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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 Tuesday the Twenty-first day of this instant November, to be then 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 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 to visiting New Zealand next February for the 150th Anniversary of the Treaty of Waitangi and for the Commonwealth Games, and, in June, to paying a State Visit to Iceland and a visit to Canada.

My Government will continue to attach the highest priority to national and Western security and to the preservation of peace with freedom and justice. They will stand by their obligations to the NATO Alliance and will continue to sustain the United Kingdom’s contribution to Western defence by maintaining adequate and effective nuclear and conventional forces.

My Government will work for balanced and verifiable measures of arms control. They will continue to play an active part in the Vienna negotiations on the reduction of Conventional Forces in Europe and the multilateral negotiations in Geneva on the abolition of chemical weapons.

My Government will continue to promote improved relations between East and West, and to work for further progress on human rights. They will aim to strengthen still further the present positive relations between the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union, and to encourage reform in that country. They will lend every possible encouragement and support to the remarkable changes taking place in Poland, Hungary and now in East Germany. They will work to ensure that these take place within a stable Europe.

My Government will continue to work with our European Community partners to complete the Single Market; to enhance economic and monetary co-operation; to reinforce budgetary discipline; and to carry forward the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy. They will play a full part in multilateral negotiations designed to liberalise international trade.

My Government will continue to support the right of the Afghan people to choose for themselves a fully representative government. They will continue to work for a peaceful solution to the conflicts in the Middle East and to play their part in the search for a settlement in Cambodia. They look forward to the independence of Namibia and will continue to encourage the forces for peaceful change and reconciliation in Southern Africa.

My Government will continue to play a full part in the United Nations, and in the Commonwealth.

My Government will maintain a substantial aid programme. They will continue to support sustainable development policies aimed at alleviating poverty and promoting economic and social progress in developing countries.
My Government will maintain their fight against international terrorism; and continue to seek the release of hostages held in Lebanon.

My Government will work vigorously and with determination to restore confidence in Hong Kong, building on the foundation of the Sino-British Joint Declaration. They will honour their commitment to the people of the Falkland Islands while seeking further progress in normalising relations with Argentina.

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 reduce inflation and foster the conditions necessary for sustained economic growth. They will continue to promote enterprise and to facilitate the growth of employment.

They will maintain firm control of public expenditure so that it continues to fall over time as a proportion of national income, while allowing further improvements in priority services.

A Bill will be introduced to assist the financial restructuring of the British Coal Corporation.

A Bill will be introduced to facilitate the sale of the Crown Suppliers and of other parts of the Property Services Agency.

My Government will continue to attach very great importance to protecting the national and international environment. A Bill will be introduced to provide new powers to control pollution and waste. My Government will work with business, local government, the voluntary sector and local people to regenerate our cities.

A Bill will be introduced to strengthen the law on food safety and consumer protection.

My Government will continue to develop Training and Enterprise Councils. Legislation will be introduced to make further reforms in industrial relations and trade union law.

My Government will vigorously pursue their policies for reducing crime and combating the trafficking and abuse of drugs. A Bill will be introduced to improve the ability of the United Kingdom to co-operate with other countries in the investigation of crime.

A Bill will be brought forward to provide for a wider choice of broadcast services, to strengthen the oversight of programme standards, to reform the independent television and radio systems and to implement the other proposals in the Broadcasting White Paper.

A Bill will be introduced to improve the administration of civil justice and to increase choice in the provision of legal services.

My Government will continue to take action to raise standards in education. A Bill will be introduced to supplement students’ grants with loans.

A Bill will be brought forward to improve the National Health Service and the management of community care.

A Bill will be introduced to institute a legal framework for scientific developments on human fertilisation and embryology.

For Scotland, legislation will be introduced to establish Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise, to prepare for the winding up of the New Town Development Corporations, to increase choice in the provision of legal services and to effect certain other law reform measures.

In Northern Ireland, my Government will maintain their support for the enforcement of the law and the defeat of terrorism. They will continue to encourage the greater involvement of locally elected representatives in the affairs of Northern Ireland, to improve the economic and social wellbeing of the Province, and to work within the framework of the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

A Bill will be brought forward to improve aviation and maritime security.

Legislation will be introduced to make changes to the law relating to Social Security and Occupational Pensions.

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.
Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

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

1 Community Care,—Paper, entitled Caring for People: Community Care in the Next Decade and Beyond [Cm. 849] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

2 Social Security,—Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Amendment Regulations 1989 and the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1989; with a statement by the Secretary of State for Social Security [Cm. 923] [Mr Secretary Newton].

3 Sports Council,—Accounts of the Sports Council for 1988-89 [Mr Secretary Patten].

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

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

17th November 1989


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

17th November 1989

5 Protection of Wrecks,—Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 1) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2089), dated 10th November 1989 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].


7 Social Security,—(1) Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2123), and

(2) Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2122),
dated 16th November 1989 [Mr Secretary Newton].

20th November 1989

8 Water,—East Surrey Water (Constitution and Regulation) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2101), dated 14th November 1989 [Mr Secretary Patten].
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

9 European Communities,— (1) Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989, and (2) draft European Communities (Privileges of the European School) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


11 Local Government,— Cumbria, Northumberland and North Yorkshire (County Boundaries) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2097), dated 10th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Others Papers:

12 Agricultural Marketing,— Report on agricultural marketing schemes for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

13 National Audit,— Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Trade and Industry: sale of Rover Group plc to British Aerospace plc [by Act]; to be printed [No. 9] [Clerk of the House].

14 National Health Service (Scotland),— Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the period 1st August 1988 to 31st July 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 6] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

15 Nature Conservancy Council,— Report and Accounts of the Nature Conservancy Council for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

16 Public Petitions,— Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petition [21st July, in the last Session of Parliament] from retirement pensioners and others for the restoration of the link between pensions and average earnings [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

17 Sports Council,— Report of the Sports Council for 1988-89 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Patten].

18 Statutory Instruments (Notification),— Communications declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies had been 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) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2124), and (2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2109) [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

19 Water,— Welsh Office Minute, dated 21st November 1989, on contingent liabilities consequent on threatened legal action by local authorities against water service companies [by Command] [Mr Secretary Walker].

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Mr Speaker appointed the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office to print the Votes and Proceedings of this House.
Wednesday 22nd November 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 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.

4 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.

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

Private Bills [Lords].—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords], the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], the Happisburgh Lighthouse Bill [Lords], the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords], the London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords], the River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords] and the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bills which originated in the House of Lords in the last Session of Parliament but had not received the Royal Assent shall, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Orders or practice of the House of Lords, 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 5 o'clock on the 28th November 1989 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 the House of Lords in the last Session of Parliament;

That the proceedings on such Bills shall, in the present Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same have passed in the last Session, and that no new Fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That all Petitions relating to the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords] and the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords] which were presented in the last Session of Parliament and which stood referred to the Select Committees on those Bills and have not been withdrawn, together with any minutes of evidence taken before the Select Committees, shall stand referred to the Select Committees on those Bills in the present Session;

That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Select Committees on the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords] and the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords] unless their Petition was presented within the time limited in the last Session of Parliament or is deposited pursuant to paragraph (b) of House of Lords Standing Order 109 relating to Private Business;

That, in relation to the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords] and the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords], House of Lords Standing Order 110 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words "under Standing Order 109" were omitted.
7 Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill.—Mr Secretary Patten, supported by Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Brooke, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Richard Luce and Mr Christopher Chope, presented a Bill to make provision for the transfer of the Crown services known as the Property Services Agency and the Crown Suppliers; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 2].

8 National Health Service and Community Care Bill.—Mr Secretary Clarke, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Newton, Mr Secretary Patten, Mr Secretary Brooke and Mrs Virginia Bottomley, presented a Bill to make further provision about health authorities and Family Practitioner Committees; to provide for the establishment of National Health Service trusts; to make further provision about the financing of the practices of medical practitioners; to amend Part III of the Local Government Finance Act 1982; to amend the National Health Service Act 1977 and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978; to amend Part VIII of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984; to make further provision concerning the provision of accommodation and other welfare services by local authorities and the powers of the Secretary of State as respects the social services functions of such authorities; to repeal the Health Services Act 1976; 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 Education (Student Loans) Bill.—Mr Secretary MacGregor, supported by Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Brooke, Mr Norman Lamont, Mrs Angela Rumbold, Mr Robert Jackson and Mr Alan Howarth, presented a Bill to provide for the making to students in higher education of loans towards their maintenance: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 3].

10 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.)

11 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 'thirteen' shall be substituted for the word 'ten' in line 43; in paragraph (5) the word 'eighth' shall be substituted for the word 'seventh' in line 45; and in paragraph (8) the word 'two' shall be substituted for the word 'four' in line 66;

(2) Private Members' Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 26th January, 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd February, 2nd, 9th and 30th March, 20th and 27th April, 4th and 11th May, and 6th July;

(3) Private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government business on 15th December, 19th January, 16th and 23rd March, 18th May, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th June, and 20th July, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Wednesday 29th November, Wednesday 20th December, Wednesday 28th February, Wednesday 7th March, Wednesday 2nd May, Wednesday 23rd May, Wednesday 30th May, Wednesday 6th June, Wednesday 13th June and Wednesday 4th July;

(4) On Monday 12th February and Monday 14th May, Private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government business until Seven o'clock and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Thursday 25th January and Thursday 26th April; 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.—(Sir Geoffrey Howe.)

12 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.

13 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Perry Barr and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

14 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of—
   (1) the constituency of Banbury and elsewhere,
   (2) the constituency of Blaby and elsewhere,
   (3) the constituency of Oxford East and elsewhere, and
   (4) Oxford West and Abingdon and elsewhere
   to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people were 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 half-past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 22nd November 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Designs,—Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2147), dated 2nd November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


Other Papers:

4 Agriculture,—Report and Accounts of the Meat and Livestock Commission for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

5 Autumn Statement, 1989,—Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer's Autumn Statement, 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 879] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

6 Science and Technology,—Report of the Science and Engineering Research Council for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

7 Student Loans,—Department of Education and Science Minute, dated 22nd November 1989, on contingent liabilities consequent on the acquisition of premises by the Student Loans Company Ltd. [by Command] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

8 Water,—Department of the Environment Minute, dated 22nd November 1989, on contingent liabilities consequent on threatened legal action by local authorities against water service companies [by Command] [Mr Secretary Patten].

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-five 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, 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 Malcolm Thornton, Mr Dennis Turner, 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 Michael J. Martin, Mr John McFall, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker, Mr Mike Watson 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 four 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 Derek Conway, 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 22nd November; to be printed [No. 16-i] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—(1) First Report from the Defence Committee [The Appointment of the Head of Defence Export Services], 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. 14]; and
(2) Memoranda laid before the Defence Committee [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 22nd November; to be printed [No. 18-i] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 22nd November; to be printed [No. 13-i] [Dr Michael Clark].

5 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 22nd November; to be printed [No. 12-i] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

6 European Legislation,—First Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-i] [Mr Nigel Spearling].

7 Home Affairs,—First Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Racial Attacks and Harassment], 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. 17] [Mr John Wheeler].

8 Procedure,—Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Procedure; to be printed [No. 19-i] [Sir Peter Emery].

9 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 22nd November; to be printed [No. 10-i] [Mr David Marshall].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 22nd November; to be printed [No. 20-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].
Thursday 23rd November 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).

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

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.

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.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bill, which was brought from the Commons in the last Session of Parliament but had not received the Royal Assent, shall, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Orders or practice of the House of Lords, have leave to 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;

That, if the Bill is brought from the Commons 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 Commons in the last Session;

That the proceedings on such Bill 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 and that no new Fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That, if the Bill is brought from the Commons in the present Session, the Examiners shall be deemed to have reported that no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto.

3 Coal Industry Bill.—Mr Secretary Wakeham, supported by Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Patten, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Morrison and Mr Michael Spicer, presented a Bill to make new provision with respect to grants by the Secretary of State to the British Coal Corporation and further provision with respect to grants and loans under existing powers; and to make provision as to the licensing of coal working, searching and boring; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 4].

4 Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill.—Mr Secretary Parkinson, supported by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Patten, Mr Secretary Brooke, Mr Norman Lamont and Mr Patrick McLoughlin, presented (under Standing Order No. 48 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to increase the Civil Aviation Authority's statutory borrowing limit with power to make further increases by order; and to extend the Authority's power to borrow in currencies other than sterling so as to include power to borrow in units of account defined by reference to more than one currency: 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 Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [21st 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.

6 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) Ealing Acton and elsewhere, and
(2) Normanton and elsewhere

to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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, it being then half-past Ten o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 23rd November 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Industrial Development,—Draft Co-operative Development Agency (Winding Up and Dissolution) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

2 Northern Ireland,—Draft Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Aerodromes,—Eglinton Airport (Control over Land) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 434), dated 14th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

5 Insolvency,—Insolvency Practitioners (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2170), dated 23rd November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


7 Road Traffic,—Edinburgh City Bypass (Sighthill, Colinton, Burdiehouse, Gilmerton and Millerhill Sections and Connecting Roads) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2125), dated 15th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

8 Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before a copy had been 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].

9 Water,—(1) Department of Health Minute, dated 23rd November 1989, on contingent liabilities consequent on the supply by water undertakers of imported fluoridated water, or, in the case of one such undertaker, the export of fluoridated water outside its region [by Command] [Mr Secretary Clarke]; and

(2) Welsh Office Minute, dated 23rd November 1989, on contingent liabilities consequent on the supply of imported fluoridated water by Dwr Cymru Cyfyngedig [by Command] [Mr Secretary Walker].
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 residents of the constituency of Portsmouth and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people,
   (2) from residents of the constituency of Nottingham East and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people,
   (3) from citizens of Bradford for the retention and development of the National Health Service as a publicly-owned service, and
   (4) from residents of the constituency of East Berkshire and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people.

2 Public Petitions, Public Petitions from residents of the constituencies of—
   (1) Gorton and elsewhere, and
   (2) Havant and elsewhere
   to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people 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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

4 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address), The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [21st November], That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:
   Most Gracious Sovereign,
   We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament;
   And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.
   And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday 27th November.

5 Business of the House, Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 29th November, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Motions in the name of the Prime Minister relating to the Social Charter, Community—Japan Trade and the Community Shipping Industry may be proceeded with, though opposed, for periods of three hours, one and a half hours and one and a half hours respectively after the commencement of proceedings on each Motion; and at the end of those periods Mr Speaker shall put any Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the respective Motions unless those proceedings have previously been disposed of.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

6 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 27th November.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 24th November 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2181), dated 23rd November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Food and Environment Protection,—Code of Practice for suppliers of pesticides to agriculture, horticulture and forestry [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:

3 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Classes XIV and XV for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 15-VIII] [Mr Peter Lilley].

4 Inland Revenue,—Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue for 1988-89 [by Act] [Cm. 880] [Mr Peter Lilley].

5 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on quality control of road and bridge construction [by Act]; to be printed [No. 21] [Clerk of the House].

6 Science and Technology,—Report of the Agricultural and Food Research Council for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

7 Social Services,—Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1988-89, on AIDS [by Command] [Cm. 925] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

8 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:

   Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2181)
   [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].


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

PRAYERS.

1 Trade,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Statistics relating to Overseas Trade of the United Kingdom for the year 1990 and for each month during 1990.—(Mr Peter Lilley.)

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

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

4 Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

5 Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft European Communities (Privileges of the European School) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

6 Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 (Repeal of Section 31) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2098) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2109) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2124) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

9 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 8680/89, relating to pigmeat prices be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Greg Knight.)
10 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 7871/89, relating to protection of animals during transport be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

11 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [21st November], That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words ‘but humbly regret the Government’s failure to safeguard the National Health Service; are concerned at the evidence that members of the public cannot secure access to the treatment they need; regret Her Majesty’s Government’s intention to proceed with its legislation to undermine the National Health Service and to commercialise health care; believe that the pressure for competition on the basis of cost will be at the expense of quality of care and the necessary treatment required by patients with chronic and expensive conditions; are alarmed that the proposals for care in the community threaten the public provision of social services and fail to provide a designated central grant to fund local responsibilities; note that the Government has no mandate for these proposals which have never been put before the electorate at any election and have been consistently opposed by every measure of public opinion since they were first published; reject the decision of Her Majesty’s Government to persist in ignoring democratic opinion; and commit ourselves to defending the National Health Service as a public service free at the time of need’.—(Mr Robin Cook.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ken Eastham: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 339.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

12 Highways.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Severn Bridge Tolls Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 1922), dated 18th October 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled.—(Mr John Prescott);

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, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Haynes: 194.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Irvine Patnick: 239.

So the Question was negatived.

13 Energy.—Ordered, That Mr David Clelland be discharged from the Energy Committee and Mr John McAllion be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

14 Social Services.—Ordered, That Mrs Marion Roe be discharged from the Social Services Committee and Sir Geoffrey Pattie be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

15 Education, Science and Arts.—Ordered, That Mr Timothy Raison be discharged from the Education, Science and Arts Committee and Mr Gerald Bowden be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

16 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from residents of—

(1) the constituency of Wakefield and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people,
(2) Calderdale for legislation to close fur farms,

(3) the constituency of Taunton and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people,

(4) the constituency of Birmingham, Selly Oak, and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people, and

(5) the constituency of Leicester East and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

17 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Halesowen and Stourbridge 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.

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

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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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.18 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Monday 27th November 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government,—Revenue Support Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2161), dated 22nd November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].


5 Young Offender Institutions,—Young Offender Institution (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2142), dated 20th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

Other Papers:

6 Gas Levy,—Account of the Gas Levy for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 23] [Clerk of the House].

7 Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks),—Account of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 24] [Clerk of the House].

8 Telecommunications,—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to East London Telecommunications Limited under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 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 27th November; to be printed [Nos. 25-i and 26-i] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].
2 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 27th November; to be printed [No. 20-ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

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, Dame Janet Fookes, Mr Norman Hogg, Mr Geraint Howells, Sir John Hunt, Mr David Knox, Mr James Lamond, Mr Michael Latham, Mr Ted Leadbitter, Mr Geofffrey Lofthouse, Mr John McWilliam, Mr Michael J. Martin, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr Michael Morris, Mr Robert Rhodes James, Sir Giles Shaw, 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. 6.]

Tuesday 28th November 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 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 (first part) in the present Session):

That a half day not later than 6th February be allotted for the consideration of the following Supplementary Estimate for the financial year 1989-90:

Class II, Vote 2, Foreign and Commonwealth Office: other external relations, so far as it relates to the accommodation and repatriation of Vietnamese boat people.

Report to lie upon the Table.

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 Private Bills,—The Standing Orders of 18th July, 1st November and 13th November relating to the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill, the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill, the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill and the King’s Cross Railways 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 Associated British Ports; and for other purposes, was read the first and second time, and ordered to be read the third time.

Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—A Bill to amend the Birmingham City Council Act 1985; and for other purposes, was read the first and second time, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—A Bill to provide for the leasing of land at Crystal Palace, was read the first and second time, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

King’s Cross Railways Bill,—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 and second time, and committed.

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.:

Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords]
Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords].

6 Private Bills [Lords].—The Standing Orders of 13th and 14th November relating to the Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] and the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords] being read;

Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords].—The Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2181) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

8 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [21st November], That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words ‘but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech seeks to continue economic policies which have caused the largest balance of payments deficit in our history, the highest interest rates among the leading industrial nations, and the highest rate of inflation of the principal countries in the European Community; and call on the Government to adopt a strategy for the regeneration of British industry, and in particular its manufacturing sector, based on a commitment to regional economic development, support for the introduction of new technology through the promotion of research and development, and a sustained investment in education and training to reverse the appalling skills deficit which continually undermines the prospects of economic recovery’.—(Mr John Smith.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 328.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words ‘but humbly regret the absence from the Gracious Speech of any clear commitment to seek early entry to the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System in order to provide a firm framework for the exchange rate and the battle against inflation, to permit lower interest rates and to ensure that this nation is a leader rather than a spectator in the development of European unity’.—(Mr Paddy Ashdown.)

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: 23.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr David Lightbown: 334.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

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

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

9 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) Chislehurst and elsewhere, and
(2) Norwich South and elsewhere

to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

10 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) Newbury and elsewhere,
(2) Nottingham South and elsewhere, and
(3) Plymouth, Drake and elsewhere

to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.56 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 28th November 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Health and Safety,—Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2208), dated 27th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

3 Sex Discrimination,—Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Exemption of Special Treatment for Lone Parents) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2140), dated 17th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

4 Town and Country Planning,—Unitary Development Plans (Greater Manchester and Sunderland) (Appointed Day) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2114), dated 2nd November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

5 Appropriation Accounts,— Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Classes XII and XIII for 1988–89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 15–VII] [Mr Peter Lilley].

6 European Communities (No. 59, 1989),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 9th July 1987, to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 887] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Home Affairs,—Government Reply to the Third Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1988–89, on higher police training and the Police Staff College [by Command] [Cm. 926] [Mr Secretary Waddington].
8 Police (Northern Ireland).—Accounts of the Police Authority for Northern Ireland, the Royal Ulster Constabulary Fund and the Police Property Fund for 1988-89; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 3] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

9 Science and Technology.—Accounts of—
   (1) the Agricultural and Food Research Council (Grant in Aid),
   (2) the Economic and Social Research Council (Grant in Aid),
   (3) the Medical Research Council (Grant in Aid),
   (4) the Natural Environment Research Council (Grant in Aid), and
   (5) the Science and Engineering Research Council (Grant in Aid)
for 1988-89; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 15-VII] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 28th November; to be printed [No. 32-i] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

2 Statutory Instruments.—First Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 29-i] [Mr. Bob Cryer].

[No. 7.]  

Wednesday 29th November 1989.

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 yesterday, 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 Scottish Episcopal Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund 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 Scottish Episcopal Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Tuesday 5th December and to be printed [Bill 6].

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

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

5 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 Liaison.—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 28th November be printed [No. 37].

7 Caldey Island Bill.—Mr Secretary Walker, supported by Mr Secretary Waddington, Mr Wyn Roberts and Mr Ian Grist, presented a Bill to provide for the islands of Caldey and St. Margaret's in the county of Dyfed to be included in the district of South Pembrokeshire for the purposes of local, parliamentary and European elections and for the purposes of local taxation; to include those islands in the districts of the Pembrokeshire coroner and the Pembrokeshire Health 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 7].

8 Social Charter.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8997/89 and the proposals described in the un-numbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of
Employment on 24th November on a Community Charter of Fundamental Social Rights; and endorses the Government's view that the key to increased prosperity and higher living standards is the adoption of policies which stimulate further economic growth and job creation—(Mr Secretary Fowler);

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 'calls upon the Government to accept and endorse the Draft Community Charter of Fundamental Social Rights', instead thereof.—(Mr Tony Blair.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made;

And it being Three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [24th November], to put the Questions necessary to dispose of them.

Question put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr John McFall: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Greg Knight: 273.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8997/89 and the proposals described in the un-numbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 24th November on a Community Charter of Fundamental Social Rights; and endorses the Government's view that the key to increased prosperity and higher living standards is the adoption of policies which stimulate further economic growth and job creation.

9 Community-Japan Trade.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 6552/87 relating to certain imports from Japan and 5395/88 relating to trade relations with Japan; and agrees with the Government's support of Community policy towards Japan—(Mr John Redwood);

And it being One and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [24th November], to put the Question necessary to dispose of them.

And the Question being put: It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8367/89 and 8368/89 relating to the Community shipping industry; further notes that Community-owned shipping represents some 25 per cent. of the world fleet; endorses the Government's commitment to liberal shipping policies and to the opening of the coastal and offshore markets (cabotage) of France, Greece, Italy, Spain and Portugal and its opposition to subsidies for shipping; and supports policies which will promote vigorous competitive United Kingdom and Community shipping fleets—(Mr Patrick McLoughlin);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Michael Fallon: 128.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 79.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8367/89 and 8368/89 and the proposals described in the un-numbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Transport on 22nd November 1989, relating to the Community shipping industry; further notes that Community-owned shipping represents some 25 per cent. of the world fleet; endorses the Government's commitment to liberal shipping policies and to the opening of the coastal and offshore markets (cabotage) of France, Greece, Italy, Spain and Portugal and its opposition to subsidies for shipping; and supports policies which will promote vigorous competitive United Kingdom and Community shipping fleets.
Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Stoke-on-Trent North to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from residents of the constituencies of—

(1) Lewes,
(2) Lewes,
(3) North Norfolk, and
(4) Norwich North

to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.47 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 29th November 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Common,—Commons Registration (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2167), dated 20th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

2 Libraries,—Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Commencement of Variations) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2188), dated 22nd November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Richard Luce].

3 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statutes made by the Governing Bodies of—

(1) Magdalen College, Oxford, on 22nd September 1989, and
(2) Queens' College, Cambridge, on 30th June 1989,
amending the Statutes of the Colleges [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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 Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 (Repeal of Section 31) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Joe Ashton, Mr. A. J. Beith, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Ted Garrett, Mr John Heddle, Kate Hoey, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Sir Patrick McNair-Wilson, Dr John Marek, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr Steve Norris and Mr Richard Ryder.

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 Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Order 1989, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989, viz.: Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr David Curry, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Barry Field, Mr Ian Grist, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Tom Sackville, Dr Ian Twinn, Mr Alan W. Williams and Dr Mike Woodcock.
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 European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989 and the draft European Communities (Privileges of the European School) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Donald Anderson, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr John Bowis, Mr Nicholas Budgen, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Tom Cox, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr William Hague, Sir Barney Hayhoe, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Gerrard Neale, Mr Tim Sainsbury and Mr Nigel Spearing.

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. 5032/89, relating to public takeover bids, viz.: Mr Robert Banks, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr John Butterfill, Mr. D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Andrew Hunter, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr John Marshall, Mr David Martin, Mr Iain Mills, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Irvine Patnick, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr John Redwood, Mr Jeff Rooker, Mr Matthew Taylor and Mr David Winnick.

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. 8680/89, relating to pigmeat prices, viz.: Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr David Curry, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Michael Lord, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Graham Riddick, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Gerry Steinberg and Mr David Tredinnick.

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. 7871/89, relating to protection of animals during transport, viz.: Mr Derek Conway, Mr David Curry, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Robert Key, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Roger Moate, Mr Elliot Morley, Mrs Emma Nicholson, Mr Tom Sackville and Mr Malcolm Thornton.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 29th November; to be printed [No. 33-i] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—(1) First Special Report from the Defence Committee [Government Reply to the Third Report from the Defence Committee, Session 1988-89]; to be printed [No. 39]; and (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 29th November; to be printed [Nos. 40 and 41] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Education, Science and Arts,—First Special Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee [Leak of Draft Report on Museums and Galleries]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 38] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 29th November; to be printed [No. 12-i] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation, —Second Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-ii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 29th November; to be printed [No. 35-i] [Sir Antony Buck].

7 Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 29th November; to be printed [No. 42-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Trade and Industry,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 29th November; to be printed [No. 36-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].
9 Transport.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 29th November; to be printed [No. 27-i] [Mr David Marshall].

10 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 29th November; to be printed [No. 34-i] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 29th November 1989

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

(1) the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 (Repeal of Section 31) Order 1989 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Order 1989, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989 and the draft European Communities (Privileges of the European School) Order 1989 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) European Community Document No. 5032/89, relating to public takeover bids, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents;

(5) European Community Document No. 8680/89, relating to pigmeat prices, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents; and

(6) European Community Document No. 7871/89, relating to protection of animals during transport, 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 Giles Shaw Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 (Repeal of Section 31) Order 1989;

(2) Mr David Knox Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Order 1989, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989;

(3) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989 and the draft European Communities (Privileges of the European School) Order 1989;

(4) Mr David Knox Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, in respect of European Community Document No. 5032/89, relating to public takeover bids;

(5) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, in respect of European Community Document No. 8680/89, relating to pigmeat prices; and

(6) Mr David Knox Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, in respect of European Community Document No. 7871/89, relating to protection of animals during transport.
Thursday 30th November 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 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Caldey Island Bill,—Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Caldey Island Bill with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft National Savings Bank (Investment Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Bovine Offal (Prohibition) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2061) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2122) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

9 Public Accounts,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Thirty-seventh to Fortieth and Forty-second to Fifty-second Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 1987-88, of the First to Thirty-third Reports of Session 1988-89 and of the Treasury Minutes and Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel Memorandum on those Reports (Cm. 533, 563, 624, 648, 697, 717, 747, 831 and 850), with particular reference to the following Reports:
   Session 1987-88:
   Forty-fourth, Quality of service to the public at DHSS local offices;
   Forty-eighth, Sale of Royal Ordnance plc.
   Session 1988-89:
   First, Management of the collections of the English national museums and galleries;
   Twenty-sixth, Coronary heart disease;
   Twenty-eighth, Backlog of maintenance of motorways and trunk roads; and
   Thirty-first, Reliability and maintainability of defence equipment.
   —(Mr Robert Sheldon.)

10 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.

11 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of the constituencies of—
   (1) Leicester West and elsewhere, and
   (2) Gordon and elsewhere
   to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

12 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) residents of the constituency of Harborough and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people,
   (2) residents of the constituency of Ravensbourne and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people, and
   (3) Brian Lockwood for justice
   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-six minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.26 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 30th November 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Industrial Development,—Draft Co-operative Development Agency (Winding Up and Dissolution) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

2 Medicines,—Draft Medicines (Intermediate Medicated Feeding Stuffs) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4 Financial Services,—Insider Dealing (Public Servants) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2164), dated 19th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


Other Papers:

6 Prisons (Northern Ireland),—Report on the work of the Northern Ireland Prison Service for 1988-89 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 1] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Paper withdrawn:

7 Industrial Development,—Draft Co-operative Development Agency (Winding Up and Dissolution) Order 1989 [laid 23rd November].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel),—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had appointed two further Members to 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 Thomas McAvoy and Mr Brian Wilson.

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 David Curry (nominated in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Order 1989, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Maclean.

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 Michael Lord (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 8680/89, relating to pigmeat prices); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Madel.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 30th November; to be printed [No. 36-ii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].
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 Torbay Friends of the Earth for the acknowledgement of their concern about levels of untreated sewage being deposited on the beaches of the Torbay area, and

(2) from residents of the constituency of Hinckley and Bosworth and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people.

2 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Stafford 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.

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 Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill.—Mr Secretary Ridley, supported by Mr Secretary Waddington, Mr Secretary Patten, Mr John Selwyn Gummer and Mr John Redwood, presented a Bill to repeal section 43(1)(d) of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 4th December and to be printed [Bill 8].

6 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.

7 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, in relation to any Standing Committee to which the draft Census Order 1989 may be referred, Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.) shall have effect as if for the words ‘one and a half hours’ in paragraph (4) there were substituted the words ‘two and a half hours’.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

8 Liaison.—Ordered, That Sir Ian Lloyd and Mr Timothy Raison be discharged from the Liaison Committee and Dr Michael Clark and Mr Malcolm Thornton be added to the Committee. (Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

9 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr Nicholas Baker.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 4th December.

[Adjourned at 2.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 1st December 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Parliament.—Draft Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1989 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Food.—Meat and Meat Products (Hormonal Substances) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2157), dated 20th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Police.—Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2222), dated 29th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

4 Foreign Affairs.—Government Observations on the Second Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1988-89, on Hong Kong [by Command] [Cm. 927] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
5 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on publicity services for Government Departments [by Act]; to be printed [No. 46] [Clerk of the House].

6 Superannuation,—Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 1989 (No. 3) [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

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 Barry Field (nominated in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Order 1989, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Dudley Fishburn.

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 Documents Mr David Martin (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 5032/89, relating to public takeover bids); and had appointed in substitution Mr Hugo Summerson.

[No. 10.]


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 be considered on Thursday.

2 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—Ordered, That the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill be considered on Thursday.

3 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Thursday.

4 Seamount Limited,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report of Mr Stewart Boyd Q.C. into the affairs of Seamount Limited.—(Mr Secretary Hurd.)

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

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

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

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Census Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Human Organ Transplants (Unrelated Persons) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

10 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 8520/89 and 8521/89, relating to air transport be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Tom Sackville: 272.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Ken Eastham: 184.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

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

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required to enable the Secretary of State to make grants to the British Coal Corporation of amounts not exceeding in aggregate—

(a) the amount identified in the consolidated accounts for the financial year of the Corporation ending in March 1990 directed to be prepared under section 8(1) of the Coal Industry Act 1971 as the accumulated group deficit at the end of that financial year disregarding any such grants, or

(b) in the case of grants made in advance of the preparation of those accounts, the amount that the Secretary of State is satisfied will be so identified in those accounts; and

(2) any increase in the sums so payable resulting from—

(a) increasing to £1,250 million, with power to increase by order to £1,500 million, the limit imposed on the aggregate amount of grants made under section 3 of the Coal Industry Act 1987, and

(b) enabling such grants to be made in respect of costs falling to be charged to accounts in respect of financial years ending after March 1992 but not later than March 1993.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

13 Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Appropriation (No. 4) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 14th November, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr John Cope);

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

Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (No. 4) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 14th November, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

14 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Harrow West and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

(1) from residents of the constituencies of—

(i) Woking,
(ii) Staffordshire Moorlands,
(iii) Gloucestershire West, and
(iv) Solihull

requiring television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people; and

(2) from Peter Dunn for the lifting of Crown immunity from prisons.

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Monday 4th December 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Monopolies and Mergers.—Draft Supply of Beer (Tied Estate) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


3. Road Traffic.—Draft Driving Licences (Community Driving Licence) Regulations 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


5. Health and Safety.—Pressure Systems and Transportable Gas Containers Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2169), dated 22nd November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].


8. Road Traffic.—(1) Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2184), and

Other Papers:

9. Industrial Training.—Report and Accounts of the Road Transport Industry Training Board for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

10. Seamount Limited.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty this day for a Return of the Report of Mr Stewart Boyd Q.C. on his inquiry into the affairs of Seamount Limited; to be printed [No. 8] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11. Statutory Instruments (Notification).—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before a copy was laid before Parliament, and explaining why such a copy had not been laid before the Instrument came into operation:
   Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 4) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2239) [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

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 Ms Joyce Quin (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 5032/89, relating to public takeover bids); and had appointed in substitution Marjorie Mowlam.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1. Public Accounts.—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 4th December to be printed [No. 57-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

2. Treasury and Civil Service.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 4th December to be printed [No. 20-iii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].
Tuesday 5th December 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Scottish Episcopal Clergy Widows' and Orphans’ Fund Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Scottish Episcopal Clergy Widows' and Orphans’ Fund Order Confirmation Bill.
   Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

3 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill, that the Committee could not proceed to business in consequence of the absence of Mr Bob Clay and Mr George Galloway, Members of the said Committee, and was therefore adjourned till to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock, pursuant to Standing Order 121 (Quorum of committee on opposed bill).

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 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr David Knox reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Document No. 5032/89, relating to public takeover bids, together with the following Resolution:
   That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 5032/89 relating to takeover bids for public companies; and supports the Government's aim of ensuring that a Community regime can be agreed which is compatible with the flexibility and speed necessary for effective regulation of takeovers and with a continuation of the present system of regulation within the United Kingdom.
   Report to lie upon the Table.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 59].

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 4) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2239) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Medicines (Intermediate Medicated Feeding Stuffs) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

8 Education (Student Loans) Bill.—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Education (Student Loans) 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 Alastair Goodlad, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 301.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Martyn Jones: 220.
   So the Question was agreed to.
   The Bill was accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

9 Education (Student Loans) Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Education (Student Loans) Bill [Money];
   Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Education (Student Loans) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—
   (a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments under that Act;
   (b) the payment of any sums received by him by virtue of that Act into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

10 Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Teachers' Pay and Conditions Act 1987 (Continuation) Order 1989, which was laid before this
House on 7th November, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Secretary MacGregor);

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And the Question being put;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Greg Knight: 221.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 181.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Teachers' Pay and Conditions Act 1987 (Continuation) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 7th November, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

11 Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:
(1) from Harriet Lamb for the retention of wages councils and a basic minimum wage,
(2) two from residents of the constituency of Meriden and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make programmes more accessible to deaf people, and
(3) from residents of the constituency of Sherwood and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make programmes more accessible to deaf people.

12 Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:
(1) from residents of the constituencies of—
(i) Amber Valley and elsewhere,
(ii) Cirencester and Tewkesbury and elsewhere,
(iii) Coventry South West and elsewhere,
(iv) Mansfield and Bassetlaw and elsewhere,
(v) Orpington and elsewhere,
(vi) Rugby and Kenilworth and elsewhere, and
(vii) Upper Bann and elsewhere
to require television channel operators to make programmes more accessible to deaf people; and
(2) from citizens and students of Great Britain and Northern Ireland against student loans and the payment of tuition fees by students.

13 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Irvine Patnick);
And the Motion having been made after Ten o’clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes to One o’clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.50 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 5th December 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 4) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2269), dated 4th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (No. 2) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2190), dated 24th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].
3 Mental Health,—Department of Health and Welsh Office Code of Practice on the implementation of the Mental Health Act 1983 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

4 Plant Health,—Plant Health (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2251), dated 30th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


(2) Town and Country Planning (Central Manchester Urban Development Area) Special Development Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2203),

(3) Town and Country Planning (Leeds Urban Development Area) Special Development Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2206), and

(4) Town and Country Planning (Sheffield Urban Development Area) Special Development Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2204), dated 24th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].


Other Papers:

8 Criminal Injuries Compensation,—Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for 1988-89 [by Command] [Cm. 900] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

9 European Communities (No. 63, 1989),—Second Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 20th April 1989, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 891] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 European Communities (No. 64, 1989),—Third Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 9th June 1989, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 892] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 European Communities (No. 65, 1989),—Third Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 13th June 1989, 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. 894] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 European Communities (No. 66, 1989),—Third Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 12th June 1989, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 899] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

13 European Communities (No. 67, 1989),—Third Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 23rd June 1989, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 922] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

14 Home Affairs,—Government Reply to the Fifth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1988-89, on the Annual Report of the Police Complaints Authority for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 928] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

15 Northern Ireland,—Northern Ireland Appropriation Accounts for 1988-89 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. 2] [Clerk of the House].

