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 78 to 82) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Charges requiring registration)—(Mr Eric Forth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (The companies charges register)—(Mr John Redwood)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Delivery of particulars for registration)—(Mr Eric Forth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Delivery of further particulars)—(Mr John Redwood)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Effect of omissions and errors in registered particulars)—(Mr John Redwood)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Memorandum of charge ceasing to affect company's property)—(Mr John Redwood)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Further provisions with respect to voidness of charges)—(Mr Eric Forth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Additional information to be registered)—(Mr Eric Forth)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being ten minutes to 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 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 Question, That all new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Parts I to IV of the Bill standing in the name of a member of the Government be added to the Bill.

Other Clauses (Copies of instruments and register to be kept by company, Power to make further provision by regulations, Other supplementary provisions, Interpretation, &c., and Charges on property of oversea company) and a Schedule (Charges on Property of Oversea Companies) added to the Bill.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question on all remaining Amendments relating to Parts I to IV of the Bill standing in the name of a member of the Government.

Amendments (Nos. 83 to 92 and 306) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Effecting of insurance for officers and auditors of company)—(Mr John Redwood)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Company contracts and execution of documents by companies)—(Mr John Redwood)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Damages)—(Ms Joyce Quin)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Employees' rights to information)—(Mr John Garrett)—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 Ken Eastham: 39.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Tom Sackville: 137.

And it being after Eleven o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question, That all new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Part V of the Bill standing in the name of a member of the Government be added to the Bill.

Other Clauses (Orders imposing restrictions on shares, and Issue of redeemable shares) and another Schedule (Company Contracts, Seals, &c.: Further Provisions) added to the Bill.

Madam Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question on all remaining Amendments relating to Part V of the Bill standing in the name of a member of the Government.

Other Amendments (Nos. 94 to 123, 305, 124 to 130, 287, 288, 131 to 134, 286 and 135 to 150) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Merger references)—(Mr John Garrett)—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 Haynes: 29.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Michael Fallon: 122.

Another Amendment (No. 310) proposed to the Bill, in page 156, line 6, to leave out the words 'any enterprise' and insert the words 'an enterprise', instead thereof.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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And it being Twelve o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [26th October], to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:— It was negatived.

Madam Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question, That all new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Parts VI and VII of the Bill standing in the name of a member of the Government be added to the Bill.

Other Clauses (Powers of Secretary of State to give directions, Applications to determine whether default proceedings to be taken, Certain money market institutions, Settlement arrangements provided by the Bank of England, Application of margin not affected by certain other interests, Priority of floating market charge over subsequent charges, Power to make further provision by regulations, and Construction of references to parties to market contracts) and another Schedule (Financial Markets and Insolvency: Provisions applying to Pre-Commencement Cases) added to the Bill.

Madam Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question on all remaining Amendments relating to Parts VI and VII of the Bill standing in the name of a member of the Government.

Other Amendments (Nos. 152 to 247) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Takeover Panel)—(Ms Joyce Quin)—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: 22.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Irvine Patnick: 115.

Another Clause (Amendment of Financial Services Act 1986)—(Sir William Clark)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 249) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 289) proposed to the Bill, in page 181, line 2, after the words 'any person', to insert the words 'subject to the approval of the Secretary of State'.—(Sir William Clark.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 251 and 251A) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 308) proposed to the Bill, in page 190, line 31, at the end, to insert the words 'such rules taken together with the general professional rules of the body which apply to all kinds of business undertaken by its members must provide their clients with no less effective protection than that provided for the same purposes by the rules of self-regulating organisations under this Act.'—(Mr Tim Smith.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 253, 307, 254 and 255) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provisions extending to Northern Ireland)—(Mr John Redwood)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Making of corresponding provision for Northern Ireland)—(Mr John Redwood)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 256 to 259) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 260) proposed to the Bill, in page 198, line 27, after the word 'The', to insert the words 'following provisions of this Act come into force on Royal Assent—

(a) in Part VI (mergers)—
   (i) sections 137 to 140, and
   (ii) paragraphs 2 to 11, 13 to 15, 17 to 19 and 21 to 24 of Schedule 19 and section 143 so far as relating to those paragraphs;
(b) in Part VIII (amendments of the Financial Services Act 1986), section 187 (offers of short-dated debentures);
(c) in Part X (miscellaneous and general provisions), the repeals made by Schedule 22 in sections 71, 74, 88 and 89 of, and Schedule 9 to, the Fair Trading Act 1973, and section 199 so far as relating to those repeals.

(1A) The other'.—(Mr John Redwood.)

Amendment ((a)) made to the proposed Amendment.

Amendment, as amended, made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 261) made to the Bill.

And it being One o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [26th October], to put the Question on all remaining Amendments standing in the name of a member of the Government.

Other Amendments (Nos. 262 to 264, 309 and 265 to 282) made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: An Act to amend the law relating to company accounts; to make new provision with respect to the persons eligible for appointment as company auditors; to amend the Companies Act 1985 and certain other enactments with respect to investigations and powers to obtain information and to confer new powers exercisable to assist overseas regulatory authorities; to make new provision with respect to the registration of company charges and otherwise to amend the law relating to companies; to amend the Fair Trading Act 1973; to enable provision to be made for the payment of fees in connection with the exercise by the Secretary of State, the Director General of Fair Trading and the Monopolies and Mergers Commission of their functions under Part V of that Act; to make provision for safeguarding the operation of certain financial markets; to amend the Financial Services Act 1986; to enable provision to be made for the recording and transfer of title to securities without a written instrument; to amend the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986, the Company Securities (Insider Dealing) Act 1985 and the Policyholders Protection Act 1975 and the law relating to building societies; and for connected purposes.

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.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order [26th October], to put forthwith the Question, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 110.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 20.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

24 Public Petitions,—Two Public Petitions from citizens and students of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against student loans and the payment of tuition fees by students were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

25 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.39 a.m.

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**APPENDIX I**

*Thursday 26th October 1989*

**Papers presented or laid upon the Table:**

1 Highways,—Severn Bridge Tolls Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1922), dated 18th October 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

**Other Papers:**

2 Gift of Public Property,—Treasury Minute, dated 26th October 1989, concerning the proposed gifting of buildings, stores and equipment at the British Gurkha Depot, Dharan, to the Nepalese Government [by Command] [Mr Norman Lamont].

3 London Regional Transport,—Report of the London Regional Passengers' Committee for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the merger situations between Coats Viyella plc and Tootal Group plc [by Command] [Cm. 833] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

5 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 the period 1st January 1988 to 31st March 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 574] [Clerk of the House].

6 Spain (No. 1, 1989),—Agreement, done at Madrid on 26th June 1989, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Spain concerning the prevention and suppression of drug trafficking and the misuse of drugs [by Command] [Cm. 830] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Transport,—Statement concerning the appointments and salaries, as at 1st April 1989, of all members of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

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**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 Nicholas Bennett (nominated in respect of the draft Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr John Watts.

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**APPENDIX III**

*Reports from Select Committees*

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Memorandum laid before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration [Sir Antony Buck].
The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—
   (1) supporters of Nottingham Forest and Notts County Football Clubs and members of the Football Supporters' Association against identity cards for football supporters,
   (2) football supporters against the Football Spectators Bill [Lords], and
   (3) citizens and students of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against student loans and the payment of tuition fees by students

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens and students of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against student loans and the payment of tuition fees by students was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

4 Football Spectators Bill [Lords] [Ways and Means].—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Football Spectators Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any fees received by the Secretary of State under the Act—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones);

Mr Tristan Garel-Jones 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 Irvine Patrick, Mr John M. Taylor: 133.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Joe Ashton: 5.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Football Spectators Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any fees received by the Secretary of State under the Act.

5 Children Bill [Lords] [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Children Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Grandparents) — (Mr Tom Clarke)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Removal of adults) — (Mr Tom Clarke)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Schedule (Jurisdiction) — (Mr David Mellor)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 44 to 48, 293, 49 to 51, 374, 294 to 296, 52, 297, 298, 363 and 53 to 57) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 488) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2A) Each local authority shall—
   (a) keep a register of all persons qualifying for advice and assistance within its area, and
   (b) cause persons on that register to be visited by a person authorised by the authority once every six months'.—(Mr David Hinchliffe.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Other Amendments (Nos. 58, 59, 375, 60 to 70, 171, 172, 407, 173 to 175, 408, 176 to 183, 320, 409, 490, 71, 299 and 72 to 82) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 473) proposed to the Bill, in page 28, line 38, at the end, to insert the words 'either by regular attendance at a school or otherwise'.—(Mr Ronnie Fearn.)

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


Title accordingly amended, as follows: An Act to reform the law relating to children; to provide for local authority services for children in need and others; to amend the law with respect to children’s homes, community homes, voluntary homes and voluntary organisations; to make provision with respect to fostering, child minding and day care for young children and adoption; and for connected purposes.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

6 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 1st November, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), if proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to the National Health Service have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at Seven o’clock put the Question thereon.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

7 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 30th October.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.

APPENDIX
Friday 27th October 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

2 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for—

   (1) Class IV, and

   (2) Classes V and VI

   for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 582-III and -IV] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3 Happisburgh Lighthouse Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Happisburgh Lighthouse Bill [Lords] [by Standing Order] [Mr Attorney General].

[No. 163.]

Monday 30th October 1989.

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 another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1501) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 5) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1610) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

6 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 8819/89, relating to gas appliances, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

7 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 8446/89, relating to nutrition labelling, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

8 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 5032/89, relating to public takeover bids, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

9 Football Spectators Bill [Lords] [Allocation of Time],—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), That the Report [18th October] from the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolution.