16 Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland),—Draft Codes of Practice for—

(1) the exercise by police officers of statutory powers of stop and search,

(2) the searching of premises by police officers and the seizure of property found by police officers on persons or premises,

(3) the detention, treatment and questioning of persons by police officers, and

(4) the identification of persons by police officers

[by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Brooke].
17 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [28th July, in the last Session of Parliament] from 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 [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

18 Treaty Series (No. 57, 1989).—Notes exchanged at London on 1st and 6th May 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland further amending the route schedules annexed to the Air Services Agreement signed at London on 5th April 1946 [by Command] [Cm. 898] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

19 Treaty Series (No. 58, 1989).—Agreement, done at Castries on 31st August 1989, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Saint Lucia for air services between and beyond their respective territories [by Command] [Cm. 888] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

20 Treaty Series (No. 59, 1989).—Protocol, done at Oslo on 2nd March 1983, amending the Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft, done at Oslo on 15th February 1972 [by Command] [Cm. 889] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 5th December; to be printed [No. 62-i] [Sir Antony Buck].

2 Statutory Instruments.—(1) Second Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee, and (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on 5th December; to be printed [Nos. 29-ii and-iii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

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

PRAYERS.

1 Scottish Episcopal Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill.—The Scottish Episcopal Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

3 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.

4 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, it had adjourned till Tuesday 12th December at half-past Ten o'clock.

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

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

(2) That if, during the consideration of a Bill before one of the Standing Committees, it shall appear that the business would be expedited by postponing the further consideration of the Bill in hand until the Bill next on the list has been reported, and if the Member in charge of the Bill rises and makes a Motion to that effect, the Chairman will be in order in proposing such a Question.
(3) That, whenever the Chairman of a Standing Committee adjourns the Committee without Question put, the Debate on any Question then under discussion, or further consideration of the Bill, shall be resumed at the next sitting of the Committee.

Report to lie upon the Table.

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

7 Select Committees,—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.,—Sir Giles Shaw reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 (Repeal of Section 31) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2098), referred to a Committee on 27th November.

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

9 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, European Community Document No. 8680/89, relating to pigmeat prices, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 8680/89 relating to pigmeat prices; and supports the Government's intention to negotiate measures which take account of the interests of consumers and pigmeat producers in the United Kingdom.

Report to lie upon the Table.

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


11 Broadcasting Bill,—Mr Secretary Waddington, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Secretary MacGregor, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Brooke and Mr David Mellor, presented a Bill to make new provision with respect to the provision and regulation of independent television and sound programme services and other services provided on television or radio frequencies; to make provision with respect to the provision and regulation of local delivery services; to amend in other respects the law relating to broadcasting and the provision of television and sound programme services; to make new provision relating to the Broadcasting Complaints Commission; to provide for the establishment and functions of a Broadcasting Standards Council; to amend the Wireless Telegraphy Acts 1949 to 1967 and the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Act 1967; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 9].

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 4) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2269) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

13 Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill,—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers 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 Nicholas Baker: 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 181.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

14 Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill [Money];
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments or for defraying his administrative expenses under that Act;

(b) the payment of sums received by him by virtue of that Act into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

15 Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Local Government Act 1988 (Competition in Sports and Leisure Facilities) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 25th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(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).

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr John McFall: 159.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Local Government Act 1988 (Competition in Sports and Leisure Facilities) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 25th October 1989, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

16 Public Takeover Bids,—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. 5032/89 relating to takeover bids for public companies; and supports the Government's aim of ensuring that a Community regime can be agreed which is compatible with the flexibility and speed necessary for effective regulation of takeovers and with a continuation of the present system of regulation within the United Kingdom—(Mr Irvine Patnick)—It was agreed to.

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

(1) from residents of the constituency of Newcastle-under-Lyme and elsewhere, and

(2) from residents of the constituency of Orkney and Shetland and elsewhere

to require television channel operators to make programmes more accessible to deaf people.

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

(1) from residents of the constituencies of—

(i) Birmingham Ladywood and elsewhere,
(ii) Bromsgrove and elsewhere,
(iii) Romford and elsewhere,
(iv) South Ribble and elsewhere,
(v) Upminster and elsewhere,
(vi) Waveney and elsewhere

to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people; and

(2) from members and supporters of Oxford Life Group for the protection of human embryos.

19 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.38 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 6th December 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 European Communities,—Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Monopolies and Mergers,—Draft Supply of Beer (Tied Estate) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Consumer Protection,—(1) All-Terrain Motor Vehicles (Safety) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2288), dated 5th December 1989, and
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

[by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Richard Ryder].

5 Food,—Preservatives in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2216), dated 24th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Income Tax,—Pension Scheme Surpluses (Valuation) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2290), dated 5th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

7 Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R. (N.I.), 1989, No. 469), dated 6th December 1989 [by Statutory Instrument] [Clerk of the House].

8 Public Health,—Gipsy Encampments (Metropolitan District of Doncaster) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2211), dated 27th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

9 Tractors,—Agricultural or Forestry Tractors and Tractor Components (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2275), dated 3rd December 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


Other Papers:

11 Fair Employment (Northern Ireland),—Report and Accounts of the Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 4] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

12 Legal Aid (Scotland),—Report of the Scottish Legal Aid Board for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

13 Plant Health,—Import and Export (Plant Health Fees) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2196), dated 21st November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

14 Prisons,—Statistics of offences against prison discipline and punishments in England and Wales for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 929] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

15 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [10th November, in the last Session of Parliament] from 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 the opponents of apartheid [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

16 Science and Technology,—Reports of—
(1) the Economic and Social Research Council, and
(2) the Medical Research Council
for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
Papers withdrawn:

17 European Communities,—Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989 [laid 21st November].

18 Monopolies and Mergers,—Draft Supply of Beer (Tied Estate) Order 1989 [laid 4th December].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty-two Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Coal Industry Bill, viz.: Mr Kevin Barron, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Frank Dobson, Mr John Greenway, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr David Lighthorne, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Michael Spicer, Dr Ian Twinn, Mr John Watts and Dr Mike Woodcock.

2 Standing Committee B,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty-two Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Education (Student Loans) Bill, viz.: Mr Alan Amos, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Ken Farr, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Robert Jackson, Mr Steve Norris, Mr James Pawsey, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mr Alan Stewart, Mr Andy Stewart, Mr Jack Straw, Mr Patrick Thompson and Mr Mike Watson.

3 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Medicines (Intermediate Medicated Feeding Stuffs) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr Barry Field, Mildred Gordon, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Kate Hoey, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Michael Lord, Mr David Maclean, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Mr David Sumberg and Mr Alan W. Williams.

4 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated the Members appointed to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Order 1989, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 3) Amendment Order 1989 also to serve on the Committee in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 4) Order 1989 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 4) Order 1989.

5 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft National Savings Bank (Investment Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1989, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Robert Adley, Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Terry Dicks, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr David Evans, Mr John Gorst, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Tim Janman, Mr John Maples, Dr John Reid, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Brian Sedgemore and Mr Tony Worthington.

6 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Bovine Offal (Prohibition) Regulations 1989, viz.: Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Maclean, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr William Powell, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Roger Sims and Mr Andrew Welsh.

7 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Human Organ Transplants (Unrelated Persons) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Graham Allen, Mr John Battle, Mr John Browne, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Jeremy
Corbyn, Mr James Cran, Mr Den Dover, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr Douglas French, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr John Greenway, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Ron Leighton, Mrs Ann Winterton and Audrey Wise.

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 Census Order 1989, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr James Couchman, Mr Stan Crowther, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr James Paine, Mr David Porter, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr Michael Stern, Mr Richard Tracey, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr David Winnick, Mr Timothy Wood and Mr Tim Yeo.

9 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 Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Richard Alexander, Mr David Atkinson, Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Sydney Chapman, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Tom Cox, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Tony Fawell, Mr George Gardiner, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Gerry Steinberg and Mr Dennis Turner.

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 (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Paul Flynn, Mr Roger King, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Greg Knight, Mr David Martin, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Terry Patchett, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr David Shaw, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Clare Short, Mr Lewis Stevens, Mr Cyril D. Townsend and Mr Dafydd Wigley.

11 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. 8520/89 and 8521/89, relating to air transport, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Simon Coombs, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr Richard Holt, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr David Marshall, Mr Philip Oppenheim, Mr Irvine Patnick, Dr John Reid and Mr Peter Snape.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—First Special Report from the Agriculture Committee [Response by the Government to the Third Report from the Agriculture Committee, Session 1988-89: Implementation of the new beef regime (HC 402)]; to be printed [No. 67] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 6th December; to be printed [No. 40-ii and-iii] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Employment,—(1) First Report from the Employment Committee [Legionnaires' Disease: Further Developments], 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]; and

   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 6th December; to be printed [No. 69]

   [Mr Greville Janner].

4 Energy,—(1) First Special Report from the Energy Committee [Government Observations on the Third Report from the Committee (Session 1988-89) on British Nuclear Fuel plc: Report and Accounts 1987-88]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 63]; and

   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 6th December; to be printed [Nos. 13-ii and 64]

   [Dr Michael Clark].

5 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 6th December; to be printed [No. 12-iii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].
6 European Legislation.—Third Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-iii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

7 Foreign Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 6th December; to be printed [No. 58-i] [Mr David Howell].

8 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 6th December; to be printed [No. 35-ii] [Sir Antony Buck].

9 Trade and Industry.—(1) First Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Treasury Memorandum on the Export Credits Guarantee Department]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 71]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 6th December; to be printed [No. 70-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

10 Transport.—(1) First Special Report from the Transport Committee [Government Observations on the Third Report of the Committee, Session 1988-89 (Airport Security)]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 52]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 6th December; to be printed [No. 10-ii] [Mr David Marshall].

11 Welsh Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 6th December; to be printed [No. 34-ii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 6th December 1989

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

(1) the Coal Industry Bill to Standing Committee A;

(2) the Education (Student Loans) Bill to Standing Committee B;

(3) the draft Medicines (Intermediate Medicated Feeding Stuffs) Order 1989 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 4) Order 1989, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 4) Order 1989 and the draft National Savings Bank (Investment Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1989 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the Bovine Offal (Prohibition) Regulations 1989 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(6) the draft Human Organ Transplants (Unrelated Persons) Regulations 1989 and the draft Census Order 1989 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(7) the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1989 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(8) the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1989 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(9) European Community Documents Nos. 8520/89 and 8521/89 relating to air transport 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 Standing Committee B in respect of the Education (Student Loans) Bill;

(2) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Medicines (Intermediate Medicated Feeding Stuffs) Order 1989;
(3) Mr David Knox Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 4) Order 1989 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 4) Order 1989;

(4) Mr Stan Crowther Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft National Savings Bank (Investment Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1989;

(5) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Bovine Offal (Prohibition) Regulations 1989;

(6) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Human Organ Transplants (Unrelated Persons) Regulations 1989;

(7) Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Census Order 1989;

(8) Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1989;

(9) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1989;

(10) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents, in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 8520/89 and 8521/89 relating to air transport; and

(11) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, in respect of European Community Document No. 8680/89 relating to pigmeat prices, in place of Sir John Stradling Thomas.

[No. 13.]

Thursday 7th December 1989.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 14th December.

2 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

3 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 14th December.

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

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

6 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

7 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (No. 4) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2239), referred to a Committee on 5th December, and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (No. 4) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2269), referred to a Committee on 6th December.

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:
European Communities,—The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee to consider Community proposals, whether in draft or otherwise, to obtain all necessary information about them, and to make reports on those which, in the opinion of the Committee, raise important questions of policy or principle, and on other questions to which the Committee consider that the special attention of the House should be drawn; and that they have resolved that the Committee or any Sub-Committee appointed by them have leave to confer and to meet concurrently with any Committee of the Commons on European Legislation or any Sub-Committee of that Committee for the purposes of deliberating and of examining witnesses, and have leave to agree with the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman for any such meeting.

9 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft European Communities (Privileges of the European School) Order 1989 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989.

10 Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill,—Ordered, That the Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

11 National Health Service and Community Care Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Service and Community Care Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday 11th December.

12 Customs and Excise,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 (Repeal of Section 31) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2098), dated 14th November 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th November, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Greg Knight)—It was agreed to.

13 Pigmeat Prices,—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. 8680/89, relating to pigmeat prices; and supports the Government's intention to negotiate measures which take account of the interest of consumers and pigmeat producers in the United Kingdom—(Mr Greg Knight)—It was agreed to.

14 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Streatham, in the London Borough of Lambeth, against the proposals for road building contained in the South Circular Assessment Study and the South London Assessment Study was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

15 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of the constituencies of—
(1) Devizes and elsewhere,
(2) Falkirk West and Falkirk East and elsewhere,
(3) Leeds East and elsewhere,
(4) Spelthorne and elsewhere, and
(5) Torbay and elsewhere
to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

16 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Greg Knight.)
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 7th December 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Rating and Valuation,—(1) Draft British Gas plc (Rateable Values) Order 1989,
(2) draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) Order 1989,
(3) draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) Order 1989,
(4) draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) Order 1989,
(5) draft Electricity Supply Industry (Rateable Values) Order 1989,
(6) draft Non-Domestic Rating (Transitional Period) (Appropriate Fraction) Order 1989,
(7) draft Railways (Rateable Values) Order 1989,
(8) draft Telecommunications Industry (Rateable Values) Order 1989, and
(9) draft Water Undertakers (Rateable Values) Order 1989
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Community Charges,—Community Charges (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2274), dated 3rd December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].


5 Rating and Valuation,—(1) Central Rating Lists Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2263), dated 3rd December 1989,
(2) Non-Domestic Ratepayers (Consultation) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2304), dated 6th December 1989,
(3) Non-Domestic Rating (Collection and Enforcement) (Central Lists) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2260), dated 30th November 1989,
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].


Other Papers:

7 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for 1988-89 for—
(1) Classes VII and VIII, and
(2) Classes IX to XI
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 15-V and -VI] [Mr Peter Lilley].

8 European Communities (No. 57, 1989),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 10th April 1989 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia on the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Tunisia [by Command] [Cm. 886] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 European Communities (No. 58, 1989),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 18th April 1989 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 1987 to 31st December 1990 [by Command] [Cm. 882] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11. Miscellaneous (No. 16, 1989).—Protocol, open for signature at Sofia from 1st to 4th November 1988, then at the Headquarters of the United Nations at New York until 5th May 1989, to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the control of emissions of nitrogen oxides or their transboundary fluxes [by Command] [Cm. 885] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12. Royal Hospital, Chelsea.—Accounts of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea for services other than those voted by Parliament for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 72] [Clerk of the House].

13. Treaty Series (No. 54, 1989).—Notes exchanged at Washington on 1st and 15th August 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America exempting from income tax, on a reciprocal basis, income derived by residents of the Isle of Man and the United States for the international operation of ships [by Command] [Cm. 883] [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 John Greenway, Mr Keith Mans, Mr John Watts and Dr Mike Woodcock (nominated in respect of the Coal Industry Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr David Shaw and Sir Trevor Skeet.

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 Michael Lord (nominated in respect of the draft Medicines (Intermediate Medicated Feeding Stuffs) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Keith Raffan.

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 John Greenway (nominated in respect of the draft Human Organ Transplants (Unrelated Persons) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Ken Hargreaves.

4. 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., Dr Michael Clark (nominated in respect of the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Ashby.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Procedure.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 6th December; to be printed [No. 19-ii] [Sir Peter Emery].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 7th December 1989

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

(1) Mr Stan Crowther and Mr Geraint Howells Chairmen of Standing Committee A, in respect of the Coal Industry Bill; and

(2) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft National Savings Bank (Investment Deposits) (Limits) Amendment Order 1989, in place of Mr Stan Crowther.
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 residents of the constituency of Ealing North and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people;

   (2) from residents of the London Borough of Redbridge to require the Boundary Commission to reconsider recommendations made in respect of the borough; and

   (3) from residents of the constituency of Ilford South and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people.

2 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Yeovil 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.

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 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Order [27th November], That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

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

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

7 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 12th December,—

   (1) the Motion in the name of Sir Bernard Braine relating to War Crimes may be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after it has been entered upon; and, if those proceedings have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall, at the expiration of that period, put any Questions necessary to dispose of them;

   (2) if proceedings on the above Motion have not been completed 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

   (3) the Private Business may be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after it has been entered upon.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

8 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 13th December,

   Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Brooke relating to Education Reform (Northern Ireland) as if in line 18 for the words 'one and a half hours' there were substituted the words 'three hours'.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

9 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 14th December,

   notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders No. 14 (Exempted business) and No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)),—

   (1) the Motions in the names of the Prime Minister relating to Community Fisheries Arrangements for 1990 or Mr Paddy Ashdown relating to Sea Fisheries may be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after the first of them has been entered upon; and, if proceedings on the first Motion have not previously been disposed of, Mr Speaker shall, at the expiration of that period, put any Questions necessary to dispose of them; and no further such Motion shall then be made;

   (2) the Motions in the names of Mr Secretary Ridley and Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Monopolies and Mergers 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 previously been disposed of, Mr Speaker shall, at the expiration of that period, put the Question already proposed from the Chair.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

10 Sittings of the House.—Ordered, That—

   (1) this House do meet on Thursday 21st 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 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 the House shall not adjourn until Mr Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts agreed upon by both Houses. — (Mr Nicholas Baker.)

11 European Legislation,—Ordered, That Mrs Margaret Ewing be added to the Select Committee on European Legislation.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

12 Procedure,—Ordered, That Mr Stan Crowther be discharged from the Select Committee on Procedure and Mr Graham Allen be added to the Committee.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

13 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Two o’clock, adjourned till Monday 11th December.

[Adjourned at 2.28 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 8th December 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation,—(1) Civil Aviation (Canadian Navigation Services) (Second Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2220), and

(2) Civil Aviation (Joint Financing) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2221),
dated 28th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

2 Community Charges (Scotland).—Personal Community Charge (Exemption for the Severely Mentally Impaired) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2234), dated 30th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Food.—Preservatives in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2287), dated 27th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


(2) Charging Authorities (Population for Precepts) (Wales) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2268), and

(3) County Councils (Library Authority Expenses) (Wales) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2292)
dated 5th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].


6 Local Government (Scotland).—Local Statutory Provisions (Postponement of Repeal) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2223), dated 28th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Pensions,—Occupational Pensions (Revaluation) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2267), dated 1st December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

8 Police,—(1) Royal Ulster Constabulary (Discipline and Disciplinary Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 471), and

(2) Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Part-Time) (Discipline and Disciplinary Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 472),
dated 6th December 1989 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Brooke].
9 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2262), dated 4th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Other Papers:

10 Development of Inventions,— Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for 1988–89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 75] [Clerk of the House].

11 National Heritage,—Account of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew for 1988–89; with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 74] [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 Tim Devlin (nominated in respect of the Coal Industry Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Den Dover.

[No. 15.]

Monday 11th December 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.:

Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 Caldey Island Bill,—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order [30th November], That, in the case of the Caldey Island Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

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

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

5 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Driving Licences (Community Driving Licence) Regulations 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

8 National Health Service and Community Care Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 7th December, That the National Health Service and Community Care Bill be now read a second time;

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;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 323.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr John McFall: 247.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 61 (Committal of bills), That the Bill be committed to a Special Standing Committee—(Mr Ian McCartney);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr John McFall: 244.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 312.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill accordingly stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

10 National Health Service and Community Care Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to National Health Service and Community Care Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the National Health Service and Community Care Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any sums required by the Secretary of State for making loans to a National Health Service trust,

(b) any sums required by the Secretary of State for fulfilling a guarantee of a sum borrowed by a National Health Service trust,

(c) any amount paid as public dividend capital under any provision of that Act,

(d) any expenses of the Secretary of State under that Act, and

(e) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

11 National Health Service and Community Care Bill [Ways and Means],—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the National Health Service and Community Care Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the imposition of charges to value added tax by a provision relating to the treatment of National Health Service trusts for the purposes of section 27(4) of the Value Added Tax Act 1983;

(2) payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

12 Community Budget,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. COM(89)175, the Preliminary Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1990, 8271/89, the Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1990, and 9704/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by Her Majesty's Treasury on 6th December 1989 relating to the European Parliament's proposed amendments and modifications to the Draft Budget; and welcomes the impact on the 1990 Budget of the new arrangements for budgetary discipline agreed at the European Council in February 1988—(Mr Richard Ryder);

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

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. COM(89)175, the Preliminary Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1990, 8271/89, the Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1990, and 9704/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by Her Majesty's Treasury on 6th December 1989 relating to the European Parliament's proposed amendments and modifications to the Draft Budget; and welcomes the impact on the 1990 Budget of the new arrangements for budgetary discipline agreed at the European Council in February 1988.

13 Community Research and Development,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8375/89 and COR 1 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 22nd November 1989 relating to the Framework Programme of Community research and development activities 1990 to 1994; and supports the Government's view that the Commission's proposals for expenditure need to be more clearly justified before the Programme can be agreed.—(Mr Douglas Hogg.)

14 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of the constituencies of—
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(1) Cheltenham and elsewhere,
(2) Edinburgh West and elsewhere, and
(3) Pudsey and elsewhere
to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people were presented; 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 Stephen Dorrell);
And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes past Two o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.17 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Paper delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 8th December 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 11th December 1989:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Animals,—Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act (Fees) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2302), dated 6th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

3 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2249), dated 30th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Civil Aviation,—Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2257), dated 1st December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

5 Customs and Excise,—(1) Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2252),
(2) Excise Duties (Small Non-Commercial Consignments) Relief (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2253), and
(3) Gaming Machine Licence Duty (Variation of Monetary Limits and Exemptions) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2254),
dated 4th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

6 Education,—Education (Higher Education Corporations) (No. 6) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2242), dated 1st December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

7 Health and Safety,—Construction (Head Protection) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2209), dated 27th November 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

(2) Medicines (Exemptions from Licences) (Intermediate Medicated Feeding Stuffs) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2325),
(3) Medicines (Exemption from Licences) (Special and Transitional Cases) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2323),
(4) Medicines (Exemption from Licences) (Wholesale Dealing) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2322),
(6) Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Pharmacy and Merchants' List) (No. 2) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2318), and
(7) Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2319), dated 8th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

9 Public Health (Scotland),—Public Health (Notification of Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2250), dated 1st December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

10 Sea Fisheries,—Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2307), dated 4th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11 Transport,—Transport Act 1985 (Extension of Eligibility for Travel Concessions) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2293), dated 5th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

12 Value Added Tax,—(1) Value Added Tax (Bad Debt Relief) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2255),

(2) Value Added Tax (“Do-It-Yourself” Builders) (Refund of Tax) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2259), and

(3) Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations (S.I., 1989, No. 2256), dated 4th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

13 Water,—Surface Waters (Dangerous Substances) (Classification) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2286), dated 4th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

14 Atomic Energy,—Report and Accounts of British Nuclear Fuels plc for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

15 Industrial Training,—Report and Accounts of the Plastics Processing Industry Training Board for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

16 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [28th July, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of Leicester against the proposed residential development in the Barkby Thorpe Road area [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

17 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].

18 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 in 1989, for October [Mr Peter Lilley].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated a further Member to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Coal Industry Bill, viz.: Mr Peter Hardy.

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 Andrew Smith (nominated in respect of the Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Derek Fatchett.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 11th December; to be printed [No. 81-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].
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 on Thursday.

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

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

4. Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5. Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Human Organ Transplants (Unrelated Persons) Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 6th December.

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

6. Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Electricity Supply Industry (Rateable Values) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

7. Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

8. Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Railways (Rateable Values) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

9. Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Water Undertakers (Rateable Values) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

10. Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

11. Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

12. Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Telecommunications Industry (Rateable Values) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

13. Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft British Gas plc (Rateable Values) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

14. Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Transitional Period) (Appropriate Fraction) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

15. War Crimes,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the report of the War Crimes Inquiry; and endorses the need for legislation to permit the prosecution in this country, for acts of murder and manslaughter or culpable homicide committed as war crimes in Germany, or German-occupied territory, during the Second World War, of people who are now British citizens or resident here—(Sir Bernard Braine);

And it being three hours after the Motion was entered upon, Mr Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [8th December].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Ivan Lawrence: 348.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Harry Ewing: 123.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the report of the War Crimes Inquiry; and endorses the need for legislation to permit the prosecution in this country, for acts of
murder and manslaughter or culpable homicide committed as war crimes in Germany, or
German-occupied territory, during the Second World War, of people who are now British
citizens or resident here.

16 Private Bills (Procedure).—Ordered, That

—the Promoters of every Private Bill which originated in this House in the last Session
and which is listed in Schedule A to this Order, or which originated in the House of Lords
in the last Session and which is listed in Schedule B to this Order, 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;

—every such Bill which originated in this House shall be presented to the House not
later than the seventh day after this day;

—there shall be deposited with every Bill so presented a Declaration signed by the
Agent for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last
stage of its proceedings in this House in the last Session;

—every Bill so presented shall be laid by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office upon
the Table of the House on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill
was presented;

—every Bill listed in Part I of Schedule A shall, after being so laid on the Table, be
deemed to have been read the first, second, and third time, and shall pass;

—every Bill listed in Part II of Schedule A shall, after being so laid on the Table, be
deemed to have been read the first and second time and reported from Committee and
ordered to lie upon the Table;

—when any Bill originating in the Lords, which was brought from the House of Lords
in the last Session and to which this Order relates, 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, and, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the
Private Bill Office that such a Declaration has been so deposited has been laid upon the
Table of the House, the Bill shall be deemed—

(i) in the case of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], the London Local
Authorities Bill [Lords], the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] and
the United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords], to have been read the first and
second time and committed and shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and
Means, who shall make such amendments thereto as have been made by the
Committee in the last Session, and shall report the Bill as amended to the House
forthwith, and the Bill, so amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

(ii) in the case of the Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords], to have been read the first
and second time and committed;

(iii) in the case of the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords] and the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry
Harbour) Bill [Lords], to have been read the first time and ordered to be read a
second time;

(iv) in the case of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill
[Lords], to have been read the first time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions
for Private Bills;

—in respect of all the Bills listed in Schedules A and B to this Order, the various stages
deemed to have been taken shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been
taken;

—only such Petitions as were presented against any Bill brought from the Lords in the
last Session which stood referred to the Committee on the Bill and which have not been
withdrawn shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill with the same title in the
present Session;

—in relation to any Bill to which this Order applies, 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;

—in respect of any Bill originating in the House of Lords to which this Order relates
and upon which the Examiners have reported in the last Session that no Standing Order
not previously inquired into was applicable thereto, the Examiners shall, if the Bill is
brought from the Lords in the present Session, be deemed to have made the same report
in the present Session;

—no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on any of the Bills to
which this Order relates so far as Fees were incurred during the last Session;

—this House doth concur with the Lords in their Resolution contained in their
Message [22nd November] relating to the River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords],
the Happisburgh Lighthouse Bill [Lords], the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords], the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords], the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords], the London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords] and the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].

Schedule A

Part I

1. City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill
2. Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill
3. Isle of Wight Bill
4. New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill
5. St George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill
6. Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill

Part II

1. British Film Institute Southbank Bill
2. British Railways Bill
3. City of London (Various Powers) Bill
4. Redbridge London Borough Council Bill

Schedule B

1. Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords]
2. London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]
3. South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords]
4. United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords]
5. Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords]
6. Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords]
7. Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords]
8. Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords].

—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

17 Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Electricity Supply (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 24th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Peter Bottomley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr David Lightbown: 212.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mrs Llin Golding: 171.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Electricity Supply (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 24th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

18 Parliament.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Michael Fallon: 124.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.

19 Estimates.—Resolved, That this House agrees with the Report [28th November] of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

20 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of—

(1) the Principality of Wales and elsewhere, and
(2) Glasgow and elsewhere
to require television channel operators to make programmes more accessible to deaf
people were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

21 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of—
(1) the constituency of Hornsey and Wood Green and elsewhere,
(2) the constituency of Mid-Worcestershire and elsewhere,
(3) the constituency of Portsmouth South and elsewhere, and
(4) Sunderland and elsewhere
to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf
people were 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 Irvine Patnick);

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.15 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 12th December 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing (Scotland),—(1) Draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1990, and
(2) draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1990
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Northern Ireland,—Draft Health and Personal Social Services (Special Agencies) (Northern
Ireland) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Consumer Credit,—Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order
1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2337), dated 11th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Food,—Caseins and Caseinates (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2321), dated
8th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

5 Housing (Scotland),—Housing Revenue Account General Fund Contribution Limits
(Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2310), dated 7th December 1989 [by Act]
[Mr Secretary Rifkind].

dated 11th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

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

8 Housing (Scotland),—Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—
(1) the Housing Support Grants for 1990-91, and
(2) the Variation Order for the Housing Support Grant for 1989-90
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 77 and 78] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on text processing in the
Civil Service [by Act]; to be printed [No. 85] [Clerk of the House].

10 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on—
(1) the Petition [2nd November, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of Belgrave, Leicester, against proposals for a site for travellers in the area of Ross Walk and Loughborough Road, and

(2) the Petition [10th November, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of Nottingham for action to develop policies to counter the threat of climatic change [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Henry Bellingham, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Jonathan Sayeed and Mr David Sumberg (nominated in respect of the draft Medicines (Intermediate Medicated Feeding Stuffs) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr Malcolm Thornton and Mr John Ward.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 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 Committee on 12th December; to be printed [Nos. 29-iv and -v] [Mr Andrew F. Bennett].

2 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 12th December; to be printed [No. 36-iii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

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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 and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Medicines (Intermediate Medicated Feeding Stuffs) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 5th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 87].

5 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Robert Rhodes James reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 30th November.

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

6 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2122), referred to a Committee on 30th November.

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

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

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee).—The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Select Committee of seven Lords to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, with the same orders of
reference as were communicated to this House on 7th July 1987, in Session 1987-88; and that they have ordered that the Committee do meet the Committee appointed by the Commons on Tuesday 19th December at a quarter-past four o'clock.

8 Government Trading Bill.—Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr Secretary Waddington, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary King, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Parkinson, Mr Secretary Patten, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Richard Luce, Mr Peter Lilley and Mr Richard Ryder, presented a Bill to amend the Government Trading Funds Act 1973 and section 5 of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1921 and to repeal the Borrowing (Control and Guarantees) Act 1946: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 10].

9 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.

Mortgage Costs and Housing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Government's responsibility for the growing housing crisis; deplores the rise in mortgage interest rates which has destroyed family budgets, cost some their homes and placed home ownership beyond the reach of others; warns that Government-inspired increases in council rents above the rate of inflation will cause hardship to many low-income people; deplors the Government's failure to maintain the condition of the housing stock and the consequent shortage of affordable housing; and believes that the scandal of growing homelessness is just the most visible sign of a wider housing failure—(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 Her Majesty's Government's commitment to home ownership throughout the last ten years which has enabled many more people to own their homes; recognises the benefits which have resulted from the introduction of the Right to Buy for council tenants; further recognises that the Government's sound economic policies have played an important part in facilitating the growth in owner-occupation; and urges the Government to maintain those policies in the interest of home owners, first-time buyers and the nation as a whole', instead thereof. (Mr Michael Howard.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 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 Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes Her Majesty's Government's commitment to home ownership throughout the last ten years which has enabled many more people to own their homes; recognises the benefits which have resulted from the introduction of the Right to Buy for council tenants; further recognises that the Government's sound economic policies have played an important part in facilitating the growth in owner-occupation; and urges the Government to maintain those policies in the interest of home owners, first-time buyers and the nation as a whole.

Famine in Ethiopia.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the totally inadequate response of Her Majesty's Government to the immediate threat of famine in Ethiopia—(Mrs Ann Clwyd);

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 speed and effectiveness with which Her Majesty's Government has responded to the threat of famine in Northern Ethiopia through the provision of food and emergency aid; and strongly endorses its diplomatic action aimed at persuading the parties to the civil wars in Ethiopia to seek a negotiated end to these conflicts and to facilitate the transport of food to those at risk of famine', instead thereof. (Mr William Waldegrave.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Ray Powell: 210.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Sydney Chapman: 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 welcomes the speed and effectiveness with which Her Majesty's Government has responded to the threat of famine in Northern Ethiopia through the provision of food and emergency aid; and strongly endorses its diplomatic action aimed at persuading the parties to the civil wars in Ethiopia to seek a negotiated end to these conflicts and to facilitate the transport of food to those at risk of famine.

10 Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 23rd November, be approved—(Dr Brian Mawhinney);

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And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [8th December].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Irvine Patnick: 88.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr William Ross, Mr Eddie McGrady: 18.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 23rd November, be approved.

11 Medical Profession.—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 Human Organ Transplants (Unrelated Persons) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 15th November, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle)—It was agreed to.

12 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from

(1) residents of—

(i) Chester-le-Street and elsewhere,
(ii) Northfield and elsewhere, and
(iii) the constituency of Birkenhead and elsewhere
to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people; and

(2) residents of the district of Derwentside, County Durham, against opencast coal-mining in the area south of Marley Hill

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.55 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 13th December 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection,—Oral Snuff (Safety) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2347), dated 13th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

2 Income Tax,—Income Tax (Reduced and Composite Rate) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2339), dated 7th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3 Protection of Wrecks,—(1) Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 2) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2294), and
(2) Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 3) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2295), dated 6th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

4 Social Security,—Income Support (Transitional) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2340), dated 12th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].
Other Papers:

5 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on invalidity benefit [by Act]; to be printed [No. 91] [Clerk of the House].

6 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Report of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

7 Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland,—Twelfth Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland, for 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 881] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Science and Technology,—Report of the Natural Environment Research Council for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

9 Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland),—Report and Accounts of the Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 5] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated two further Members to serve on standing Committee A in respect of the Coal Industry Bill, viz.: Mr Alan Meale and Mr Iain Mills; and that it had discharged from the said Standing Committee Mr David Shaw, and had appointed in substitution Mr Tony Marlow.

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 Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr John Bowis, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Tim Dalyell, Mr William Hague, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Kate Hoey, Mr Richard Holt, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr John McFall, Mr Bill Michie, Mr William O'Brien, Mr Clive Soley, Mr Robin Squire and Mr Michael Stern.

3 Standing Committee E,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated thirty-six Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the National Health Service and Community Care Bill, viz.: Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Tim Boswell, Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Secretary Clarke, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Robin Cook, Mr James Couchman, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr Ian Grist, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr David Hinchliffe, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Allen McKay, Alice Mahon, Mr John Maxton, Mr Alun Michael, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Roger Sims, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr Bill Walker, Ann Widdecombe and Sir George Young.

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 Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill, viz.: Mr Robert Adley, Mr David Amess, Mr Jack Battle, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Chris Butler, Dr Michael Clarke, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Ted Garrett, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr David Lamont, Mr John Lee, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Sir Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Jim Sillars and Mr Peter Snape.

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 Spencer Batiste, Mr John Gorst, Mr Tim Janman and Mr Richard Ryder (nominated in respect of the draft National Savings Bank (Investment Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr William Hague, Mr John Lee and Mr Peter Lilley.

6 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., Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr Paul Marland and Mr William Powell (nominated in respect of the Bovine Offal (Prohibition) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Alan Amos, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Patrick Thompson and Ann Widdecombe.

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 European Communities (Privileges of the European School) Order 1989 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Donald
Anderson, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Bob Clay, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Simon Hughes, Dame Jill Knight, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Michael Marshall, Sir David Mitchell, Mr Gerrard Neale, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Barry Porter, Mr Peter Rost, Mr Tim Sainsbury, Mr John P. Smith and Mr Nigel Spearing.

8 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 Baker (nominated in respect of the draft Census Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Fallon.

9 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 nine Orders relating to Rating and Valuation which were referred to a Committee on 12th December, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Tony Banks, Mr David Blunkett, Mr John Bowis, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Bernie Grant, Alice Mahon, Mr William O’Brien, Sir William Shelton, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Donald Thompson, Mr John Townend, Mr Peter Viggers, Mr Gary Waller, Mr Ray Whitney and Mr David Wilshire.

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 draft Driving Licences (Community Driving Licence) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Jonathan Atken, Mr Robert Atkins, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr John Carlisle, Mr David Clelland, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr David Evennett, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Patrick Ground, Dr Keith Hampson, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Irvine Patnick, Joan Ruddock, Mr Pat Wall and Mr James Wallace.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Memoranda laid before the Agriculture Committee; to be printed [No. 16-ii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Education, Science and Arts,—First Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee [Should Museums Charge?: Some Case Studies], 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. 94] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 13th December; to be printed [No. 18-ii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—(1) First Report from the Energy Committee [BP/Britoil Job Losses and Asset Sales], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings relating to the Report [No. 13]; and

   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 13th December, to be printed [No. 96]
   [Dr Michael Clark].

5 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 13th December; to be printed [No. 12-iv] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

6 European Legislation,—Fourth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-iv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

7 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 13th December; to be printed [No. 58-ii] [Mr David Howell].

8 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 13th December; to be printed [No. 92-i] [Mr John Wheeler].

9 Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 13th December; to be printed [No. 19-iii] [Sir Peter Emery].

10 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 13th December; to be printed [No. 95-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].
11 Social Services,—First Report from the Social Services Committee [Food Poisoning: Listeria and Listeriosis Report: Follow Up], 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. 93] [Mr Frank Field].

12 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 13th December; to be printed [No. 90-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].


(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 13th December; to be printed [No. 27-ii]

[Mr David Marshall].

14 Treasury and Civil Service,—First Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [The 1989 Autumn Statement], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 20] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

15 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 13th December; to be printed [No. 80-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 Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill to Standing Committee D;

(2) the National Health Service and Community Care Bill to Standing Committee E;

(3) the draft European Communities (Privileges of the European School) Order 1989 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft Electricity Supply Industry (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Railways (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Water Undertakers (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Telecommunications Industry (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft British Gas plc (Rateable Values) Order 1989 and the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Transitional Period) (Appropriate Fraction) Order 1989 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(5) the draft Driving Licences (Community Driving Licence) 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 Giles Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill;

(2) Dame Janet Fookes Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the National Health Service and Community Care Bill;

(3) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill;

(4) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Communities (Privileges of the European School) Order 1989 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989;
(5) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Electricity Supply Industry (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Railways (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Water Undertakers (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Telecommunications Industry (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft British Gas plc (Rateable Values) Order 1989 and the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Transitional Period) (Appropriate Fraction) Order 1989; and

(6) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Driving Licences (Community Driving Licence) Regulations 1989.

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[No. 18.]

Thursday 14th December 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 10th January at Seven o'clock.

2 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 11th January.

3 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 the second time on Tuesday 19th December at Seven o'clock.

4 Business of the House,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1988-89 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 of Debate and Allocation of Time.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1988-89 respecting—

(A) applications of Standing Order No. 35 (Closure of debate)—

(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)—

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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 1988-89 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, showing the number where the Question on the proceedings relating thereto was put forthwith under Standing Order No. 101(5) (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 for Session 1988-89—

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, 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 were reported on by Committees on Opposed Bills or by Committees nominated 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 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;

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;

And of the membership, work costs and staff of the Court of Referees and the Standing Orders Committee.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

8 Public Bills,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1988-89 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, 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 the 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 for Session 1988-89 of the days on which the House sat, 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 for Session 1988-89 of the number of Special Procedure Orders presented; the number withdrawn; the number annulled; the number against which Petitions or copies of
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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 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 1988-89 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 Standing Order No. 95(3) (Scottish Grand Committee)) and the number of Members present at each of those sittings; and (3) the membership, work costs and staff of the Chairmen's Panel.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

12 Select Committees,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1988-89 of statistics relating to the membership, work costs and staff of Select Committees (other than the Standing Orders Committee).—(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 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 19th December at half-past Ten o'clock.

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

16 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael Shersby reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft National Savings Bank (Investment Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 30th November.

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

17 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Bovine Offal (Prohibition) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2061), referred to a Committee on 30th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 98].

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

Private Bills,—The Lords communicate that they concur with the Orders made by the Commons set out in their Message of 12th December in respect of the British Film Institute Southbank Bill, the British Railways Bill, the City of London (Various Powers) Bill and the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.

The Lords have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill, the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill, the Isle of Wight Bill, the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill and the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bills which were brought from the Commons 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 proceed with the
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, if the Bills are brought from the Commons in the present Session, the Agent for the Bills shall deposit in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments a Declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bills are the same, in every respect, as the Bills which were brought from the Commons in the last Session;

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 and that no new Fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That, if the Bills are brought from the Commons in the present Session, the Examiners shall be deemed to have reported that no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto.

Private Bills [Lords].—The Lords have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], the United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords], the Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords], the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords], the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords], and the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords], viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bills which originated in the House of Lords 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 5 o'clock on the 19th 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 the House of Lords 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 in regard to such stages.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Private Bills.—The Orders [12th December] relating to the British Film Institute Southbank Bill, the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill, the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill and the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill, being read;
British Film Institute Southbank Bill.—A Bill to free certain land on 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 and second time, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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, second and third time, and passed.

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 and second time, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 and second time, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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.

20 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.:

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords]
United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords]
Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords]
Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords]
Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords].

21 Private Bills [Lords].—The Orders [12th December] relating to the South Yorkshire (Light Rail Transit) Bill [Lords], the United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords], the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords], the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords], and the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords], being read;

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords],—The South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means.

United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords],—The United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords],—The Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords],—The Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

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 and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

22 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, pursuant to Order [12th December], that he had gone through the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto;

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

23 United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords].—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, pursuant to Order [12th December], that he had gone through the United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto;

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means, do lie upon the Table.
24 Aviation and Maritime Security Bill.—Mr Secretary Parkinson, supported by Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Waddington, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Wakeham and Mr Patrick McLoughlin, presented a Bill to give effect to the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation which supplements the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation; to make further provision with respect to aviation security and civil aviation; to give effect to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and to the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf which supplements that Convention; to make other provision for the protection of ships and harbour areas against acts of violence; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 11].

25 Community Fisheries Arrangements for 1990.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the proposals described in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food’s un-numbered explanatory memorandum of 12th December 1989 and supplementary explanatory memorandum of 13th December 1989, relating to total allowable catches and quotas for 1990, its un-numbered explanatory memorandum of 13th December 1989, relating to the Reciprocal Fisheries Agreement between the Community and Norway for 1990, European Community Document No. 9888/89, relating to fishery guide prices, and of the Government’s intention to negotiate the best possible fishing opportunities for the United Kingdom fishing industry for 1990 consistent with the requirement for conservation of the fishing stock.—(Mr John Selwyn Gummer).

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 8, to leave out from the word ‘prices’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘and calls upon the Government, whilst paying proper regard to the need to conserve fishing stocks, to make every effort to negotiate the best possible fishing opportunities for the British fishing industry in 1990, and to bring forward proposals both to supplement existing conservation measures and to facilitate the restructuring of the fishing fleet, and in particular, to help manage a reduction in capacity through the introduction of a decommissioning scheme’, instead thereof.—(Mr James Wallace.)

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

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [8th December], 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 James Wallace, Mr Malcolm Bruce: 39.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr John M. Taylor: 119.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Irvine Patnick: 111.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mrs Margaret Ewing: 2.

So the Question was agreed to.


26 Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) 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.

27 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)
28 Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) 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.

29 Monopolies and Mergers,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Supply of Beer (Tied Estates) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 6th December, be approved—(Mr John Redwood);

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Nicholas Baker: 54.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jerry Wiggin, Mr Roger Moate: 8.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Supply of Beer (Tied Estates) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 6th December, be approved.

30 Medicines,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Medicines (Intermediate Medicated Feeding Stuffs) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 30th November, be approved—(Mr Alastair Goodlad):—It was agreed to.

31 Education,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Education Support Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 15th November, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Alastair Goodlad):—It was agreed to.

32 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of—

(1) the constituency of Aylesbury and elsewhere,
(2) the constituency of Great Yarmouth and elsewhere,
(3) Northern Ireland and elsewhere, and
(4) Stanley and others

to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

33 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alastair Goodlad.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.43 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Thursday 14th December 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Rating and Valuation.—Non-Domestic Rating (Stud Farms) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2331), dated 11th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

2 Appropriation Accounts,— Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Class I for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 15-I] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3 Community Service by Offenders (Scotland),—Report of the Working of Community Service Schemes in Scotland for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Development of Tourism,—Statement of determination of the salary of the Chairman of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
5 European Communities (No. 60, 1989).—Co-operation Agreement, done at Brussels on 16th March 1989, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden on research in the field of the recycling and utilization of waste [by Command] [Cm. 895] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 European Communities (No. 61, 1989).—Co-operation Agreement, done at Brussels on 16th March 1989, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden on research in the field of wood, including cork, as a renewable raw material [by Command] [Cm. 896] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 European Communities (No. 62, 1989).—Second Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 16th March 1989, 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. 897] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Local Government,.—Local Government Financial Statistics, England, No. 1, 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

9 Mental Health,—Report of the Mental Health Act Commission for 1987-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

10 Miscellaneous (No. 17, 1989).—Notes exchanged at Bandar Seri Begawan on 27th June 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Brunei Darussalam concerning the reference of appeals to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council from the Supreme Court of Brunei Darussalam [by Command] [Cm. 890] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 Next Steps Agencies,—Paper, entitled The Financing and Accountability of Next Steps Agencies [by Command] [Cm. 914] [Mr Norman Lamont].

12 Public Lending Right,—Report by the Minister for the Arts on the Public Lending Right Scheme for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 28] [Mr Richard Luce].

13 Science and Technology,—Government Response to the Third Report from the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1987-88, on priorities in medical research [by Command] [Cm. 902] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

14 Treaty Series (No. 56, 1989).—Amendments to Annexes 1, 2 and 6 of the Customs Convention on the International Carriage of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention) [by Command] [Cm. 893] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

15 Treaty Series (No. 60, 1989).—Notes exchanged at Lagos on 23rd August 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Nigeria Debt Agreement No. 2 (1989)) [by Command] [Cm. 924] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee D,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr Bill Michie (nominated in respect of the Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Eddie McGrady.

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 Tom Clarke (nominated in respect of the draft Census Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Nigel Griffiths.
Friday 15th December 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 residents of the United Kingdom to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people;

(2) from the ambulance trade unions for the resolution of the ambulance dispute by arbitration;

(3) from residents of the United Kingdom to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people;

(4) from residents of the United Kingdom to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people;

(5) from residents of the United Kingdom to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people;

(6) from residents of the constituency of Moray and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people;

(7) from residents of the constituency of Nottingham North and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people; and

(8) from residents of the United Kingdom to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people.

2 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of North Wiltshire 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.

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

4 Private Bills,—The Orders [12th December] relating to the British Railways Bill, the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill, the Isle of Wight Bill and the Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill, being read;

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

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, second and third time, and passed.

Isle of Wight Bill,—A Bill to amend the Isle of Wight County Council Act 1971, was read the first, second and third time, and passed.

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, second and third time, and passed.

5 Future of Socialism,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the incalculable cost in human lives and poverty imposed upon the world by communist régimes and socialism in all its forms; welcomes the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe and the withering away of socialism in Western democracies; and recognises the important role played in these processes by Her Majesty's Government, firstly through its determination to maintain strong defences, thereby creating the conditions for political change in Eastern Europe, and, secondly, through the success of its free market policies in inspiring socialist parties in the East and West to abandon much of their ideology in order to secure peace and prosperity—(Mr Neil Hamilton);

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

6 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 20th December, Standing Order No. 54 (Consolidated Fund Bills) shall have effect as if for the words 'nine o'clock in the morning', in line 15, there were substituted the words 'eight o'clock in the morning'.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)
7 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 19th December—

(1) Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates) shall have effect with the insertion, in paragraph (3)(a), after the words "at seven o'clock", of the words "or three hours after the commencement of those proceedings, whichever is the later"; and at the conclusion of those proceedings, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates) and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 53 (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.) regarding the time at which the Question shall be put, Mr Speaker shall then put successively the Questions necessary to dispose of those proceedings and any Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on all other estimates appointed for consideration that day;

(2) if proceedings under paragraph (1) of this Order have not been completed 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

(3) the Private Business may be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after it has been entered upon.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

8 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Ordered, That Mr Alastair Goodlad be discharged from the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House and Mr Greg Knight be added to the Committee.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

9 Consolidation, &c. Bills (Joint Committee),—Ordered, That Mr William Cash be discharged from the Select Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills and Ann Widdecombe be added to the Committee.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

10 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee),—Ordered, That Mr William Cash be discharged from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments and Ann Widdecombe be added to the Committee.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

11 European Legislation,—Ordered, That Mr Alan Meale be discharged from the Select Committee on European Legislation and Dr Norman A. Godman be added to the Committee.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

12 Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Dr John Reid be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Mr Alan Williams be added to the Committee.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

13 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Ordered, That Mr George Howarth be discharged from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Mr Mike Watson be added to the Committee.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

14 Members' Interests,—Ordered, That Mr Graham Allen be discharged from the Select Committee on Members' Interests and Mr Harry Barnes be added to the Committee.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 18th December.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 15th December 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection,—Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2358), dated 13th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

2 Local Government,—Collection Fund (Wales) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2363), dated 14th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

Monday 18th December 1989.

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 Lords, viz.:

- Avon Light Rail Transit
- Avon Light Rail Transit (Bristol City Centre)
- British Railways (No. 3)
- Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4)
- Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 5)
- Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers)
- Llanelli Borough Council (Burry Port Harbour)
- London Local Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions)
- London Underground (Safety Measures)
- Mersey Docks and Harbour
- Midland Metro (Penalty Fares)
- North Yorkshire County Council
- Port of Tyne
- Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Australia, and Menley & James, Australia
- Spitfire Quay (Southampton)
- Standard Life Assurance Company

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

- Adelphi Estate
- British Railways (No. 2)
- Cattewater Reclamation
- Exmouth Docks
- Humberside County Council
- Hythe, Kent, Marina
- London Docklands Railway
- London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares)
- London Underground
- London Underground (Victoria)
- Midland Metro
- Penzance South Pier Extension
- Shard Bridge
- South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2)
- Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority
- Ventnor Harbour.

2 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.:

- Adelphi Estate
- Avon Light Rail Transit
- British Railways (No. 3)
Exmouth Docks
Hythe, Kent, Marina
Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers)
Llanelli Borough Council (Burry Port Harbour)
London Docklands Railway
London Local Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions)
London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares)
London Underground
London Underground (Safety Measures)
London Underground (Victoria)
Mersey Docks and Harbour
Midland Metro
Midland Metro (Penalty Fares)
North Yorkshire County Council
Penzance South Pier Extension
Port of Tyne
Shard Bridge
Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Australia, and Menley & James, Australia
South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2)
Spitfire Quay (Southampton)
Standard Life Assurance Company
Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority
Ventnor Harbour.

3 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.:
Avon Light Rapid Transit (Bristol City Centre)
British Railways (No. 2)
Cattewater Reclamation
Humberside County Council.
Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

4 Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords],—The Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

6 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 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the City of London (Spitalfields Market) 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.

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.

Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make 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.
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.

9 Private Bills [Lords].—The Orders [12th December] relating to the Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords], the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords] and the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], being read;

Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords].—The Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed.

Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means.

London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means.

10 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, pursuant to Order [12th December], That he had gone through the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto;

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

11 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, pursuant to Order [12th December], That he had gone through the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto.

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

12 House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 5th December be printed [No. 100-i].

13 Broadcasting Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Broadcasting 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 Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 310.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Frank Haynes: 238.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 61 (Committal of bills), That the Bill be committed to a Special Standing Committee—(Mr Robin Corbett);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Frank Haynes: 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 303.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill accordingly 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 Sydney Chapman.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Broadcasting Bill (“the Act”), it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses of the Secretary of State under the Act;

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act—(Mr Sydney Chapman);

And it being three-quarters of an hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).—It was agreed to.
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Broadcasting Bill ("the Act"), it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses of the Secretary of State under the Act;
(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.

16 Broadcasting Bill [Ways and Means].—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Broadcasting Bill ("the Act"), it is expedient to authorise the inclusion of—

(1) provisions under or by virtue of which holders of licences granted under the Act by the Independent Television Commission established under the Act are or may be required—

(a) to pay or forfeit sums to that body in connection with such licences;
(b) to pay sums to that body as contributions towards the expenses of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission; and
(c) to make payments to the Channel Four Television Corporation established under the Act;

and provision for sums falling within sub-paragraph (a) or (b) to be paid into the Consolidated Fund;

(2) provisions under or by virtue of which holders of licences granted under the Act by the Radio Authority established under the Act are or may be required—

(a) to pay or forfeit sums to that body in connection with such licences; and
(b) to pay sums to that body as contributions towards the expenses of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission;

and provision for such sums to be paid into the Consolidated Fund;

(3) provisions under which the Welsh Authority (within the meaning of the Act) are required to pay sums as contributions towards the expenses of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission, and provision for such sums to be paid into the Consolidated Fund;

(4) provisions requiring the payment of any other sums into the Consolidated Fund—

(Mr Irvine Patnick);

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And the Question being put;

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

(1) provisions under or by virtue of which holders of licences granted under the Act by the Independent Television Commission established under the Act are or may be required—

(a) to pay or forfeit sums to that body in connection with such licences;
(b) to pay sums to that body as contributions towards the expenses of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission; and
(c) to make payments to the Channel Four Television Corporation established under the Act;

and provision for sums falling within sub-paragraph (a) or (b) to be paid into the Consolidated Fund;

(2) provisions under or by virtue of which holders of licences granted under the Act by the Radio Authority established under the Act are or may be required—

(a) to pay or forfeit sums to that body in connection with such licences; and
(b) to pay sums to that body as contributions towards the expenses of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission;

and provision for such sums to be paid into the Consolidated Fund;

(3) provisions under which the Welsh Authority (within the meaning of the Act) are required to pay sums as contributions towards the expenses of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission, and provision for such sums to be paid into the Consolidated Fund;

(4) provisions requiring the payment of any other sums into the Consolidated Fund.

17 Package Travel.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5382/88 and 7996/89 relating to package travel; and endorses the Government's view that any proposal must strike a balance between consumer protection and the need to avoid undue burdens on the travel industry, which would adversely affect the price and range of holidays available to consumers.—(Mr Eric Forth.)
18 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) residents of the Borough of Gateshead and elsewhere against opencast coal-mining
       in the area south of Marley Hill, and
   (2) residents of the constituencies of—
       (i) Barnsley West and Penistone and elsewhere,
       (ii) Barnsley Central and elsewhere, and
       (iii) Coventry South-East and elsewhere

to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf
people were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) the constituency of Salford and elsewhere,
   (2) the constituency of St. Helens South and elsewhere,
   (3) the constituency of The Wrekin and elsewhere, and
   (4) the constituency of Derbyshire South and elsewhere

to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf
people were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.06 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Monday 18th December 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law,—Draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr
   Secretary Waddington].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Overseas Development and Co-operation,—Commonwealth Development Corporation
   (Additional Enterprises) (Variation) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2364), dated 7th
   December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (West Country
   [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1989
   (S.I., 1989, No. 2355), dated 14th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

Other Papers:

5 Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission on family law: distribution on intestacy
   [by Act]; to be printed [No. 60] [Clerk of the House].

6 National Loans,—(1) Accounts of the Consolidated Fund and the National Loans Fund for
   1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to
   be printed [No. 44] [Clerk of the House]; and
   (2) Supplementary Statements of Accounts of the Consolidated Fund and the National
      Loans Fund for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 45] [Mr Peter Lilley].

7 Telecommunications,—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to
   West Country Cable Limited under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by
   Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee D,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it
   had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr Andrew Hargreaves (nominated in
   respect of the Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill); and had appointed
   in substitution Mrs Teresa Gorman.
2 Second Reading Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill Mr Keith Mans; and had appointed in substitution Ann Widdecombe.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 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 18th December; to be printed [No. 101-i] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

2 Public Accounts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 18th December; to be printed [No. 102-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

Tuesday 19th December 1989.

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 Bentley John Heddle, Esquire, Member for Mid Staffordshire, 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 Barlow Clowes,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Government's observations on the Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on Barlow Clowes.—(Mr Secretary Ridley.)

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

4 Private Bills,—The Orders [12th December] relating to the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill being read;

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, second and third time, and passed.

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, and that a message had been received on his behalf stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee.

6 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 Wednesday 10th January at half-past Ten o'clock.

7 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

8 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Census Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 4th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 103].

9 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.
The Lords have agreed to the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen 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.

Sound Broadcasting and Television,—The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Select Committee to exercise the powers of that House in relation to sound broadcasting and to television, and that they have ordered—

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

That two be the quorum of the Committee;

That the Committee have power to appoint Specialist Advisers;

That the Committee have leave to confer on matters relating to broadcasting and to meet concurrently for this purpose with any Select Committee on Television of Proceedings of the House appointed by the Commons for the purpose of deliberating and of examining witnesses; and have leave to agree with the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman for any such meeting.

10 Liaison,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 19th December be printed [No. 104].

11 Estimates [1st allotted day] [1st part],—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [12th December], to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee).

Supplementary Estimates, 1989-90 (Class II, Vote 2),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, pursuant to Order [15th December], That a further supplementary sum not exceeding £1,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1990 for expenditure by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on other external relations—(Mr Francis Maude);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Alastair Goodlad: 309.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 219.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That a further supplementary sum not exceeding £1,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1990 for expenditure by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on other external relations.

12 Estimates,—It being after Seven o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Order [15th December], to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Estimates appointed for consideration this day.

Supplementary Estimates, 1989-90

The Question being put, That a further supplementary sum not exceeding £2,881,927,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges for defence and civil services which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1990, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 603 of Session 1988-89;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 255.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Alan W. Williams: 8.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That a further supplementary sum not exceeding £2,881,927,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges for defence and civil services which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1990, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 603 of Session 1988-89.

Estimates 1990-91 (Vote on Account)

The Question being put, That a sum not exceeding £58,271,200,000 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 1991, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 604, 605 and 606 of Session 1988-89;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Nicholas Baker: 203.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £58,271,200,000 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 1991, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 604, 605 and 606 of Session 1988-89.

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 Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Lilley and Mr Richard Ryder do prepare and bring it in.

13 Consolidated Fund Bill.—Mr Peter Lilley accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1990 and 1991: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 12].

14 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords];

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

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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 the Ayes, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr John McFall: 112.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan W. Williams, Mr Win Griffiths: 15.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr John McFall: 105.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Alan W. Williams: 16.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

15 Agriculture.—Ordered, That Mr Elliot Morley be discharged from the Agriculture Committee and Mr Keith Bradley be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

16 Energy.—Ordered, That Mr Michael Brown be discharged from the Energy Committee and Mr Michael Stern be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

17 Environment,—Ordered, That Mr Paul Boateng be discharged from the Environment Committee and Mr George Howarth be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

18 Home Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr Tony Worthington be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Mr Alan Meale be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

19 Treasury and Civil Service,—Ordered, That Dr Lewis Moonie be discharged from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee and Mr John Garrett be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

20 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of the constituencies of—

(i) Devizes and elsewhere,

(ii) Ludlow and elsewhere,

(iii) Dudley East and elsewhere, and

(iv) Wokingham and elsewhere

to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people,

(2) citizens of Dundee against the Government’s policy on Cambodia,

(3) Michael Joseph Dixon for medical attention, and
(4) residents of the London Boroughs of:
(i) Croydon,
(ii) Sutton, and
(iii) Waltham Forest
against major road-building in London, in particular the proposed East London River Crossing
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 David Lightbown);
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 thirteen minutes past One o’clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.13 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 19th December 1989
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Income Tax,—(1) Private Medical Insurance (Disentitlement to Tax Relief and Approved Benefits) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2389), dated 19th December 1989, and
by Act [Mr Peter Lilley].


Other Papers:

3 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Classes XVII and XVIII for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 15-X] [Mr Peter Lilley].

4 Barlow Clowes,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty for the Observations by the Government on the First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1989-90, on Barlow Clowes; to be printed [No. 99] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

5 Forestry,—(1) Financial Statements and Accounts of the Forestry Authority and Forestry Enterprise for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 22] [Mr Peter Lilley]; and
(2) Report and Accounts of the Forestry Commission for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 22] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission on transfer of land: overreaching: beneficiaries in occupation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 61] [Clerk of the House].

7 Nigeria (No. 1, 1989),—Agreement, done at London on 18th September 1989, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria concerning the investigation and prosecution of crime and the confiscation of the proceeds of crime [by Command] [Cm. 901] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1989-90, on the Barlow Clowes affair [by Act]; to be printed [No. 76] [Clerk of the House].

9 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petitions [presented between 31st October, in the last Session of Parliament, and 30th November] from residents of various parliamentary constituencies of the United Kingdom to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—Fourth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 29-vi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 22.]

Wednesday 20th December 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 11th January.

2 St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill be considered on Thursday 11th January.

3 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the British Film Institute Southbank Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

4 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill be considered on Thursday 11th January.

5 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—Ordered, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill be considered on Thursday 11th January.

6 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That, in the case of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading) be suspended and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

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

8 Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee the following Resolution:

That, in the case of the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords], 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.

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

10 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

11 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Electricity Supply Industry (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Railways (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Water Undertakers (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Water Undertakers (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Railways (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft Telecommunications Industry (Rateable Values) Order 1989, the draft British Gas plc (Rateable Values) Order 1989 and the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Transitional Period) (Appropriate Fraction) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 12th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 109].
12 Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill.—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) 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 Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 108].

13 Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr Roger Freeman and Mr Alan Howarth, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to certain public service pension schemes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 13].

14 Employment Bill.—Mr Secretary Fowler, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Waddington, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary MacGregor, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Newton, Mr Secretary Brooke, Mr Tim Eggar and Mr Patrick Nicholls, presented a Bill to make it unlawful to refuse employment, or any service of an employment agency, on grounds related to trade union membership; to amend the law relating to industrial action; to make further provision with respect to the Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members; to confer a power to revise or revoke Codes of Practice; to provide for the merger of the Redundancy Fund with the National Insurance Fund; to amend the Education (Work Experience) 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 15].

15 Environmental Protection Bill.—Mr Secretary Patten, supported by Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Parkinson, Mr Secretary Brooke, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr David Trippier and Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, presented a Bill to make provision for the improved control of pollution arising from certain industrial and other processes; to re-enact the provisions of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 relating to waste on land with modifications as respects the functions of the regulatory and other authorities concerned in the collection and disposal of waste and to make further provision in relation to such waste; to restate the law defining statutory nuisances and improve the summary procedures for dealing with them; to provide for the termination of the existing controls over offensive trades or businesses and to provide for the extension of the Clean Air Acts to prescribed gases; to amend the law relating to litter and make further provision imposing duties to keep public places clear of litter and clean; to amend the Radioactive Substances Act 1960; to make provision for the control of genetically modified organisms; to make provision for the abolition of the Nature Conservancy Council and for the creation of councils to replace it and discharge the functions of that Council and, as respects Wales, of the Countryside Commission; to make further provision for the control of the importation, exportation, use, supply or storage of prescribed substances and articles and the importation or exportation of prescribed descriptions of waste; to amend the provisions of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 as regards the dumping of waste at sea; to make provision in respect of financial or other assistance for purposes connected with the environment; to make provision as respects superannuation of employees of the Groundwork Foundation and for remunerating the Chairman of the Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Council; and for purposes connected with those purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 14].

16 Consumer Guarantees Bill.—Mr Martyn Jones, supported by Mr Ron Davies, Mr David Porter, Mr Michael Shersby, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Roger Gale, Mr David Martin, Mr Paddy Ashdown, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Richard Alexander and Mr Douglas French, presented a Bill to provide for consumer guarantees; to amend the law relating to the sale and supply of goods; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 26th January and to be printed [Bill 16].

17 Interest on Debts Bill.—Mr Michael Mates, supported by Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr Michael Latham, Sir David Mitchell, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Bowen Wells and Sir George Young, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to financial or other assistance for purposes connected with the importation or exportation of prescribed descriptions of waste; to amend the provisions of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 as regards the dumping of waste at sea; to make provision in respect of financial or other assistance for purposes connected with the environment; to make provision as respects superannuation of employees of the Groundwork Foundation and for remunerating the Chairman of the Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Council; and for purposes connected with those purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd February and to be printed [Bill 17].

18 Computer Misuse Bill.—Mr Michael Colvin, supported by Sir Geoffrey Pattie, Mr John Butcher, Mr Kenneth Warren, Mr Michael Grylls, Emma Nicholson, Mr William Powell, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Norman Hogg, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Doug Hoyle and Mr Matthew Taylor, presented a Bill to make provision for securing computer material...
against unauthorised access or modification; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th February and to be printed [Bill 18].

19 Sexual Offences Bill.—Sir William Shelton, supported by Dame Janet Fookes, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Tom Cox, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr Charles Irving, Mr Robert Parry and Mr Hugo Summerson, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the soliciting of women for the purpose of prostitution and to abolish the presumption that a boy under the age of fourteen is incapable of sexual intercourse: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 16th February and to be printed [Bill 19].

20 Rights of Way (Agricultural Land) Bill.—Mr Edward Leigh, supported by Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr Denis Howell, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr David Nicholson, Dr Mike Woodcock and Ann Widdecombe, presented a Bill to amend the law concerning rights of way, relating to the disturbance and restoration of the surface of footpaths and bridleways for the cultivation of agricultural land; to keep the line of rights of way clear of crops; to enable local authorities to act in connection therewith; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd February and to be printed [Bill 20].

21 Planning Permission (Demolition of Houses) Bill.—Mr John Wilkinson, supported by Mr Hugh Dykes, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr Michael Shersby, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr John Gorst, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Cyril D. Townsend and Mr Robert Adley, 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 2nd March and to be printed [Bill 21].

22 Entertainments (Increased Penalties) Bill.—Mr Graham Bright, supported by Mr Steve Norris, Dr John Marek, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr David Madel, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr David Atkinson, Mr Gareth Wardell, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Eric Illsley and Mr James Cran, presented a Bill to increase the penalties for certain offences under enactments relating to the licensing of premises or places used for dancing, music or other entertainments of a like kind: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th March and to be printed [Bill 22].

23 Radiation Exposed Crown Employees (Benefits) Bill.—Mr Bob Clay, supported by Mr Jack Ashley, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Churchill, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Frank Cook, Mr John Hannam, Mr David Hinchcliffe, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Alice Mahon, Joan Ruddock and Mr Gavin Strang, presented a Bill to provide a presumption of service connection to any person who, whilst in Crown service, participated in the British nuclear weapons testing programme and who suffers from certain diseases that may be attributable to exposure to ionising radiation; to make provision for benefits payable from the National Insurance Fund to such persons and their dependants; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd March and to be printed [Bill 23].

24 Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill.—Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, supported by Mr Richard Alexander, presented a Bill to make new provision in place of sections 14 and 15 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd February and to be printed [Bill 24].

25 Abolition of Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill.—Mrs Margaret Ewing, supported by Mr Alex Salmond, Mr Jim Sillars, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Dennis Canavan and Mr Dick Douglas, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to poinding and warrant sales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th February and to be printed [Bill 25].

26 Representation of the People Bill.—Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, supported by Mr Barry Porter and Mr Roger King, presented a Bill to provide for a person no longer resident at his qualifying address or at any other address in the same area to be eligible for an absent vote for an indefinite period at Parliamentary elections in the United Kingdom and local government elections in Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th March and to be printed [Bill 27].

27 Access to Health Records Bill.—Mr Doug Henderson, supported by Hilary Armstrong, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Steve Norris, Emma Nicholson, Mr Jeff Rooker, Joan Ruddock, Sir Giles Shaw, Mr Chris Smith and Mr Kenneth Warren, presented a Bill to establish a right of access to certain exemptions, by individuals to health records relating to themselves and, in certain circumstances, to their children; to allow applications for access to be made by representatives or dependants; to allow individuals to obtain copies of, and require
amendments to, such records; to make provision in respect of right of access and certain contractual obligations; and for connected purposes: And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd February and to be printed [Bill 28].

28 Entitlement to Employment and Training Bill.—Mr Giles Radice, supported by Mr Ted Garrett, Mr James Wallace, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr George Robertson, Hilary Armstrong, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Andrew F. Bennett and Mr David Clelland, presented a Bill to make provision for employment and training for persons unemployed for a period of time; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th March and to be printed [Bill 29].

29 Car Telephones (Safety) Bill.—Mr Douglas French, supported by Mr Alan Amos, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr John Bowis, Mr James Cran, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr David Nicholson, Mr David Porter and Ann Widdecombe, presented a Bill to prescribe standards for car telephones intended for use by drivers; to make it an offence to use equipment which does not conform to these standards while driving a motor vehicle; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd March and to be printed [Bill 30].

30 Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Bill.—Sir Peter Emery, supported by Mr Merlyn Rees, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr John Wheeler, Sir Bernard Braine, Dr Lewis Mooney, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr Bill Walker, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr Michael J. Martin and Mr Richard Page, presented a Bill to amend the definition of ‘intoxicating liquor’ in the Licensing Act 1964 and ‘alcoholic liquor’ in the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976 with respect to alcohol in low alcohol drinks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 26th January and to be printed [Bill 31].

31 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 2nd March and to be printed [Bill 32].

32 Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) Bill.—Mr Alex Carlile, supported by Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Geraint Howells, Mr Nicholas Winterton, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Richard Livey, Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr Alan Amos and Mr John Greenway, presented a Bill to amend Schedule 3 to the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 so as to remove the right to serve an incontestable notice to quit for non-agricultural uses except where planning permission has been given or is not required by reason of Crown immunity: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 16th February and to be printed [Bill 33].

33 Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill.—Mr George Walden presented a Bill to allow a building to be registered for the solemnization of marriage under section 41 of the Marriage Act 1949 notwithstanding that it forms part of another building: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th March and to be printed [Bill 34].

34 Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Amendment) Bill.—Mr William Ross, supported by Mr James Molyneaux, Mr Cecil Walker, Mr Roy Beggs, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr John D. Taylor, Mr Harold McCusker, Mr Clifford Forsythe and Mr Ken Maginnis, presented a Bill to amend the Northern Ireland Act 1974 so as to provide that laws for Northern Ireland may not be made by Order in Council but by Bill introduced into the Parliament of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th March and to be printed [Bill 35].

35 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Health and Personal Social Services (Special Agencies) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

36 Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the Matter of the future economy and environment of North Wales, being a Matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

37 Adjournment (Christmas),—Resolved, That this House at its rising to-morrow do adjourn till Monday 8th January.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

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

39 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—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

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And it being Eight o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, pursuant to Order [15th December].

40 Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the Matter of the future economy and environment of North 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 Alastair Goodlad.)

41 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of—

(1) the constituency of Down North and elsewhere,
(2) the constituency of Stoke on Trent South and elsewhere,
(3) England,
(4) the United Kingdom,
(5) the United Kingdom, and
(6) the United Kingdom

to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

42 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alastair Goodlad.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past Eight o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 8.27 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th December 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Fees and Charges,—Draft Electricity Act 1989 (Fees) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

2 Local Government Finance (Wales),—(1) Distribution of Non-Domestic Rates (Relevant Population) Report for Wales,
(2) Welsh Non-Domestic Rating (County Share and District Share) Report,
(3) Welsh Revenue Support Grant Distribution Report, and
(4) Welsh Revenue Support Grant Report 1990-91
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 56, 55, 54 and 53] [Mr Secretary Walker].

3 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Fowler].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Education,—(1) Education (Higher Education Corporations) (No. 7) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2418), dated 20th December 1989, and
[by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

5 Education (Scotland),—Teaching Council (Scotland) Election Scheme 1989 Approval Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2308), dated 4th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
6 Financial Services,—Financial Services (Designated Countries and Territories) (Overseas Insurance Companies) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2380), dated 18th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

7 Industrial and Provident Societies,—Credit Unions (Increase in Limits of Shareholding, of Deposits by persons too young to be members and of Loans) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2423), dated 20th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

8 Local Government,—Essex and Suffolk (County Boundaries) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2352), dated 13th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].


10 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statutes made by—
(1) the Governing Body of the Queen's College, Oxford, on 5th July 1989, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) the University of Oxford, on 3rd July 1989, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Other Papers:

11 Appropriation Accounts,— Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Class XIX for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 15-XI] [Mr Peter Lilley].

12 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. 43] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

13 Electricity (Scotland),—Reports and Accounts of—
(1) the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, and
(2) the South of Scotland Electricity Board for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

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


16 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the existence or possible existence of a monopoly situation in relation to the supply in the United Kingdom of cross-Channel car ferry services and on a proposal to enter into agreements for the joint or co-ordinated supply of such services [by Command] [Cm. 903] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

17 National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
(1) grants to aid the structure of agriculture in Great Britain, and
(2) the NHS and independent hospitals [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 105 and 106] [Clerk of the House].

18 Superannuation,—Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 1989 (No. 4) [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

19 Transport,—Statement of determination of pension arrangements of the Chairman and members of the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated thirty-one Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Broadcasting Bill, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Norman Buchan, Mr William Cash, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Robin Corbett, Mr Bob Cryer, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr Alistair Darling, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Mark Fisher, Mr Roger Gale, Mrs Lin Golding, Mr John Greenway, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr John McAllion, Mr Robert Maclellan, Mr David Mellor, Mr Malcolm Moss, Emma Nicholson, Mr James Paice, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr David Shaw, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, Mr John M. Taylor and Dr Dafydd Elis Thomas.
APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture.—First Report from the Agriculture Committee [Salmonella in Eggs—A Progress 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. 33] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Energy.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 20th December; to be printed [No. 107] [Dr Michael Clark].

3 Environment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 20th December; to be printed [No. 12-v] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

4 European Legislation.—Fifth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-v] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 19th and 20th December; to be printed [Nos. 62-ii and 35-iii] [Sir Antony Buck].

6 Trade and Industry.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 20th December; to be printed [No. 36-iv] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

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 Broadcasting Bill to Standing Committee F.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—
   (1) Sir Michael Shaw Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Broadcasting Bill; and
   (2) Mr Donald Coleman Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the Matter of the future economy and environment of North Wales.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bill Petitions.—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:
   Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) Bill
   Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 5) Bill.

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:
   The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without Amendment.
   The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Episcopal Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.
   The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

4 Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill.—Mr Secretary Rifkind, supported by Mr Secretary Fowler, Mr Secretary Patten, Mr Ian Lang, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Michael Forsyth and Mr Peter Lilley, presented a Bill to establish public bodies to be
known as Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise and to make provision as to their functions; to dissolve the Scottish Development Agency and the Highlands and Islands Development Board; to make further provision as regards new towns in Scotland; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 8th January and to be printed [Bill 36].

5 Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Electricity Supply Industry (Rateable Values) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved—(Mr John M. Taylor):—It was agreed to.

6 Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved—(Mr John M. Taylor):—It was agreed to.

7 Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Railways (Rateable Values) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved—(Mr John M. Taylor):—It was agreed to.

8 Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Water Undertakers (Rateable Values) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved—(Mr John M. Taylor):—It was agreed to.

9 Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved—(Mr John M. Taylor):—It was agreed to.

10 Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved—(Mr John M. Taylor):—It was agreed to.

11 Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Telecommunications Industry (Rateable Values) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 7th December, be approved—(Mr John M. Taylor):—It was agreed to.

12 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 [8th December].

The Question was again proposed.

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

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act 1989
Scottish Episcopal Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Act 1989
South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Act 1989.
And it being half-past Three o'clock, Mr Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order [8th December] and the Resolution yesterday, till Monday 8th January.

[Adjourned at 3.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 21st December 1989

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government (Scotland),—Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1989, dated 19th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Gaming and Amusements with Prizes (Variation of Monetary Limits and Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 476), dated 11th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

3 Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2421), dated 20th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


5 Food,—(1) Milk and Dairies (Semi-skimmed and Skimmed Milk) (Heat Treatment and Labelling) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2382), and (2) Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2383), dated 18th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

6 Highways,—Dartford—Thurrock Crossing Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2372), dated 14th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].