10 Football Spectators Bill [Lords] [allotted day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Football Spectators Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1, 25 to 28, 31 and 2 to 8) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 56) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 10, at the end, to insert the words ‘Provided that the Secretary of State and the Football Membership Authority are satisfied that any equipment to be used for the operation of the scheme has been thoroughly tested for a sufficient period of time as to allow such testing to take place during the winter months’.—(Mr Jim Lester.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 51) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 44, at the end, to insert—

‘(iii) women’.—(Kate Hoey.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Nine o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [17th July] 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 Allen McKay: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 278.

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. 13.

Other Amendments (Nos. 9, 32, 10 to 17, 42, 43, 37, 44, 45, 33, 18, 19, 29, 20 to 22, 34, 38, 30, 39, 23 and 41) made to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 35 and 40) made to the Bill.

A Clause (Financial provision)—(Mr Colin Moynihan)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 24 and 36) made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: An Act to control the admission of spectators at designated football matches in England and Wales by means of a a national membership scheme and licences to admit spectators; to provide for the safety of spectators at such matches by means of such licences and the conferment of functions on the licensing authority in relation to safety certificates for grounds at which such matches are played; and to provide for the making by courts and the enforcement of orders imposing restrictions on persons convicted of certain offences for the purpose of preventing violence or disorder at or in connection with designated football matches played outside England and Wales.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And it being Ten o’clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings.

11 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

12 Football Spectators Bill [Lords] [allotted day],—The Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And the Question being put;

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Alastair Goodlad: 273.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 204.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

13 Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Brunei (Appeals) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

14 Public Petitions,—Three Public Petitions from citizens and students of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against student loans and the payment of tuition fees by students were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.37 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 30th October 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education,—Draft Teachers’ Pay and Conditions Act 1987 (Continuation) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Road Traffic,—Sale of Registration Marks Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1938), dated 20th October 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Other Papers:

3 Treasury and Civil Service,—Government Reply to the Fifth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, Session 1988-89, on developments in the Next Steps programme [by Command] [Cm. 841] [Mr Richard Luce].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had appointed the Members nominated to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 4093/1/89, relating to gas appliances, also to serve on the Committee in respect of European Community Document No. 8819/89, relating to gas appliances.

2 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had appointed the Members nominated to serve on the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 8673/88, relating to nutrition labelling, also to serve on the Committee in respect of European Community Document No. 8446/89, relating to nutrition labelling.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—(1) Thirty-seventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Financial management and control of the Sports Council], together with an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee,

(2) Thirty-eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Next Steps Initiative],

(3) Thirty-ninth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Manpower planning in the Civil Service], and

(4) Fortieth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: Support for defence exports];

to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 246, 420, 443 and 339] [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—

(1) European Community Document No. 8819/89, relating to gas appliances, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents; and

(2) European Community Document No. 8446/89, relating to nutrition labelling, to the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

Tuesday 31st October 1989.

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 consideration of the Lords Amendments to the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday.

2 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

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

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

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,—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 III).

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. [Mr Sydney Chapman.]

8 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; to establish local authority monitoring committees; and for connected purposes: And that
Mr John Hughes, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Alice Mahon, Audrey Wise, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Pat Wall, Mr Terry Fields, Mr Bob Cryer, Mildred Gordon, Mr Harry Barnes and Mr Tony Banks do prepare and bring it in.

9 Fuel and Energy Provision (No. 2) 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; to establish local authority monitoring committees; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd November and to be printed [Bill 210].

10 Opposition day [20th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Government Economic Policy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the continuing confusion and disarray in the content and conduct of government economic policy; notes with deep concern the absence of full agreement on economic policy between the Prime Minister and the former Chancellor of the Exchequer; and deplors the continuing commitment to high interest rates which are causing such harm to industry and to the people of Britain—(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 the determination with which it has pursued policies to bear down on inflation and improve the supply side of the economy; welcomes the sustained growth of output, productivity, investment, employment and living standards which the United Kingdom has enjoyed as a result; and endorses the Government’s resolve to continue with the policies which are in the long-term interest of the British economy’, instead thereof. —(Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question; Mr Derek Foster rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to. And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 238.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 342.

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 Tony Durant, Mr Alastair Goodlad: 339.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 234.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on the determination with which it has pursued policies to bear down on inflation and improve the supply side of the economy; welcomes the sustained growth of output, productivity, investment, employment and living standards which the United Kingdom has enjoyed as a result; and endorses the Government’s resolve to continue with the policies which are in the long-term interest of the British economy.

11 Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Licensing and Clubs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 25th July, be approved. —(Mr Richard Needham.)

12 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Doncaster and others to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.44 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 31st October 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Plant Health,—Plant Health (Forestry) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1951), dated 24th October 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Other Papers:


4 Development of Tourism,—Statement of the salary on appointment of a member of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Export of Work of Arts,—Report of the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art for 1988–89 [by Command] [Cm. 834] [Mr Richard Luce].

6 Local Government,—Reports and Accounts of—
    (1) the Greater Manchester Residuary Body,
    (2) the London Residuary Body,
    (3) the Merseyside Residuary Body,
    (4) the West Midlands Residuary Body, and
    (5) the West Yorkshire Residuary Body
    for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

7 Local Government,—Final Report of the Greater Manchester Residuary Body for the period 1st April to 31st October 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

8 National Health Service (Scotland),—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Trust for 1988–89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 477] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 National Heritage,—Report and Accounts of the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

10 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petition [26th July] from residents of Dundee in favour of the Child Poverty Action Group's Declaration for Change [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

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., Mr Tom Sackville (nominated in respect of the draft Apple and Pear Development Council (Dissolution) Order 1989 and the draft Apple and Pear Research Council Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr John M. Taylor.

2 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 8337/88, relating to the discharge of dangerous substances to water); and had appointed in substitution Mr Greg Knight.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the European Legislation Committee on 31st October; to be printed [No. 220–vi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

2 Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-ninth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; to be printed [No. 47–xxxiii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 31st October 1989

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 European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 8819/89, relating to gas appliances; and

(2) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 8446/89, relating to nutrition labelling.

[No. 165.]

Wednesday 1st November 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 6th November.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 6th November.

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

4 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the British Film Institute Southbank Bill and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

5 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit 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 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit 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 United Medical and Dental Schools 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 United Medical and Dental Schools 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.
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 and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

9 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Documents Nos. 4093/1/89 and 8819/89, relating to gas appliances, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4093/1/89 and 8819/89, relating to gas appliances; and welcomes the Government's aim of breaking down barriers to trade in gas appliances as a step towards the completion of the Single Market.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 595].

10 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 8673/88 and 8446/89, relating to nutrition labelling, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents No. 8673/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 24th July 1989 and No. 8446/89 on nutrition labelling of foodstuffs; and supports the Government's intention to negotiate satisfactory arrangements to harmonise food labelling and to ensure the standardised presentation of nutrition information so that consumers can compare products more easily, thus helping them to choose a balanced diet.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 596].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government and Housing Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

12 Local Government and Housing Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Local Government and Housing Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 209].

13 Termination of Tenancy,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower councils and housing associations to terminate tenancies where the dependants of a tenant have been rehoused on account of the tenant's violence: And that Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Alan Amos, Mr John Bowis, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Iain Mills, Mr David Tredinnick, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Roger Gale and Mr Ian Bruce do prepare and bring it in.

14 Termination of Tenancy Bill,—Mr Julian Brazier accordingly presented a Bill to empower councils and housing associations to terminate tenancies where the dependants of a tenant have been rehoused on account of the tenant's violence: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 211].

15 National Health Service,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1897), dated 15th October 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th October, be annulled—(Mr Robin Cook);

And it being Seven o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [27th October].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Ken Eastham: 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 319.

So the Question was negatived.

16 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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;

That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration, signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and shall be ordered to be read the third time;

That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means);

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 David Davies, Mr Nicholas Bennett: 190.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Martin Redmond: 169.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Davies, Mr Nicholas Bennett: 190.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Martin Redmond: 169.

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 shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and shall be ordered to be read the third time.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired therewith.

17 Control of Nitrate Pollution,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4136/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 19th October 1989, relating to control of nitrate pollution; and supports the Government's intention to ensure that Community action to control nitrate pollution takes sufficient account of the range of circumstances in each Member State—(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 Document No. 4136/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 19th October 1989, relating to control of nitrate pollution; and supports the Government's intention to ensure that Community action to control nitrate pollution takes sufficient account of the range of circumstances in each Member State.

18 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens and students of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against student loans and the payment of tuition fees by students was presented; 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 John M. Taylor);

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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-two minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.22 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 1st November 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 National Health Service (Scotland).—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1990), dated 31st October 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

2 Social Services,—Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1988–89, on food poisoning: listeria and listeriosis [by Command] [Cm. 848] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

3 Water,—Department of the Environment Minute, dated 1st November 1989, on contingent liabilities consequent on threatened legal action by local authorities against water service companies [by Command] [Mr Secretary Patten].

4 Water,—Welsh Office Minute, dated 1st November 1989, on contingent liabilities consequent on threatened legal action by local authorities against water service companies [by Command] [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 Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1989, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Jonathan Aitken, Sir Peter Blaker, Mr Michael Brown, Mr John Cope, Maureen Hicks, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr David Lighthouse, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Kevin McNamara, Mr Ken Maginnis, Mr Tim Rathbone, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr John P. Smith, Mr Dennis Turner, Mr John Ward, Mr John Wilkinson and Mr David Winnick.