8 Monopolies and Mergers,—Merger Reference (Blue Circle, Yale and Myson) (Revocation) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2432), dated 19th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

9 Public Passenger Transport,—Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2359), dated 12th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

10 Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2360), dated 20th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].


13 Water,—Sutton District Water Company (Constitution and Regulation) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2379), dated 15th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

14 Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation),—Report prepared pursuant to section 11 of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 on the development of services for people with a mental handicap or mental illness in England [by Act]; to be printed [No. 112] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

15 Government Trading Funds,—Treasury Minute, dated 20th December 1989, determining the financial objectives desirable of achievement by Her Majesty's Stationery Office for 1990 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].

16 Local Government Finance (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 111] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

17 Monopolies and Mergers,—Reports by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on— (1) the merger situations between Blue Circle Industries plc and Myson Group plc, and (2) the proposed merger between Yale & Valor plc and Myson Group plc.
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 Isle of Wight Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Isle of Wight Bill be considered on Thursday.

3 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means, be considered on Thursday.

4 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means, be considered on Thursday.

5 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).

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

7 Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill,—Mr David Amess, supported by Sir Bernard Braine, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Greville Janner, Mr Michael Latham, Mr David Alton, Mr Peter Archer, Mr David Atkinson and Mr David Sumberg, presented a Bill to enable the Secretary of State for the Environment to set aside land, not being Crown land, within the Greater London area, for the erection of a permanent memorial to Raoul Wallenberg: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th March and to be printed [Bill 38].

8 Licensing Bill,—Mr Edward Leigh presented a Bill to reform the law governing licensed premises: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th April and to be printed [Bill 39].

9 Sunday Trading Bill,—Mr James Couchman presented a Bill to reform the law governing retail trade on Sundays: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th April and to be printed [Bill 40].

10 Road Traffic Regulation (Speed Limits) Bill,—Mr John Bowis presented a Bill to amend the law relating to speed limits on roads and motorways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th May and to be printed [Bill 41].

11 Indecent Displays Bill,—Mr David Sumberg presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the display of pornographic material in public places: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th May and to be printed [Bill 42].

12 National Service Bill,—Mr Tony Marlow presented a Bill to enable the Secretary of State for Defence to introduce a scheme allowing young people between the ages of 16 and 21 years to volunteer to fulfil a period of national community service for a period not exceeding 18 months: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 43].

13 Performing Animals Bill,—Mr Andrew Mitchell presented a Bill to amend the law governing public exhibitions by performing animals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th March and to be printed [Bill 44].
14 Reform of the House of Lords Bill,—Mr Graham Allen presented a Bill to abolish the House of Lords as presently composed and to provide for a newly elected membership based on parliamentary constituencies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 26th January and to be printed [Bill 37].

15 Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) 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 secure the wearing of protective headgear by minors while horse riding; to prescribe offences and penalties; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd February and to be printed [Bill 45].

16 Caldey Island Bill,—Ordered, That the Caldey Island Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

17 Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—The Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

18 Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill ("the Act") it is expedient to authorise the following—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
(a) any increase in the cost of providing increases under or by virtue of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 in official pensions and in other pensions within the meaning of that Act;
(b) any increase in the cost of providing pensions, allowances and gratuities payable under section 1, 7, 9 or 10 of the Superannuation Act 1972;
(c) any increase in the sums payable under any other enactment which is attributable to increased expenditure by any authority in consequence of—
(i) any such increase as is mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) above;  
(ii) any provisions of the Act requiring the payment of contributions towards the cost of providing increases under Part I of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 in official pensions payable under section 9 or 10 of the Superannuation Act 1972; or
(iii) the provision of benefits for teachers in connection with injuries sustained, or diseases contracted, in the course of their employment;
(d) any administrative expenses of a Minister of the Crown attributable to the Act;

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums received by a Minister of the Crown by virtue of the Act;

and in this Resolution—

"official pension" has the same meaning as it has in the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971; and

"teacher" has the same meaning as it has in section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1972.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

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

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

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

(a) the payment out of the National Loans Fund or money provided by Parliament of sums required for the purpose of issues by way of loan to trading funds, subject to a limit of £2,000 million or such greater sum not exceeding £4,000 million as the Treasury may specify by order, and

(b) payments into the National Loans Fund or Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

21 Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) 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.

22 Census.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), that items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13(a)(e)/(f)(g)(h)/(i)/(j)/(k), 14(a)(vi), 14(b), 15, 17, 18 and 19 of Schedule 2, and items 2 and 3 of Schedule 3 to the Order in Council, entitled the Census Order 1989, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr John M. Taylor: 93.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Jimmy Hood: 16.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13(a)(e)/(f)(g)(h)/(i)/(j)/(k), 14(a)(vi), 14(b), 15, 17, 18 and 19 of Schedule 2 and items 2 and 3 of Schedule 3 to the Order in Council, entitled the Census Order 1989, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

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 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of—

(i) the constituency of Hove and elsewhere, and

(ii) the constituency of Hornchurch and elsewhere

to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people, and

(2) members of the Epsom Christian Fellowship for legislation to protect human embryos

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

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:

22nd December 1989

1 Community Charges (Scotland),—Community Water Charges (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2362), dated 11th December 1989 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


3 Rating and Valuation,—Valuation (Stud Farms) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2361), dated 13th December 1989 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

27th December 1989

4 Sea Fisheries,—Anglerfish (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2449), dated 21st December 1989 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

28th December 1989

5 Community Charges (Scotland),—Standard Community Charge (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2437), dated 20th December 1989 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Rating and Valuation,—Non-Domestic Rates and Community Charges (Timetable) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2436), dated 20th December 1989 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

29th December 1989

7 Marriage,—Marriage Fees (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2368), dated 13th December 1989 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
8 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.,—(1) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2370), and
(2) Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2371), dated 13th December 1989 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events,—(1) Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2434), and
(2) Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2433), dated 19th December 1989 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3rd January 1990

10 Health and Safety,—Health and Safety (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2367), dated 15th December 1989 [Mr Secretary Howard].

11 National Health Service (Scotland),—Health and Medicines Act 1988 (Superannuation) (Savings for Retired Practitioners) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2369), dated 13th December 1989 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

12 Rating and Valuation,—Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2462), dated 28th December 1989 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5th January 1990

13 Community Charge,—Personal Community Charge (Relief) (England) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2), dated 2nd January 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

14 Food,—Welfare Food Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 3), dated 3rd January 1990 [Mr Secretary Clarke].

15 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.,—Community Charges (Notification of Deaths) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2424), dated 20th December 1989 [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 8th January 1990:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

16 Fees and Charges,—Draft Electricity Act 1989 (Fees) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

17 Civil Aviation,—(1) Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2395), dated 19th December 1989 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe]; and
(2) Civil Aviation Authority (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 9), dated 5th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

18 Copyright,—Copyright (Application to Other Countries) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2415), dated 19th December 1989 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].


20 European Communities,—European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2393), dated 19th December 1989 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].


22 Merchant Shipping,—(1) Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Overseas Territories) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2400), and


Other Papers:


27 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1987: summary volume [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

28 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Accounts of the Apple and Pear Development Council for 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

29 International Monetary Arrangements,—Indemnity, given by the Treasury to the Bank of England, covering the Bank’s commitment to the Bank for International Settlements in respect of a loan to Poland [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

30 Members’ Interests,—Register of Members’ Interests at 8th January 1990 [pursuant to the Resolutions of 22nd May 1974 and 12th June 1975]; to be printed [No. 115] [Clerk of the House].


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

1. Mackerel (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2447), and

[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

Paper withdrawn:

35 Fees and Charges,—Draft Electricity Act 1989 (Fees) Order 1990 [laid 20th December].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr Roger Gale (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 7871/89, relating to protection of animals during transport), and had appointed in substitution Sir Marcus Fox.

MEMORANDUM
Monday 8th January 1990

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 Standing Committee F in respect of the Broadcasting Bill.

[No. 25.]

Tuesday 9th January 1990.

PRAYERS.

1 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.

2 British Railways Bill,—Ordered, That the British Railways Bill be considered on Thursday.

3 Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Vale of Glamorgan (Barry Harbour) Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Thursday.
4 Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Thursday.

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

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

7 Select Committees.—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

8 Standing Committee E (Conduct of a Member).—Dame Janet Fookes reported from Standing Committee E, to which the National Health Service and Community Care Bill was referred, That, after repeated requests from the Chair to resume his seat, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Member for Workington, persisted in pursuing a matter which had been ruled not to be a point of order.

9 Standing Committee E.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Chairman of Standing Committee E, during its sittings to consider the National Health Service and Community Care Bill, shall have power to direct that any Member who disregards the authority of the Chair or persistently or wilfully obstructs the business of the Committee do withdraw immediately from the Committee Room for the remainder of the sitting; and that the Serjeant at Arms shall act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair in pursuance of this Order—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

Mr Ivor Stanbrook 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.

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

10 Coalmining 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 Eadie 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 working 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 26th January and to be printed [Bill 46].

11 Football Spectators Bill.—Mr Alan Meale, supported by Mr Denis Howell, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr David Blunkett, Mr Robert N. Warren, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Brian Wilson, Mr Peter L. Pike and Mr Don Dixon, 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 2nd February and to be printed [Bill 47].

12 British Racing Commission Bill.—Mr Alan Meale, supported by 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, 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 arrangement, 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 9th February and to be printed [Bill 48].

13 Greyhound Betting Levy Bill.—Mr Alan Meale, supported by 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 J. Buckley, 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 16th February and to be printed [Bill 49].
14 Human Rights Bill.—Mr Graham Allen 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 26th January and to be printed [Bill 50].

15 Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill;

Mr Speaker called the attention of the House to the persistent irrelevance on the part of Mr Bill Walker, Member for North Tayside, and directed him to discontinue his speech;

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill because it fails to provide the right framework for rebuilding the Scottish economy and to make proper provision for a true partnership between the private sector, local authorities, trade unions and the wider community and threatens the central strengths of the Scottish Development Agency and the Highlands and Islands Development Board; and because it fails to guarantee the financial support required for economic resurgence and to ensure that control of training policy is given to Scotland; deplores the absence of any guarantee that when New Town Development Corporations are wound up, tenants will have the choice of landlord and tenure that they want; fears the loss of the momentum generated by the Corporations; and believes that the interests of the residents will not be put first in the disposal of New Town assets’, instead thereof.——(Mr Donald Dewar.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Frank Cook: 213.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Tom Sackville: 253.

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.

16 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Ways and Means Motion may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.——(Mr Greg Knight.)

17 Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill (“the Act”) it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) sums required by the Secretary of State for paying sums to Scottish Enterprise in respect of the exercise of its functions, other than those to which public dividend capital relates, and in respect of its administrative expenses, so long as the relevant aggregate amount outstanding shall not exceed £1,500 million;

(b) sums required by the Secretary of State for paying grants to Highlands and Islands Enterprise in respect of expenses incurred by it in the exercise of its functions and powers;

(c) sums required by the Secretary of State by virtue of the Act for paying grants under the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968 in respect of a disposal of land by a development corporation, or of any transfer of lands under a transfer order, or of expenditure incurred or to be incurred in providing facilities specified in the said Act of 1968;

(d) sums required by the Secretary of State for paying public dividend capital to Scottish Enterprise, so long as the relevant aggregate amount outstanding shall not exceed £1,500 million;

(e) sums required by the Secretary of State to defray any deficit arising from, by virtue of the Act, the winding up under the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968 of a development corporation;

(f) increases attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act;
(g) administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State or the Treasury in consequence of the provisions of the Act;

(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 by Scottish Enterprise from persons other than the Secretary of State, so long as the relevant aggregate amount outstanding shall not exceed £1,500 million;

(3) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making loans to Scottish Enterprise for the purposes of the exercise of any of its functions, so long as the relevant aggregate amount outstanding shall not exceed £1,500 million;

(4) the reduction of the assets of the National Loans Fund by amounts corresponding to such liabilities of a development corporation to the Secretary of State in respect of advances made by the Secretary of State to that corporation as the Secretary of State may by virtue of the Act by Order extinguish under the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968.

In this Resolution—

“development corporation” has the same meaning as in the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968;

“general external borrowing” has the same meaning as in the Act;

“public dividend capital” has the same meaning as in Schedule 2 to the Act but includes such capital within the meaning of Schedule 2 to the Scottish Development Agency Act 1975;

“relevant aggregate amount outstanding” means the aggregate amount outstanding, otherwise than by way of interest, in respect of—

(a) the general external borrowing of—
   (i) Scottish Enterprise and its subsidiaries; and
   (ii) the Scottish Development Agency;
(b) sums issued by the Treasury in fulfilment of guarantees under Schedule 2 to the Act or Schedule 2 to the Scottish Development Agency Act 1975, being sums which have not been repaid to the Treasury;
(c) sums paid to Scottish Enterprise by the Secretary of State out of money provided by Parliament but with there being deducted—
   (i) any such sums repaid to the Secretary of State by the body other than in consideration of the receipt of public dividend capital;
   (ii) any such sums paid in respect of enhancing skills and capacities relevant to employment in Scotland and assisting persons to establish themselves as self-employed persons there; and
   (iii) any such sums paid in respect of the administrative expenses of Scottish Enterprise;
(d) sums paid to the Scottish Development Agency by the Secretary of State out of money provided by Parliament but with there being deducted—
   (i) any such sums repaid to the Secretary of State, other than in consideration of the receipt of public dividend capital, being sums repaid either by the Scottish Development Agency or by Scottish Enterprise; and
   (ii) any such sums paid in respect of the administrative expenses of the Scottish Development Agency; and
(e) loans guaranteed by Scottish Enterprise and by any of its subsidiaries;

“subsidiary” has the meaning given by section 736 of the Companies Act 1985; and

“transfer order” has the same meaning as in the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968 as amended by the Act.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

18 Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill (“the Act”), it is expedient to authorise—

(1) payment into the Consolidated Fund of amounts payable by Scottish Enterprise in consideration of the receipt of public dividend capital or in reduction of public dividend capital;

(2) payment into the Consolidated Fund of any surplus arising from, by virtue of the Act, the winding up under the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968 of a development corporation;

(3) payment into the Consolidated Fund of payments in or towards repayment by Scottish Enterprise of sums issued in fulfilment of guarantees given by the Treasury;

(4) payment into the National Loans Fund.

In this Resolution—

“development corporation” has the same meaning as in the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968;
“public dividend capital” has the same meaning as in Schedule 2 to the Act but includes such capital within the meaning of Schedule 2 to the Scottish Development Agency Act 1975. —(Mr Greg Knight.)

19 Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill,—Ordered, That the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with as if it had been certified by Mr Speaker as relating exclusively to Scotland. —(Mr Greg Knight.)

20 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Tayside to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

21 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of—
   (i) the constituency of Doncaster Central and elsewhere,
   (ii) the constituency of Redhill and Reigate and elsewhere, and
   (iii) the constituency of Warrington North and elsewhere
to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

22 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Greg Knight.)

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

Tuesday 9th January 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government (Scotland),—Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1990, dated 8th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

   (2) Merseyside Residuary Body (Winding Up) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 17), dated 8th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

3 Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 7) 1989 (S.R.(N.I.), 1989, No. 498), dated 21st December 1989 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

4 Covent Garden Market,—Report and Accounts of the Covent Garden Market Authority for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

5 European Communities (No. 1, 1990),—Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 12th April 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 Kingdom of Sweden, of the other part, consequent on the implementation of the harmonized commodity description and coding system [by Command] [Cm. 912] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Financial Reporting to Parliament,—Paper, entitled Financial Reporting to Parliament [by Command] [Cm. 918] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

7 Local Government Finance (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1990 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 116] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Treaty Series (No. 1, 1990),—Vienna Convention, open for signature at Vienna from 22nd March to 21st September 1985 and then at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, until 21st March 1986, for the protection of the ozone layer [by Command] [Cm. 910] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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9 Treaty Series (No. 2, 1990),—Convention, done at London on 27th February 1985, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines on social security [by Command] [Cm. 913] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Treaty Series (No. 5, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Luanda on 6th and 26th July 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Angola Debt Agreement No. 1 (1987)) [by Command] [Cm. 920] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr Irvine Patnick (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 8520/89 and 8521/89, relating to air transport); and had appointed in substitution Mr Alastair Goodlad.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees
Privileges,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Privileges on 9th January; to be printed [No. 117] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 9th January 1990
Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr John McWilliam an additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the National Health Service and Community Care Bill.

[No. 26.]
Wednesday 10th January 1990.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.
1 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—Ordered, That the British Film Institute Southbank Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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

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

4 Select Committees,—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 Aviation and Maritime Security Bill,—The Aviation and Maritime Security Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

6 Aviation and Maritime Security Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Aviation and Maritime Security Bill [Money];

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

(a) any expenses of the Secretary of State under that Act, and
(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums so payable under any other Act.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

7 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;
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.

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 Hill, Mr David Davis: 232.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Ilsley, Mr Bernie Grant: 209.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

8 Industrial Development,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Co-operative Development Agency (Winding Up and Dissolution) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 30th November, be approved—(Mr Tim Eggar);

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 Sydney Chapman, Mr Nicholas Baker: 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Martyn Jones: 180.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Co-operative Development Agency (Winding Up and Dissolution) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 30th November, be approved.

9 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of ambulance trade unions in Yorkshire and other places for arbitration in the ambulance dispute was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

10 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) the Parsonage Residents Association against the construction of a motorway service area, and

(2) residents of the constituency of South Norfolk and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Thursday 11th January 1990

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-nine minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.29 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 10th January 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Financial Services,—Financial Services Act 1986 (Investment Advertisements) (Exemptions) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 27), dated 10th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

2 Health and Safety,—Electrical Equipment for Explosive Atmospheres (Certification) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 13), dated 8th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

3 Securities,—Stock Transfer (Substitution of Forms) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 18), dated 8th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].
Other Papers:

4 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1989, on size analyses of United Kingdom businesses [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

5 Social Security,—Paper entitled The Way Ahead: Benefits for Disabled People [by Command] [Cm. 917] [Mr Secretary 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 an additional Member to 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 Mark Wolfson.

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 Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill, viz.: Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Sidney Bidwell, Sir Nicholas Bonser, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Terry Dicks, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Ted Garrett, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr Robert Key, Mr David Lambie, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr Brian Sedgemore, Mr Peter Snape and Mr Anthony Steen.

3 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 Government Trading Bill, viz.: Mr John Battle, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr David Evennett, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Robert Hayward, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr John Maples, Dr John Marek, Mr David Martin, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Richard Page, Mr Tim Smith and Mr David Sumberg.

4 Standing Committee F,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated an additional Member to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Broadcasting Bill, viz.: Mr Bob Dunn.

5 Standing Committee G,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill, viz.: Mr David Ashby, Mr Vivian Bendall, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Stan Crowther, Mr John Cummings, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Roger Moate, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Irene Patnick, Mr John Redwood, Mr Graham Riddick, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Dennis Turner and Mr John Watts.

6 First Scottish Standing Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr Alan Amos, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr James Cran, Mr Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Jim Davidson, Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Michael Falt, Mr Norman Hogg, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Ian Lang, Mrs Ray Michie, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Secretary Rikfend, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker, Mr Mike Watson, Mr Tony Worthington and Mr George Younger.

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 Caldey Island Bill, viz.: Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Denzil Davies, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Ian Grist, Mr David Harris, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr Roy Hughes, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Gerrard Neale, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr John P. Smith, Mr Tony Speller, Mr Teddy Taylor, Mr George Walden, Mr Gareth Wardell and Mr Tim Yeo.

8 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 Health and Personal Social Services (Special Agencies) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Tom Arnold, Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Churchill, Mr Frank Cook, Mr David Davis, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr Clifford Forsythe, Mr John Gorst, Mr Michael Grylls, Mr John Hannam, Sir Neil Macfarlane, Mr Jim Marshall, Mr Richard Needham, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Tom Sackville and Mr Michael Welsh.

9 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 Emma Nicholson and Mr Malcolm
Thornton (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 7871/89, relating to protection of animals during transport); and had appointed in substitution Mr Kenneth Hind and Mr James Paice.

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 Philip Oppenheim (nominated in respect of European Community Document Nos. 8520/89 and 8521/89, relating to air transport); and had appointed in substitution Mr James Hill.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Second Report from the Agriculture Committee [Land Use and Forestry]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 16] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Employment,—(1) Second Report from the Employment Committee [Part-time Work], 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. 122]; and

(2) the remainder of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 26th January, in the last Session of Parliament; to be printed [No. 68]

[Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 10th January; to be printed [No. 119-i] [Dr Michael Clark].

4 European Legislation,—Sixth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-vi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Home Affairs,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 10th January, and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Home Affairs Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 92-ii and 118-i] [Sir John Wheeler].

6 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 10th January; to be printed [No. 123-i] [Mr Frank Field].

7 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 10th January; to be printed [No. 36-v] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 10th January 1990

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

(1) the Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill and the Government Trading Bill to Standing Committee A;

(2) the Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill to Standing Committee G;

(3) the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee; and

(4) the draft Health and Personal Social Services (Special Agencies) (Northern Ireland) 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) Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill;

(2) Mr David Knox Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Government Trading Bill;

(3) Mr James Lamond an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Broadcasting Bill;

(4) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill;
(5) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Caldey Island Bill;
(6) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill; and
(7) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Health and Personal Social Services (Special Agencies) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.

[No. 27.]

Thursday 11th January 1990.

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 18th January.

2 St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the St. George’s Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill; and the same were agreed to, several with Amendments.

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 Wednesday 17th January at Seven o’clock.

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 Wednesday 17th January at Seven o’clock.

5 New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Bill; and the same were agreed to.

6 British Film Institute Southbank Bill,—The British Film Institute Southbank Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

7 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 18th January.

8 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 18th January.

9 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 18th January.

10 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 15th January.

11 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 15th January.

12 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 15th January.

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 18th January.

14 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 15th January.

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 Bob Clay, 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 16th January, at half-past Ten o'clock.

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

19 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

20 Coal Industry Bill,—Mr Stan Crowther reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Coal Industry Bill and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

21 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Driving Licences (Community Driving Licence) Regulations 1989, referred to a Committee on 11th December.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 124].

22 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr David Knox reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Document No. 7871/89, relating to protection of animals during transport, together with the following Resolution:
That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 7871/89, relating to the protection of animals during transport, and supports the Government's intention to negotiate satisfactory welfare standards.
Report to lie upon the Table.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 125].

23 Social Security Bill,—Mr Secretary Newton, supported by Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary King, Mr Secretary Clarke, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Wakeham, Mr Secretary Patten, Mr Secretary Brooke, Mr Secretary Howard, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Nicholas Scott and Mrs Gillian Shephard, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to social security and to occupational and personal pension schemes; to establish and confer functions on a Pensions Ombudsman and a Registrar of Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes; to make provisions for the payment of grants for the improvement of energy efficiency in certain dwellings; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 51].

24 Opposition day [2nd allotted day],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.
Ambulance Dispute,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises that ambulance staff provide an essential emergency service; notes that four-fifths of all ambulance crews are fully qualified to provide skilled attention to the casualties of accidents and to patients with critical medical conditions and that many of the others are recent recruits; records its appreciation of the commitment staff have shown to the ambulance service and the courage they have often displayed at the scene of accidents; is conscious of the overwhelming public support for a just pay award to ambulance staff and for a pay mechanism to avoid disruption of this emergency service in future years; expresses its dismay that the current industrial dispute has remained unresolved for four months; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to commence early negotiations to secure a settlement—(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 'recognises the important contribution made by the skilled and dedicated service of ambulance staff; regrets that some have seen fit to take action against patients in furtherance of a pay dispute; appreciates the work of the police and Army in maintaining an adequate emergency
service; supports the Secretary of State for Health and the National Health Service Chief Executive in their handling of the dispute and urges them not to give way to demands for a higher inflationary pay settlement or any formula or other arrangement that would automatically trigger future pay increases which could only have an adverse effect on patient services', 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, Mr John Battle: 223.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr David Lightbown: 303.

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 important contribution made by the skilled and dedicated service of ambulance staff; regrets that some have seen fit to take action against patients in furtherance of a pay dispute; appreciates the work of the police and Army in maintaining an adequate emergency service; supports the Secretary of State for Health and the National Health Service Chief Executive in their handling of the dispute and urges them not to give way to demands for a higher inflationary pay settlement or any formula or other arrangements that would automatically trigger future pay increases which could only have an adverse effect on patient services.

25 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of East Kilbride for the maintenance of the integrity of the National Health Service was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

26 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Wrexham for increasing child benefit in line with all other benefits was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

27 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

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 11th January 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government Finance,—(1) Population Report (England),
(2) Revenue Support Grant Report (England),
(3) Revenue Support Grant Report (England) 1990-91,
(4) Revenue Support Grant Transition Report (England), and
(5) Special Grant Report
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 48, 49, 47, 50 and 51] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 4) 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2427), dated 18th December 1989 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

4 European Communities (No. 2, 1990).—Second Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 13th April 1989, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 907] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 European Communities (No. 3, 1990).—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 wood, including cork, as a renewable raw material [by Command] [Cm. 908] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
6 Guyana (No. 1, 1990),—Agreement, done at London on 27th October 1989, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cm. 909] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Industrial Training,—Report and Accounts of the Construction Industry Training Board for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

8 Miscellaneous (No. 1, 1990),—Convention, done at Paris on 16th December 1988, concerning the construction and operation of a European synchrotron radiation facility [by Command] [Cm. 911] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 Miscellaneous (No. 2, 1990),—Protocol of Amendment, done at Brussels on 22nd June 1988, to the International Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance for the Prevention, Investigation and Repression of Customs Offences, done at Nairobi on 9th June 1977 [by Command] [Cm. 904] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 5) Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 34), dated 10th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

11 Social Services,—Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1988-89, on social security: changes implemented in April 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 921] [Mr Secretary Newton].

12 Treaty Series (No. 3, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Pretoria on 22nd September 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of South Africa concerning the regulation of the terms of settlement of the salvaging of the wreck of HMS Birkenhead [by Command] [Cm. 906] [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 Terry Dicks and Mr Alan Haselhurst (nominated in respect of the Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Robert Banks and Mr Ray Whitney.

2 Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr David Martin (nominated in respect of the Government Trading Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Henry Bellingham.

3 Standing Committee G,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr Graham Bright (nominated in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Peter Thurnham.

4 First Scottish Standing Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr James Cran (nominated in respect of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Jacques Arnold.

5 Second Reading Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the Caldey Island Bill Mr Teddy Taylor; and had appointed in substitution Mr Nicholas Bennett.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 20th December, 10th January and 11th January; to be printed [Nos. 120-i, -ii and -iii] [Mr Michael Mates].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 11th January 1990

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill, in place of Mr Robert Rhodes James.
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[No. 28.]

Friday 12th January 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (Standing Orders 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, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 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 the United Kingdom against proposals for payment by students of tuition fees or student loans;

(2) from residents of the constituency of the Isle of Wight and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people; and

(3) from residents of Orkney and Shetland against the White Paper 'Working for Patients'.

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).

4 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.

5 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 17th January, the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister for the Adjournment of the House shall lapse at Seven o'clock, unless it has been previously disposed of. (Mr Nicholas Baker.)

6 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 18th January, 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 Patten relating to Local Government Finance not later than Ten o'clock. (Mr Nicholas Baker.)

7 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 15th January.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 12th January 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government Finance,—Special Grant Report [by Act]; to be printed [No. 128] [Mr Secretary Patten].


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Landlord and Tenant (Scotland),—(1) Limits on Rent Increases (Housing Associations) (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2468), and

(2) Limits on Rent Increases (Scotland) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2469), dated 28th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
Other Papers:


5 Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Land Purchase Account of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland, for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 127] [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:

6 Local Government Finance,—Special Grant Report (House of Commons Paper No. 51) [laid 11th January].

Monday 15th January 1990.

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;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 18th January.

2 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Wednesday 17th January at Seven o'clock.

3 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 18th January.

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 Thursday 18th January.

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 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 Environmental Protection Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Environmental Protection Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'this House declines to give a second reading to the Environmental Protection Bill because of its failure to address the urgent and major problem of global warming; its failure to establish a comprehensive system of integrated pollution control administered by a fully independent, properly staffed and resourced Environmental Protection Executive; its failure to provide sufficient safeguards on the release of genetically engineered organisms to the environment; the inclusion of hasty, ill-conceived and arbitrary proposals to restructure the Nature Conservancy Council, and because it fails to incorporate into British law proposals arising from the European Community's Fourth Action Programme on the Environment and other international agreements'; instead thereof. —(Mr Bryan Gould.)

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

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ken Eastham: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 282.

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.

9 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.)

10 Environmental Protection Bill [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Environmental Protection Bill [Money];

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purpose of any Act resulting from the Environmental Protection Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any administrative or other expenses incurred by any Minister of the Crown in consequence of the provisions of that Act; and

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones);

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):—It was agreed to.

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

(a) any administrative or other expenses incurred by any Minister of the Crown in consequence of the provisions of that Act; and

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.

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

(a) the imposition of charges in connection with any authorisations, licences, consents or registrations required by that Act or any Act amended by that Act; and

(b) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory.)

12 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 Driving Licences (Community Driving Licence) Regulations 1989, which were laid before this House on 4th December, be approved—(Mr Alastair Goodlad):—It was agreed to.

13 Protection of Animals during Transport,—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. 7871/89 relating to the protection of animals during transport; and supports the Government’s intention to negotiate satisfactory welfare safeguards.—(Mr Alastair Goodlad):—It was agreed to.

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

(1) from residents of Albert Village and Blackfordby against a proposal by the Boundary Commission;

(2) from residents of Coventry for legislation to protect human embryos;

(3) from St. Joseph’s Church, Bracknell, for legislation to protect human embryos; and

(4) from residents of the constituency of Brentford and Isleworth to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people.

15 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alastair Goodlad.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.33 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 15th January 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Public Health.—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 43), dated 12th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

2 Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Composition and Labelling.—Caseins and Caseinates (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1), dated 3rd January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

4 Broadcasting.—Statements of changes in remuneration of the Chairmen and members of—

(1) the Independent Broadcasting Authority, and
(2) the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

5 Electricity,—(1) Report and Accounts of the Electricity Council for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham]; and
(2) Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 18th December 1989 on borrowing by the Midlands Electricity Board [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

6 Electricity (Scotland),—Three Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury, on 18th December 1989, on borrowing by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

7 Food,—Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 131] [Clerk of the House].

8 Judicature (Northern Ireland),—Accounts of Funds in the Supreme Court of Judicature and in the County Courts in Northern Ireland for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 130] [Clerk of the House].

9 National Heritage (Scotland),—Accounts of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 134] [Clerk of the House].

10 Police Complaints Authority,—Account of the Police Complaints Authority for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 132] [Clerk of the House].

11 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petition [8th November, in the last Session of Parliament] 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 [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

12 Sex Discrimination,—Accounts of the Equal Opportunities Commission for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 133] [Clerk of the House].

13 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 November [Mr Peter Lilley].
Paper withdrawn:
14 Terms and Conditions of Employment.—Draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1989 [laid 20th December].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
1 Standing Committee G.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr Alistair Burt (nominated in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tim Janman.

2 First Scottish Standing Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated an additional Member to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr Jim Sillars.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees
1 Public Accounts.—(1) First Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Financial Problems at Universities]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 136]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 15th January; to be printed [No. 137-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 15th January; to be printed [No. 139] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

3 Treasury and Civil Service.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 15th January; to be printed [No. 138-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

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

PRAYERS.
1 United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Amendments made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

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

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

4 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr Michael Shersby reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Documents Nos. 8520/89 and 8521/89, relating to air transport, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8520/89, relating to the application of the competition rules to air transport, and 8521/89, relating to the development of civil aviation in the Community; and endorses the Government’s objectives in the first case of improving procedural certainty in aviation operations, and in the second of providing the fullest degree of liberalisation within the Community subject to suitable safeguards against anti-competitive behaviour.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 140].
5 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill.—The Lords have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Lords Amendments to the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Bill.

6 Toxic and Hazardous Substances (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—Mr Ian McCartney 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 on Friday 26th January and to be printed [Bill 52].

7 Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill,—Mr Bob Cryer, supported by Alice Mahon, Mr Tony Benn, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Pat Wall, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Max Madden, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Eric S. Heffer and Mr John Hughes, presented a Bill to provide a public register of organisations who carry out the lobbying of Parliament for commercial gain and the disclosure of expenditure by such organisations; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 26th January and to be printed [Bill 53].

8 Elimination of Poverty in Retirement,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require local authorities and health authorities to monitor the condition of their retired population; to eliminate standing charges on gas, electricity and water; to exempt pensioners from licence charges and telephone rental; to extend pensioners' concessory fare schemes; to make provision for the calculation of old age pensions by reference to average earnings; and to appoint a Minister with responsibility for retired people: And that Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Chris Smith, Mr David Winnick, Alice Mahon, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Tony Benn, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Frank Cook, Maria Fyfe, Dawn Primarolo and Mr Tony Banks do prepare and bring it in.

9 Elimination of Poverty in Retirement Bill,—Mr Jeremy Corbyn accordingly presented a Bill to require local authorities and health authorities to monitor the condition of their retired population; to eliminate standing charges on gas, electricity and water; to exempt pensioners from licence charges and telephone rental; to extend pensioners' concessory fare schemes; to make provision for the calculation of old age pensions by reference to average earnings; and to appoint a Minister with responsibility for retired people: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd February and to be printed [Bill 54].

10 Coal Industry Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Coal Industry Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Definition of accumulated group deficit)—(Mr Frank Dobson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Ken Eastham: 175.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Tom Sackville: 246.

Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

'(c) in paragraph (c) after the word "tonnes" there shall be inserted "except that no operation shall proceed where the land was included in Acts of Enclosure which were enacted prior to 1840 and is currently devoted to agriculture, forestry or recreational purposes".—(Mr Frank Dobson.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) After subsection (2) of that section there shall be inserted—

"(2AA) Applicants for a licence under subsection (2)(c) above shall undertake to deposit a bond, with the relevant local authority, sufficient to cover the costs of the restoration of the land affected by operations under that licence as estimated by that local authority".—(Mr Frank Dobson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Martyn Jones: 161.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 229.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 40, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2A) After subsection (2) of that section there shall be inserted—

"(2B) A licence under subsection (2)(a) above shall not be granted to—

(a) any person who, or company which, has been convicted of an offence relating to its colliery activities in the relevant period, or

(b) any company in which a controlling interest is held by a person who, or company which, has been convicted of an offence relating to its colliery activities in the relevant period.

(2C) For the purposes of subsection (2B) above the ‘relevant period’ shall be defined as five years prior to the date of the application for a licence under subsection (2)(a) above, or the date upon which this Act received its Royal Assent, whichever shall be the later’’.—(Mr Kevin Barron.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

11 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Coal Industry Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

12 Coal Industry Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Coal Industry Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 2) be made.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ken Eastham: 149.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Greg Knight: 214.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

13 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Cornwall against the White Paper ‘Working for Patients’ was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

14 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Corby 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.

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

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 16th January 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Representation of the People,—(1) Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 1990, and

(2) draft Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1990

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Local Government,—Local Government (Politically Restricted Posts) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 42), dated 12th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].
Other Papers:

3 Friendly Societies,—Paper, entitled Friendly Societies: A New Framework [by Command] [Cm. 919] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

4 Tribunals and Inquiries,—Report of the Council on Tribunals for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 114] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—(1) Fifth 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. 29–vii and 30–i] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 31.]

Wednesday 17th January 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords],—The Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

2 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—Ordered, That the proceedings of 7th December 1989 on consideration of the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill be null and void. —(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

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

5 Select Committees,—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 Security Industry Bill,—Sir John Wheeler, supported by Sir Marcus Fox, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Michael Shersby, Dame Janet Fookes, Mr John Greenway, Sir Eldon Griffiths and Mr Tony Worthington, 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 26th January and to be printed [Bill 55].

7 Adoption (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for a statutory code of practice for adoption agencies; to amend the Adoption Act 1976; and for connected purposes: And that Mr David Amess, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Simon Hughes, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Sir Charles Irving, Mr Tony Banks, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr Roger Gale, Mr David Hinchliffe and Mr Harry Cohen do prepare and bring it in.
8 Adoption (Amendment) Bill.—Mr David Amess accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for a statutory code of practice for adoption agencies; to amend the Adoption Act 1976; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th March and to be printed [Bill 56].

9 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, pursuant to Order [12th January].

10 Isle of Wight Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Isle of Wight Bill; and the same were agreed to.

11 Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill; and the same were agreed to, one with an Amendment.

12 Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading) be suspended and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

13 Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Qualifying conditions).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 17, to leave out from the word 'men)' to the end of line 18 and insert the words 'the words "is a woman who" are hereby repealed'.—(Mr Paul Flynn.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Employers' contributions towards cost of pensions increase for teachers and persons engaged in the health services etc.).

Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 4, line 1, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr Paul Flynn.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 5 to 14 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Sydney Chapman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

14 Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of or into the National Loans Fund or charged on and issued out of or payable into the Consolidated Fund under the Civil Aviation Act 1982 which is attributable to provisions of the new Act—
(a) increasing the Authority's borrowing limit to £500 million with power to make further increases up to £750 million by order;
(b) enabling the Authority to borrow sums in units of account defined by reference to more than one currency.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

15 Air Transport.—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. 8520/89, relating to the application of the competition rules to air transport, and 8521/89, relating to the development of civil aviation in the Community; and endorses the Government's objectives in the first case of improving procedural certainty in aviation operations, and in the second of providing the fullest degree of liberalisation within the Community subject to suitable safeguards against anti-competitive behaviour—(Mr John M. Taylor)—It was agreed to.

16 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr John M. Taylor);
And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

17 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from members of the congregation of Our Lady and St. Mark's Church, Alexandria, for legislation to protect human embryos was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

18 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)
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 17th January 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland.—Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

2 Representation of the People,—(1) Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, and
(2) draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Acquisition of Land,—(A66) Bowes Bypass to County Boundary Improvement Compulsory Purchase Order (No. N2) 1989, dated 20th November 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].

4 Agriculture,—Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 48), dated 9th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

5 Income Tax,—Income Tax (Sub-Contractors in the Construction Industry) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 61), dated 16th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

Other Papers:

6 House of Commons Members' Fund,—Accounts of the House of Commons Members' Fund for the period 1st October 1987 to 30th September 1988; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 144] [Clerk of the House].

7 Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund,—Accounts of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 143] [Clerk of the House].

8 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on—
(1) the Petition [1st December] from Torbay Friends of the Earth for the acknowledgement of their concern about levels of untreated sewage being deposited on the beaches of the Torbay area, and
(2) the Petition [8th December] from residents of the London Borough of Redbridge to require the Boundary Commission to reconsider recommendations made in respect of their borough [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Aviation and Maritime Security Bill, viz.: Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Terry Dicks, Mr Frank Doran, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Barry Field, Mr Cecil Franks, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mildred Gordon, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr John Marshall, Mr David Martin, Mr Irvine Patnick, Joan Ruddock, Mr Peter Snape and Mr David Wilshire.

2 Standing Committee H,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated thirty-two Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Environmental Protection Bill, viz.: Mr Robert Adley, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr David Evans, Mr Bryan Gould, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr George Howarth, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Robert Key, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Secretary Patten, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr David Porter, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Hugo Summerson, Mrs Ann Taylor, Mr David Tredinnick, Mr David Trippier, Joan Walley, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr Brian Wilson.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 17th January; to be printed [No. 141-i] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—(1) Second Report from the Defence Committee [Supplementary Estimate, Vote 1, Class II: Payments to Harland & Wolff], 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];

(2) Third Report from the Defence Committee [The EH101 Helicopters and the Light Attack Helicopter], 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. 145]; and

(3) Second Special Report from the Defence Committee [Government Reply to the Eleventh Report from the Defence Committee, Session 1988-89]; to be printed [No. 146] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Employment,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 17th January; to be printed [No. 147]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Employment Committee [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 17th January; to be printed [No. 119-ii] [Dr Michael Clark].

5 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 17th January; to be printed [No. 12-vi] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

6 European Legislation,—Seventh Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-vii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

7 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 17th January; to be printed [No. 82-i] [Mr David Howell].

8 Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 17th January; to be printed [No. 19-iv] [Sir Peter Emery].

9 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 17th January; to be printed [No. 150-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 17th January; to be printed [No. 148-i] [Mr Frank Field].

11 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 17th January; to be printed [Nos. 149-i and ii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].
12 Transport, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 17th January; to be printed [No. 27-iii] [Mr David Marshall].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 17th January 1990

1 Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the Aviation and Maritime Security Bill to Standing Committee A; and
   (2) the Environmental Protection Bill to Standing Committee H.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Ted Leadbitter and Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairmen of Standing Committee H in respect of the Environmental Protection Bill.

[No. 32.]

Thursday 18th January 1990.

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 25th January.

2 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 25th January.

3 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 25th January.

4 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 25th January.

5 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 25th January.

6 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means; Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 25th January at Seven o'clock.

7 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 25th January.

8 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 Thursday 25th January at Seven o'clock.

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

10 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 23rd January, at half-past Ten o'clock.
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 Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 152].

14 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill,—The Lords have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by the Commons to one of the Lords Amendments to the Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Bill.

15 Poll Tax (Restoration of Individual Privacy) Bill,—Mr Harry Cohen, supported by Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Kevin Barron, Maria Fyfe, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr John Hughes, Mr Peter L. Pike, Dawn Primarolo and Mr Eddie Loyden, 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 23rd February and to be printed [Bill 57].

16 Local Government (Access to Information) (Disabled Persons) Bill,—Mr Eddie Loyden, supported by Mr Allan Roberts, Alice Mahon, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Dawn Primarolo and Mr Harry Cohen, presented a Bill to amend the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 to require local authorities to publish annual reports on the steps they have taken to meet the information needs of disabled persons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd February and to be printed [Bill 58].

17 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

18 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1989 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

19 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Non-Domestic Rates and Community Charges (Timetable) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2436) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

20 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Standard Community Charge (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2437) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

21 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2462) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

22 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Electricity Act 1989 (Fees) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

23 Local Government Finance,—Resolved, That the Population Report (England) (House of Commons Paper No. 48), a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th January, be approved.—(Mr Secretary Patten.)

24 Local Government Finance,—It being Ten o’clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [12th January], to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Patten relating to Local Government Finance. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Revenue Support Grant Report (England) 1990–91 (House of Commons Paper No. 47), a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th January, be approved—(Mr Michael Fallon);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 318.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ken Eastham: 272.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Revenue Support Grant Report (England) 1990-91 (House of Commons Paper No. 47), a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th January, be approved.

Local Government Finance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Revenue Support Grant Distribution Report (England) (House of Commons Paper No. 49), a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th January, be approved—(Mr David Hunt);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 313.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ken Eastham: 277.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Revenue Support Grant Distribution Report (England) (House of Commons Paper No. 49), a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th January, be approved.

Local Government Finance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Revenue Support Grant Transition Report (England) (House of Commons Paper No. 50), a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th January, be approved—(Mr Michael Fallon):—It was agreed to.

Local Government Finance,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Special Grant Report (House of Commons Paper No. 128), a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th January, be approved—(Mr Michael Fallon):—It was agreed to.

25 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of—

(1) the constituency of York for legislation to protect human embryos,
(2) the constituency of Southwark and Bermondsey and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people, and
(3) Scotland for the rejection of the proposals for European Central Time were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

26 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Michael Leslie Thurgood for justice was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

[Adjourned at 11.3 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 18th January 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

2 Northern Ireland,—Draft Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

3 Pensions,—Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

4 Social Security,—(1) Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1990,
(2) draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1990,
(3) draft Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Regular Employment) Regulations 1990, and
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(4) draft Social Security (Recoupment) Regulations 1990
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

5 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 British Nationality,—British Citizenship (Designated Service) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 28), dated 9th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

7 Education,—Education (Inner London Education Authority) (Staff Transfer) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 59), dated 9th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

8 Social Security,—Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 40), dated 9th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

Other Papers:

9 European Communities (No. 4, 1990),—Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 20th March 1989, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, and the Swiss Confederation, consequent on the implementation of the harmonized commodity description and coding system [by Command] [Cm. 932] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 European Communities (No. 5, 1990),—Additional Protocol done at Brussels on 16th 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 Austria, of the other part, consequent on the implementation of the harmonized commodity description and coding system [by Command] [Cm. 930] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 European Communities (No. 6, 1990),—Agreement in the form of letters, exchanged at Brussels on 23rd December 1988 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on the reciprocal establishment of tariff quotas for certain quality wines [by Command] [Cm. 931] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Social Security,—(1) Report by the Government Actuary on the drafts of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1990 and the Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1990 [by Command] [Cm. 948]; and

(2) Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Regulations 1990, preceded by a statement by the Secretary of State for Social Security [by Command] [Cm. 961] [Mr Secretary Newton].

13 Treaty Series (No. 55, 1989),—International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1982, open for signature at New York from 3rd January to 30th June 1983 [by Command] [Cm. 940] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

14 Treaty Series (No. 4, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Valletta on 11th August 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Malta concerning the establishment of an English Language Resource Centre in Valletta [by Command] [Cm. 933] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr John Marshall (nominated in respect of the Aviation and Maritime Security Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr William Powell.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 18th January; to be printed [No. 120-iv] [Mr Michael Mates].
Friday 19th January 1990.

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 Sabil Akhtar for justice; and
(2) from residents of Somerset against the White Paper 'Working for Patients'.

2 Coopers and Lybrand Survey (Caribbean Offshore Finance).—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Coopers and Lybrand Survey of Offshore Finance Sectors in the Caribbean Dependent Territories.—(Mr Secretary Hurd.)

3 Contingencies Fund, 1988-89.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Contingencies Fund, 1988-89, showing the receipts and payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended 31st March 1989, 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 Peter Lilley.)

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

5 Opposition Policies.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that the policies of Her Majesty's Opposition merit scrutiny—(Mr Ian Gow);

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

6 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 24th January, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1)(b) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Walker relating to Local Government Finance (Wales) may be proceeded with, though opposed, for one and a half hours after the first of them has been entered upon, and Mr Speaker shall at the end of that period put any Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on those Motions.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

7 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 25th January—

(1) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders No. 14 (Exempted business) and No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), Mr Speaker shall not later than Seven o'clock put any Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the names of Mr Secretary Rifkind relating to Housing (Scotland) and Local Government (Scotland) and of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Housing (Scotland); and

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Motions in the names of the Prime Minister relating to Shipping (Dangerous Goods) and 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 previously been disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at the end of that period put the Question already proposed from the Chair; and no further such Motion shall be made.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

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 22nd January.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 19th January 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Contingencies Fund.—Accounts of the Contingencies Fund for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 156] [Mr Peter Lilley].

2 Coopers and Lybrand Survey (Caribbean Offshore Finance).—Return to an Address this day to Her Majesty for a Return of the Coopers and Lybrand Survey of Offshore Financial Sectors in the Caribbean Dependent Territories; to be printed [No. 121] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
3 National Heritage.—Account of the Board of Trustees of the Armouries for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 155] [Clerk of the House].

4 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petitions [2nd March, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of—
   (i) Westmorland and Lonsdale constituency, and
   (ii) Barrow and Furness 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]

[No. 34.]

Monday 22nd January 1990.

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 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 this House as the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills; and that they have ordered that the Committee have power to agree with the Committee of this House in the appointment of a Chairman.

5 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 Sydney Chapman, Mr Nicholas Baker: 278.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 217.
   So the Question was agreed to.
   The Bill was accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

6 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 of the present Session resulting from the Social Security Bill, it is expedient to authorise—
   (1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
      (a) any expenses incurred under the Act by a Minister of the Crown;
      (b) any sums payable out of money so provided into the National Insurance Fund under the Act;
      (c) any increases attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under any other Act; and
   (2) the making of payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Alastair Goodlad.)

7 Public Petitions.—The following Public Petitions were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed:
   (1) from residents of Binfield for legislation to protect human embryos; and
   (2) from residents of the New Forest and other places for the abolition of hunting of live quarry with hounds in the New Forest.
8 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alastair Goodlad.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.39 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 22nd January 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Representation of the People,—Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Copyright,—Copyright (Recording for Archives of Designated Class of Broadcasts and Cable Programmes) (Designated Bodies) (No. 2) Order 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2510), dated 28th December 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
3 Health and Safety,—Winsford Salt Mine (No. 3 and No. 4 Shafts) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 35), dated 10th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:
4 Agriculture,—Accounts of the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce for the period 1st October 1987 to 30th September 1988; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 159] [Mr Peter Lilley].
5 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Class XX for 1988–89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 15–XII] [Mr Peter Lilley].
6 Electricity,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 8th January 1990 on borrowing by the North Eastern Electricity Board [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
7 Industrial Training,—Report and Accounts of the Clothing and Allied Products Industrial Training Board for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
8 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Trade and Industry: promotion of quality and standards [by Act]; to be printed [No. 157] [Clerk of the House].
9 National Loans Fund,—Accounts relating to issues from the National Loans Fund for 1988–89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 158] [Clerk of the House].
10 Ordnance Survey,—Trading Accounts of the Ordnance Survey for 1988–89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 160] [Mr Peter Lilley].
11 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petitions [27th October, in the last Session of Parliament] from—
(1) football supporters against the Football Spectators Bill [Lords], and
(2) supporters of Nottingham Forest and Notts County Football Clubs and members of the Football Supporters' Association against identity cards for football supporters [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
12 Transport,—Statement of determination of salary of a member of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
1 Standing Committee H,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr Brian Wilson (nominated in respect of the Environmental Protection Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Calum Macdonald.
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 Bob Clay (nominated in respect of the draft European
Communities (Privileges of the European School) Order 1989 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989; and had appointed in substitution Mr Graham Allen.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,— (1) Second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Review of the Crown Prosecution Service]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 164]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 22nd January; to be printed [No. 163-i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 35.]

Tuesday 23rd January 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Adelphi Estate Bill,—A Bill to repeal certain statutory restrictions upon development of lands on the north side of the river Thames between Westminster Bridge and Blackfriars Bridge; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

2 Exmouth Docks Bill,—A Bill to empower the Exmouth Docks Company to close Exmouth Docks; to enable the Company to dispose of its undertaking; to provide for the winding up and dissolution of the Company and for the repeal of certain enactments relating to the Company; and for connected or other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

3 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.

4 London Docklands Railway Bill,—A Bill to empower London Regional Transport to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on London Regional Transport; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

5 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill,—A Bill 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, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

6 London Underground Bill,—A Bill to empower London Regional Transport and London Underground Limited to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on London Regional Transport and London Underground Limited; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

7 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.

8 Midland Metro Bill,—A Bill to empower the West Midlands Passenger Transport Executive to construct additional works for extension of their light rail rapid passenger transport system; to authorise 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.

9 Penzance South 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.
10 Shard Bridge Bill.—A Bill to modify the Transport Charges, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954 in its application to the bridge undertaking of the Shard Bridge Company; to confer other powers on the proprietors and to amend or repeal certain of the local statutory provisions applicable to them; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

11 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill.—A Bill to empower the South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive to construct certain works in substitution for works authorised by the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Act 1988 and other enactments; to confer further powers upon the Executive; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

12 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.—A Bill to provide for the dissolution of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority, the vesting of their undertaking in a successor company and the designation of a holding company of the successor company; to make provision with respect to the successor company and the holding company; and for other or connected purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

13 Ventnor Harbour Bill.—A Bill to authorise Anthony Wade Construction (IOW) Limited to construct works at Ventnor for the establishment of a harbour and related purposes; to establish that company as a harbour authority; to confer further powers upon that company and to make further provision for the regulation of the harbour; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

14 United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords].—The United Medical and Dental Schools Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

15 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill.

An Amendment made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

16 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).

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

18 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

19 Government Trading Bill.—Mr David Knox reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Government Trading Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 62].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 166].

20 Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill.—Sir Giles Shaw reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 167].

21 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Communities (Privileges of the European School) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 27th November, and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 11th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 165].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

23 Location of Pornographic Materials Bill.—Dawn Primarolo, supported by Alice Mahon, Clare Short, Mr George Howarth, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Frank Doran, Mr Jeremy Corbyn and Mr Brian Sedgemore, presented a Bill to provide for the licensing of premises for the location of pornographic material; to create an offence of locating pornography on unlicensed premises; to extend the duties of Trading Standards Officers; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd February and to be printed [Bill 60].

24 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 37) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)
25 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 43) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

26 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

27 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 9728/89 relating to veterinary rules be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

28 Protection of Badger Setts,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the protection of badger setts; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Tony Banks, Mr Peter Hardy, Dawn Primarolo, Dr David Clark, Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Frank Cook, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Alan Meale and Mr Bob Cryer do prepare and bring it in.

29 Protection of Badger Setts Bill,—Mr Tony Banks accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the protection of badger setts; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th February and to be printed [Bill 61].

30 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 15th November 1989; welcomes the continuing reduction in the share of national income taken by public expenditure, and the provision of substantial extra resources for priority areas; congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on its policies of sound financial discipline and supply side improvement which have been the foundation of record growth of employment, investment, and business formation; and commends the Government’s determination to maintain downward pressure on inflation and to bring further improvements in economic performance—(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 continuation of economic policies which have caused a record balance of payments deficit, high inflation and the highest interest rates of the leading industrial nations; and calls for a strategy to promote investment in manufacturing industry and the public services in order to strengthen the economy, improve the efficiency of industry, and enhance the quality of life and opportunity for all citizens in the decade ahead’, instead thereof. (Mr John Smith.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Frank Cook: 219.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Nicholas Baker: 282.

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 15th November 1989; welcomes the continuing reduction in the share of national income taken by public expenditure, and the provision of substantial extra resources for priority areas; congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on its policies of sound financial discipline and supply side improvement which have been the foundation of record growth of employment, investment, and business formation; and commends the Government’s determination to maintain downward pressure on inflation and to bring further improvements in economic performance.

31 Employment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Code of Practice for Trade Union Ballots for Industrial Action, which was laid before this House on 17th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Patrick Nicholls);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Nicholas Baker: 204.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Frank Cook: 142.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Code of Practice for Trade Union Ballots for Industrial Action, which was laid before this House on 17th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.
32 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of ambulance trade unions for arbitration in the ambulance dispute was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

33 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 23rd January 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Income Tax,—Income Tax (Employments) (No. 19) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 79), dated 22nd January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

(2) Levy Bodies (General) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 70), and
(3) Relevant Population (England) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 68), dated 22nd January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

3 Local Government,—(1) Internal Drainage Boards (Finance) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 72), dated 22nd January 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and
(2) Transport Levying Bodies Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 71), dated 22nd January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

4 Social Security,—Social Security (Industrial Injuries and Diseases) Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 73), dated 22nd January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

Other Papers:

5 Agriculture,—Report and Accounts of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

6 European Communities (No. 8, 1990),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 2nd March 1989 between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco on the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Morocco [by Command] [Cm. 947] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on bilateral aid to India [by Act]; to be printed [No. 162] [Clerk of the House].

8 Scottish Sports Council,—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Sports Council for 1988–89 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Trade,—Return in part to an Address to Her Majesty of 17th November 1987 for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade, for 1988 [Mr Peter Lilley].

10 Treaty Series (No. 6, 1990),—Amendments to the Annex of the Customs Convention on the "A.T.A. Carnet" for the Temporary Admission of Goods, done at Brussels on 6th December 1961 [by Command] [Cm. 944] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 Treaty Series (No. 7, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Port of Spain on 21st July 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Trinidad and Tobago Debt Agreement No. 1 (1989)) [by Command] [Cm. 942] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Treaty Series (No. 8, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Kingston on 18th May and 14th June 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Jamaica concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Jamaica Debt Agreement No. 4 (1988)) [by Command] [Cm. 943] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

13 Treaty Series (No. 10, 1990),—Agreement, done at Santa Cruz de la Palma on 26th May 1978, on co-operation in astrophysics (with Protocol) [by Command] [Cm. 945] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Paper withdrawn:

14 Social Security,—Draft Social Security (Recoupment) Regulations 1990 [laid 18th January].
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 Michael Carttiss and Mr Cecil Franks (nominated in respect of the Aviation and Maritime Security Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Amess and Mr Michael Portillo.

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 Spencer Batiste and Sir Neil Macfarlane (nominated in respect of the draft Health and Personal Social Services (Special Agencies) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Kenneth Hind and Mr James Paice.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—(1) Sixth 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. 29-viii and 30-ii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 36]

Wednesday 24th January 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr Secretary Rifkind presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to British Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Tuesday 30th January and to be printed [Bill 59].

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 Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee several Resolutions, as follows:

(1) That, in the case of the British Railways (No. 2) 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 Cattewater Reclamation 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 Humberside County Council 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.

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 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Health and Personal Social Services (Special Agencies) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 20th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 168].

7 Rent Acts (Repeal),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Rent Act 1957, the Rent Act 1977 and the Rent (Amendment) Act 1984—(Mrs Teresa Gorman);
And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr 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 Barry Field, Mr David Evans: 56.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Tony Banks: 167.

So the Question was negatived.

8 Opposition day [3rd allotted day]. — It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

The Government’s Schools Policies. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty’s Government for the divisiveness and failure of its schools policies; notes that Britain now spends a lower proportion of its national wealth on education than in 1979, that fewer children receive nursery education, that a lower proportion of young people stay on in full-time education post-16 than in competitor countries, and that teacher morale has never been lower; and believes that unless there is effective investment in education and training with a properly valued and well motivated teaching profession, the Government will fail the next generation and further undermine Britain’s economic prospects — (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 on its coherent programme for securing lasting improvements in standards in schools through its policies for the National Curriculum, assessment and testing, for increased parental choice, and for greater autonomy for schools; notes the increased expenditure since 1979 of over 40 per cent. in real terms per pupil; contrasts these reforms with the neglect of relevant education policies by the last Labour Government and the absence of any constructive alternative proposals by Opposition spokesmen; notes that the requirements of the National Curriculum, building on the successful introduction of GCSE examinations, enjoy widespread support in the education system; and welcomes the enthusiasm with which governors, teachers and parents are seizing the opportunity to exercise more choice and greater autonomy in the management of their schools’, instead thereof. — (Mr Secretary 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 Allen McKay: 224.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Irvine Patrick: 285.

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 coherent programme for securing lasting improvements in standards in schools through its policies for the National Curriculum, assessment and testing, for increased parental choice, and for greater autonomy for schools; notes the increased expenditure since 1979 of over 40 per cent. in real terms per pupil; contrasts these reforms with the neglect of relevant education policies by the last Labour Government and the absence of any constructive alternative proposals by Opposition spokesmen; notes that the requirements of the National Curriculum, building on the successful introduction of GCSE examinations, enjoy widespread support in the education system; and welcomes the enthusiasm with which governors, teachers and parents are seizing the opportunity to exercise more choice and greater autonomy in the management of their schools.

Problems and Needs of Disabled People. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the disturbing findings of the surveys of disability in Great Britain by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, which reveal that 6.5 million people are significantly disabled and that there exists a totally unacceptable gap in income levels, employment and other opportunities between them and non-disabled people; endorses the Disability Benefits Consortium’s description of the Ministerial statement of 10th January as a disgraceful response to the poverty uncovered by the Government’s own surveys of the needs of disabled people; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government urgently to respond to the Consortium’s call for an open, comprehensive and independent review of benefits — (Mr Alfred Morris);
An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on the fact that social security expenditure for long-term sick and disabled people has virtually doubled in real terms since 1979 to a total of over £8 billion a year; notes with approval the greatly improved coverage of disability benefits associated with this achievement, which has increased the number of Mobility Allowance recipients from 95,000 to 615,000, the number of Attendance Allowance recipients from 265,000 to 795,000, and the number of Invalid Care Allowance recipients from 5,000 to 110,000; and welcomes the Government’s proposals for further improvements, involving net additional expenditure rising to some £300 million in 1993–94, to help some 850,000 long-term sick and disabled people by measures which include increased premiums in income-related benefits for both disabled adults and disabled children, a new premium for carers, the extension of Attendance Allowance to disabled babies and to people who are terminally ill, the extension of Mobility Allowance to those who are both deaf and blind, increases in Severe Disablement Allowance focussed especially on those disabled from birth or early in life, improved coverage of help with the extra costs of disability through a new Disability Allowance, and the introduction of a new Disability Employment Credit to assist and encourage those disabled people who can and wish to work’, instead thereof. (Mr Nicholas Scott.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John McFall, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 221.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Irvine Patnick: 273.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Resolved, That this House congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on the fact that social security expenditure for long-term sick and disabled people has virtually doubled in real terms since 1979 to a total of over £8 billion a year; notes with approval the greatly improved coverage of disability benefits associated with this achievement, which has increased the number of Mobility Allowance recipients from 95,000 to 615,000, the number of Attendance Allowance recipients from 265,000 to 795,000, and the number of Invalid Care Allowance recipients from 5,000 to 110,000; and welcomes the Government’s proposals for further improvements, involving net additional expenditure rising to some £300 million in 1993–94, to help some 850,000 long-term sick and disabled people by measures which include increased premiums in income-related benefits for both disabled adults and disabled children, a new premium for carers, the extension of Attendance Allowance to disabled babies and to people who are terminally ill, the extension of Mobility Allowance to those who are both deaf and blind, increases in Severe Disablement Allowance focussed especially on those disabled from birth or early in life, improved coverage of help with the extra costs of disability through a new Disability Allowance, and the introduction of a new Disability Employment Credit to assist and encourage those disabled people who can and wish to work.

9 Local Government Finance (Wales).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Welsh Revenue Support Grant Report 1990–91 (House of Commons Paper No. 53), a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th December, be approved—(Mr Secretary Walker);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [19th January], to put the Question necessary to dispose of them and to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the other Motions relating to Local Government Finance (Wales).

And the Question being put, That the Welsh Revenue Support Grant Report 1990–91 (House of Commons Paper No. 53), a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th December, be approved;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Nicholas Baker: 252.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Allen McKay: 206.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Welsh Revenue Support Grant Report 1990–91 (House of Commons Paper No. 53), a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th December, be approved.
Local Government Finance (Wales).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Welsh Revenue Support Grant Distribution Report (House of Commons Paper No. 54), a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th December, be approved—(Mr Secretary Walker):—It was agreed to.

Local Government Finance (Wales).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Welsh Non-Domestic Rating (County Share and District Share) Report (House of Commons Paper No. 55), a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th December, be approved—(Mr Secretary Walker):—It was agreed to.

Local Government Finance (Wales).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Distribution of Non-Domestic Rates (Relevant Population) Report for Wales (House of Commons Paper No. 56), a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th December, be approved—(Mr Secretary Walker):—It was agreed to.

European Communities.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Communities (Privileges of the European School) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 21st November, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle);

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Nicholas Baker: 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 25.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft European Communities (Privileges of the European School) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 21st November, be approved.

European Communities.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 6th December, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell);

The House divided.

Tellers for Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Greg Knight: 121.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 28.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (European School) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 6th December, be approved.

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

1. from residents of the constituency of South East Cornwall and elsewhere,
2. from Mrs Cynthia Iredale and others, and
3. from Mr D. L. Broughton
to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people; and
4. from the Kelvin Grove Christian Fellowship, Gateshead, against the proposals in the Broadcasting Bill relating to religious programmes.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.4 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 24th January 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1. Civil Aviation.—Airports (Designation) (Removal and Disposal of Vehicles) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 54), dated 15th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].
Other Papers:

2 Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission on succession [by Act]; to be printed [No. 113] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Museums and Galleries,—Accounts of the National Museums and Galleries for 1987-88 [by Command] [Cm. 960] [Mr Richard Luce].

4 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on regenerating the inner cities [by Act]; to be printed [No. 169] [Clerk of the House].

5 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Second Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 151] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee G,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Social Security Bill, viz.: Mr John Battle, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr James Cran, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Paul Flynn, Mr Clifford Forsythe, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr William Hague, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr John Marshall, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Nicholas Scott, Mrs Gillian Shephard, Clare Short, Mr Timothy Wood and Mr Jimmy Wray.

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 Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) Order 1989, viz.: Mr W. Benyon, Sir Peter Blake, Sir Antony Buck, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Denzil Davies, Mr Terry Fields, Mr David Harris, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Robert Maclenann, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Norman Mism Campbell, Sir Charles Morrison, Mr John Patten, Mr Stuart Randall, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Mr Nicholas Soames and Mr John M. Taylor.

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 Protection (Variation of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1989, viz.: Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Mr Graham Bright, Mr John Butler, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Peter Fry, Mr Ian Gow, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Sir Barney Hayhoe, Mr Tony Lloyd, Sir Hal Miller, Mr Chris Mulin, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr Robert Parry, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr James Wallace and Mr David Young.

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 Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) Order 1990 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) Order 1990, viz.: Mr David Atkinson, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr Julian Critchley, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr John Gorst, Mr Ian Grist, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Toby Jessel, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr David Maclean, Mr Humphrey Malins, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Tom Sackville and Mr Alan W. Williams.

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 Non-Domestic Rates and Community Charges (Timetable) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989, the Standard Community Charge (Scotland) Regulations 1989 and the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Regulations 1989, viz.: Mr Ron Brown, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Peter Griffiths, Sir Ian Lloyd, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr William McKelvey, Mr John Maxton, Mrs Ray Michie, Sir Hector Mono, Mr Richard Page, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Bill Walker, Mr Jerry Wiggin and Mr Brian Wilson.

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 Electricity Act 1989 (Fees) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Kevin Barron, Sir Richard Body, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Nicholas Budge, Sir Alan Glynn, Mr Ralph Howell, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Jim Lester, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Max Madden, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr Dave Nellist and Mr Gordon Oakes.

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 Horticultural
Development Council (Amendment) Order 1990, viz.: Mr John Browne, Mr John Butterfill, Mr Jim Callaghan, Sir William Clark, Mr David Curry, Geoffrey Dickens, Mr John Hannam, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr David Howell, Dr Kim Howells, Mr John Hughes, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Michael Lord, Sir David Mitchell, Mr Elliot Morley and Mr Tom Sackville.

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 European Community Document No. 9728/89, relating to veterinary rules, viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr Chris Butler, Mr David Curry, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Michael Grylls, Mr Terence L. Higgins, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr David Mudd, Sir Geoffrey Pattie, Mr Keith Raffan, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr John P. Smith and Mr Alan W. Williams.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 24th January; to be printed [No. 141-ii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 24th January; to be printed [No. 171] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 24th January; to be printed [No. 18-iii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—(1) Second Report from the Energy Committee [Industrial and Commercial Gas Prices], 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. 64]; and
   (2) Memoranda laid before the Energy Committee [Dr Michael Clark].

5 Environment,—(1) First Report from the Environment Committee [Contaminated Land], 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. 170]; and
   (2) Memoranda laid before the Environment Committee [Sir Hugh Rossi].

6 European Legislation,—Eighth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-vii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

7 Home Affairs,—Second Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Compensating Victims Quickly: the Administration of the Criminal Injuries Compensation 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. 92] [Sir John Wheeler].

8 Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 24th January; to be printed [No. 19-v] [Sir Peter Emery].

9 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 24th January; to be printed [No. 174-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 24th January; to be printed [No. 173-i] [Mr Frank Field].

11 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 24th January; to be printed [No. 36-vi] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

12 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 24th January; to be printed [No. 27-iv] [Mr David Marshall].

13 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 24th January; to be printed [No. 138-ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

14 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 24th January; to be printed [No. 34-iii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].
MEMORANDA

Wednesday 24th January 1990

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 G;

(2) the draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) Order 1989 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1989 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) Order 1990 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) Order 1990 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the Non-Domestic Rates and Community Charges (Timetable) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989, the Standard Community Charge (Scotland) Regulations 1989 and the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Regulations 1989 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(6) the draft Electricity Act 1989 (Fees) Order 1990 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(7) the draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1990 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(8) European Community Document No. 9728/89, relating to veterinary rules 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 Geraint Howells Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Aviation and Maritime Security Bill;

(2) Sir John Hunt and Mr David Knox Chairmen of Standing Committee G in respect of the Social Security Bill;

(3) Mr David Knox an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill;

(4) Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) Order 1989;

(5) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1989;


(7) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Non-Domestic Rates and Community Charges (Timetable) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989, the Standard Community Charge (Scotland) Regulations 1989 and the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Regulations 1989;

(8) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Electricity Act 1989 (Fees) Order 1990;

(9) Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1990; and

(10) Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 9728/89, relating to veterinary rules.
Thursday 25th January 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to acquire 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.

2 Cattewater Reclamation Bill,—A Bill to empower New Cattedown Limited to construct works in the Cattewater in the City of Plymouth; to authorise the Company to acquire lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

3 Humberside County Council Bill,—A Bill to authorise a motor rally on certain highways in the county of Humberside; to confer powers on the Humberside County Council in relation thereto; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

4 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 1st February.

5 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 1st February.

6 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 29th January.

7 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 1st February at Seven o’clock.

8 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 1st February.

9 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 1st February.

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 Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from Standing Committee G, That it had gone through the Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 175].

13 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows: Happisburgh Lighthouse Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to establish and constitute the Happisburgh Lighthouse Trust; to appoint the Trust to be a local Lighthouse authority; to confer on the Trust power to operate and maintain Happisburgh lighthouse in the county of Norfolk; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

14 Happisburgh Lighthouse Bill [Lords],—The Happisburgh Lighthouse Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

15 Housing (Scotland),—A Motion was made, and Question being put, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 12th December, be approved—(Mr Secretary Rifkind);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 278.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr John McFall: 167.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 12th December, be approved.

16 Housing (Scotland) and Local Government (Scotland),—It being after Seven o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [19th January], to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the remaining Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Rifkind relating to Housing (Scotland) and Local Government (Scotland).

Housing (Scotland),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Variation Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 12th December, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

Local Government (Scotland),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st December, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

Local Government (Scotland),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1990, dated 8th January 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th January, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

17 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Amendments made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading) be suspended and that the Bill be now read the third time—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Bowis, Mr Andrew Rowe: 104.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Martin Redmond: 25.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

18 Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords],—The Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

19 Shipping (Dangerous Goods),—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 7074/89, relating to requirements for vessels carrying packaged dangerous goods when using Community ports; considers that Community legislation does not represent the most appropriate means of securing the development of effective provisions to enhance environmental safety in this area; and endorses the Government's view that any new measures should be adopted and implemented on a wider international basis through the International Maritime Organisation.—(Mr Patrick McLoughlin.)

20 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.34 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 25th January 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security,—Draft Social Security (Recoupment) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Local Government (Scotland),—Fife and Tayside Regions and North East Fife and Perth and Kinross Districts (Butterwell/Burnside) Boundaries Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 60), dated 14th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Monopolies and Mergers,—Merger Reference (Atlas Copco AB and Desoutter Brothers (Holdings) plc) (Revocation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 100), dated 23rd January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Etc.,—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 65), dated 17th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Other Papers:

5 European Communities (No. 7, 1990),—Protocol, done at Luxembourg on 19th October 1987, to the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 946] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Local Government (Scotland),—Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the Fife/Tayside Regional Boundary at Butterwell and Burnside [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed merger between Atlas Copco AB and Desoutter Brothers (Holdings) plc [by Command] [Cm. 959] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 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 (Atlas Copco AB and Desoutter Brothers (Holdings) plc) (Revocation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 100)

[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

9 Welsh Development Agency,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd January 1990 on borrowing by the Welsh Development Agency [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

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 Robin Maxwell-Hyslop (nominated in respect of the draft Electricity Act 1989 (Fees) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Ian Stewart.

[No. 38.]

Friday 26th January 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Terry Down Stewart for justice was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was presented (see Appendix I).

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

4 Consumer Guarantees Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consumer Guarantees Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).
And the Question being again proposed;
Mr Ron Davies 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, Dr John Marek, Mr Ron Davies: 108.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Wilshire, Mr John Marshall: 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.

5 Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Bill,—The Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

6 Coalmining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coalmining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th April.

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 9th February.

8 Toxic and Hazardous Substances (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Toxic and Hazardous Substances (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd February.

9 Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd February.

10 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 30th January, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), the Motions in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Income Tax 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 the Question already proposed from the Chair; and no further such Motion shall then be made.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

11 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 1st February, the Motions in the name of Sir Geoffrey Howe relating to Private Members’ Motions, Motions for Leave to Bring in Bills, &c., New Writs, Public Petitions and Motions for Leave to Bring in Bills, &c., (Budget Day) may be proceeded with until Seven o’clock; and at that hour, if proceedings thereon have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall put successively the Question already proposed from the Chair and the Questions on such of the remaining Motions as may then be made, including the Questions on any amendments thereto which may be selected by Mr Speaker.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

12 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

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

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 26th January 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster,—Revenue and Capital Accounts of the Duchy of Lancaster for the period 30th September 1988 to 29th September 1989 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
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 Ivan Lawrence (nominated in respect of the draft Electricity Act 1989 (Fees) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Peter Rost.

[No. 39.]
Monday 29th January 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill;

    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 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:

    London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

5 Reform of the House of Lords Bill,—Ordered, That the Reform of the House of Lords Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th February.

6 Human Rights Bill,—The Order for reading the Human Rights Bill a second time on Friday 9th February was read and discharged.

    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16th February.

7 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 the Employment Bill which, whilst it makes welcome provision to make unlawful the refusal of access to employment on grounds relating to trade union membership, nevertheless fails to make any provision for the improvement of good industrial relations, but rather through its proposed amendments to the law relating to strikes and other unofficial industrial action will serve only to embroil employers and employees in further confrontational legal dispute, to the detriment of industrial harmony', instead thereof.—(Mr Alex Carlile.)

    Question, That the Amendment be made, put and 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 Tom Sackville, Mr Nicholas Baker: 255.

    Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Allen McKay: 198.

    So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

    Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Employment Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other Act.—(Mr Tony Durant.)
9 Food,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Welfare Food Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 3), dated 3rd January 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th January, be annulled—(Mr Paul Flynn);

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 117.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Irvine Patnick: 149.

So the Question was negatived.

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 Health and Personal Social Services (Special Agencies) (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 12th December, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell)—It was agreed to.

11 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of the Preston Life Group for legislation to protect human embryos was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Tuesday 30th January 1990

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.7 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 29th January 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons.—Children’s Homes (Control and Discipline) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 87), dated 19th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

2 Church Commissioners.—Scheme of the Church Commissioners affecting the Burnley Rectory Act 1890 [by Measure] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

3 Food,—Bovine Offal (Prohibition) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 112), dated 26th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

4 Employment,—Account of the Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 176] [Clerk of the House].

5 Hillsborough Stadium,—Final Report of the Inquiry by the Right honourable Lord Justice Taylor into the Hillsborough Stadium Disaster of 15th April 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 962] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

6 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Population and vital statistics by area of usual residence in England and Wales, 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
7 Public Petitions,—(1) Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on—
   (i) the Petition [13th December] from residents of the district of Derwentside, County Durham, and
   (ii) the Petition [18th December] from residents of the Borough of Gateshead and elsewhere
against opencast coal-mining in the area south of Marley Hill; and
(2) Observations by the Secretary of State for Health on—
   (i) the Petition [15th December] from the ambulance trade unions for the resolution of
the ambulance dispute by arbitration, and
   (ii) the two Petitions [10th January] from members of ambulance trade unions in Yorkshire and other places for arbitration in the ambulance dispute
[by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 29th January; to be printed [No. 181-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 29th January 1990

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr David Knox Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) Order 1989, in place of Mr Robert Rhodes James.

[No. 40.]