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 Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 5) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Tom Arnold, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr John Redwood, Mrs Marion Roe, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr David Shaw, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Nicholas Soames, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr David Sumberg, Mr John Townend and Mr Tony Worthington.

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 Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and the draft Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Roy Beggs, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Denzil Davies, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Robert Key, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Keith Mans, Mr
Jim Marshall, Mr John Marshall, Sir Hal Miller, Mr Malcom Moss, Mr Richard Needham, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr David Porter and Mr Tom Sackville.

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 draft Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Graham Allen, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr John Browne, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Michael J. Martin, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr Roger Sims, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Michael Stern, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr James Wallace, Mr Gary Waller, Joan Walley, Ann Widdecombe and Sir George Young.

5 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 Andrew Hargreaves (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 8673/88 and 8446/89, relating to nutrition labelling); and had appointed in substitution Mr Andrew Mitchell.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 1st November; to be printed [No. 594-i] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—(1) Second Special Report from the Defence Committee [Staffing Levels in the Procurement Executive: Government Observations on the Committee's Second Report of Session 1988-89]; and
   (2) Third Special Report from the Defence Committee [Government Replies to the Sixth, Ninth and Tenth Reports from the Defence Committee, Session 1988-89]; to be printed [Nos. 600 and 601] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 1st November; to be printed [No. 597] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 1st November; to be printed [No. 396-x] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation,—Thirty-sixth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xxxvi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 1st November; to be printed [Nos. 446-ii and-iii] [Mr David Howell].

7 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 1st November; to be printed [No. 599-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

   (2) Third Special Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Future of the Export Credits Guarantee Department]; to be printed, with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence [Nos. 598 and 587] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

9 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 1st November; to be printed [No. 479-iii] [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 Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1501) to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (2) the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 5) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1610) to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(3) the draft Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and the draft Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) the draft Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1989 to the Fifth 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 Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1501);

(2) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 5) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1610);

(3) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and the draft Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989;

(4) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Seventh General Increase) Order 1989, in place of Mr Ted Leadbitter; and

(5) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1989.

[No. 166.]

Thursday 2nd November 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 International Westminster Bank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the International Westminster Bank Bill;

    *Ordered*, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 9th November at Seven o'clock.

2 Isle of Wight Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Isle of Wight Bill;

    *Ordered*, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 9th November at Seven o'clock.

3 St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

    *Ordered*, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 9th November at Seven o'clock.

4 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill;

    *Ordered*, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 9th November at Seven o'clock.

5 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill;

    *Ordered*, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 9th November at Seven o'clock.

6 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

    *Ordered*, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 9th November at Seven o'clock.
7 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Thursday 9th November.

8 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 9th November at Seven o'clock.

9 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 9th November at Seven o'clock.

10 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 9th November.

11 British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 9th November.

12 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 9th November.

13 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 9th November.

14 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th November.

15 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th November.

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

17 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—Mr George J. Buckley reported from the Committee on the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments 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.

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

19 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Giles Shaw reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Document No. 8337/88, relating to the discharge of dangerous substances to water, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 8337/88 and the supplementary memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 10th July 1989, relating to the control of discharges of dangerous substances to water; and supports the Government’s efforts to secure the future selection of substances for priority action according to clear, scientific criteria.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 602].

20 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.

Football Spectators Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Football Spectators Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Opticians Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to opticians 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.

Private Bills (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Penzance Albert Pier Extension 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 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, 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 the Bill shall in the next Session of Parliament be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new Fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply in the next Session of Parliament to the Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords] (changed from Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill [Lords]), the Happisburgh Lighthouse Bill [Lords], and the River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bills have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bills, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all Fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That the Bills shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bills are the same in every respect as the Bills at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

That the proceedings on the 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 the Bills in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

21 Employment Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Employment Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 212].

22 Opticians Bill [Lords].—The Opticians Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 213].

23 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.

24 Gas Appliances.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), 'That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4093/1/89 and 8819/89, relating to gas appliances; and welcomes the Government's aim of breaking down barriers to trade in gas appliances as a step towards the completion of the Single Market—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.
25 Nutrition Labelling.—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. 8673/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 24th July 1989, and No. 8446/89, relating to nutrition labelling of foodstuffs; and supports the Government’s intention to negotiate satisfactory arrangements to harmonise food labelling and to ensure the standardised presentation of nutrition information so that consumers can compare products more easily, thus helping them to choose a balanced diet—(Mr David Lightbown)—It was agreed to.

26 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Belgrave, Leicester, against proposals for a site for travellers in the area of Ross Walk and Loughborough Road was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

27 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.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 2nd November 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Financial Services.—Financial Services (Disclosure of Information) (Designated Authorities) (No. 6) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2009), dated 31st October 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


3 Sea Fisheries.—Sea Fish Licensing Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2015), dated 1st November 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:

4 Economic and Monetary Union.—Paper, entitled An Evolutionary Approach to Economic and Monetary Union [by Command] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

5 European Communities (No. 53, 1989).—Agreement, done at Maputo on 1st October 1988, between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People’s Republic of Mozambique on fisheries relations, with Protocol [by Command] [Cm. 840] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Michael Brown (nominated in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Dr Mike Woodcock.

[No. 167.]

Friday 3rd November 1989.

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; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

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

And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.
3 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 9th November, 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 the Prime Minister relating to Shipping (Dangerous Goods) or in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Merchant Shipping 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 the Question already proposed from the Chair.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

4 Agriculture,—Ordered, That Mr Tim Boswell and Mr David Curry be discharged from the Agriculture Committee and Mr Alan Amos and Mr Christopher Gill be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 6th November.

[Adjourned at 2.54 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 3rd November 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Savings Banks,—Draft National Savings Bank (Investment Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].


Other Papers:

3 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Health on the Petition [27th July] from residents of Plymouth against the White Paper “Working for Patients” and the new contract for general practitioners [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

4 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:

Social Security (Industrial Injuries and Diseases) Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1986) [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

Paper withdrawn:

5 Education,—Draft Teachers’ Pay and Conditions Act 1987 (Continuation) Order 1989 [laid 30th October].

[No. 168.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] be considered on Thursday at Seven o’clock.

2 United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords] be considered on Thursday at Seven o’clock.

3 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 13th November.

4 Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 13th November.

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,—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).

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

The Lords have agreed to the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Private Bills (Suspension),—The Lords concur with the Commons in their Message [1st November] relating to the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill.

9 Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 215].

10 Security Industry Bill,—Mr John Wheeler, supported by Sir Marcus Fox, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Michael Shersby, Dame Janet Fookes and Mr John Greenway, presented a Bill to require the creation of an inspectorate to regulate the employment of uniformed guards and personnel in the security industries; 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 214].

11 Local Government and Housing Bill [Ways and Means],—Resolved, That any Act resulting from the Local Government and Housing Bill may provide for sums to be paid to the Secretary of State in respect of non-domestic rating.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

12 Local Government and Housing Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government and Housing Bill.

Mr Tim Renton, 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.

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Local Government and Housing Bill be considered in the following order, namely, Nos. 12, 1 to 11, 514 to 581, 583 to 601, 603 to 606, 256 to 264, 328 to 424, 13 to 19, 309, 310, 81 to 111, 20 to 80, 311 to 317, 112 to 128, 318 to 327, 135 to 255, 129 to 134, 271, 272, 278 to 280, 282, 269, 266, 265, 267, 268, 270, 273 to 277, 281, 283 to 308, 425 to 510, 513 and 582.—(Mr Secretary Patten.)

Lords Amendment No. 12.
An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 9, after the word 'regulations', to insert the words—
'(bb) a financial loss allowance'.—(Mr David Blunkett.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:— It was negatived.

Amendments ((b)) to ((d)) were made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 1.
An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 1, after '(1A)', to insert the words 'subject to subsection (1AA)'.—(Mr David Blunkett.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:— It was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 3.
An Amendment ((c)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 21, at the end, to insert the words—
'(1B) No regulations issued under section 1(5) above in respect of a post in a list prepared and maintained under subsection (1A) above, or in respect of a post falling within subsection (1)(f) above, shall prohibit a person holding such a post
from endeavoursing to persuade any person to give, or dissuade any person from giving, his vote for any candidate, whether as an elector or a proxy at any election'.—(Mr Clive Soley.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 203.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr David Lightbown: 283.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 4 to 11 and 514 to 553 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 8, 9, 518, 521, 525, 527, 528, 533 and 551.

Lords Amendment No. 554.
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.

A consequential Amendment ((b)) was made to the Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 555 to 581, 583 to 601 and 603 to 606 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 560, 561, 563, 564 and 577.

Lords Amendment No. 256.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary Patten);
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

13 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Local Government and Housing Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

14 Local Government and Housing Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government and Housing Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 256.
And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put:— It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 257 to 264, 328 and 329 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 330.
An Amendment ((f)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 66, at the end, to insert the words—

13B-(1) The Secretary of State may make regulations which—
(a) quantify the aggregate amount of reduced liabilities calculated under a proposed scheme of reduced liability on an individual basis under Section 13A above;
(b) amend any regulations made under Section 135 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 to distribute the amount calculated under (a) above by way of increased community charge benefit.

(2) Before deciding whether to make regulations under this section or under Section 13A above the Secretary of State shall consult such bodies representing local government, families with children and old age pensioners as appear to him to be concerned'.—(Mr David Blunkett.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 202.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 278.