Tuesday 30th January 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill,—The Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

2 Adelphi Estate Bill,—Ordered, That the Adelphi Estate Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

3 Exmouth Docks Bill,—Ordered, That the Exmouth Docks Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

4 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—Ordered, That the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

5 London Docklands Railway Bill,—Ordered, That the London Docklands Railway Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

6 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—Ordered, That the London Underground (Victoria) Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

7 Penzance South Pier Extension Bill,—Ordered, That the Penzance South Pier Extension Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

8 Shard Bridge Bill,—Ordered, That the Shard Bridge Bill be read a second time on Thursday.
9 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—Ordered, That the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

10 Ventnor Harbour Bill,—Ordered, That the Ventnor Harbour Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

11 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill;

    Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

12 British Railways Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Order Confirmation Bill;

    Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

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

14 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 at the sitting of the Committee this day.

15 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).

16 Education (Student Loans) Bill,—Mr Michael Latham reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Education (Student Loans) Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

    Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 66].

    Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 183].

17 Ambulance Staff Pay Determination,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of a pay board to supervise a pay mechanism for annual increases in ambulance staff pay; and for connected purposes—(Mr Robin Cook);

    And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr 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 Andrew F. Bennett, Mr David Winnick: 187.

    Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Tim Devlin: 268.

    So the Question was negatived.

18 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.

    Poverty,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting that there are now some 3 million more people forced to live on or below the poverty line than in 1979, noting that total tax cuts over the last decade have been more than paid for by benefit cuts in excess of £20 billion imposed on those on lowest incomes, especially pensioners, and noting that the Government's deliberate increase in inequality has not promoted economic efficiency, but trapped millions of low-income individuals deeper in poverty, calls upon the Government to provide incentives for all to achieve pathways out of poverty and to gain the fair share in rising living standards that is offered elsewhere in Europe.—(Mr Michael Meacher);

    An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'notes with approval the Government's plans to increase substantially spending on social security in the coming financial year bringing the total to an unprecedented £55.6 billion reflecting further growth on top of the 36 per cent. real terms increase which has taken place since 1978-79; and commends it for introducing a reformed structure of benefits enabling these massive resources to be targeted more effectively on those in need thereby ensuring that, from April this year, some 1·5 million families with three million children will again have their income-related benefits increased in real terms bringing the amount of extra help provided for them to over £350 million in real terms since April 1988, for improving work incentives by virtually eliminating marginal deduction rates in excess of 100 per cent., thus ensuring that working families keep more of the money they earn, and for providing an improved, more accurate and speedier service to the public', instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary 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 John McFall: 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 287.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Resolved, That this House notes with approval the Government's plans to increase substantially spending on social security in the coming financial year bringing the total to an unprecedented £55.6 billion reflecting further growth on top of the 36 per cent. real terms increase which has taken place since 1978-79 and commends it for introducing a reformed structure of benefits enabling these massive resources to be targeted more effectively on those in need thereby ensuring that, from April this year, some 1·5 million families with three million children will again have their income-related benefits increased in real terms bringing the amount of extra help provided for them to over £350 million in real terms since April 1988, for improving work incentives by virtually eliminating marginal deduction rates in excess of 100 per cent., thus ensuring that working families keep more of the money they earn, and for providing an improved, more accurate and speedier service to the public.

Safety at Football Grounds,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed,
That this House welcomes the thorough and thoughtful report made by Lord Justice Taylor into the causes of the Hillsborough disaster and regards its proposals as the basis for major improvements in the organisation of association football; endorses its outright rejection of the football identity card scheme and regrets the time and money which has been wasted on a scheme generally accepted as likely to increase rather than reduce the risk of disorder and injury at football grounds; and calls upon the Government to introduce the changes in the criminal law which the report recommends, to initiate discussions with football clubs and football supporters about the cost and advisability of all-seat grounds for every league club and to reduce the pools betting duty to its pre-1982 level, thereby releasing money which would be available for many of the improvements in safety and facilities in football grounds recommended by Lord Justice Taylor—(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 the thorough and thoughtful report made by Lord Justice Taylor into the causes of the Hillsborough disaster and regards its proposals as the basis for major improvements in the organisation of association football; welcomes the lead given by the Government in pressing for all-seater stadia, a proposal since endorsed in Lord Justice Taylor's report; welcomes the Government's acceptance of the majority of Lord Justice Taylor's recommendations; and urges the football authorities and the clubs to implement swiftly those recommendations which require action of them', instead thereof.(Mr Secretary Waddington.)

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 Ken Eastham, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 210.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr David Lightbown: 277.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (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 thorough and thoughtful report made by Lord Justice Taylor into the causes of the Hillsborough disaster and regards its proposals as the basis for major improvements in the organisation of association football; welcomes the lead given by the Government in pressing for all-seater stadia, a proposal since endorsed in Lord Justice Taylor's report; welcomes the Government's acceptance of the majority of Lord Justice Taylor's recommendations; and urges the football authorities and the clubs to implement swiftly those recommendations which require action of them.
19 Income Tax,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Private Medical Insurance (Disentitlement to Tax Relief and Approved Benefits) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2389), dated 19th December 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th December, be annulled—(Mr Nicholas Brown);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Battle, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 128.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr John M. Taylor: 168.

So the Question was negatived.

20 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Ordered, That Mr David Ashby and Mr Jack Aspinwall be discharged from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Mr William Hague and Mr Michael Lord be added to the Committee.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

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

(1) from citizens of Hoylake for the abolition of hare coursing,
(2) from Mrs Margaret A. Hill and others for legislation to protect human embryos, and
(3) from Mrs Dyson and other residents of Sheffield for legislation to protect human embryos.

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

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
Tuesday 30th January 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Data Protection,—Draft Data Protection (Regulation of Financial Services etc.) (Subject Access Exemption) (Amendment) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Health and Safety,—Friction Winding (Harworth Mine) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 64), dated 16th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

3 Rating and Valuation,—National Rivers Authority (Levies) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 118), dated 29th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

4 Social Security,—Income-related Benefits Schemes Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 127), dated 29th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

5 Telecommunications,—(1) Public Telecommunication System Designation (Cable North (Cumbernauld) Ltd) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 114),
(2) Public Telecommunication System Designation (Cable North (Dumbarton) Ltd) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 115), and
(3) Public Telecommunication System Designation (Cable North (Motherwell) Ltd) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 116), dated 29th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

6 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, and Thirty-seventh to Forty-first Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1988-89 [by Command] [Cm. 964] [Mr Peter Lilley].

7 Public Expenditure,—Paper, entitled The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1990-91 to 1992-93 [by Command] [Cm. 1001 to 1009, 1011 to 1018 and 1021] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

8 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petitions [7th and 19th December] from—
(i) residents of Streatham, in the London Borough of Lambeth, against the proposals for road building contained in the South Circular Assessment Study, and the South Circular Assessment Study, and
(ii) residents of the London Boroughs of Croydon, Sutton and Waltham Forest against major road building in London, in particular the proposed East London River Crossing [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

9 Telecommunications,—Licences granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to—
   (1) Cable North (Cumbernauld) Limited,
   (2) Cable North (Dumbarton) Limited, and
   (3) Cable North (Motherwell) Limited
under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

10 Treaty Series (No. 61, 1989),—First supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 949] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 30th January; to be printed [No. 19-vi] [Sir Peter Emery].

2 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Seventh 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 Memoranda laid before the Committee;
to be printed [Nos. 29-ix and 30-iii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 41.]

Wednesday 31st January 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill,—Ordered, That the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

2 London Underground Bill,—Ordered, That the London Underground Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

3 Midland Metro Bill,—Ordered, That the Midland Metro Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

4 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

5 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

6 British Railways Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Order Confirmation Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

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

8 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 Capital Allowances Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That it had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments thereunto; and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 31st January.
   Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 187-I].
   Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 187-II].
9 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 Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 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 31st January.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 186-II].

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

11 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).

12 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 18th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 190].

13 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Employment Protection (Variation of Limits) (No. 2) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 18th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 191].


Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 184].

15 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael Shersby reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Electricity Act 1989 (Fees) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 18th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 189].

16 Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Michael Shersby, supported by Mr Barry Sheerman, Sir Bernard Braine, Sir John Wheeler, Mr Steve Norris, Mr Robert Maclennan, Mr John Cartwright and Dr John G. Blackburn, presented a Bill to repeal sections 79 and 80 of the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd March and to be printed [Bill 65].

17 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 9934/89, relating to health rules for products of animal origin, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents. (Mr David Lightbown.)

18 Newly Qualified Drivers,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to impose restrictions, in respect of cars engines of over 1000 cc, upon drivers for a period of 12 months after they have passed the test for the full driving licence; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Simon Burns, Mr David Porter, Mr David Evans, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr William Hague, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Bob Dunn and Mr Douglas French do prepare and bring it in.

19 Newly Qualified Drivers Bill,—Mr Simon Burns accordingly presented a Bill to impose restrictions, in respect of cars with engines of over 1000 cc, upon drivers for a period of 12 months after they have passed the test for the full driving licence; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th March and to be printed [Bill 67].

20 Opposition day [5th allotted day],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the second largest opposition party in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

The European Community and Developments in Eastern Europe,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House welcomes recent progress towards liberal democracy in the countries of eastern and central Europe; endorses progress towards the political and economic integration of the European Community; and calls
upon Her Majesty's Government urgently to recognise that this country's future depends on Britain's playing a full and wholehearted role in the development of the new democratic Europe—(Mr Paddy Ashdown);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 215.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John D. Taylor, Mr William Ross: 9.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes recent progress towards liberal democracy in the countries of eastern and Central Europe; endorses progress towards the political and economic integration of the European Community and calls upon Her Majesty's Government urgently to recognise that this country's future depends on Britain's playing a full and wholehearted role in the development of the new democratic Europe.

Small Businesses and the Self-Employed, A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that the undermining effect of high interest rates, combined with the impact of the Uniform Business Rate and revaluation in England and Wales, will have a catastrophic effect on small businesses and the self-employed; further believes that the effects of bureaucracy, employee poll tax defaulters and the late payment of debt will increase the number of bankruptcies within the small business sector throughout the counties and regions and nations of the United Kingdom; and urges Her Majesty's Government to take immediate steps to extend the relief associated with the introduction of the Uniform Business Rate, to take the opportunity of the Budget to improve the fiscal climate for small businesses and to enter the Exchange Rate Mechanism of the European Monetary System in order to improve the economic environment within which small businesses and the self-employed operate—(Mr Matthew Taylor);

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 creating an environment in which enterprise and small businesses are flourishing, and urges the Government to continue pursuing the policies which have led to a record increase in the numbers of self-employed and new business formations, as confirmed by the increase in registrations for value-added tax', instead thereof.—(Mr Tim Eggar.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for Ayes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Malcolm Bruce: 13.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr John M. Taylor: 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);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Irvine Patnick: 139.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 30.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House congratulates the Government on creating an environment in which enterprise and small businesses are flourishing, and urges the Government to continue pursuing the policies which have led to a record increase in the numbers of self-employed and new business formations, as confirmed by the increase in registrations for value-added tax.

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

(1) from residents of Poplar for action to remedy interference with television reception caused by building work in the Docklands area; and

(2) from Mr and Mrs John Lynch and other citizens of Dundee for legislation to control and ban the private ownership of dangerous breeds of dogs.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.57 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 31st January 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Agriculture, —Draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education,—Education (Inner London Education Authority) (Property Transfer) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 124), dated 29th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Food,—Dairy Produce Quotas (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 132), dated 30th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

4 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 94), dated 23rd January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Other Papers:

5 Aviation Security,—Report by the Secretary of State for Transport pursuant to section 23 of the Aviation Security Act 1982, for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

6 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production for 1988 on—
   (1) abrasive products,
   (2) cement, lime and plaster,
   (3) clocks, watches and other timing devices,
   (4) coke ovens,
   (5) foundries,
   (6) iron and steel industry,
   (7) miscellaneous wooden articles,
   (8) processing of fruit and vegetables, and
   (9) production of man made fibres
   [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

7 Export Credits Guarantee Department,—Trading Account and associated financial statements of the Export Credits Guarantee Department for 1988–89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 153] [Mr Peter Lilley].

8 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc., —Paper, entitled Registration: proposals for change [by Command] [Cm. 939] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

9 Transport Series (No. 9, 1990),—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. 950] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

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 Consumer Guarantees Bill, viz.: Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Douglas French, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Martyn Jones, Dr John Marek, Mr David Martin, Mr David Porter, Mr Allan Rogers, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr Alan Williams and Mr David Wilshire.

2 Standing Committee D,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty-two Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Employment Bill, viz.: Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Tony Blair, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr David Clelland, Mr Tim Eggar, Mr John Evans, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Robert Hayward, Mr Secretary Howard, Mr Tim Jannan, Mr Roger King, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Henry McLeish, Mr David Madel, Mr Iain Mills, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr John P. Smith, Mr Lewis Stevens and Mr James Wallace.

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 Jerry Wiggin (nominated in respect of the Non-Domestic Rates and Community Charges (Timetable) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989,
the Standard Community Charge (Scotland) Regulations 1989 and the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Regulations 1989); and had appointed in substitution Mr Gwilym Jones.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 31st January; to be printed [No. 141-iii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 31st January; to be printed [No. 171-ii] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 31st January; to be printed [No. 192-i] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

4 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 31st January; to be printed [No. 18-iv] [Mr Ron Leighton].

5 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 31st January; to be printed [No. 119-iii] [Dr Michael Clark].

6 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 31st January; to be printed [No. 12-vii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

7 Foreign Affairs,—First Special Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [Informal Meetings Undertaken by the Committee in Session 1988-89]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 185] [Mr David Howell].

8 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 31st January; to be printed [No. 118-ii] [Sir John Wheeler].

9 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 31st January; to be printed [No. 193-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 31st January; to be printed [No. 194-i] [Mr Frank Field].

11 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 31st January; to be printed [No. 36-vii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

12 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 31st January; to be printed [No. 138-iii] [Terence L. Higgins].

13 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 31st January; to be printed [No. 34-iv] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 31st January 1990

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

(1) the Consumer Guarantees Bill and the Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Bill to Standing Committee C, and

(2) the Employment Bill to Standing Committee D.

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

(1) Mr Patrick Cormack and Sir Giles Shaw Chairmen of Standing Committee C in respect of the Consumer Guarantees Bill;

(2) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Employment Bill; and

(3) Mr Michael Shersby an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill.
Thursday 1st February 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The British Railways (No. 2) Bill was read a second time and committed.

2 Cattewater Reclamation Bill,—Ordered, That the Cattewater Reclamation Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th February.

3 Humberside County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Humberside County Council Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th February.

4 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 8th February.

5 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 8th February.

6 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 8th February.

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

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 8th February.

9 Adelphi Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adelphi Estate Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th February.

10 Exmouth Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exmouth Docks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th February.

11 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 February.

12 London Docklands Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th February.

13 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 February.

14 Penzance South Pier Extension Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Penzance South Pier Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th February.

15 Shard Bridge Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th February.

16 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th February.
17 Ventnor Harbour Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ventnor Harbour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th February.

18 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th February.

19 London Underground Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th February.

20 Midland Metro Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Metro Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th February.

21 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th February.

22 British Railways Order Confirmation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 8th February.

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

24 Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords], That Mr Michael Welsh, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

26 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 6th February, at half-past Ten o'clock.

27 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 6th February, at half-past Ten o'clock.

28 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).

29 Motions for leave to bring in bills, and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business (Budget Day).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That—

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\text{Motions for leave to bring in bills, and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business (Budget Day)}
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No notice may be given under Standing Order No. 19 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business) for a day on which Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer has declared his intention of opening his Budget; but

(i) notices proposed to be given for such day, and

(ii) notices so given for a day in respect of which such intention is subsequently declared,

shall be treated as having been given for the first Monday on which the House shall sit after the Budget is opened, and may be proceeded with on that day as though it were a Tuesday or a Wednesday.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

And it being Seven o'clock, Mr Speaker put the Question already proposed from the Chair, pursuant to the Order [26th January].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Nicholas Baker: 209.

Teller for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 38.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That—

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\text{Motions for leave to bring in bills and nominations of select committees at commencement of public business (Budget Day)}
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No notice may be given under Standing Order No. 19 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business) for a day on which Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer has declared his intention of opening his Budget; but

(i) notices proposed to be given for such day, and

(ii) notices so given for a day in respect of which such intention is subsequently declared,
shall be treated as having been given for the first Monday on which the House shall sit after the Budget is opened, and may be proceeded with on that day as though it were a Tuesday or a Wednesday.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.

30 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now considered;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Nicholas Bennett: 56.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Peter L. Pike: 24.

So the Question was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

An Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 13, to leave out '80' and insert '50', instead thereof. (Mr Robin Squire.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Dennis Skinner: 19.

Tellers for Noes, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr James Arbuthnot: 44.

It being Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

31 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. (Mr Irvine Patnick.)

32 Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 8, to leave out ‘£500’ and insert ‘£450’, instead thereof. (Mr David Wilshire.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

33 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the ambulance trade unions, for a resolution of the ambulance pay dispute through arbitration was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.17 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 1st February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Community Charges,—Community Charges (Deductions from Income Support) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 107), dated 25th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

2 Community Charges (Scotland),—Community Charges (Deductions from Income Support) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 113), dated 25th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

3 Sea Fisheries,—(1) Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 136),

(2) Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota Measures) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 137), and

Other Papers:

4 Armed Forces Pay,—Nineteenth Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay [by Command] [Cm. 936] [The Prime Minister].

5 Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration,—Twentieth Report of the Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration [by Command] [Cm. 937] [The Prime Minister].

6 Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Accounts of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 196] [Clerk of the House].

7 Legal Aid,—(1) Account of the Legal Aid Fund for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and
(2) Reports of the Law Society and the Lord Chancellor’s Advisory Committee for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 197 and 154] [Clerk of the House].

8 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Royal Mint [by Act]; to be printed [No. 195] [Clerk of the House].

9 Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions Allied to Medicine,—Seventh 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. 934 and 935] [The Prime Minister].

10 Public Accounts,—Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel Memorandum on the Thirty-sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1988-89 [by Command] [Cm. 963] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

11 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [10th January] from the Parsonage Residents Association against the construction of a motorway service area [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

12 Top Salaries,—Twenty-ninth Report of the Review Body on Top Salaries, entitled Thirteenth Report on Top Salaries [by Command] [Cm. 938] [The Prime Minister].

13 Treaty Series (No. 9, 1990),—Agreement, done at London on 9th October 1989, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Italian Republic concerning collaboration in the exploitation of the spallation neutron source ISIS for condensed matter research [by Command] [Cm. 944] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the European Legislation Committee on 1st February; to be printed [No. 188-i] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

2 Transport,—First Report from the Transport Committee [Roads for the Future], 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] [Mr David Marshall].

[No. 43.]

Friday 2nd February 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Nottingham South for a solution to the road traffic problems of the city was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

Interest on Debts Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Interest on Debts Bill;
   And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
   Mr Michael Mates 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 Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Jacques Arnold: 52.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr John Marshall: 0.
   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.
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 9th February.

Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill,—The Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th February.

Football Spectators Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Spectators Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th February.

Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th February.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)
   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 5th February.

[Adjourned at 3.3 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 2nd February 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production for 1988 on miscellaneous textiles [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

Public Petitions,—Observations by—
   (1) the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [15th January] from residents of Albert Village and Blackfordby against a proposal by the Boundary Commission, and
   (2) the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [19th December] from citizens of Dundee against the Government’s policy on Cambodia [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
Monday 5th February 1990.

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

PAPERS.

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

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

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

And it being Ten 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 7th February—

(1) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Newton relating to Social Security (in respect of the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1990 and the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1990), Terms and Conditions of Employment and Pensions may be proceeded with until Seven o'clock; and, if those proceedings have not previously been disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at that hour put the Question already proposed from the Chair and shall then put forthwith successively the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the remaining Motions; and

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders No. 14 (Exempted business) and No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), the Motions in the names of Mr Secretary Newton relating to Social Security (in respect of the draft Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Regular Employment) Regulations 1990 and the draft Social Security (Recoupment) Regulations 1990) and of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Social Security may be proceeded with until Ten o'clock; and, if those proceedings have not previously been disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at that hour put the Question already proposed from the Chair and shall then put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the remaining Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Newton; and no further such Motion shall then be made.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

5 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting to-morrow, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), Mr Speaker shall not later than Ten o'clock put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to Agriculture.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

6 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 5th February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Community Charges,—(1) Community Charges (Co-owners) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 146), dated 1st February 1990, and


[by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

2 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Formal Investigations) (Amendment) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 123), dated 25th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

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

PRAYERS.

1 Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill; and the same were agreed to, one with Amendments.

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

3 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

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

Penzance Albert Pier Extension Bill.—The Lords have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by the Commons to one of the Lords Amendments to the Bill.

5 Telecommunications Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill.—Mr Jimmy Hood presented a Bill to amend the Telecommunications Act 1984 so as to make it a criminal offence to send, or allow to be sent, certain types of message by means of a public telecommunications system: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th March and to be printed [Bill 63].

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

7 Motor Trade (Consumer Protection).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the supply of unroadworthy motor vehicles and trailers and the alteration of vehicles so as to render them unroadworthy; to regulate the manner and circumstances in which vehicles may be supplied, repaired and serviced; to regulate the way in which mileage information relating to motor vehicles is recorded; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Gareth Wardell, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Iain Mills, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Gary Waller and Mr Nigel Griffiths do prepare and bring it in.

8 Motor Trade (Consumer Protection) (No. 2) Bill.—Mr Gareth Wardell accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the supply of unroadworthy motor vehicles and trailers and the alteration of vehicles so as to render them unroadworthy; to regulate the manner and circumstances in which vehicles may be supplied, repaired and serviced; to regulate the way in which mileage information relating to motor vehicles is recorded; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd February and to be printed [Bill 68].

9 Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. COM. (89) 660, relating to prices for agricultural products and related measures for 1990-91, 7010/89, relating to adjustment of agricultural structures, 8309/89 and 8877/89, relating to the quota system in the milk sector, the Court of Auditors' Special Report No. 1/89 on the agrimoney system, the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 16th January, relating to use of agricultural commodities in the non-food sector and of the Government's intention to negotiate an outcome on the price proposals which takes account of the interests of United Kingdom producers and consumers and of the need to maintain the progress made in reforming the European Community's Common Agricultural Policy—(Mr John Selwyn Gummer);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'but regrets the expenditure in 1990 of £9,000,000,000 on the disposal or destruction of surplus production despite the multitude of costly reform plans in recent years; regrets the
massive additional cost to the average household budget of the Common Agricultural Policy; regrets the damage to third world economies of the disruption of world food markets caused by European Economic Community food dumping; and regrets in particular, the decision of Her Majesty's Government not to vote against the proposal to disregard, for monetary compensatory amount purposes, cereal production above the stabiliser limit, despite previous pledges that the stabiliser mechanism would be automatic and legally binding'. (Mr Teddy Taylor.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;
And it being Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order yesterday, to put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion.
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bob Cryer: 29.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Irvine Patrick: 182.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. COM. (89) 660, relating to prices for agricultural products and related measures for 1990-91, 7010/89, relating to adjustment of agricultural structures, 8309/89 and 8877/89, relating to the quota system in the milk sector, the Court of Auditors' Special Report No. 1/89 on the agrimonetary system, the proposals described in the unnumbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 16th January, relating to use of agricultural commodities in the non-food sector and of the Government's intention to negotiate an outcome on the price proposals which takes account of the interest of United Kingdom producers and consumers and of the need to maintain the progress made in reforming the European Community's Common Agricultural Policy.

10 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 Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 18th December, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

11 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) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) Order 1990 (S.L., 1990, No. 37), dated 11th January 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 12th January, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

12 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) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) Order 1990 (S.L., 1990, No. 43), dated 12th January 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th January, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

13 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) (No. 2) Order 1989, which was laid before this House on 15th January, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

14 Fees and Charges.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.). That the draft Electricity Act 1989 (Fees) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 8th January, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Sydney Chapman: 159.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Bob Cryer: 39.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Electricity Act 1989 (Fees) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 8th January, be approved.

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

(1) from the ambulance trade unions for a resolution of the ambulance staff pay dispute through arbitration;

(2) from residents of the constituency of Newcastle upon Tyne East to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people; and
(3) from residents of the constituency of Newcastle upon Tyne East and from members and attenders of Tollington Park Baptist Church for legislation to protect human embryos.

16 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, Mr Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then three minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.57 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 6th February 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Industrial Training.—(1) Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1990, and (2) draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Community Charges.—Community Charges and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (England) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 156), dated 5th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].
3 Fair Trading.—Pyramid Selling Schemes (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 150), dated 1st February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
5 Local Government (Scotland).—Local Government (Compensation for Premature Retirement) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 125), dated 23rd January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
6 Public Health.—Household Appliances (Noise Emission) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 161), dated 5th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
7 Public Health (Scotland).—Surface Waters (Dangerous Substances) (Classification) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 126), dated 29th January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:
8 Census of Production.—Report on the Census of Production for 1988 on steel tubes [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].
9 Criminal Justice.—Paper, entitled Crime, Justice and Protecting the Public [by Command] [Cm. 965] [Mr Secretary Waddington].
10 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 1988 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].
11 Environment.—Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Environment Committee, Session 1988-89, on the British Waterways Board [by Command] [Cm. 967] [Mr Secretary Patten].
12 European Communities (No. 9, 1990).—Second Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 26th July 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 consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 951] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
13 Special Procedure Orders.—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the (A66) Bowes Bypass to County Boundary Improvement Compulsory Purchase Order (No. N2) 1989 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].
14 Treaty Series (No. 11, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Rabat on 27th July and 31st August 1989 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. 4 (1988)) [by Command] [Cm. 953] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

15 Treaty Series (No. 12, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Moscow on 27th March 1987 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics amending the Protocol supplementary to the 1957 Air Services Agreement [by Command] [Cm. 954] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

16 Treaty Series (No. 13, 1990),—Convention, opened for signature at the Headquarters of the International Maritime Organization, London, from 1st February 1977 until 31st December 1977, on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 [by Command] [Cm. 955] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees
Statutory Instruments,—Eighth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 29—x] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 6th February 1990

1. Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84. (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill to Standing Committee C; and
   (2) European Community Document No. 9934/89, relating to health rules for products of animal origin, 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 the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 2728/89, relating to veterinary rules, in place of Mr Robert Rhodes James; and
   (2) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 9934/89, relating to health rules for products of animal origin.

[No. 46.]

Wednesday 7th February 1990.

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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Non-Domestic Rates and Community Charges (Timetable) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2436), the Standard Community Charge (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2437) and the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Regulations 1989 (S.I., 1989, No. 2462), referred to a Committee on 18th January. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 203].
5 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Robert Rhodes James reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 23rd January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 202].

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

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive to construct further 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.

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

8 Protection of Badger Setts Bill.—The Order for reading the Protection of Badger Setts Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23rd February.

9 Education (School Governing Bodies) Bill.—Mr Jack Straw, supported by Mr Barry Jones, Mr Derek Fatchett, Hilary Armstrong, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr George Howarth and Mr Tom Cox, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to appointments by local authorities to school governing bodies: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a first time on Friday 9th March and to be printed [Bill 69].

10 Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 18th January, be approved. (Mr Secretary Newton.)

11 Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 18th January, be approved. (Mr Secretary Newton.)

12 Terms and Conditions of Employment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 18th January, be approved (Mr Secretary Newton); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr John M. Taylor: 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Martyn Jones: 222.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 18th January, be approved.

13 Pensions.—It being after Seven o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [5th February], to put forthwith the Question on the Motion relating to Pensions.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 18th January, be approved (Mr Secretary Newton): It was agreed to.

14 Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Regular Employment) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 18th January, be approved. (Mr Nicholas Scott.)

15 Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Recoupment) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 25th January, be approved. (Mr Secretary Newton.)

16 Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Social Security (Industrial Injuries and Diseases) Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 73), dated 22nd January 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd January, be annulled (Mr Michael Meacher);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ken Eastham: 218.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Tom Sackville: 270.

So the Question was negatived.

17 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the Yeovil and District Life Group for legislation to protect the human embryo was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
18 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.41 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 7th February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Isle of Man,—Accounts of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise with the Government of the Isle of Man for 1988–89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

2 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 said Act and the General Orders thereunder, were presented to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before 27th November 1989, namely—

(1) the Clyde Port Authority Order, and
(2) the Mountleigh (The Green, Aberdeen) Order,

and are of the opinion—

(i) that the provisions of the Clyde Port Authority Order raise questions of public policy of such novelty and importance that they ought to be dealt with by the promotion of a Private Bill and not by the promotion of a Provisional Order, and

(ii) that the Mountleigh (The Green, Aberdeen) Order may be allowed to proceed as an Order, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Teachers' Pay and Conditions,—Third Report of the Interim Advisory Committee on School Teachers' Pay and Conditions [by Command] [Cm. 973] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill, viz.: Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Robert Atkins, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr David Evans, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr John Greenway, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Roger King, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr David Marshall, Mr David Martin, Mr Andrew Mitchell and Mr Martin Redmond.

2 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 Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, viz.: Mr David Curry, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr John Home Robertson, Sir Peter Horder, Mr Ralph Howell, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Calum Macdonald, Sir Neil Macfarlane, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Barry Porter and Mr Timothy Raison.

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. 9934/89, relating to health rules for products of animal origin, viz.: Mr W. Benyon, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Mr Michael Carttiss, Dr Michael Clark, Mr David Curry, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Tony Favell, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr George Gardiner, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Matthew Taylor and Mr Alan W. Williams.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 7th February; to be printed [No. 141-iv] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

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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 Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 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 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1990; and

   (2) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 9728/89 relating to veterinary rules, in place of Mr Ted Leadbitter.

[No. 47.]

Thursday 8th February 1990.

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 Monday 19th February at Seven o'clock.
2 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;
Order, That the Bill be further considered on Thursday 15th February.

3 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;
Order, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 15th February.

4 City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;
Order, That the Bill be considered on Monday 19th February at Seven o’clock.

5 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];
Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.

6 Adelphi Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adelphi Estate Bill;
Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.

7 Exmouth Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exmouth Docks Bill;
Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.

8 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill;
Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.

9 London Docklands Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway Bill;
Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.

10 London Underground (Victoria) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Victoria) Bill;
Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.

11 Penzance South Pier Extension Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Penzance South Pier Extension Bill;
Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.

12 Shard Bridge Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;
Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.

13 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;
Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.

14 Ventnor Harbour Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ventnor Harbour Bill;
Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.

15 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill;
Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.

16 London Underground Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;
Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.

17 Midland Metro Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Metro Bill;
Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.

18 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill;
Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.

19 Cattewater Reclamation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;
Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.
20 Humberside County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberside County Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th February.

21 British Railways Order Confirmation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 15th February.

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

23 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 13th February, at half-past Ten o'clock.

24 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 13th February, at half-past Ten o'clock.

25 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

26 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

27 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

28 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

29 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

30 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

31 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.

Scottish Economy,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the failure of the Government's economic policy in Scotland which has resulted in relative economic decline, unacceptable levels of unemployment and inadequate industrial investment, has involved a perverse determination to reduce regional incentives, and has neither protected vital areas of Scottish industry and commerce from the effects of high interest rates, nor properly prepared for the testing challenge that will come with the Single European Market in 1992—(Mr Donald Dewar);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'congratulates the Government on the success of their economic policies in Scotland which have resulted in higher living standards, greatly reduced unemployment, a substantial increase in the workforce in employment, and record levels of manufacturing productivity and output, have promoted the competitiveness of Scottish industry and its readiness to meet the challenge of the Single European Market, have encouraged the growth of investment, of enterprise and small businesses, and have provided a basis for sustained growth and development across the economy as a whole; and notes that unemployment is now falling faster in Scotland than in the United Kingdom as a whole', instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Rifkind.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question; Mr Jimmy Dunnachie 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: 204.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, 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):—It was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of their economic policies in Scotland which have resulted in higher living standards, greatly reduced unemployment, a substantial increase in the workforce in employment, and record levels of manufacturing productivity and output, have promoted the competitiveness of Scottish industry and its readiness to meet the challenge of the Single European Market, have encouraged the growth of investment, of enterprise and small businesses, and have provided a basis for sustained growth and development across the economy as a whole; and notes that unemployment is now falling faster in Scotland than in the United Kingdom as a whole.

32 King's Cross Railways Bill,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 121 (Quorum of committee on opposed bill), leave be given for the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill to proceed with a quorum of two—(The Chairman of Ways and Means);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr George Galloway, Mr Neil Hamilton: 107.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 24.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 121 (Quorum of committee on opposed bill), leave be given for the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill to proceed with a quorum of two.

33 Rights of Residence,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 7706/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Home Office on 8th January 1990, relating to rights of residence; and supports the objective of facilitating the free movement of European Community nationals.-(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

34 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of the congregation of St. Vincent’s Catholic Church, Becontree, for legislation to protect the human embryo, and

(2) supporters of the Deaf Broadcasting Council to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

Thursday 8th February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Damage,—(1) Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 24), and


dated 12th January 1990 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

2 Electricity,—Electricity Supply Pension Scheme (Eligible Persons) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 164), dated 2nd February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

3 Housing,—(1) Housing (Extension of Right to Buy) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 179), and

(2) Housing (Preservation of Right to Buy) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 178),

dated 7th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].
4 Land Drainage,—Drainage Rates (Forms) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 173), dated 7th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

5 National Health Service (Scotland).—National Health Service (Recognition of health service bodies) (Scotland) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 177), dated 7th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Water Supply (Scotland).—(1) Controlled Waters (Lochs and Ponds) (Scotland) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 120),

   (2) Surface Waters (Classification) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 121),

   and

   (3) Water Supply (Water Quality) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 119), dated 23rd January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

7 Employment Protection.—Accounts of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service and of the Certification Officer and the Central Arbitration Committee for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 212] [Clerk of the House].

8 London Regional Transport.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 6th February 1990 on borrowing by London Regional Transport [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

9 Marshall Aid Commemoration.—Account of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for 1988–89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 213] [Clerk of the House].

10 Miscellaneous (No. 3, 1990).—Protocol (1986), done at Geneva on 2nd December 1986, amending the Annex to the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft done at Geneva on 12th April 1979 [by Command] [Cm. 952] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 Treaty Series (No. 14, 1990).—Notes exchanged at Belgrade on 11th January 1989 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 on certain commercial debts, signed at Belgrade on 29th July 1987 (The United Kingdom/Yugoslavia Debt Agreement No. 3 (1986)) [by Command] [Cm. 957] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Treaty Series (No. 15, 1990).—Convention, done at Paris on 15th July 1982, establishing the European Telecommunications Satellite Organization “EUTELSAT” (with the Operating Agreement), and an amending Protocol, done at Paris on 15th December 1983 [by Command] [Cm. 956] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
The House met at half-past Nine o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) members of the Roding Valley Conservation group and others for action to prevent
   planning permission being given for the excavation and baking of clay in the Valley, and
   (2) the Inverness College Students’ Association and others against proposals for
   payment by students of tuition fees and student loans
   were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Dennis Percival Lee for medically qualified prison
   officers 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 Computer Misuse Bill,—The Computer Misuse Bill was, according to Order, read a second
   time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

5 Abolition of Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second
   Reading of the Abolition of Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill;
   And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read
   a second time;
   Mrs Margaret Ewing rose in her place and claimed to move, That the Question be now
   put; but Madam Deputy Speaker withheld her assent and declined then to put that
   Question.
   And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 16th February.

6 Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill,—The Horses (Protective Headgear for
   Young Riders) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to
   a Standing Committee.

7 Football Spectators Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the
   Football Spectators Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th February.

8 Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for
   the Second Reading of the Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th February.

9 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 12th February.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 9th February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

  1 Community Charges,—Standard Community Charge and Non-Domestic Rating (Definition
     Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

  2 Representation of the People,—(1) Local Elections (Parishes and Communities)
     (Amendment) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 157), and
     (2) Local Elections (Principal Areas) (Amendment) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 158),
     dated 5th February 1990 [by Act] [[Mr Secretary Waddington].
Other Papers:

3 Countryside (Scotland),—Account of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 214] [Clerk of the House].

4 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 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Monday 12th February 1990.

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 James Harold McCusker, Esquire, Member for Upper Bann, 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 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable),—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords]
Happisburgh Lighthouse Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

3 Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders not complied with),—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Hasmonean High School [Lords].

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

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

5 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).

6 British Racing Commission Bill,—Ordered, That the British Racing Commission Bill be read a second time on Friday.

7 Public Records Act 1958 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Alfred Morris, supported by Mr Jack Ashley, Sir Richard Body, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr Robin Corbett, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr Denis Healey, Mr Merlyn Rees, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Sir David Steel and Mr Dafydd Wigley, presented a Bill to amend the Public Records Act 1958 to permit the making of a permanent loan or a gift of a public record: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd March and to be printed [Bill 70].

8 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 9127/89, 10318/87 and 4406/88, relating to generalised system of preferences (Poland, Hungary and Korea), be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents. (Mr John M. Taylor.)

9 Legal Services,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is shocked at the continued public feuding between the police and the Crown Prosecution Service, which has developed into a crisis of confidence in two essential parts of the criminal justice system; and notes that the public legal services are in a serious state of collapse, in particular in respect of the legal aid system, the duty solicitors' scheme, the funding crisis of law centres and the failure of the Government to make progress on the issue of family courts. (Mr Keith Vaz);

And it being Seven o'clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business).
10 Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Property Services Agency and the Crown Suppliers Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Replication of Property Services Agency functions) (Mr William O’Brien) —brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 21, at the end, to insert the words ‘with the exception of the Security Group of the Property Services Agency and any property, rights or liabilities related to security work’.—(Mr John McFall.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, to leave out lines 20 to 24 and insert the words ‘the transferee shall—

(a) provide pension rights and benefits which are comparable to those presently arising out of the principal Civil Service pension schemes; and

(b) provide so far as possible, redundancy compensation rights which are identical to those presently arising out of the principal Civil Service pension scheme, and no rights arising by virtue of this subsection shall be regarded as identical unless they are adequately funded and guaranteed’, instead thereof.—(Mr Tam Dalyell.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

And the Question being proposed;

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

11 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

12 Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill,—The Question being again 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 Michael Fallon, Mr John M. Taylor: 233.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Allen McKay: 200.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

13 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 Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 18th January, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle)—It was agreed to.