So the Question was negatived.
The Lords Amendment was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 331 to 399 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 333 to 336, 348 to 355, 357 to 373, 377 to 379, 381, 383, 386, 387, 390, 392, 396 and 398.

Lords Amendment No. 400.

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. 401 to 424, 13 to 19, 309 and 310 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 401, 403 to 405, 408 to 415, 420, 423 and 19.

Lords Amendment No. 81.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr David Hunt);

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

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 82 to 111, 20 to 80 and 311 to 317 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 27.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

Lords Amendments to be further considered this day.

15 Discharge of Dangerous Substances to 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 Document No. 8337/88 and the supplementary memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 10th July 1989, relating to the control of discharges of dangerous substances to water, and supports the Government's efforts to secure the future selection of substances for priority action according to clear, scientific criteria—(Mr Tom Sackville):—It was agreed to.

16 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from people of the constituency of Epsom and Ewell and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

17 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.46 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 3rd November 1989 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 6th November 1989:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Food,—Condensed Milk and Dried Milk (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1975), dated 25th October 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


4 Telecommunications,—(1) Public Telecommunications System Designation (Lancashire Cable Television Limited) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2035), and

Other Papers:

5 Criminal Statistics,—Statistics relating to crime and criminal proceedings for England and Wales for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 847] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

6 Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation,—Report and Accounts of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for 1988; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Command] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

7 Telecommunications,—Licences granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to—

(1) Lancashire Cable Television Limited, and

(2) Merseyside Cablevision Limited

under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

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., Maureen Hicks (nominated in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Nicholson.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—(1) Forty-first Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: control and use of manpower]; 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 Committee of Public Accounts on 6th November; to be printed [No. 608-i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

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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).

1 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, it had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

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 (see Appendix III).

5 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 26th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 609].

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

Private Bills (Suspension),—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords] and the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:
That the Promoters of the Bills have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bills, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all Fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That the Bills shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bills are the same in every respect as the Bills at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

That the proceedings on the 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 the Bills in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session;

That all Petitions relating to the Bills presented in the present Session which stand referred to the Select Committees on the Bills, together with any minutes of evidence taken before the Select Committees, shall stand referred to the Select Committees on the Bills in the next Session;

That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Select Committees on the Bills, unless their Petitions have been presented within the time limited within the present Session or deposited pursuant to paragraph (b) of Standing Order 109 relating to Private Business;

That in relation to the Bills, Standing Order 110 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words “under Standing Order 109” were omitted.

7 Patients' Charter Bill.—Mr Charles Kennedy, supported by Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Richard Livsey, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Ronnie Fearn and Mr James Wallace, presented a Bill to establish certain rights for people in need of health care, and to promote the involvement of patients in decision-making within the National Health Service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 10th November and to be printed [Bill 217].

8 Toxic and Hazardous Substances (Miscellaneous Provisions).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to protect the general public in the purchase and application of toxic and hazardous substances within the home environment; to provide a code of conduct for use by consumers and contractors; to set up a register of proscribed substances; and for other purposes: And that Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Mike Watson, Mr Frank Doran, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Keith Bradley, Alice Mahon, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr John Battle, Mr Gerry Steinberg and Mr Lawrence Cunliffe do prepare and bring it in.

9 Toxic and Hazardous Substances (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—Mr Ian McCartney accordingly presented a Bill to protect the general public in the purchase and application of toxic and hazardous substances within the home environment; to provide a code of conduct for use by consumers and contractors; to set up a register of proscribed substances; 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 216].

10 Local Government and Housing Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government and Housing Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 112 to 118 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 119.

An Amendment ((b)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 13, to leave out the word ‘and’ and insert the words ‘but, in determining any formula under this section for the year beginning 1st April 1990, the Secretary of State shall not assume an increase in the average rent payable by tenants of a local housing authority which is greater than the highest local contribution differential for the purposes of section 425 of the Housing Act 1985 for that authority for any year after that ending 31st March 1986 and subject to this requirement’, instead thereof. —(Mr Clive Soley.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 201.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Alastair Goodlad: 289.

So the Question was negatived.
And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Lords Amendments stood adjourned.

11 Business of the House.—A Motion was made and the Question being put, That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Local Government and Housing Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Nicholas Baker);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 278.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr James Wallace: 77.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Local Government and Housing Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

12 Local Government and Housing Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government and Housing Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 119 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 120 to 128, 318 to 327 and 135 to 177 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 121, 124 to 126, 135 to 142, 146 to 151, 163 and 174.

Lords Amendment No. 178 was agreed to.

A consequential Amendment ((a)) was made to the Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 179 to 215 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 188, 192 to 194 and 213.

Lords Amendment No. 216.

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

A consequential Amendment ((b)) was made to the Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 217 to 255 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 237, 243, 250, 251, 253 and 255.

Lords Amendment No. 129.

A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Christopher Chope);

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr Stephen Dorrell);

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Mr Tim Renton 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 Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 165.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 46.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Michael Fallon: 161.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 47.

So the Question was agreed to.

Debate to be resumed this day.

13 Strangers.—Notice having been taken that strangers were present, Madam 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 Tony Banks, Mr David Winnick: 0.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr David Lightbown: 151.

So the Question was negatived.

14 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens and students of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against student loans and the payment of tuition fees by students was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

15 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Sydney Chapman);

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 One o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

APPENDIX I

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education,—Draft Teachers' Pay and Conditions Act 1987 (Continuation) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


5 Town and Country Planning,—Unitary Development Plans (South Yorkshire and Hounslow) (Appointed Day) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1979), dated 30th October 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

6 Clapham Junction Railway Accident,—Report of the investigation into the Clapham Junction railway accident [by Command] [Cm. 820] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

7 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 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 580] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 European Communities (No. 54, 1989),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 2nd March 1989 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 1987 to 31st December 1990 [by Command] [Cm. 845] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 European Communities (No. 55, 1989),—Co-operation Agreement, done at Luxembourg on 15th June 1988, between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the countries parties to the Charter of the Co-operation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (The State of the United Arab Emirates, the State of Bahrain, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Sultanate of Oman, the State of Qatar and the State of Kuwait) of the other part, with exchanges of letters [by Command] [Cm. 844] [Mr Secretary Hurd].


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 so laid before the Instrument came into operation;


[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

13 Treaty Series (No. 50, 1989).—Notes exchanged at Paris on 16th February 1989 between the Swiss Confederation, on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Federative Republic of Brazil, on behalf of the Republic of Argentina, concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Argentina Debt Rescheduling Agreement (1985)) [by Command] [Cm. 839] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 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 David Heathcoat-Amory (nominated in respect of the London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (London Borough of Southwark) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Nicholas Baker.

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 Nicholas Bennett (nominated in respect of the draft Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes.

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 W. Benyon and Mr Jerry Hayes (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 7648/89 and 7654/89, relating to animal welfare); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tim Devlin and Mr Tim Janman.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Privileges.—Report from the Committee of Privileges [Alleged Misconduct affecting a Parliamentary Agent], 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. 502] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

2 Statutory Instruments.—Thirtieth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-xxxiv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

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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 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 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 5) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1610), referred to a Committee on 30th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 618].
5 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Seventh General Increase) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 23rd October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 619].

6 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Documents Nos. 7648/89 and 7654/89, relating to animal welfare, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 7648/89 and 7654/89 relating to the protection of calves and pigs kept in intensive farming systems; and supports the Government's intention to negotiate satisfactory welfare safeguards which take account of the views of the Farm Animal Welfare Council.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 620].

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

Children Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Children Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Private Bills (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords] and the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bills have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bills, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all Fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That the Bills shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bills are the same in every respect as the Bills at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

That the proceedings on the 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 the Bills in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

8 Adjournment (Ambulance Dispute).—Mr Robin Cook, Member for Livingston, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration, viz., the ambulance dispute; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not fewer than forty Members having accordingly risen, the Motion stood over under Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) until the commencement of public business to-morrow.

9 Student Charter Bill,—Mr Simon Hughes, supported by Mr David Alton, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Menzies Campbell and Mr James Wallace, presented a Bill to provide for the appointment and set the functions of a committee to ensure access to further and higher education establishments; to provide for the welfare of students at such establishments; 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 218].

10 National Missing Persons Register,—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require police forces to submit standardised information to a national missing persons' register within a prescribed time; and for other purposes: And that Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Greville Janner, Mr James Paice, Mr Frank Field, Sir George Young, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr John Marshall, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ronnie Fearn and Ann Widdecombe do prepare and bring it in.
11 National Missing Persons Register Bill.—Mr Jacques Arnold accordingly presented a Bill to require police forces to submit standardised information to a national missing persons' register within a prescribed time; 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 219].

12 Local Government and Housing Bill and Employment Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Local Government and Housing Bill and the Employment Bill:

Lords Amendments

1. The remaining proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments to the Local Government and Housing Bill shall be completed at this day's sitting and, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion two hours after the commencement of those proceedings.

2. The proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments to the Employment Bill shall also be completed at this day's sitting and, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of those proceedings.

3. (1) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 1 or 2 above—

(a) Mr Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided and, if that Question is for the amendment of a Lords Amendment, shall then put forthwith the Question on any further Amendment of the said Lords Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown and on any Motion moved 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 agree or disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment; and

(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;

(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 the 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

4. 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 either Bill.

5. 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.

6. 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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7.—(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.

8.—(1) In this paragraph "the proceedings" means proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further Message from the Lords on either 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 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 time at which, under this Order, any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion.

9.—(1) The proceedings on any Motion moved by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion one hour after they have been commenced, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

(2) If the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before the time at which proceedings on either Bill are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order 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—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr David Lightbown: 272.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Martyn Jones: 201.

So the Question was agreed to.

13 Local Government and Housing Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Local Government and Housing Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 129.

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.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 130 to 134 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 131 and 133.

Lords Amendment No. 271 was disagreed to.

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Bill in lieu of the said Lords Amendment.
A consequential Amendment ((b)) was made to the Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 272 was disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 278 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 279 was disagreed to.

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Bill in lieu of the said Lords Amendment.

Lords Amendments Nos. 280 and 282 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 269.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Michael Howard);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Tom Sackville: 232.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Frank Cook: 195.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

It being more than two hours after the commencement of the proceedings, Mr Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, designated Lords Amendments Nos. 266, 274, 284, 285, 292, 296, 302 and 437 as appearing to him to involve questions of Privilege.

Mr Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question on Motions made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment.

Lords Amendment No. 265.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Michael Howard);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Sydney Chapman: 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Martin Redmond: 126.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That Amendment ((a)) be made to the Bill in lieu of the said Lords Amendment—(Mr Michael Howard);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Irvine Patnick: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Martin Redmond: 118.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Amendment was accordingly made to the Bill in lieu of the said Lords Amendment.

Lords Amendment No. 582.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Michael Howard);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr John M. Taylor: 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Cummings, Mr Ronnie Campbell: 105.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Mr Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith, with respect to the Amendments designated by him which had not been disposed of, the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Sydney Chapman: 184.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Cummings, Mr Ronnie Campbell: 98.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendments were accordingly agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Mr Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr John M. Taylor: 176.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr George J. Buckley: 86.

So the Question was agreed to.

The remaining Lords Amendments were accordingly agreed to.
The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: An Act to make provision with respect to the members, officers and other staff and the procedure of local authorities; to amend Part III of the Local Government Act 1974 and Part II of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975 and to provide for a national code of local government conduct; to make further provision about the finances and expenditure of local authorities (including provision with respect to housing subsidies) and about companies in which local authorities have interests; to make provision for and in connection with renewal areas, grants towards the cost of improvement and repair of housing accommodation and the carrying out of works of maintenance, repair and improvement; to amend the Housing Act 1985 and Part III of the Local Government Finance Act 1982; to make amendments of and consequential upon Parts I, II and IV of the Housing Act 1988; to amend the Local Government Finance Act 1988 and the Abolition of Domestic Rates Etc (Scotland) Act 1987 and certain enactments relating, as respects Scotland, to rating and valuation, and to provide for the making of grants; to make provision with respect to the imposition of charges by local authorities; to make further provision about certain existing grants and about financial assistance to and planning by local authorities in respect of emergencies; to amend sections 102 and 211 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973; to amend the Local Land Charges Act 1975; to enable local authorities in Wales to be known solely by Welsh language names; to provide for the transfer of new town housing stock; to amend certain of the provisions of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 relating to a secure tenant's right to purchase his house; to amend section 47 of the Race Relations Act 1976; to confer certain powers on the Housing Corporation, Housing for Wales and Scottish Homes; to make provision about security of tenure for certain tenants under long tenancies; to provide for the making of grants and giving of guarantees in respect of certain activities carried on in relation to the construction industry; to provide for the repeal of certain enactments relating to improvement notices, town development and education support grants; to make, as respects Scotland, further provision in relation to the phasing of progression to registered rent for houses let by housing associations or Scottish Homes and in relation to the circumstances in which rent increases under assured tenancies may be secured; and for connected purposes.

Mr Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 269, 272 and 582;

That Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Paul Murphy and Mr Clive Soley be members of the Committee;

That three be the Quorum of the Committee;

That the Committee do withdraw immediately—(Mr David Lightbown);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr John M. Taylor: 164.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr A. J. Beith: 24.
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. 269, 272 and 582.

Ordered, That Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Paul Murphy and Mr Clive Soley be members of the Committee.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately.

14 Employment Bill [allotted day].—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 Greg Knight, Mr Irvine Patnick: 120.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 55.
So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 4.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Patrick Nicholls);
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And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 5 to 7 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 8.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary Fowler);

And it being three hours after the commencement of the proceedings, Madam Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, proceeded to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Irvine Patnick: 97.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 32.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.
Madam Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Irvine Patnick: 97.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 33.
So the Question was agreed to.
The remaining Lords Amendments were accordingly agreed to.

15 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 Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 24th July, be approved—(Mr Greg Knight)—It was agreed to.

16 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the Southampton and District Branch of the National Childbirth Trust and others for an index-linked child benefit payable to all those responsible for young children was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

17 Local Government and Housing Bill,—Mr Christopher Chope reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 269, 272 and 582 to the Local Government and Housing Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reasons accordingly, which it had directed him to report to the House:
The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 269) made by the Lords to insert a Clause before Clause No. 145, 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 to be sufficient.
The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 272) made by the Lords to insert a Clause (Amendment to exercise of right to buy with respect to certain dwelling-houses) after Clause No. 146, for the following Reason:
Because it is inconsistent with the Amendment offered in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 271.
The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 582) made by the Lords, in page 222, line 55, for the following Reason:
Because it is inconsistent with the Amendment offered in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 279.
The Reasons were agreed to.
Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

18 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Greg Knight.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes past Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.26 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Wednesday 8th November 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Public Health,—(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2054), dated 7th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and

(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2056), dated 7th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4 Education,—Education (Areas to which Pupils and Students Belong) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2037), dated 6th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

5 Merchant Shipping,—(1) Collision Regulations (Seaplanes) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2005), and


Other Papers:

6 British Library,—Accounts of the British Library Board for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 614] [Clerk of the House].

7 Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

8 Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 576] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Local Government,—Welsh Local Government Financial Statistics, No. 13, 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

10 Post Office,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 6th November 1989 on borrowing by the Post Office [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

11 Prisons,—Report on the work of the Prison Service 1988-89 [by Command] [Cm. 835] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

12 Provisional Orders (Scotland),—Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they have taken into consideration the representations by—

(1) the British Railways Board, and

(2) the Standard Life Assurance Company,

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

13 Public Lending Right,—Accounts of the Public Lending Right Central Fund for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 615] [Clerk of the House].

14 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petition [21st July] from residents of Great Grimsby for a fair standard of living for pensioners [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
15 Statutory Instruments (Notification).—Communications declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation:

(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2054), and

(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2056)

[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

16 Telecommunications.—Class licence for the running of branch telecommunication systems granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

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., Dr Mike Woodcock (nominated in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Timothy Wood.

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 Robin Squire and Sir George Young (nominated in respect of the draft Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Simon Burns and Mr James Paice.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence.—(1) Fourth Special Report from the Defence Committee [Government Replies to the Seventh and Eighth Reports from the Defence Committee, Session 1988–89], and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 8th November; to be printed [Nos. 624 and 623] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Employment,—Fourth Special Report from the Employment Committee [Observations by the Government on the Second Report from the Committee (Session 1988–89) on the Employment Patterns of the Over-50s]; to be printed [No. 581] [Mr Ron Leighton].


(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 8th November; to be printed [No. 585-ii]; and

(3) Memoranda laid before the Energy Committee; some to be printed [No. 613-i] [Sir Ian Lloyd].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 8th November; to be printed [No. 612-i] [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. 15-xxxvii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Home Affairs,—Seventh Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Drug Trafficking and Related Serious Crime], 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. 370] [Mr John Wheeler].

7 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 8th November; to be printed [No. 616-i] [Sir Antony Buck].

8 Procedure,—Fourth Report from the Select Committee on Procedure [The Scrutiny of European Legislation], 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. 622] [Sir Peter Emery].

9 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 8th November; to be printed [No. 625-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].
MEMORANDUM

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 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. in respect of the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Seventh General Increase) Order 1989, in place of Sir John Stradling Thomas.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Monday 13th November.

2 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday 13th November.

3 British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 13th November.

4 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 13th November.

5 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Wednesday 15th November.

6 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 13th November.

7 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 15th November.

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

9 Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
10 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1501), referred to a Committee on 30th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 627].

11 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 and the draft Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 25th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 626].

12 House of Commons (Services),—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 31st October to be printed [No. 156-v].

13 Adjournment (The Ambulance Dispute).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Robin Cook);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 204.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr David Lightbown: 297.

So the Question was negatived.

14 International Westminster Bank Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the International Westminster Bank Bill;

And a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Lords Amendments be now considered—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Roger King, Mr Roger Knapman: 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Martin Redmond: 49.

So the Question was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to Clause 4, page 3, line 12, to leave out the words 'having regard to' and insert the words 'by reason of' instead thereof;

Mr Roger Knapman 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;

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Roger King: 111.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Michael Welsh: 36.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to Clause 4, page 3, line 14, at the end, to insert the words 'in the opinion of the directors of the Bank';

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Roger King, Mr Roger Knapman: 101.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Alan Meale: 23.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to Clause 5, page 3, to leave out from 'capacity' in line 34 to 'and' in line 35;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Roger King, Mr Roger Knapman: 85.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Alan Meale: 22.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to Clause 5, page 3, line 42, to leave out the words 'whether made before, on or after' and insert the words 'made before', instead thereof;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Roger King, Mr Roger Knapman: 100.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Michael Welsh: 21.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to Clause 6, page 4, line 10, to leave out the word 'omitted' and insert the words 'not to be done', instead thereof;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Roger Knapman: 98.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Michael Welsh: 22.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Lords Amendments stood adjourned.