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

And the Motion having been made after Ten o’clock, 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 sixteen minutes to Eleven o’clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 12th February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Coal Industry,—Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 188), dated 7th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Norman Lamont].
2 Education (Scotland),—College Councils (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 183), dated 6th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Electricity,—(1) Electricity (Applications for Licences and Extensions of Licences) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 192),
(2) Electricity (Class Exemptions from the Requirement for a Licence) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 193), and
(3) Electricity (Register) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 194), dated 8th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].


5 Medicines,—Medicines (Fees Relating to Medicinal Products for Human Use) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 210), dated 8th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Other Papers:

6 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production for 1988 on—
(1) building products of concrete, cement or plaster,
(2) cycles and motor cycles,
(3) extraction of mineral oil and natural gas,
(4) fish processing,
(5) grain milling,
(6) metal-working machine tools and engineers' tools,
(7) structural clay products, and
(8) sugar and sugar by-products; and
[by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

7 Gas,—Report of the Director General of Gas Supply for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 142] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

8 Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments relating to town and country planning [by Command] [Cm. 958] [Mr Attorney General].

9 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: low flying training [by Act]; to be printed [No. 201] [Clerk of the House].

10 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Report of the Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

11 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Health on the Petition [23rd January] from members of the ambulance trade unions for arbitration in the ambulance dispute [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

12 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 for 1989, for December [Mr Peter Lilley].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts,—Fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Locate in Scotland]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 217];
(2) Fifth 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. 218]; and
(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 12th February; to be printed [No. 216–i]
[Mr Robert Sheldon].
2 Treasury and Civil Service.—First Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Government Observations on the First Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, Session 1989–90]; to be printed [No. 209] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

[No. 50.]

Tuesday 13th February 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Committee on the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords] have power to adjourn from place to place.—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

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

5 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

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

London Local Authorities (No. 2) 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.

7 London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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; to facilitate the effective insulation of the homes of those on low incomes; and for connected purposes: And that Mr John Hughes, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Frank Cook, 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 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; to facilitate the effective insulation of the homes of those on low incomes; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th March and to be printed [Bill 71].

10 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 1990-91 to 1992-93 (Cm. 1001-1009, 1011-1018 and 1021)—(Mr Norman Lamont); 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 Government's continued failure to recognise the threat to long term prosperity of inadequate levels of investment in manufacturing, in training and in infrastructure; deplores its refusal to play its own part in the manner of the governments of this country's major competitors in promotion of these objectives; and recognises that this refusal further jeopardises the United Kingdom's future in the Single European Market', instead thereof. (Margaret Beckett.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Martyn Jones: 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Irvine Patnick: 274.
So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;

11 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes to Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.40 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 13th February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
3 Medicines,—Medicines (Fees Relating to Medicinal Products for Human Use) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 210), dated 8th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
4 Rating and Valuation,—Drainage Charges Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 214), dated 12th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:
5 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 13th February 1990, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid in the Spring Supplementary Estimates presented to the House of Commons on 13th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
6 Defence (Votes A) 1989-90,—Supplementary estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for 1989-90 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 178] [Mr Secretary King].
7 Defence (Votes A) 1990-91,—Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for 1990-91 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 180] [Mr Secretary King].
8 Public Health,—(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (England) (Revocation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 217), dated 12th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and
   (2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (Revocation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 219), dated 12th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].
9 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) (Revocation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 217), and
   (2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Contamination of Feeding Stuff) (Wales) (Revocation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 219)
   [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].
10 Supply Estimates, 1988-89,—Statement of the sums required to be voted in order to make good excesses on certain grants for 1988-89 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 177] [Mr Peter Lilley].
11 Supply Estimates, 1989-90,—Spring Supplementary Estimates for 1989-90 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 179] [Mr Peter Lilley].
Paper withdrawn:

12 Medicines,—Medicines (Fees Relating to Medicinal Products for Human Use) Amendment Regulations 1990 [laid yesterday].

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 Neil Macfarlane (nominated in respect of the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Stephen Dorrell.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees
Statutory Instruments,—(1) Ninth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; and
(2) Fourth Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee;
to be printed [Nos. 29-xi and 30-iv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 13th February 1990
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 Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 51.]

Wednesday 14th February 1990.

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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).
4 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Giles Shaw reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Document No. 9728/89, relating to veterinary rules on animal waste and prevention of pathogens in feedstuffs, together with the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 9728/89, relating to veterinary rules on animal waste and prevention of pathogens in feedstuffs; and supports the Government’s intention to secure an outcome which provides for the continued availability of a hygienic and practical means of disposal of animal waste.
Report to lie upon the Table.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 221].
5 Control of Amusement Arcades Bill,—Mr Kenneth Hind, supported by Mr Roger Gale, Mr Den Dover, Mr Patrick Thompson and Mr Tim Devlin, presented a Bill to control the licensing of amusement arcades by local authorities; and to restrict entry to amusement arcades to persons over eighteen years of age: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th March and to be printed [Bill 72].
6 Recycling of Plastics,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that ownership of plastic wrappings and containers shall remain with the manufacturer or retailer; to require the return of such materials for recycling; to provide for incentives in
the form of returnable deposits for consumers and a standard labelling format to ease segregation of materials; to impose controls on the incineration and disposal by other means of certain plastics; and for connected purposes; And that Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Dr Michael Clark, Mr David Tredinnick, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Toby Jessel, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Hugo Summerson, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Spencer Batiste and Mr Kenneth Hind do prepare and bring it in.

7 Recycling of Plastics Bill.—Mr Tim Devlin accordingly presented a Bill to provide that ownership of plastic wrappings and containers shall remain with the manufacturer or retailer; to require the return of such materials for recycling; to provide for incentives in the form of returnable deposits for consumers and a standard labelling format to ease segregation of materials; to impose controls on the incineration and disposal by other means of certain plastics; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd February and to be printed [Bill 73].

8 Opposition day [7th allotted day], It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Government Policy on South Africa,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House salutes Nelson Mandela on his release after more than twenty-seven years of wrongful imprisonment; welcomes the constructive actions taken by President de Klerk to create an atmosphere conducive to negotiations with the African National Congress on the future of South Africa; notes that the basic structure of apartheid remains intact and that the world community, including the European Community, has imposed sanctions in order to secure the dismantling of apartheid; and calls upon the European Community at its Ministerial meeting next Tuesday to reject the untimely call of the United Kingdom Government for the abandonment of key sanctions—(Mr Gerald Kaufman);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘salutes Nelson Mandela on his release and welcomes the constructive actions taken by President de Klerk to create an atmosphere conducive to negotiations with all parties in South Africa towards a non-racial constitution enjoying the support of a majority of South Africans; and believes these steps deserve a positive and practical response from the international community’, 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 Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Allen McKay: 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Irvine Patnick: 278.

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 salutes Nelson Mandela on his release and welcomes the constructive actions taken by President de Klerk to create an atmosphere conducive to negotiations with all parties in South Africa towards a non-racial constitution enjoying the support of a majority of South Africans; and believes these steps deserve a positive and practical response from the international community.

Rail Fares and Services,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Government’s approach to British Rail and London Underground that has produced the poorest quality rail and tube services and the highest fares in Western Europe, and has left Britain’s transport system unable to cope with the challenges posed by the Channel Tunnel and the Single European Market; believes that Britain’s transport crisis is now so severe that it is doing severe economic and environmental damage to the whole nation; deplores the low pay and long hours which typify the average working period of railway workers; recognises the need to set tougher quality of service standards to ensure that rail passengers enjoy a safer, more reliable and efficient service at a fairer price and have greater powers to demand redress when those standards are not met; believes that compared to the railway systems of other developed nations, British Rail deserves greater financial support from public funds; and resolves that these problems can only be solved by adopting a co-ordinated approach to transport policy, increasing the level of public service obligation and other grants paid to British Rail and London Regional Transport, and adopting a new approach to investment to ensure that all plans are judged on a common basis, taking full account of environmental, economic and social benefits for both users and non-users—(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 'congratulates the Government on developing a balanced transport policy which recognises the economic importance to the United Kingdom of its rail, road and air network; welcomes the biggest programme of investment in British Rail for 25 years and the massive increase in investment in London Underground which will relieve congestion and meet the increased demand which is the result of the economic success of the United Kingdom; welcomes the demanding quality of service objectives set by the Government; welcomes the £1 billion which will be spent to ensure Britain's rail infrastructure is in place to service the Channel Tunnel when it opens in 1993; applauds the high priority that the Government gives to all matters of safety on transport; and welcomes its recognition of the importance of the environment in transport policy', instead thereof. (Mr Secretary Parkinson.)

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 Allen McKay: 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 259.

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 developing a balanced transport policy which recognises the economic importance to the United Kingdom of its rail, road and air network; welcomes the biggest programme of investment in British Rail for 25 years and the massive increase in investment in London Underground which will relieve congestion and meet the increased demand which is the result of the economic success of the United Kingdom; welcomes the demanding quality of service objectives set by the Government; welcomes the £1 billion which will be spent to ensure Britain's rail infrastructure is in place to service the Channel Tunnel when it opens in 1993; applauds the high priority that the Government gives to all matters of safety on transport; and welcomes its recognition of the importance of the environment in transport policy.

9 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from members of the congregations of—
(1) the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Rhyl,
(2) the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, St. Paul's Cray, and
(3) the Church of St. Teresa's, Merstham,
for legislation to protect the human embryo; and from
(4) residents of Sunderland against the White Paper 'Working for Patients' were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.41 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 14th February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Town and Country Planning (Scotland),—Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Housing,—Draft Code of Guidance for dealing with unfit premises [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].
3 Land Drainage,—General Drainage Charges (Anglian Region) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 223), dated 13th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

4 Local Government,—(1) Avon, Somerset and Wiltshire (County Boundaries) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 159), dated 1st February 1990, and
   (2) Gloucestershire and Wiltshire (County Boundaries) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 170), dated 5th February 1990
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

5 Animals (Scientific Procedures),—Guidance on the operation of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 182] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

6 Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission on the evidence of children and other potentially vulnerable witnesses [by Act]; to be printed [No. 161] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the supply in the United Kingdom of petrol by wholesale [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on
   (1) Department of Trade and Industry: sale of Government shareholding in British Steel plc; and
   (2) Property Services Agency: management controls in District Works Offices
   [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 210 and 220] [Clerk of the House].

9 National Health Service (Scotland),—Report of the Scottish Health Service Planning Council for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Bill, viz.: Sir Bernard Braine, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Tom Cox, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Sir Peter Emery, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Michael J. Martin, Mr Michael Mates, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Dr Lewis Moonie, Sir Charles Morrison, Mr Richard Page, Mr Merlyn Rees, Mr Patrick Thompson, Sir Gerard Vaughan and Mr Bill Walker.

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 Computer Misuse Bill, viz.: Mr Michael Brown, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Clifford Forsythe, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Michael Grylls, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Norman Hogg, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Max Madden, Dr Lewis Moonie, Emma Nicholson, Mr William Powell, Mr Alan Stewart and Mr Timothy Wood.

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 Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill, viz.: Mr Robert Atkins, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Roland Boyes, Mr John Butterfill, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr James Cran, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr David Evans, Mr Tony Favell, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Michael Lord and Mr Iain Mills.

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 Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1990, the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Order 1990, the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1990, the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 and the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990, viz.: Mr Alistair Darling, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr Martin Flannery, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr George Howarth, Mr Roy Hughes, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Robert Maclean, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Chris Mullin, Sir David Price, Mrs Marion Roe, Sir John Stanley, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Teddy Taylor, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, Mrs Ann Winterton and Dr Mike Woodcock.

5 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European
Community Documents Nos. 9127/89, 10318/87 and 4406/88, relating to generalised system of preferences (Poland, Hungary and Korea), viz.: Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr David Curry, Mr Ted Garrett, Sir Alan Glyn, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Irvine Patnick, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr John Redwood, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Tony Speller, Mr Neville Trotter, Mr John Wilkinson and Mr Mark Wolfson.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 14th February; to be printed [No. 141-v] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 14th February; to be printed [No. 18-vi] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Energy,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 14th February; to be printed [No. 119-iv], and
   (2) Memoranda laid before the Energy Committee
   [Mr Ted Leadbitter].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 14th February; to be printed [No. 12-vii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation,—Tenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-x] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 14th February; to be printed [No. 118-iv] [Sir John Wheeler].

7 Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 14th February; to be printed [No. 19-viii] [Sir Charles Morrison].

8 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 14th February; to be printed [No. 224-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

9 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 14th February; to be printed [No. 173-ii] [Mr Frank Field].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 14th February; to be printed [No. 223] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA
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1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the Computer Misuse Bill and the Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill to Standing Committee C;
   (2) the draft Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1990, the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 1990, the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1990, the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 and the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (3) European Community Documents Nos. 9127/89, 10318/87 and 4406/88, relating to generalised system of preferences (Poland, Hungary and Korea) 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) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 1990, the draft European Parliamentary Elections Amendment) Regulations 1990, the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1990, the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 and the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990;
(2) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, in place of Sir John Stradling Thomas; and

(3) Mr Michael Morris Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9127/89, 10318/87, and 4406/88, relating to generalised system of preferences (Poland, Hungary and Korea).

[No. 52.]

Thursday 15th February 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill:
   Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Thursday 22nd February.

2 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 26th February at Seven o'clock.

3 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 22nd February.

4 Adelphi Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adelphi Estate Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd February.

5 Exmouth Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exmouth Docks Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd 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 22nd February.

7 London Docklands Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd 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 22nd February.

9 Penzance South Pier Extension Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Penzance South Pier Extension Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd February.

10 Shard Bridge Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd February.

11 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd February.

12 Ventnor Harbour Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ventnor Harbour Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd February.

13 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd February.
14 London Underground Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd February.

15 Midland Metro Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Metro Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd February.

16 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd February.

17 Cattewater Reclamation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd February.

18 Humberside County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberside County Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd February.

19 British Railways Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the British Railways Order Confirmation Bill.
Bill to be read the third time on Monday 19th February.

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

21 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.

22 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday 19th February at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

23 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 20th February at half-past Ten o'clock.

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

25 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Giles Shaw reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, referred to a Committee on 6th February 1990.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 225].

26 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the United Kingdom to co-operate with other countries in criminal proceedings and investigations and to join with other countries in implementing the Vienna Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

27 Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords].—The Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 74].

28 Reform of the House of Lords Bill.—The Order for reading the Reform of the House of Lords Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

29 Human Rights Bill.—The Order for reading the Human Rights Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

30 Education (Student Loans) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Education (Student Loans) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
A Clause (Student Loans Scheme Advisory Committee)—(Mr Jack Straw)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr John Battle: 196.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 248.
Another Clause (Student Loans company)—(Mr Andrew Smith)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 5, after the word 'arrangements', to insert the words 'to take effect from September 1991'.—(Mr Simon Hughes.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mrs Ray Michie: 177.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Sydney Chapman: 220.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, to leave out lines 1 to 5.—(Mr Mike Watson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

31 Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day's sitting, the Education (Student Loans) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Nicholas Baker);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Irvine Patnick: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 185.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Education (Student Loans) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

32 Education (Student Loans) Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Education (Student Loans) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 9) be made.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Battle, Mr Frank Haynes: 144.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 201.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 13, at the end to insert the words—

'(5A) The powers to make orders and regulations under this section to amend Schedule 1 or to make regulations under Schedule 2 to this Act shall, so far as they are exercised in order to establish a scheme, in the first year in which such a scheme is to have effect be exercisable by order within the terms of this subsection, and no such regulations shall be made unless a draft of the instrument containing the order has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, each House of Parliament'.—(Mr A. J. Beith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Simon Hughes: 85.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Irvine Patnick: 158.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, to leave out lines 19 to 26 and insert the words—

'No Order in Council purporting to bring into force a scheme of student loans for Northern Ireland shall be made under paragraph 1(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974', instead thereof.—(Mr Roger Stott.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 38, to leave out the words 'except for section 2'.—(Mr Roger Stott.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eddie McGrady, Mr A. Cecil Walker: 56.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Irvine Patnick: 108.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 34, at the end to insert the words—

'(d) make alternative arrangements to ensure that no part of the maintenance loan is used towards the educational costs which may be incurred by both a student's disability and the demands of a course as defined under Schedule 1 to this Act'.—(Mr John Hannam.)

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Tom Sackville: 100.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 49.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

33 Employment.—Ordered, That Mr James Paice be discharged from the Employment Committee and Mr Chris Butler be added to the Committee.—(Sir Michael Shaw, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

34 Energy.—Ordered, That Sir Ian Lloyd be discharged from the Energy Committee and Mr Michael Colvin be added to the Committee.—(Sir Michael Shaw, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

35 Trade and Industry.—Ordered, That Mr Malcolm Bruce be discharged from the Trade and Industry Committee and Mr Menzies Campbell be added to the Committee.—(Sir Michael Shaw, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

(1) from residents of the constituency of Bow and Poplar and others,
(2) from members of the congregation of the Catholic Church of Christ the King, Reading, and
(3) from residents of Erdington

for legislation to protect the human embryo, and

(4) from residents of the constituency of Wycombe and others to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people.

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

And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock on Thursday 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 five minutes past Three o'clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.05 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 15th February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education (Scotland).—Education (School and Placing Information) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 181), dated 1st February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Local Government (Scotland).—Local Authorities (Publicity Account) (Exemption) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 182), dated 1st February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 London Government.—London Government Reorganisation (Pensions etc.) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 198), dated 8th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].
Other Papers:

4 Employment Protection,—Account of the Redundancy Fund for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 226] [Clerk of the House].

5 European Communities (No. 10, 1990),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 28th February 1989, between the European Economic Community and Canada concerning trade and commerce in alcoholic beverages, with exchanges of letters [by Command] [Cm. 968] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 European Communities (No. 11, 1990),—Supplementary Protocol, done at Brussels on 26th July 1989, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the elimination of existing and prevention of new quantitative restrictions affecting exports or measures having equivalent effect [by Command] [Cm. 970] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Health Service Commissioner,—First Report of the Health Service Commissioner for Session 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 199] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

8 Local Government Finance,—Community Charge Transitional Relief Report (England) [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 172] [Mr Secretary Patten].

9 Probation Service,—Paper, entitled Supervision and Punishment in the Community: A Framework for Action [by Command] [Cm. 966] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

10 Sea Fisheries,—(1) Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on the proceedings under sections 1-5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967, for 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and
(2) Report by the Secretary of State for Wales on the proceedings under sections 1-5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967, for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

11 Sessional Returns, 1988-89,—Returns to Orders [14th December] for Returns relating to—
(i) Business of the House,
(ii) Closure of Debate 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,
(viii) Standing Committees, and
(ix) Select Committees
in Session 1988-89; to be printed [No. 110] [Clerk of the House].

12 Treaty Series (No. 16, 1990),—Agreement, done at Brasilia on 21st August 1989, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil amending the United Kingdom/Brazil Loan Agreement 1973 [by Command] [Cm. 969] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

13 Treaty Series (No. 17, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Warsaw on 27th October 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Polish People’s Republic concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Poland Debt Agreement No. 4 (1987)) [by Command] [Cm. 971] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Dr Lewis Moonie (nominated in respect of the Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Doug Henderson.

2 Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr Doug Hoyle (nominated in respect of the Computer Misuse Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tam Dalyell.
PARLIAMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

[No. 53.]

Friday 16th February 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills (Substituted Bills) (Standing Orders complied with).—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, intended to be introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Clyde Port Authority (Substituted Bill).

2 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 the United Kingdom against proposals for payment by students of tuition fees and student loans, and
(2) from residents of Powys against the payment of inspection and registration fees by playgroups.

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

4 Sexual Offences Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sexual Offences Bill;

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

And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).

And the Question being again proposed;

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

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

5 Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) Bill.—The Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

6 Greyhound Betting Levy Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greyhound Betting Levy 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 23rd February.

7 Abolition of Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th February, That the Abolition of Warrant Sales (Scotland) Bill be now read a Second Time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 23rd February.

8 Football Spectators Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Spectators Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd February.

9 Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd February.
10 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 February.

11 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 19th February.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 16th February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Electricity,—(1) Area Boards (Payments for Use of Tax Losses) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 267), dated 14th February 1990,
   (2) Electricity Act 1989 (Modifications of Section 32(5) to (8)) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 264), dated 14th February 1990,
   (3) Electricity Council and Electricity Boards Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 231), dated 13th February 1990,
   (4) Electricity (Imported Capacity) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 265), dated 14th February 1990,
   (5) Electricity (Non-Fossil Fuel Sources) (England and Wales) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 263), dated 14th February 1990, and
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

2 Local Government,—(1) Buckinghamshire (District Boundaries) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 185), dated 7th February 1990, and
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

3 Representation of the People,—Scottish Local Elections Amendment Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 262), dated 14th February 1990
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

   [Mr Secretary Newton].

Other Papers:

5 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Gibraltar pensions [by Act]; to be printed [No. 227] [Clerk of the House].

MEMORANDUM

Friday 16th February 1990

Private Bills (Substituted Bills).—The Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons and the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords have determined that the Clyde Port Authority Bill, being a substituted bill, should originate in the House of Commons.
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[No. 54.]

Monday 19th February 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways Order Confirmation Bill,—The British Railways Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

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

4 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

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

   Consolidation, &c., Bills,—The Lords communicate that they have ordered that the Planning (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, be referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

   Food Safety Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provision in place of the Food Act 1984 (except Parts III and V), the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956 and certain other enactments relating to food; to amend Parts III and V of the said Act of 1984 and Part I of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6 Food Safety Bill [Lords],—The Food Safety Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 75].

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

8 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 9762/89 and 9865/89, relating to preferences for Poland and Hungary, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

9 Opposition day [8th 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.

Dispute in the Ambulance Service,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises public concern about the prolongation of the ambulance dispute; acknowledges strong public support for the ambulance staff; is aware of the Government's role in prolonging the dispute; and calls upon the Secretary of State for Health to renew negotiations with representatives of ambulance staff in order to seek an end to the dispute on the basis of a just award and a pay review mechanism that will recognise the place of ambulance staff in the emergency services—(Mr Jim Sillars);

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 important contribution made by the skilled and dedicated service of ambulance staff; regrets that some have seen fit to prolong and intensify the action taken against patients in furtherance of the current pay dispute; appreciates the work of the police, the armed forces and the voluntary services in maintaining an adequate emergency service; supports the Government and National Health Service management on their handling of the dispute; calls on the trade union leaders to ensure that the undertakings they have given to maintain an adequate emergency service are met; believes that the dispute can only be resolved by the resumption of negotiations; and calls on the trade union leadership to recognise and act upon this', instead thereof.—(Mr Michael Forsyth.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Dafydd Wigley: 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr David Lightbown: 276.

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 Greg Knight: 255.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mrs Margaret Ewing: 199.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House recognises the important contribution made by the skilled and dedicated service of ambulance staff; regrets that some have seen fit to prolong and intensify the action taken against patients in furtherance of the current pay dispute; appreciates the work of the police, the armed forces and the voluntary services in maintaining an adequate emergency service; supports the Government and National Health Service management on their handling of the dispute; calls on the trade union leaders to ensure that the undertakings they have given to maintain an adequate emergency service are met; believes that the dispute can only be resolved by the resumption of negotiations; and calls on the trade union leadership to recognise and act upon this.

10 City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

11 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the City of London (Various Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That, in the case of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading) be suspended and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

12 Data Protection,—Resolved, That the draft Data Protection (Regulation of Financial Services etc.) (Subject Access Exemption) (Amendment) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 30th January, be approved.—(Mr Peter Lloyd)

13 Veterinary Rules,—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. 9728/89, relating to veterinary rules on animal waste and prevention of pathogens in feedstuffs; and supports the Government's intention to secure an outcome which provides for the continued availability of a hygienic and practical means of disposal of animal waste—(Mr Stephen Dorrell): It was agreed to.

14 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 Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 31st January, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell): It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.36 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 19th February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism,—Draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989 (Continuance) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Charities,—Draft Charities (Borough Lands Charity, Chippenham) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].
3 Community Charges.—Personal Community Charge (Relief) (Wales) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 288), dated 16th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

4 Employment.—Railway Employment Exemption Regulations 1962 (Revocation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 190), dated 7th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

5 Social Work (Training).—Accounts of the Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 228] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

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 Documents Nos. 9127/89, 10318/87 and 4406/88, relating to generalised system of preferences (Poland, Hungary and Korea), also to serve on the Committee in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9762/89 and 9865/89, relating to preferences for Poland and Hungary; and had discharged Mr Neville Trotter from the said Committee and had appointed in substitution Sir Marcus Fox.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Members' Interests,—First Report from the Select Committee on Members' Interests, together with part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee and Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 135] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

2 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 19th February; to be printed [No. 232-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDA

Monday 19th February 1990

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated European Community Documents Nos. 9762/89 and 9865/89, relating to preferences for Poland and Hungary, 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 Mr Michael Morris Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9762/89 and 9865/89, relating to preferences for Poland and Hungary.

Tuesday 20th February 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously enquired 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, brought from the Lords and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords].
Bill to be read a second time.

2 Clyde Port Authority Bill (Substituted Bill).—A Bill to provide for the dissolution of the Clyde Port Authority, the vesting of their undertaking in a successor company and the designation of a holding company of the successor company; to make provision with respect to the successor company and the holding company; and for other or connected purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

4 Happisburgh Lighthouse Bill [Lords].—The Happisburgh Lighthouse Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

5 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

6 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.

7 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

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

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.

9 Protection of Badger Setts Bill.—The Order for reading the Protection of Badger Setts Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2nd March.

10 Unadopted Roads.—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the procedures whereby householders and frontagers may seek the making up and adoption of a road by a local authority; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Barry Field, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Ian Taylor, Ann Widdecombe and Mr David Evans do prepare and bring it in.

11 Unadopted Roads Bill.—Mr Barry Field accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the procedures whereby householders and frontagers may seek the making up and adoption of a road by a local authority; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th March and to be printed [Bill 76].

12 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.

Privatisation, Electricity Prices and Acid Rain.—A Motion was made, and Question being proposed, That this House deplores the Government's obsession with electricity privatisation which is pushing up electricity prices and undermining Britain's commitment to reducing acid rain—(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 significant progress made by the Government in preparing the electricity supply industry for privatisation; welcomes the introduction into the industry for the first time of a visible and effective competition which will turn the industry from a producer-centred monopoly into a truly consumer-oriented industry; welcomes the downward pressure that this will put on customers' electricity bills and the upward pressure on standards of service; welcomes the Government's intention to see a radical restructuring and strengthening of pollution control through the Environmental Protection Bill; and welcomes the Government's commitment to complying with the requirements of the European Community's Large Combustion Directive, instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Wakeham.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John McFall, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Sydney Chapman: 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):—It was agreed to.

Mr Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolved, That this House recognises the significant progress made by the Government in preparing the electricity supply industry for privatisation; welcomes the introduction into the industry for the first time of real, visible and effective competition which will turn the industry from a producer-centred monopoly into a truly consumer-oriented industry; welcomes the downward pressure that this will put on customers' electricity bills and the upward pressure on standards of service; welcomes the Government's intention to see a radical restructuring and strengthening of pollution control through the Environmental Protection Bill; and welcomes the Government's commitment to complying with the requirements of the European Community's Large Combustion Directive.

Royal Shakespeare Company.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the Government's poor treatment of the Royal Shakespeare Company which has forced the company to announce the closure of its two London stages for four months from next November; recognises that this is consistent with the Government's long-standing neglect of the arts, museums and libraries; notes with disquiet that this has led all four national companies into deficit; is concerned that this inhibits their excellent work in seeking to increase and widen their audiences by means of education and outreach work, and by touring in the regions; and calls on the Government to bring forward immediate supplementary grants to tackle these deficits and to increase funding for the Arts Council to allow for expansion and development—(Mr Mark Fisher);

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 Government's outstanding record in supporting the arts, which means that more people throughout the country are now enjoying the arts at an unprecedented standard of excellence; congratulates the Government on increasing its funding of the arts by 40 per cent. in real terms since 1979 and by a further 24 per cent. over the next three years; welcomes the increased support of 31 per cent. to the national museums and galleries to restore their fabric and the continuing funding of the new British Library; reaffirms the Government's commitment to maintaining support for the arts while supporting its approach of encouraging arts organisations to become more self-sufficient; acknowledges the important role of the Royal Shakespeare Company; and endorses the principle of arm's length funding whereby decisions about the funding of individual organisations are made by the Arts Council', instead thereof.(Mr Richard Luce.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Battle, Mr John McFall: 201.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 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 recognises the Government's outstanding record in supporting the arts, which means that more people throughout the country are now enjoying the arts at an unprecedented standard of excellence; congratulates the Government on increasing its funding of the arts by 40 per cent. in real terms since 1979 and by a further 24 per cent. over the next three years; welcomes the increased support of 31 per cent. to the national museums and galleries to restore their fabric and the continuing funding of the new British Library; reaffirms the Government's commitment to maintaining support for the arts while supporting its approach of encouraging arts organisations to become more self-sufficient; acknowledges the important role of the Royal Shakespeare Company; and endorses the principle of arm's length funding whereby decisions about the funding of individual organisations are made by the Arts Council.

13 Church of England (General Synod) Measures.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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 in the last Session—(Mr Michael Alison);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Roger Sims, Mr Michael Latham: 228.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr William Powell: 106.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, 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 in the last Session.

14 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   * (i) members of the congregation of Christ the King Church, Milnthorpe,
   (ii) Mary Eileen Leach and residents of Sheffield,
   (iii) members of the congregation of St. Mary's Church, Leith, and
   (iv) members of the congregation of St. Teresa's Church, Penwortham, Preston, Lancashire,

for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; 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 Stephen Dorrell);

   Wednesday 21st February 1990

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.19 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 20th February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing,—Draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

2 Social Security,—Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

3 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

4 Town and Country Planning (Scotland),—Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Community Charges,—Community Charges and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (Wales) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 293), dated 20th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

6 Local Government,—Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk (County Boundaries) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 228), dated 8th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

7 Rating and Valuation,—Commons Regulation (Therfield) Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1888 (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 233), dated 9th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Paper withdrawn:

8 Town and Country Planning (Scotland),—Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 [laid 14th February].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 House of Commons (Services),—First Report from the House of Commons (Services) Committee [The Future Development of Refreshment Facilities in the House]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 234] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

2 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Tenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; and
(2) Fifth Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [Nos. 29-xii and 30-v] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 56.]

Wednesday 21st February 1990.

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 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.

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 Consumer Guarantees Bill,—Sir Giles Shaw reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Consumer Guarantees Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 30th March; and to be printed [Bill 85].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 238].

5 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 (Amendment) Regulations 1990, the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 1990, the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1990, the draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, the draft European Parliamentary Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 and the draft Representation of the People (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990, referred to a Committee on 8th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 240].

6 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr Michael Morris reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Documents Nos. 9127/89, 9865/89, 9762/89, 10318/87 and 4406/88, relating to Generalised System of Preferences (Poland, Hungary and Korea), together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9127/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 14th February 1990 and 9865/89, relating to the Generalised System of Preferences support for Poland and Hungary, 9762/89, relating to levies on agricultural products from Poland and Hungary, and 10318/87 and 4406/88, relating to the Generalised System of Preferences for South Korea; and supports the Government's agreement to the extension of the European Community's Generalised System of Preferences to Poland and Hungary.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 236].

7 Poll Tax (Restoration of Individual Privacy) Bill,—The Order for reading the Poll Tax (Restoration of Individual Privacy) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30th March.

8 Planning (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 19th February as relates to the Planning (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords] be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in their Resolution.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.
9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Order made on 19th February, That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

10 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 Eric Martlew, Mr Peter Rost, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr Andrew Rowe and Mr Mark Wolfson, 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 2nd March and to be printed [Bill 77].

11 Rape in Marriage (Offence).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make rape in marriage a criminal offence in England and Wales—(Mr Harry Cohen);

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 Harry Cohen, Jo Richardson, Maria Fyfe, Joan Ruddock, Clare Short, Audrey Wise, Alice Mahon, Mildred Gordon, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Tony Benn, Mr Paul Boateng and Mr Jeremy Corbyn do prepare and bring in the Bill.

12 Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill.—Mr Harry Cohen accordingly presented a Bill to make rape in marriage a criminal offence in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th March and to be printed [Bill 78].

13 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, at this day’s sitting, the Motions in the name of Sir Geoffrey Howe relating to Private Members’ Motions, Public Petitions and New Writs may be proceeded with until Seven o’clock; and at that hour, if proceedings thereon have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall put successively the Question already proposed from the Chair and the Questions on such of the remaining Motions as may then be made, including the Questions on any amendments thereto which he may have selected—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 7, at the end, to add the words ‘provided that, if Mr Speaker shall be of the opinion that the time for debate has not been adequate, he shall, instead of putting the Questions as aforesaid, interrupt the business and the debate shall stand adjourned’.—(Mr A. J. Beith.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;
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 David Lightbown, Mr Michael Fallon: 242.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bob Cryer: 94.
So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Alex Carlile: 84.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Nicholas Baker: 233.
So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Motions in the name of Sir Geoffrey Howe relating to Private Members’ Motions, Public Petitions and New Writs may be proceeded with until Seven o’clock; and at that hour, if proceedings thereon have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall put successively the Question already proposed from the Chair and the Questions on such of the remaining Motions as may then be made, including the Questions on any amendments thereto which he may have selected.

14 Private Members’ Motions.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That—

Unless the House otherwise orders, private Members’ notices of motions shall not be received for any day other than an early day,
(a) with respect to any private Member’s bill, they would have an effect similar to that of motions of which notice may be given under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business);

(b) they would have the effect of varying the practice of the House or the provisions of Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings) or Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business) so far as concerns the precedence, arrangement or timing of business;

(c) they would have the effect of allocating time to any proceedings;

(d) they would have the effect of amending or varying any Standing Order; or

(e) they would have the effect, whether by amendment or by the making of a new Order, of dispensing with, or varying the effect of, this Order.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 16, to leave out paragraph (d).—

(Mr A. J. Beith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Nigel Spearing: 83.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Sydney Chapman: 218.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Seven o’clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions which he was directed to put at that hour.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Sydney Chapman: 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Gary Waller: 73.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That—

Unless the House otherwise orders, private Members’ notices of motions shall not be received for any day other than an early day, if—

(a) with respect to any private Member’s bill, they would have an effect similar to that of motions of which notice may be given under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business);

(b) they would have the effect of varying the practice of the House or the provisions of Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings) or Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business) so far as concerns the precedence, arrangement or timing of business;

(c) they would have the effect of allocating time to any proceedings;

(d) they would have the effect of amending or varying any Standing Order; or

(e) they would have the effect, whether by amendment or by the making of a new Order, of dispensing with, or varying the effect of, this Order.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.

Public Petitions,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Standing Order No. 133 (No debate on presentation of petition) be repealed and the following Standing Order be made—

Time and manner of presenting petitions.

(1) Every petition presented under Standing Order No. 132 (Presentation of petitions) not containing matter in breach of the privileges of this House, and which according to the rules or usual practice of this House can be received, shall be brought to the Table—
(a) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, after a member of the government shall have signified his intention to move 'That this House do now adjourn', for the purpose of bringing the sitting to a conclusion, or after a Minister of the Crown shall have signified his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order No. 10 (Sittings of the House (suspended sittings)) 'That the proceedings of this day's sitting be suspended', and

(b) on Fridays, at the commencement of public business; provided that petitions remaining to be presented at Ten o'clock on a Friday on which private Members' bills or Motions have precedence under Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business) shall stand over and may be brought to the Table after a member of the government shall have signified his intention to move 'That this House do now adjourn', for the purpose of bringing the sitting to a conclusion.

(2) Proceedings under paragraph (1)(a) and (1)(b) of this Order shall not be interrupted at Ten o'clock or at half past Two o'clock respectively.

(3) Mr Speaker shall not allow any debate, or any Member to speak upon, or in relation to, such petition; but it may be read by the Clerk if required—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr John M. Taylor: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bob Cryer: 35.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 133 (No debate on presentation of petition) be repealed and the following Standing Order be made—

(1) Every petition presented under Standing Order No. 132 (Presentation of petitions) not containing matter in breach of the privileges of this House, and which according to the rules or usual practice of this House can be received, shall be brought to the Table—

(a) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, after a member of the government shall have signified his intention to move 'That this House do now adjourn', for the purpose of bringing the sitting to a conclusion, or after a Minister of the Crown shall have signified his intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order No. 10 (Sittings of the House (suspended sittings)) 'That the proceedings of this day's sitting be suspended', and

(b) on Fridays, at the commencement of public business, provided that petitions remaining to be presented at Ten o'clock on a Friday on which private Members' bills or Motions have precedence under Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business) shall stand over and may be brought to the Table after a member of the government shall have signified his intention to move 'That this House do now adjourn', for the purpose of bringing the sitting to a conclusion.

(2) Proceedings under paragraph (1)(a) and (1)(b) of this Order shall not be interrupted at Ten o'clock or at half past Two o'clock respectively.

(3) Mr Speaker shall not allow any debate, or any Member to speak upon, or in relation to, such petition; but it may be read by the Clerk if required.

New Writs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That—

If a Motion to the effect 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 is proposed to be made or is made after prayers on any day on which private Members' bills or notices of motion have precedence, and is opposed, proceedings thereon shall lapse.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr John M. Taylor: 210.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bob Cryer: 40.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That—

New writs. If a Motion to the effect 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 is proposed to be made or is made after prayers on any day on which private Members' bills or notices of motion have precedence, and is opposed, proceedings thereon shall lapse.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.

15 Government Trading Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Government Trading Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Maintenance of standard conditions of service of civil servants)—(Dr John Marek)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Prohibition of privatisation (No. 2))—(Mr John Battle)—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 Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Allen McKay: 77.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr David Lightbown: 148.

Another Clause (Establishment of trading funds: necessary conditions)—(Mr A. J. Beith)—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.

16 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Government Trading Bill and the Ways and Means Motions may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

17 Government Trading Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Government Trading Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Establishment of trading funds: necessary conditions) be read a second time.

Question put and negatived.