15 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day's sitting, the Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords], the Statute Law Repeals Bill [Lords] and the Opticians Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Tony Durant).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Irvine Patnick: 118.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Harry Barnes: 25.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords], the Statute Law Repeals Bill [Lords] and the Opticians Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

16 International Westminster Bank Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the International Westminster Bank Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to Clause 6, page 4, line 14, to leave out the word 'omitted' and insert the words 'not to be done', instead thereof;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Robert Hayward: 104.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Martin Redmond: 24.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to Clause 11, page 6, to leave out from '1963' in line 26 to the word 'as' in line 27;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Robert Hayward: 102.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Martin Redmond: 26.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to Clause 15, page 8, to leave out line 7;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Robert Hayward: 109.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Martin Redmond: 27.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to Clause 15, page 8, to leave out from '(b)' in line 33 to the word 'and' in line 38 and insert the words 'the reference in subsection (3) of section 11 (Evidence of vesting) of this Act to the Stock Transfer Act 1963 shall include a reference to the Stock Transfer Act (Northern Ireland) 1963; ', instead thereof;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert Hayward, Mr Michael Irvine: 110.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Michael Welsh: 27.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

17 Isle of Wight Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Isle of Wight Bill;

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords Amendments be now considered—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means);

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Mr Barry Field 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 Ayes, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Jacques Arnold: 131.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Harry Barnes: 21.
So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Jacques Arnold: 122.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr John Cummings: 15.
So the Question was agreed to.
The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to the Preamble, page 1, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2) By the Isle of Wight Act 1980 it was provided that the said section 5 should continue to have effect notwithstanding the provisions of section 262 of the Local Government Act 1972; ',
Mr Barry Field 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Debate to be resumed on Monday 13th November.

18 St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Monday 13th November.

19 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Monday 13th November.

20 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Monday 13th November.

21 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Monday 13th November.

22 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 13th November.

23 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 13th November.

24 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 13th November.

25 United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 13th November.

26 Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 46 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Michael Fallon reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

27 Statute Law Repeals Bill [Lords],—The Statute Law Repeals Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.
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Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Michael Fallon reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

28 Opticians Bill [Lords].—The Opticians 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.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—
The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 39 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Michael Fallon reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

29 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 Inter-American Development Bank (Seventh General Increase) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 17th October, be approved—(Mr Michael Fallon):—It was agreed to.

30 Animal Welfare.—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. 7648/89 and 7654/89, relating to the protection of calves and pigs kept in intensive farming systems; and supports the Government’s intention to negotiate satisfactory welfare safeguards which take account of the views of the Farm Animal Welfare Council—(Mr Michael Fallon):—It was agreed to.

31 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. 5) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1610), dated 1st September 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th September, be approved—(Mr Michael Fallon):—It was agreed to.

32 House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That Mr Frank Dobson be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and Dr John Cunningham be added to the Committee.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

33 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Ordered, That Mr Frank Dobson be discharged from the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House and Dr John Cunningham be added to the Committee.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.21 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 9th November 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Food—Bovine Offal (Prohibition) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2061), dated 8th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

3 Local Government (Scotland)—Renfrew and Cunninghame Districts (Caldwell House Estate) Boundaries Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2021), dated 1st November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

4 Development of Tourism—Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman and members of the Wales Tourist Board; and of the appointment of a part-time member of the Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

5 Local Government (Scotland)—Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the Renfrew/Cunninghame District Boundary at Caldwell House Estate [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

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:

   [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

7 Treaty Series (No. 51, 1989)—Amendment, done at Strasbourg on 16th November 1988, to Article 26 of the Statute of the Council of Europe [by Command] [Cm. 843] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Treaty Series (No. 52, 1989)—Amendment, done at Strasbourg on 5th May 1989, to Article 26 of the Statute of the Council of Europe [by Command] [Cm. 842] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 Treaty Series (No. 53, 1989)—Agreement, done at Abidjan on 15th November 1988, 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 Côte d'Ivoire [by Command] [Cm. 846] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

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 Alex Carlile (nominated in respect of the draft Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Eddie McGrady.

[No. 172.]

Friday 10th November 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions—Public Petitions from—

   (1) residents of Nottingham for action to develop policies to counter the threat of climatic change, and

   (2) residents of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for an appeal to the State President of South Africa to halt the execution of opponents of apartheid
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, 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 John M. Taylor);

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

4 Sittings of the House,—Ordered, That this House do meet on Thursday 16th November at half-past Nine o’clock.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

5 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 Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1501), dated 16th August 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd August, be approved—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones);—It was agreed to.

6 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 13th November.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 10th November 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Public Health,—(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 2) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2077), dated 9th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and

(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2078), dated 9th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Road Traffic,—(1) Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2057), dated 8th November 1989, and


[by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

4 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Cambridge, on 19th May 1989, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Other Papers:

5 Agricultural Marketing,—Report and Accounts of Food from Britain for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

6 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [28th July] from citizens of the United Kingdom and students from Hong Kong and China for the granting of political asylum to Chinese students [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

7 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:


[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].
8 Transport Series (No. 7, 1989).—Proposed Amendment to Annex 2 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. 837] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

9 Transport Series (No. 8, 1989).—Proposed Amendment to Annex 1 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. 836] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

[No. 173.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Isle of Wight Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [9th November] on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Isle of Wight Bill;

Which Question was, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to the Preamble, page 1, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2) By the Isle of Wight Act 1980 it was provided that the said section 5 should continue to have effect notwithstanding the provisions of section 262 of the Local Government Act 1972;'

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

2 St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the Day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered to-morrow.

3 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered to-morrow.

4 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered to-morrow.

5 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered to-morrow.

6 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered to-morrow.

7 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

8 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

9 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

10 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.
11 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

12 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

13 United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

14 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords];

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

15 Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] shall have leave, except as provided by these orders, to suspend further proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

Ordered, That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session;

Ordered, That, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills;

Ordered, That, no Petitions against the Bill having been presented within the time limited within the present Session, no Petitioners shall be heard before any committee on the Bill save those who complain of any amendment as proposed in the filled up Bill or of any matter which arises during the progress of the Bill before the Committee;

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

16 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

Ordered, That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House;

Ordered, That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

Ordered, That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and, having been amended by the Committee in the present session, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired therewith.

17 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).
18 Selection.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

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

Companies Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Companies Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend section 10(3) of the Trade Union Act 1984; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

21 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (London Borough of Southwark) Order 1989.

22 Opposition day [2nd 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.

Government Policy on Cambodia.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House records its profound concern at the continuing tragedy of Cambodia; calls on Her Majesty's Government not to sponsor any resolution at the United Nations which directly or indirectly gives support or comfort to the Khmer Rouge or its allies, and in the debate in the General Assembly on Wednesday to repudiate specifically Thiounn Prasith of the Khmer Rouge as delegate of Cambodia; insists that the Government provides clear answers to allegations that British military personnel have been providing training for forces fighting alongside Khmer Rouge forces, and ends forthwith any such training; believes that no aid other than humanitarian aid should be provided for any group or objective in Cambodia; and asks that such aid be increased substantially.—(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 'welcomes the Government's consistent refusal, to give support to either the PRK or the murderous Khmer Rouge; commends its commitment to finding a peaceful and comprehensive settlement endorsed by the Cambodian people; and welcomes the increased assistance which the Government is providing for the innocent victims of this tragic conflict', instead thereof. (Mr William Waldegrave.)

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

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

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 192.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Nicholas Baker: 258.

So the Question was negatived.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Nicholas Baker: 253.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 189.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government's consistent refusal to give support to either the PRK or the murderous Khmer Rouge; commends its commitment to finding a peaceful and comprehensive settlement endorsed by the Cambodian people; and welcomes the increased assistance which the Government is providing for the innocent victims of this tragic conflict.

23 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Promoters of the Birmingham City Council (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;

That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and, having been amended by the Committee in the present Session, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House—(The Chairman of Ways and Means);

Mr Denis Howell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr David Gilroy Bevan: 153.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Barnes: 35.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr David Gilroy Bevan: 152.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Barnes: 26.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Birmingham City Council (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 shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and, having been amended by the Committee in the present Session, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.

24 Environment,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents No. 8030/89 on a European Environment Agency and a European Environment Monitoring and Information Network and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 19th October 1989 and No. 9785/86 on the Fourth Environmental Action Programme (1987-1992); supports the Government’s view that the proposal for a European Environment Agency and a European Environment Monitoring and Information Network provides the most appropriate means of enhancing a sound data base to inform and support Community environmental policy; and approves in general the guidelines for the Community’s Fourth Environmental Action Programme.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)
25 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 Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 17th October, be approved—(Mr Tom Sackville):—It was agreed to.

26 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 Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 17th October, be approved—(Mr Tom Sackville):—It was agreed to.

27 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Sonya Flynn for improved provision of workplace nurseries was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

28 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Tom Sackville);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.20 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 13th November 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Census,—Draft Census Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 2) Amendment No. 2 Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2088), dated 12th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and

(3) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2092), dated 10th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (Birmingham Cable Limited) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2072), dated 9th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

4 Agriculture,—Report on Agriculture in Scotland for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 803] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on deaths attributed to accidental and violent causes in England and Wales, 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

6 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petition [27th July] from Gateshead Single Homeless Group for the amendment of welfare benefit rules [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

7 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 Secretary Ridley].

8 Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communications declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation:


(3) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 2) Amendment No. 2 Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2088), and
(4) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2092)
[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

9 Telecommunications.—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to Birmingham Cable Limited under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

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 Andrew Bowden and Mr Ian Gow (nominated in respect of the draft Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Henry Bellingham and Mr Michael Jack.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Environment,—Seventh Report from the Environment Committee [The Proposed European Environment Agency]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 612] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

[No. 174.]

Tuesday 14th November 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Isle of Wight Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [9th November] on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Isle of Wight Bill;

Which Question was, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to the Preamble, page 1, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2) By the Isle of Wight Act 1980 it was provided that the said section 5 should continue to have effect notwithstanding the provisions of section 262 of the Local Government Act 1972;'

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday 20th November.

2 St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Monday 20th November.

3 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Monday 20th November.

4 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Monday 20th November.

5 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Monday 20th November.

6 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order proceeded further to consider the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendments made to the Bill.
Bill to be read the third time.

7 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on consideration of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday 20th November.

8 British Railways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 20th November.

9 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 20th November.

10 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 20th November.

11 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 20th November.

12 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 20th November.

13 United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 20th November.

14 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 20th November.

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

16 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Memoranda were reported and ordered to lie upon the Table (see Appendix II).

17 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael Latham reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 19th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 644].

18 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Apple and Pear Development Council (Dissolution) Order 1989 and the draft Apple and Pear Research Council Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 25th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 645].

19 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 30th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 643].

20 Agriculture,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Agriculture Committee to be printed [No. 584].

21 Defence,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Defence Committee to be printed [No. 593].

22 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Education, Science and Arts Committee to be printed [No. 607].

23 Employment,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Employment Committee to be printed [No. 610].
24 Energy,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Energy Committee to be printed [No. 628].

25 Environment,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Environment Committee to be printed [No. 629].

26 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Foreign Affairs Committee to be printed [No. 630].

27 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Home Affairs Committee to be printed [No. 631].

28 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration to be printed [No. 632].

29 Procedure,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Procedure to be printed [No. 633].

30 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Public Accounts to be printed [No. 634].

31 Social Services,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Social Services Committee to be printed [No. 635].

32 Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments to be printed [No. 636].

33 Statutory Instruments,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments to be printed [No. 637].

34 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House to be printed [No. 638].

35 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Trade and Industry Committee to be printed [No. 639].

36 Transport,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Transport Committee to be printed [No. 640].

37 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee to be printed [No. 641].

38 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Welsh Affairs Committee to be printed [No. 642].

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

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Local Government and Housing Bill to which this House has disagreed; they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House in lieu of certain of those Amendments; they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House to certain other Lords Amendments; and they have agreed, without Amendment, to the consequential Amendments made by this House to the Bill.

40 Overseas Aid (Assistance to the Poorest),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 and 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 overall official United Nations aid targets may be reached: And that Mr Brian Wilson, Joan Lestor, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Tom Clarke, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr David Blunkett, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr George Galloway, Mr Donald Anderson, Ms Diane Abbott and Mrs Ann Clwyd do prepare and bring it in.

41 Overseas Aid (Assistance to the Poorest) Bill,—Mr Brian Wilson accordingly 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 and 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 overall official United Nations aid targets may be reached: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 220].
42 Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order [3rd May] be supplemented as follows:

Lords Amendments

1.—(1) The proceedings on consideration of the Lords Amendments shall be completed at this day's sitting and shall for the purposes of paragraph 13 of the Order [3rd May] be regarded as proceedings on an allotted day.

(2) The order in which those proceedings are to be taken shall be Lords Amendment No. 18, Lords Amendment No. 25, Lords Amendment No. 80, Lords Amendment No. 1, Lords Amendments Nos. 66 and 67, Lords Amendment No. 81, Lords Amendments Nos. 83 to 88, Lords Amendment No. 2, Lords Amendment No. 40, Lords Amendment No. 44, Lords Amendment No. 62, Lords Amendment No. 65, Lords Amendment No. 92, Lords Amendments Nos. 68 to 78, Lords Amendment No. 9, Lords Amendment No. 47, Lords Amendment No. 52, Lords Amendments Nos. 56 to 61, Lords Amendments Nos. 63 and 64, Lords Amendment No. 79, Lords Amendment No. 91, Lords Amendments Nos. 93 and 94, Lords Amendment No. 3, Lords Amendments Nos. 5 to 8, Lords Amendments Nos. 11 to 13, Lords Amendments Nos. 20 and 21, Lords Amendments Nos. 26 to 29, Lords Amendments Nos. 48 to 51, Lords Amendments Nos. 53 to 55, Lords Amendment No. 4, Lords Amendment No. 17, Lords Amendment No. 39, Lords Amendment No. 10, Lords Amendments Nos. 14 and 15, Lords Amendment No. 82, Lords Amendments Nos. 89 and 90, Lords Amendment No. 16, Lords Amendment No. 19, Lords Amendments Nos. 22 to 24, Lords Amendments Nos. 41 and 42, Lords Amendments Nos. 30 to 38, and Lords Amendments Nos. 45 and 46.

(3) Subject to the provisions of the Order [3rd May], each part of those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the end of such period beginning with the commencement of the proceedings on the Motion for this Order as is of the length specified in the second column of the Table set out below.

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2.—(1) For the purposes of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 1 above—

(a) Mr Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided and, if that Question is for the amendment of a Lords Amendment, shall then put forthwith the Question on any further Amendment of the said Lords Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown and on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, that this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in the said Lords Amendment or, as the case may be, in the said Lords Amendment as amended;

(b) Mr Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining Lords Amendments as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment and then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, that this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in their Amendment, or as the case may be, in their Amendment as amended;

(ii) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, that this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment;

(iii) put forthwith with respect to 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.—(1) The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion one hour after the commencement of the proceedings.

(2) For the purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion—

(a) Mr Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown which is related to the Question already proposed from the Chair;

(b) Mr Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining items in the Lords Message as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown on any item;

(ii) in the case of each remaining item designated by Mr Speaker, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Proposal; and

(iii) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

Supplemental provisions with respect to certain proceedings

4.—(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.

5.—(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 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, 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.——(Mr Ian Lang);

And it being one hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [3rd May].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Sydney Chapman: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 198.

So the Question was agreed to.

43 Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill [allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 18.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Ian Lang);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Madam Deputy Speaker then designated Lords Amendments Nos. 65 and 94 as appearing to her to involve questions of Privilege.

Question put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments:—It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendments were accordingly agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendments Nos. 25, 80, 1, 66, 67, 81, 83 to 88, 2, 40, 44, 62, 92, 68 to 78, 9, 47, 52, 56 to 61, 63, 64, 79, 91 and 93, the remaining Lords Amendments required to be disposed of at that hour.

Question put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments:—It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendments were accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 3.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Ian Lang).

And it being two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 5 to 8, 11 to 13, 20, 21, 26 to 29, 48 to 51, 53 to 55, 4, 17, 39, 10, 14, 15, 82, 89, 90, 16, 19, 22 to 24 and 41 to 43, the remaining Lords Amendments required to be disposed of at that hour.

Question put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments:—It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendments were accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 30.

A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Ian Lang);

And it being two and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Mr Speaker then designated Lords Amendments Nos. 35 and 36 as appearing to him to involve questions of Privilege.

Lords Amendments Nos. 35 and 36 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Question put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments:—It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendments were accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 37.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Ian Lang);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 38, 45 and 46, the remaining Lords Amendments required to be disposed of at that hour.

Question put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments:—It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendments were accordingly agreed to.

44 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords].—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Promoters of the Cardiff Bay Barrage 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;

That if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session;

That as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be deemed to have been read the first time and shall be ordered to be read a second time;

That the 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;

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;

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;

That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means);

Mr Alun Michael 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 Ayes, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mrs Llin Golding: 192.

Tellers for the Noes, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Win Griffiths: 58.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mrs Llin Golding: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Win Griffiths: 48.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered. That the Promoters of the Cardiff Bay Barrage 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;

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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.
Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

45 National Health Service (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1990), dated 31st October 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st November, be annulled—(Mr Donald Dewar);

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 Allen McKay, Mrs Llin Golding: 174.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Irvine Patnick: 212.

So the Question was negatived.

46 Bovine Somatotrophin.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8975/89, relating to bovine somatotrophin; and supports the Government's policy that the basis for authorising such products must be a thorough, scientific appraisal to confirm their safety—(Mr David Curry);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8975/89, relating to bovine somatotrophin; and supports the Government's policy that the basis for authorising such products must be a thorough, scientific appraisal to confirm their safety.

47 Privileges.—Ordered, That Mr Secretary Wakeham and Mr Frank Dobson be discharged from the Committee of Privileges and that Sir Geoffrey Howe and Dr John Cunningham be added to the Committee.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

48 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Greg Knight).

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 sixteen minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.44 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 14th November 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Appropriation (No. 4) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 [by Act][Mr Secretary Brooke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Ecclesiastical Law,—(1) Church Representation Rules (Amendment) (No. 1) Resolution 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2094), dated 6th November 1989, and

(2) Church Representation Rules (Amendment) (No. 2) Resolution 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2095), dated 8th November 1989

[by Measure] [Clerk of the House].

3 Sea Fisheries,—Haddock (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2096), dated 13th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:

4 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Class XVI for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 582-IX] [Mr Peter Lilley].
5 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Thirty-second and Thirty-third Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1988-89 [by Command] [Cm. 850] [Mr Peter Lilley].

6 Supply Estimates 1989-90,—(1) Winter Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates for 1989-90 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 603]; and
(2) Treasury Minute, dated 14th November 1989, concerning the application of certain receipts specified as appropriations in aid of the Winter Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates laid this day, to the extent specified, in aid of the Vote for the relevant service [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

7 Supply Estimates 1990-91,—(1) Estimates (Classes I-XIX) for which a Vote on Account is required for the year 1990-91 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 604] [Mr Peter Lilley];
(2) Estimates for the House of Commons: Administration (Class XIX, A, Vote 1) for which a Vote on Account is required for 1990-91 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 605] [Mr Speaker]; and
(3) Estimates for the National Audit Office (Class XIX, B, Vote 1) for which a Vote on Account is required for 1990-91 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 606] [Sir Peter Hordern].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Statutory Instruments,—Thirty-first Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 47-xxxv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

2 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

[No. 175.]

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading) be suspended in respect of the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords] and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

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

British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the British Railways (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] and the Cardiff Bay Barrage 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 [13th November] relating to the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill and the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.

5 Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Welsh Grand Committee relating to its consideration of the matter of the National Health Service in Wales be laid before the House.—(Sir Anthony Meyer.)

6 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 yesterday, be printed [No. 648].

7 Vehicle Emissions (Reduction),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage the fitting of catalytic converters to all new motor cars: And that Mr Keith Mans, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr James Cran, Mr Julian Brazier, Ann Widdecombe and Mr Steve Norris do prepare and bring it in.

8 Vehicle Emissions (Reduction) Bill,—Mr Keith Mans accordingly presented a Bill to encourage the fitting of catalytic converters to all new motor cars: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 221].

9 Developments in the European Community,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the White Paper, Developments in the European Community January–June 1989 (Cm. 801).—(Mr Francis Maude.)

10 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 Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 25th July, be approved.—(Mr Tom Sackville):—It was agreed to.

11 Industrial Organisation and 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 draft Apple and Pear Development Council (Dissolution) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 17th October, be approved.—(Mr Tom Sackville):—It was agreed to.

12 Industrial Organisation and 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 draft Apple and Pear Research Council Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 17th October, be approved.—(Mr Tom Sackville):—It was agreed to.

13 Industrial Training,—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 Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 18th October, be approved.—(Mr Tom Sackville):—It was agreed to.

14 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.27 p.m.]

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


2 Education,—Draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
3 Medical Profession,—Draft Human Organ Transplants (Unrelated Persons) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

4 Public Health,—(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 3) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2100), dated 14th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and
(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 2) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2105), dated 14th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Education,—Education (Designated Institutions) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2055), dated 7th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

6 Medical Profession,—(1) Human Organ Transplants (Establishment of Relationship) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2107), and
(2) Human Organ Transplants (Supply of Information) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2108), dated 14th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Other Papers:

7 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on deaths by area of usual residence in England and Wales, 1987 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

8 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on—
(1) the Petitions from—
(i) supporters of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club and members of the Football Supporters’ Association [27th June],
(ii) football supporters [19th July],
(iii) supporters of Luton Town Football Club and members of the Football Supporters’ Association [24th July],
(iv) supporters of Arsenal Football Club and members of the Football Supporters’ Association [27th July], and
(v) football supporters in North Staffordshire [28th July]
against identity cards for football supporters, and
(2) the Petition [2nd March] from residents of the Westmorland and Lonsdale constituency for a public inquiry regarding the proposals of the North West Water Authority for sewage disposal
[by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

9 Social Services,—Government Reply to the Eighth Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1988-89, on the Government’s plans for the National Health Service [by Command] [Cm. 851] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

10 Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communications declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation:
(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 3) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2100), and
(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 2) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2105)
[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

11 Water,—(1) Statement of Guarantees, dated 13th November 1989, given by the Secretary of State for the Environment on borrowing by the English water companies [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten]; and
(2) Statement of Guarantees, dated 13th November 1989, given by the Secretary of State for Wales on borrowing by Welsh Water plc [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

12 Welsh Grand Committee,—Minutes of Proceedings of the Welsh Grand Committee on consideration of the matter of the National Health Service in Wales [pursuant to the Order this day]; to be printed [No. 592] [Clerk of the House]
APPENDIX II

1 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 15th November; to be printed [No. 647-i] [Sir Hugh Rossi.]

2 European Legislation,—Thirty-eighth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 15-xxxviii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

3 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 15th November; to be printed [No. 646-i] [Mr David Howell].

Thursday 16th November 1989.

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 Members' Interests,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Members' Interests be printed [No. 649].

3 Message to attend the Lords Commissioners,—A Message from the Lords Commissioners was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers where a Commission was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the following Acts, and for proroguing this present Parliament:

Brunei (Appeals) Act 1989
Football Spectators Act 1989
Employment Act 1989
Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Act 1989
Companies Act 1989
Children Act 1989
Local Government and Housing Act 1989
Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1989
Opticians Act 1989
Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989
Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Act 1989
Midland Metro Act 1989
International Westminster Bank Act 1989

And afterwards Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord 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 Excellency the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Mrs Babangida in May and His Highness the President of the United Arab Emirates in July. We were pleased to receive the visit in June of Her Majesty The Queen of the Netherlands and His Royal Highness Prince Claus of the Netherlands to mark the conclusion of the William and Mary Tercentenary. We were also pleased to receive His Excellency the General Secretary and President of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Mrs Gorbachev in April, and the President of the United States of America and Mrs Bush in June.
We recall with pleasure our visit to Barbados in March to mark the 350th Anniversary of the House of Assembly there. We remember with satisfaction our State Visits last month to Singapore and Malaysia, where I was also present on the occasion of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Kuala Lumpur.

My Government have continued to play an active role in the important improvement which has taken place in relations between East and West, and particularly in the negotiations which led to the successful conclusion of the Vienna Review Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe.

My Government have welcomed and encouraged the significant and liberalising changes which have taken place in Poland and Hungary, and in the Soviet Union.

My Government have continued to improve the United Kingdom's defences. They have played a full part in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, and have promoted United Kingdom and Western security interests outside the NATO area.

My Government have continued to work for the achievement of balanced and verifiable arms control agreements. They have played a full part in the Vienna negotiations on reducing conventional forces in Europe and in talks in Geneva on the abolition of chemical weapons. They have continued to co-operate with the United States over the removal of cruise missiles from the United Kingdom under the terms of the Treaty between the United States and the Soviet Union on Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces.

My Government have continued to play a full and active role in progress towards the completion of the European Community's Single Market, and have encouraged business to prepare for the opportunities and challenges that this presents. They have, with our European Community partners, reaffirmed their commitment to the progressive realisation of economic and monetary union, and agreed that its first stage should begin on 1 July 1990. They have, with our European Community partners, established a Court of First Instance attached to the European Court of Justice. They have continued to play a full part in multilateral negotiations designed to liberalise international trade.

My Government have welcomed the completion of the Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan, and have continued to work for the restoration of that country's independence and non-aligned status. They have contributed to the implementation of the United Nations Plan for Namibian independence.

My Government have welcomed the return of Pakistan to the Commonwealth.

My Government have continued to pursue firm financial policies designed to bear down on inflation and to foster the conditions necessary for sustained economic growth. They have made a public sector debt repayment for the second successive year, thus permanently reducing the cost of debt service. National output and living standards have continued to increase, and the number of people out of work has fallen further.

As part of my Government's programme to improve incentives and the performance of the economy, employees' National Insurance contributions have been reformed and reduced and the taxation of life assurance and pensions has been reformed.

Legislation has been enacted to improve water quality and the water environment, to establish the National Rivers Authority and to provide for the sale of the utility functions of the water authorities in England and Wales. An Act has been passed to provide for the sale of the electricity supply industry in Great Britain. These measures continue my Government's programme of encouraging greater industrial efficiency and promoting wider share ownership.
Measures have been passed to improve the law on companies, mergers and financial services.

Legislation has been enacted to abolish royalties on post-1982 oil and gas fields in the Southern Basin and Onshore, and to enable my Government to give effect to the UK-Irish agreement on the delimitation of the Continental Shelf.

An Act has been passed to end the statutory regulation of dock work.

Legislation has been enacted further to promote sex equality in employment and to remove outdated restrictions on the employment of young people.

An Act has been passed to reform the law on the conduct of local authority business, on local government capital and housing finance, and on the repair and improvement of the housing stock.

An Act has been passed to counter hooliganism at football matches in this country and abroad.

The Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1984 has been re-enacted with strengthened provisions to curtail the funding of terrorist activity.

An Act has been passed to reform and replace section 2 of the Official Secrets Act 1911.

Legislation has been enacted to place the Security Service on a statutory basis under the authority of the Secretary of State.

An Act has been passed to extend the entitlement of British citizens living overseas to vote in parliamentary elections held here, and to increase the limit on candidates' expenses in United Kingdom parliamentary by-elections.

Acts have been passed to improve the law governing the care and protection of children in England and Wales, and to regulate arrangements for human organ transplants.

Legislation has been enacted to modify the driver licensing system and to provide for new systems giving route guidance to drivers.

In Northern Ireland, my Government have continued their efforts to combat terrorism, and to promote economic development. They have maintained constructive relations with the Republic of Ireland. Acts have been passed to strengthen the law on fair employment, and to extend the franchise for local elections and require from candidates a declaration against terrorism.

For Scotland, legislation has been enacted to privatise the Scottish Bus Group and to extend parental choice in education by establishing arrangements for schools to be managed outside local authority control.

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-first day of this instant November, to be then here helden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the twenty-first day of this instant November.

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