Another Clause (Civil Service Commissioner)—(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 Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Allen McKay: 50.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Tom Sackville: 133.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.
(c) for fulfilling guarantees given by him in respect of sums borrowed by Scottish Enterprise from persons other than the Secretary of State or given by the Treasury in respect of sums borrowed by the Scottish Development Agency from such persons,

so long as the relevant aggregate amount outstanding shall not exceed £3,000 million.

In this Resolution—

“general external borrowing” has the same meaning as in the Act;

“relevant aggregate amount outstanding” means the aggregate amount outstanding, otherwise than by way of interest, in respect of—

(a) the general external borrowing of—

(i) Scottish Enterprise and its subsidiaries; and

(ii) the Scottish Development Agency,

(b) sums issued by the Secretary of State in fulfilment of guarantees under the Act or by the Treasury or the Secretary of State in fulfilment of guarantees under Schedule 2 to the Scottish Development Agency Act 1975, being sums which have not been repaid;

(c) sums paid (other than by way of lending) to Scottish Enterprise by the Secretary of State out of money provided by Parliament but with there being deducted—

(i) any such sums repaid to the Secretary of State by the body; and

(ii) any such sums paid in respect of the administrative expenses of Scottish Enterprise; and

(d) loans guaranteed by Scottish Enterprise and by any of its subsidiaries; and

“subsidiary” has the meaning given by section 736 of the Companies Act 1985.—

(Mr Ian Lang.)

19 Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill [Ways and Means] (No. 2), Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill (“the Act”), it is expedient to authorise any payment into the Consolidated Fund of sums falling to be paid into that Fund by virtue of the Act.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

20 Social Security Bill [Ways and Means], Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Social Security Bill (“the Act”), it is expedient to authorise the levying of charges towards expenditure under the Act in connection with provisions relating to—

(a) the investigation and determination of complaints and disputes relating to occupational and personal pension schemes;

(b) the compilation and maintenance of a register of occupational and personal pension schemes; and

(c) the making of grants by the Occupational Pensions Board.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

21 Public Petitions, A Public Petition from residents of Basildon for relief from a high rate of community charge was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

22 Public Petitions, A Public Petition from members of the congregation of SS. Michael and John’s Church, Clitheroe, for legislation to protect the human embryo was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

23 Adjournment, Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.27 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 21st February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Protection of Wrecks, Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 1) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 234), dated 12th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].
Other Papers:

2 Local Government, Planning and Land,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 21st February 1990 on borrowing by the Land Authority for Wales [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3 New Towns (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th February 1990 on borrowing by the Irvine Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

4 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petition [24th January] from the Kelvin Grove Christian Fellowship, Gateshead, against the proposals in the Broadcasting Bill relating to religious programmes [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 21st February; to be printed [No. 237] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 21st February; to be printed [No. 192-ii] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 21st February; to be printed [No. 18-vii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 21st February; to be printed [No. 205-ii] [Dr Michael Clark].

5 European Legislation,—Eleventh Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xi] [Mr Nigel Spearin].

6 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 21st February; to be printed [No. 205-i] [Mr David Howell].

7 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 21st February; to be printed [No. 118-v] [Sir John Wheeler].

8 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 21st February; to be printed [No. 35-iv] [Sir Antony Buck].

9 Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 21st February; to be printed [No. 241-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 21st February; to be printed [No. 173-iii] [Mr Frank Field].

11 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 21st February; to be printed [No. 27-v] [Mr David Marshall].

12 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 21st February; to be printed [No. 235-ii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 21st February 1990

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the Sexual Offences Bill and the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Bill.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Royal Assent,—Mr Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified her Royal Assent to the following Acts, agreed upon by both Houses, and to the following Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

- St. George's Hill, Weybridge, Estate Act 1990
- New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited Act 1990
- Hythe Marina Village (Southampton) Wavescreen Act 1990
- Isle of Wight Act 1990
- Buckinghamshire County Council Act 1990
- United Medical and Dental Schools Act 1990
- London Local Authorities Act 1990
- Penzance Albert Pier Extension Act 1990
- City of London (Spitalfields Market) Act 1990.

Clergy (Ordination) Measure 1990.

2 Redbridge London Borough Council,—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Tuesday 27th February at Seven o'clock.

3 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 1st March.

4 Adelphi Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adelphi Estate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 27th February at Seven o'clock.

5 Exmouth Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exmouth Docks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st March.

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 1st March.

7 London Docklands Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st 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 1st March.

9 Penzance South Pier Extension Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Penzance South Pier Extension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st March.

10 Shard Bridge Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st March.
11 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st March.

12 Ventnor Harbour Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ventnor Harbour Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st March.

13 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st March.

14 London Underground Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st March.

15 Midland Metro Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Metro Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill read a second time on Thursday 1st March.

16 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill read a second time on Monday 26th February.

17 Cattewater Reclamation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill read a second time on Thursday 1st March.

18 Humberside County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberside County Council Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill read a second time on Thursday 1st March.

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

20 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 27th February, at half-past Two o’clock.

21 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 27th February, at half-past Ten o’clock.

22 Selection.—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

23 Aviation and Maritime Security Bill.—Mr Geraint Howells reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Aviation and Maritime Security Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 81].
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 245].

24 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   Capital Allowances Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to capital allowances; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

25 Capital Allowances Bill [Lords].—The Capital Allowances Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 82].

26 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

27 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle);
   The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
28 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—
(1) ambulance trade unions for the resolution of the ambulance dispute by arbitration; and
(2) (i) members of the congregation of St. Ambrose’s Church, Kidderminster,
(ii) members of the congregation of St. Thomas More Church, Marlborough, and
(iii) Weymouth Christian Fellowship
for legislation to protect the human embryo
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

29 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Tom Sackville);
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 22nd February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education,—(1) Education (Grants) (Travellers and Displaced Persons) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 306), dated 19th February 1990,
   (2) Education (Inner London Education Authority) (Property Transfer) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 313), dated 22nd February 1990, and
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

2 Local Government,—Hampshire (District Boundaries) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 274), dated 13th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

3 Merchant Shipping,—(1) Collision Regulations (Seaplanes) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 251),
   (2) Collision Regulations (Seaplanes) (Guernsey) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 252),
   (3) Mersey Channel (Collision Rules) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 253), and

4 National Health Service,—Health Service Commissioner for England (Special Hospitals Service Authority) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 244), dated 14th February 1990 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].


Other Papers:

6 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Retail Prices Index [by Act]; to be printed [No. 239] [Clerk of the House].

   (2) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Special War Widows Payment) Order 1990, dated 14th February 1990 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

8 Overseas Territories,—United Kingdom Forces (Jurisdiction of Colonial Courts) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 239), dated 14th February 1990 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

9 Pensions,—Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 250), dated 14th February 1990 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 1990, viz.: Mr Norman Buchan, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Dick Douglas, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Harry Ewing, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr John Maxton, Mrs Ray Michie, Sir Hector Monro, Sir Julian Ridsdale, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker, Mr David Wilshire, Mr Tim Yeo, Sir George Young and Mr George Younger.

MEMORANDA

Thursday 22nd February 1990

1 Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 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 Robert Rhodes James Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 1990.

PRAYERS.

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

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

(1) from residents of Chiswick against proposals for a road tunnel; and

(2) from—

(i) residents of Upper Holloway,

(ii) Rosie Collison,

(iii) residents of Windermere Road, London N19,

(iv) residents of Witley Road, London N19,

(v) environmentally concerned citizens,

(vi) residents of Yerbury Road, London N19,

(vii) users of the John Barnes Library,

(viii) residents of Yerbury Road, London N7,

(ix) residents of North Islington,

(x) teachers and parents of children of the Grafton School, Eburne Road, London N7,

(xi) residents of Upper Holloway,

(xii) residents of Upper Holloway,

(xiii) members of the Archway ‘Workout’ Gym,

(xiv) residents of Rickthorn Road and Stanley Terrace, London N19,

(xv) teachers and parents of children at the Pakerman Primary School,

(xvi) residents of Sussex Way, Holloway,

(xvii) residents of Bovingdon Close, London N19,

(xviii) residents of Archway, London N19,

(xix) residents of Tollington Way, London N7,

(xx) residents of Holloway Road, London N19,

(xxi) residents of Yerbury Road, London N19,
(xxii) residents of Highwood Road, London N19,
(xxiii) residents of St. John's Way, London N19,
(xxiv) residents of Partington Close, London N19,
(xxv) employees of Myrstan Limited, Holloway Road,
(xxvi) students and teachers of the Acland Burghley School, London NW5,
(xxvii) Mr A. R. Tarafdar,
(xxviii) members of the Upper Holloway Baptist Church fellowship,
(xxix) the congregation of St. John's Church, Upper Holloway,
(xxx) residents of Church Garth, St. John's Grove, London N19,
(xxxi) residents of North Islington,
(xxxii) shoppers of Upper Holloway,
(xxxiii) the Islington Irish Camogie Club,
(xxxiv) residents of Eburne Road, London N7,
(xxxv) parents of children at St. John's Church of England Primary School, Upper Holloway,
(xxxvi) residents and business people of Upper Holloway Road,
(xxxvii) staff of the Islington Sixth Form Centre,
(xxxviii) residents of Axminster Road, Holloway,
(xxxix) residents of Alexander Road, London N19,
(xl) residents of Coleridge Road, London N4,
(xli) residents of Upper Holloway,
(xlii) residents of Hercules Street, London N7,
(xliii) residents of Caledonian Road, London N1,
(xliv) residents of Calabria Road, London N5,
(xlv) the Islington Pensioners' Forum,
(xlvi) Choice, the Islington branch of the Family Welfare Association,
(xlvii) residents of Windsor Road, London N7,
(xlviii) residents of Hatchard Road, London N19,
(xlix) residents of Carleton Road and Anson Road, London N7,
(l) residents of Duncombe Road, London N19,
(li) residents of Mulkern Road, London N19,
(lii) residents and business people of Hercules Street, London N7,
(liii) residents of Kingsdown Road, London N19,
(liiv) residents of St. John's Villas, London N19,
(liv) residents of Gatcombe Road, London N19,
(livi) residents of Hargrave Road, London N19,
(lii) the Manor Gardens Centre,
(liii) customers and employees of the Hercules Dining Rooms, Hercules Street, London N7,
(liv) parents and friends of the Highgate Nursery School, London N19,
(lv) customers of G. M. Ball, of 494 Holloway Road, London N7,
(lvi) residents of Beversbrook Road, London N19,
(lvii) residents of Bryantwood Road, London N7,
(lviii) residents of Archway,
(lx) residents of Upper Holloway,
(lxi) residents of North Islington,
(lxii) residents of Upper Holloway,
(lxiii) members of the Baptist Housing Association, Upper Holloway,
(lxiv) students at the Polytechnic of North London,
(lxv) residents of Giesbach Road, London N19,
(lxvi) residents of Marlborough Road, London N19,
(lxvii) Islington students and parents,
(lxviii) patrons of the Wellcare Pharmacy, Holloway Road, London N19,
(lxix) customers of the Nag's Head Shopping Centre, Islington,
(lxx) residents of Upper Holloway,
(lxxi) residents of Kiver Road, Upper Holloway,
(lxxii) Mr R. G. Bond, of 31 Tollington Way, London N7,
(lxxiii) residents of St. John's Grove, London N19,
(lxxviii) persons attending a public meeting organised by 'Islington Alert',
(lxxix) environmentally concerned citizens,
(lxxx) General Practitioners of Islington,
(lxxxi) residents of Landseer Road, London N19,
(lxxxi) residents of Parkhurst Road, London N7,
(lxxxii) residents of Salterton Road, London N7,
(lxxxiv) residents of Fortnam Road and Davenant Road, London N19,
(lxxxv) patrons of the Marlborough Stores, Upper Holloway, and
(lxxxvi) residents of 39 Huddleston Road, London N7 and others
against the East London Assessment Study road proposals.

2 Public Petitions,—The following Public Petitions were presented; and ordered to lie upon the
Table and to be printed:
(1) from members of the congregation of St. Thomas More Church, Watercall Avenue, 
Coventry, for legislation to protect the human embryo, and
(2) from residents of Highgate Avenue, London N6, against the East London
Assessment Study road proposals.

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

4 Rights of Way (Agricultural Land) Bill,—The Rights of Way (Agricultural Land) Bill was,
according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

5 Access to Health Records Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
the Access to Health Records Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read
a second time;
Mr Tony Banks rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;
but Madam Deputy Speaker withheld her assent and declined then to put that Question.
And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 2nd March.

6 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 4th May.

7 Motor Trade (Consumer Protection) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Motor Trade (Consumer Protection) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th March.

8 Greyhound Betting Levy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned
Debate on the Question proposed on 16th February, That the Greyhound Betting Levy
Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 2nd March.

9 Football Spectators Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the
Football Spectators Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd March.

10 Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd 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 2nd March.

12 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do
now adjourn—(Mr Michael Fallon);
And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having
continued for half an hour, Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without
Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes past Three
o'clock, till Monday 26th February.

[Adjourned at 3.5 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 23rd February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education (Scotland),—Education (Grants for Training of Teachers and Community Education Workers) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990., No. 277), dated 5th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Food and Environment Protection,—Code of Practice for the safe use of pesticides on farms and holdings [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:

3 National Insurance Fund,—Account of the National Insurance Fund for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 246] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 59.]

Monday 26th February 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill,—The South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

2 Ventnor Harbour Bill,—The Order for reading the Ventnor Harbour Bill a second time on Thursday was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

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

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

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

Pakistan Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision in connection with the re-admission of Pakistan as a member of the Commonwealth; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6 Pakistan Bill [Lords].—The Pakistan Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 83].

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

8 Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

‘3A. Section 38 (Restriction on agreements excluding provisions of Part II) of the 1954 Act shall be read and have effect as if there were added the following subsection—

“(5) Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of this section shall not apply where the tenancy to be granted is to be of premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises, except where the holding of the licence is merely incidental to another purpose”—(Mr Doug Henderson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Banks, Mr John Cummings: 64.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Irvine Patnick: 160.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Mr Secretary Newton, 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 Newton, 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.

9 Industrial Training,—Resolved, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Board) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th February, be approved.—(Mr Patrick Nicholls.)

10 Industrial Training,—Resolved, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th February, be approved.—(Mr Patrick Nicholls.)

11 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now considered;

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 Anthony Beaumont-Dark: 75.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Harry Barnes: 24.

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 Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday.

12 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 (Amendment) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 16th January, be approved.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

13 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 1990, which were laid before this House on 16th January, be approved.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

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 Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 17th January, be approved.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—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 Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 17th January, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—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 Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 17th January, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.

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 (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, which were laid before this House on 22nd January, be approved—(Mr Stephen Dorrell):—It was agreed to.
18 Generalised System of Preferences (Poland, Hungary and Korea).—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. 9127/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 14th February 1990 and 9865/89, relating to the Generalised System of Preferences for Poland and Hungary, 9762/89, relating to levies on agricultural products from Poland and Hungary, and 10318/87 and 4406/88, relating to the Generalised System of Preferences for South Korea; and supports the Government's agreement to the extension of the European Community's Generalised System of Preferences to Poland and Hungary—(Mr Stephen Dorrell).—It was agreed to.

19 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from members of the congregation of the Sacred Heart Church, Morriston, Swansea, for legislation to protect the human embryo 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 minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.40 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 26th February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Northern Ireland (Emergency and Prevention of Terrorism Provisions) (Continuance) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Electricity,—Electricity Supply Pension Scheme (Transfer Date Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 318), dated 21st February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].


4 Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 317), dated 22nd February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].


Other Papers:

6 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production for 1988 on—

   (1) builders' carpentry and joinery,
   (2) domestic-type electric appliances,
   (3) forging, pressing and stamping,
   (4) household textiles and other made-up textiles,
   (5) measuring, checking and precision instruments and apparatus,
   (6) mechanical power transmission equipment,
   (7) metal doors, windows etc.,
   (8) non-ferrous metals industry,
   (9) pharmaceutical products,
   (10) refractory and ceramic goods,
   (11) sawmilling, planing, etc. of wood,
   (12) soft drinks,
   (13) throwing, texturing, etc. of continuous filament yarn, and
   (14) water supply industry

[by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

7 Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 215] [Clerk of the House].
APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 26th February; to be printed [No. 248-1] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 60.]

Tuesday 27th February 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Clyde Port Authority Bill,—Ordered, That the Clyde Port Authority Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

2 London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Thursday.

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

4 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

5 National Health Service and Community Care Bill,—Dame Janet Fookes reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the National Health Service and Community Care Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to make further provision about health authorities and other bodies constituted in accordance with the National Health Service Act 1977; to provide for the establishment of National Health Service trusts; to make further provision about the financing of the practices of medical practitioners; to amend Part III of the Local Government Finance Act 1982; to amend the National Health Service Act 1977 and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978; to amend Part VIII of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984; to make further provision concerning the provision of accommodation and other welfare services by local authorities and the powers of the Secretary of State as respects the social services functions of such authorities; to repeal the Health Services Act 1976; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 80].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 250].

6 Public Records Act 1958 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading the Public Records Act 1958 (Amendment) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9th March.

7 Relief of Planning Blight,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to minimise the effects of planning blight by establishing a maximum period of time within which compulsory purchase of land and property by local authorities and other statutory undertakers must be effected: And that Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Barry Field, Mr William Cash, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Bob Dunn and Mr Roger Knapman do prepare and bring it in.

8 Relief of Planning Blight Bill,—Mr Malcolm Moss accordingly presented a Bill to minimise the effects of planning blight by establishing a maximum period of time within which compulsory purchase of land and property by local authorities and other statutory undertakers must be effected: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th March and to be printed [Bill 84].

9 Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords],—The Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

10 Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords] [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords] [Money];
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords], 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 Kenneth Carlisle.)

11 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, to leave out lines 17 and 18 and insert the words—

‘(2) A market established under this section may be held on such days of the week as the Council may determine, including Sunday’, instead thereof.—(Mr Robin Squire.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 18, at the end to insert the words ‘save that the market shall not be held on more than two days a week’.—(Mr Robin Squire.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Harry Barnes, Sir Nicholas Bonsor: 44.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Amess, Mr Tim Boswell: 77.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, to leave out lines 16 and 17.—(Mr Robin Squire.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Bob Cryer: 30.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr David Amess: 65.

Bill to be read the third time.

12 Adelphi Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adelphi Estate Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday.

13 Control of Community Expenditure,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Annual Report of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities for 1988 and European Community Document No. 4582/90, relating to action against fraud; and approves the Government’s efforts to press for value for money from Community expenditure.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

14 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of Compton Terrace,
(2) citizens concerned for the environment and quality of life in London,
(3) concerned residents, workers and shoppers of Islington,
(4) merchants and shoppers of Holloway Road, London N7 and N19,
(5) residents of Holloway Road and elsewhere,
(6) the parish and community of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Eden Grove,
(7) residents of Upper Holloway,
(8) residents of 8 Dunnawalk,
(9) residents of Ronalds Road, N5,
(10) staff of the Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill,
(11) residents of St. George's, Islington, London N19 and N7,
(12) residents of London,
(13) residents of 31 Huddleston Road and others,
(14) the Boye-Anawomah family,
(15) fathers in North Islington,
(16) residents of Horsell Road,
(17) the Drayton Park Neighbourhood Forum,
(18) mothers in North Islington,
(19) students and staff of the Byam Shaw School of Art,
(20) members of the Tufnell Park Neighbourhood Forum,
(21) residents of Archway,
(22) mothers of the Whittington One o'clock Club and over-sixties at Whittington Court,
(23) residents of Holbrooke Court, London N7, and
(24) members of the congregation of St. John's Church, London N19
against the East London Assessment Study road proposals were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

15 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1)(i) members of Oak Hill theological college,
(ii) members of the congregation of the Dingwall Free Church of Scotland,
(iii) members of the congregation of the Parish of Holy Rosary, Ormeau Road, Belfast, and others,
(iv) members of the congregation of St. James the Great Roman Catholic Church, 20 Beltrees Road, Glasgow,
(v) members of the congregation of St. Francis Church, Garton,
(vi) Mrs A. Hanley and others, and
(vii) the Reverend Andrew McFadden and others
for legislation to protect the human embryo;
(2)(i) members of the congregation of Monkton Methodist Church, Jarrow, and
(ii) members of the congregation of Park Methodist Church, Jarrow, Tyne and Wear
for support for the South African Council of Churches and for the maintenance of sanctions against South Africa; and
(3)(i) customers of the Rainbow Shops of 249, 251 and 253 Archway Road, London N7,
(ii) residents of Southwood Lawn Road, London N6,
(iii) members of the congregation of Union Chapel, Islington,
(iv) residents of St. Peter's Ward, Islington,
(v) Mrs Fionnuala Sherlock, and
(vi) members of the congregation of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Finsbury Park,
against the East London Assessment Study roads proposals were 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 Greg Knight);
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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 seven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.07 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Tuesday 27th February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Local Government (Scotland),—Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1990, dated 26th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Arms and Ammunition,—Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 290), dated 19th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].
3 Building Societies,—(1) Building Societies (Designation of Qualifying Bodies) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 351), and
   (2) Building Societies (Designation of Qualifying Bodies) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 352),
   dated 26th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].
4 Local Government,—City of London (Non-Domestic Rating Multiplier) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 340), dated 26th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:
5 Local Government (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1990 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 247] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
6 United States (No. 1, 1990),—Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the period 1st October 1988 to 30th September 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 974] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—Eleventh Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 29-xiii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 61.]

Wednesday 28th February 1990.

PRAYERS.

1 Mid Staffordshire 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 Mid Staffordshire, in the room of Bentley John Heddle, Esquire, deceased. (Mr Tim Renton.)

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

3 Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] (changed to Birmingham City Council Bill [Lords]),—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Birmingham City Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to authorise the control of establishments of massage or special treatment in the City of Birmingham; 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 Nottingham Park Estate 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 Nottingham Park Estate 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.

5 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 at the sitting of the Committee this day.

6 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 6th March at half-past Ten o'clock.

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

8 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

9 Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Bill,—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

   Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 20th April.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 254].

10 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Robert Rhodes James reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 1990, referred to a Committee on 22nd February.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 252].

11 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. 9934/89, relating to health rules for products of animal origin; together with the following Resolution:

   That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 9934/89, relating to health rules for products of animal origin; and supports the Government's aim of ensuring that any Council regulation resulting from this proposal contributes to effective and efficient hygiene controls throughout the Community.

   Report to lie upon the Table.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 253].

12 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 9903/89, relating to accounts of insurance undertakings, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents. —(Mr Michael Fallon.)

13 Security Service Act 1989 (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Security Service Act 1989 to provide that a complaint may be made to the Security Service Tribunal in respect of the actions of the Service whether or not the complainant has been the subject of inquiries by the Service; to widen the orders of reference of the Tribunal to include investigation of complaints about any activity of the Service, provided that the Tribunal shall be satisfied that such complaints are neither frivolous nor vexatious; to require that reports on certain categories of investigation shall be laid before Parliament; to give Members of Parliament a right of access to the Tribunal in matters directly affecting them or their constituents; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Norman Buchan, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Kevin McNamara, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Chris Smith and Mr Robert N. Wareing do prepare and bring it in.

14 Security Service Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Tam Dalyell accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Security Service Act 1989 to provide that a complaint may be made to the Security Service Tribunal in respect of the actions of the Service whether or not the complainant has been the subject of inquiries by the Service; to widen the orders of reference of the Tribunal to include investigation of complaints about any activity of the Service, provided that the Tribunal shall be satisfied that such complaints are neither frivolous nor vexatious; to require that reports on certain categories of investigation shall be laid before Parliament; to give Members of Parliament a right of access to the Tribunal in matters directly affecting them or their constituents; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th April and to be printed [Bill 86].

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

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

16 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.

17 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Tulse Hill against proposed alterations of the London South Circular Road was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

18 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) (i) residents of Liverpool,
(ii) members of the congregation of SS. Austin and Gregory's Catholic Church, Margate, and
(iii) members of the congregation of the Catholic Church of the English Martyrs, Tilehurst, Reading,
for legislation to protect the human embryo;
(2) Mr Ikram Mohamed Choudhary of HM Prison, Featherstone, for justice; and
(3) customers of Crocodile Antiques, Archway Road, London N6, against the East London Assessment Study road proposals
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 28th February 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Common,—Common Land (Rectification of Registers) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 311), dated 19th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

2 Education,—Education (School Financial Statements) (Prescribed Particulars etc.) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 353), dated 26th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Education (Scotland),—Schools (Safety and Supervision of Pupils) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 295), dated 19th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Financial Services,—Financial Services Act 1986 (Restriction of Scope of Act and Meaning of Collective Investment Scheme) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 349), dated 26th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

5 Health and Safety,—Potteries etc. (Modifications) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 305), dated 16th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

6 Local Government,—Local Authorities (Capital Finance) (Rate of Discount) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 316), dated 20th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

7 Local Government (Scotland),—Borders and Lothian Regions and Tweeddale and Midlothian Districts (Carlops) Boundaries Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 294), dated 15th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (United Cable Television (London South) Plc) (Merton and Sutton) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 357), dated 27th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


Other Papers:

10 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons,—Paper, entitled Research and Development Work on Equipment for the Disabled, 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 129-I and -II] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

11 Local Government (Scotland),—Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the Lothian/Borders Regional Boundary at Carlops [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

12 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: fleet maintenance [by Act]; to be printed [No. 249] [Clerk of the House].
13 Overseas Investment,—Census of overseas assets for 1987 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

14 Telecommunications,—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to United Cable Television (London South) plc under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr Stuart Bell, Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Douglas French, Mr George Gardiner, Mrs Linn Golding, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Robert Maclellan, Mr John Patten, Mr Brian Sedgemore, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr John M. Taylor, Sir John Wheeler and Mr David Winnick.

2 Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Sexual Offences Bill, viz.: Mr David Alton, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Tom Cox, Dame Janet Fookes, Mr John Fraser, Kate Hoey, Mr Toby Jessel, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Dame Jill Knight, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Robert Parry, Mr John Patten, Mr Stuart Randall, Sir William Shelton and Mr Hugo Summerson.

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 Rights of Way (Agricultural Land) Bill, viz.: Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Denis Howell, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Sir David Mitchell, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Hugo Summerson, Joan Walley, Ann Widdecombe and Dr Mike Woodcock.

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 Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Tom Arnold, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Vivian Bendall, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr John Bowis, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Churchill, Mr David Davis, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr John Hughes, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Dave Nellist and Mr William O'Brien.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 28th February; to be printed [No. 237-ii] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Energy,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 28th February; to be printed [No. 205-iii]; and (2) Memoranda laid before the Energy Committee [Dr Michael Clark].

3 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 28th February; to be printed [No. 12-ix] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

4 European Legislation,—Twelfth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 28th February; to be printed [No. 118-vi] [Sir John Wheeler].

6 Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 28th February; to be printed [No. 19-ix] [Sir Peter Emery].

7 Public Accounts,—(1) Sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Sale of Rover Group plc to British Aerospace plc]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 57-1]; (2) Seventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Management of Probation Services in England and Wales]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 259]; and (3) Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 28th February; to be printed [No. 258-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].
8 Social Services,—(1) Second Report from the Social Services Committee [Community Care: future funding of private and voluntary residential care]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 257]; and (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 28th February; to be printed [No. 173-iv] [Mr Frank Field].

9 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 28th February; to be printed [No. 149-iii] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Second Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [The Work of the Valuation Office]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 223]; and (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 28th February; to be printed [No. 260-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 28th February 1990

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

(1) the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A;
(2) the Rights of Way (Agricultural Land) Bill to Standing Committee C; and
(3) the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1990 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

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

(1) Mr John McWilliam Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords];
(2) Mr Patrick Cormack and Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairmen of Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill; and
(3) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1990.

Thursday 1st March 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 8th March.

2 Midland Metro Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Metro Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 5th March at Seven o'clock.

3 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 8th March.
4 Adelphi Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 27th February, That the Adelphi Estate Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 8th March.

5 Exmouth Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exmouth Docks Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th March.

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 8th March.

7 London Docklands Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th 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 8th March.

9 Penzance South Pier Extension Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Penzance South Pier Extension Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th March.

10 Shard Bridge Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th March.

11 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th March.

12 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th March.

13 London Underground Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th March.

14 Cattewater Reclamation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th March.

15 Humberside County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberside County Council Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th March.

16 Clyde Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clyde Port Authority Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th March.

17 London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th March.

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

19 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 6th March at half-past Ten o'clock.

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

21 Liaison,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 27th February be printed [No. 261].

22 Newly Qualified Drivers Bill,—The Order for reading the Newly Qualified Drivers Bill a second time on Friday 9th March was read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30th March.

23 Local Government (Access to Information) (Disabled Persons) Bill,—Ordered, That the Local Government (Access to Information) (Disabled Persons) Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th March.
24 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.

25 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Basildon for relief from a high rate of community charge was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

26 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—
   (1)(i) customers of Coventry Christian Bookshop,
   (ii) members of the congregation of the Apostolic Church, Canal Road, Hereford,
   (iii) members of the congregation of St. Joseph's Parish, Shooters Hill, London SE18,
   (iv) residents of Castle Bromwich, Water Acton and Chelmsley Wood, and
   (v) residents of St. Anthony's Parish, Johnstone
for legislation to protect the human embryo; and
   (2) members of the Southwood Hall Estate Residents Association against the East London Assessment Study road proposals
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

27 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until half-past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 1st March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Town and Country Planning.—Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Working) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, dated 22nd February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Clean Air,—Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 319), dated 22nd February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].
3 Community Charges,—Community Charges and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 366), dated 27th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].
4 Education,—(1) Education (Areas to which Pupils and Students Belong) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 361), and
   (2) Education (Inner London Education Authority) (Horniman and Geffrye Museums) (Transfer of Functions) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 362), dated 26th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
5 Electricity,—Electricity (Protected Persons) (England and Wales) Pension Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 346), dated 24th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].
6 Health and Safety,—Dangerous Substances (Notification and Marking of Sites) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 304), dated 16th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].
7 Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (Norwich Cablevision Ltd) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 350), dated 26th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:
8 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 1st March 1990, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes specified in the Spring Supplementary Estimates and Revised Spring Supplementary Estimates for the year ending 31st March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
9 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production for 1988 on—
   (1) mining machinery, construction and mechanical handling equipment,
   (2) photographic and cinematographic processing laboratories, and
APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the European Legislation Committee on 1st March; to be printed [No. 188-ii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

2 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 1st March; to be printed [No. 255-i] [Mr David Howell].

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of London for a national referendum on the poll tax legislation was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) residents of Barnes and Mortlake and others against proposals for new roads, and
   (2) residents of Streatham for additional underground railways and against proposals for new roads
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 (see Appendix).

4 Planning Permission (Demolition of Houses) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Planning Permission (Demolition of Houses) Bill;
   And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
   Mr John Wilkinson 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 John Wilkinson 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 John Wilkinson, Mr Jeremy Hanley: 81.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Marshall, Mr Edward Leigh: 3.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 9th March.

5 Radiation Exposed Crown Employees (Benefits) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Radiation Exposed Crown Employees (Benefits) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th March.

6 Car Telephones (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Car Telephones (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th March.

7 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 6th July.

8 Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th April.

9 Protection of Badger Setts Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Badger Setts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th March.

10 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 23rd March.

11 Access to Health Records Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 23rd February, That the Access to Health Records Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 9th March.

12 Greyhound Betting Levy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 16th February, That the Greyhound Betting Levy Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 9th March.

13 Football Spectators Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Spectators Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th March.

14 Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th March.

15 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 March.

16 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 12th March, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the first Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Brooke relating to Northern Ireland may be proceeded with until Seven o'clock, and at that hour, if proceedings thereon have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall put the Question thereon.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

17 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

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

[Adjourned at 3.03 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday 2nd March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Arms and Ammunition.—Firearms (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 325), dated 20th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
2 Community Charges.—Community Charges and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (City of London) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 369), dated 28th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

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 Aviation and Maritime Security Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Aviation and Maritime Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Compensation in respect of certain measures taken under Part III)—(Mr Michael Portillo)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Responsibility of owners, charterers and managers)—(Joan Ruddock)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Directions in respect of fixed platforms)—(Mr Frank Doran)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Expenses incurred in improving security)—(Mr Peter Snape)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 135.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Irvine Patnick: 203.

Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

15) Before issuing the direction under subsection (1) above the Secretary of State shall seek the views of the manager of the aerodrome concerned'.(Mr Peter Snape.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 6) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 36, line 35, at the end, to insert the words—

(2A) An authorised person may require the owner, charterer, manager or master of a ship, the harbour authority or occupier, to provide him with such information as shall enable the authorised person to assess whether any special conditions should be included in a direction issued under this Act'.(Joan Ruddock.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 15, 7 and 8) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Provisions Relating to Compensation)—(Mr Michael Portillo)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.
5 Midland Metro Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Metro Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
Mr David Gilroy Bevan 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 Roger King, Mrs Maureen Hicks: 119.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Martin Redmond: 28.
So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Roger King, Mrs Maureen Hicks: 112.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr George J. Buckley: 17.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

6 Social Security,—Resolved, That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 20th February, be approved.—(Mr Patrick Nicholls.)

7 Town and Country Planning (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 20th February, be approved.—(Mr Sydney Chapman):—It was agreed to.

8 Health Rules (Products of Animal Origin).—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. 9934/89, relating to health rules for products of animal origin; and supports the Government's aim of ensuring that any Council Regulation resulting from this proposal contributes to effective and efficient hygiene controls throughout the Community—(Mr Sydney Chapman):—It was agreed to.

9 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(i) members of the congregation of—
(ii) St. Mary's Church, Willenhall,
(iii) St. James's Roman Catholic Church, Reading,
(iv) the Church of the Sacred Heart and St. Teresa, Paignton,
(v) St. Wilfrid's Roman Catholic Church, Coalville, and
(vi) St. Teresa's Church, St. Helens, and
(2) residents of Redcar and others
for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; 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 Sydney Chapman);
Tuesday 6th March 1990
And the Question being put;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.08 a.m.

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APPENDIX I
Monday 5th March 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Clean Air.—Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 345), dated 26th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].
2 Community Charge.—Personal Community Charge (Relief) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 402), dated 2nd March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

3 Criminal Law.—(1) Fixed Penalty (Increase) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 334), and (2) Fixed Penalty Offences Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 335), dated 23rd February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].


Other Papers:

5 Broadcasting.—Accounts of additional payments to the Independent Broadcasting Authority by programme contractors for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 263] [Clerk of the House].

6 Data Protection.—Account of the Data Protection Registrar for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 268] [Clerk of the House].

7 Deer (Scotland).—Report of the Red Deer Commission for 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Northern Ireland.—Northern Ireland Trading and other Accounts for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 219] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

9 Public Libraries and Museums.—Report by the Minister for the Arts on library and information matters during 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 222] [Mr Richard Luce].

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 John M. Taylor, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Edward Leigh and Sir John Wheeler (nominated in respect of the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Richard Page and Mr Peter Viggers.

2 Standing Committee C.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr Robert Atkins (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Patrick McLoughlin.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts.—(1) Eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Central Funds and Accountability and the Exchange Equalisation Account]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 267]; and (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 5th March; to be printed [No. 266-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

2 Televising of Proceedings of the House.—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 5th March; and (2) Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House; to be printed [Nos. 264 and 265-i] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].
Tuesday 6th March 1990.

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 Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords].—Mr John McWilliam reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 93].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 270].

4 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Strading Thomas reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 26th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 269].

5 Public Records Act 1958 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading the Public Records Act 1958 (Amendment) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30th March.

6 Written Constitution Bill.—Mr Graham Allen presented a Bill to provide for the drawing up of a written constitution for the United Kingdom; for its consideration by the people and Parliament of the United Kingdom; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 90].

7 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 30th March and to be printed [Bill 89].

8 Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That the Matter of Scottish local government finance, being a Matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

9 Tax Relief for Household Employers.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow tax relief on earned income in respect of the earner's employment of home helps, child minders and other workers in cases where such employment is essential to the earner's availability for work; and for connected purposes.—(Mrs Teresa Gorman);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr 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 Barry Field, Mr David Evans: 125.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bill Walker, Mr Clifford Forsythe: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr David Evans, Mr Garry Waller, Mr Den Dover, Mr Graham Riddick, Sir Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr John Lee, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Jim Marshall, Mr Tim Devlin, Mrs Ann Taylor and Alice Mahon do prepare and bring in the Bill.

10 Tax Relief for Household Employers Bill.—Mrs Teresa Gorman accordingly presented a Bill to allow tax relief on earned income in respect of the earner's employment of home helps, child minders and other workers in cases where such employment is essential to the
earner’s availability for work; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th March and to be printed [Bill 91].

11 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.

The Balance of Payments, Interest Rates and Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Government’s economic failure, which has brought the highest interest rates, the worst trade deficit and the highest inflation of the United Kingdom’s major competitors; is concerned at the rising number of business bankruptcies and redundancies and at the investment cutbacks in the run-up to 1992; depletes the further reductions in support for regional investment, research and development and export help; and calls for an investment budget for industry and training—(Mr Gordon Brown);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on policies which have achieved the highest rate of economic growth in the European Community, the largest increase in manufacturing productivity of any major industrial country and record levels of industrial output, investment and exports; welcomes the continuous fall in unemployment for 42 months and the creation since 1983 of nearly three million jobs in the United Kingdom; and commends the resolve of Her Majesty’s Government to bear down on inflation and to continue with the supply side policies which have contributed to these achievements’, instead thereof. (Mr Secretary Ridley.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 227.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Irvine Patnick: 285.

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 policies which have achieved the highest rate of economic growth in the European Community, the largest increase in manufacturing productivity of any major industrial country and record levels of industrial output, investment and exports; welcomes the continuous fall in unemployment for 42 months and the creation since 1983 of nearly three million jobs in the United Kingdom; and commends the resolve of Her Majesty’s Government to bear down on inflation and to continue with the supply side policies which have contributed to these achievements.

12 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989 (Continuance) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved—(Mr Secretary Waddington);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Irvine Patnick: 227.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ray Powell: 136.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989 (Continuance) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved.

13 Scottish Grand Committee.—Ordered, That, in the course of its consideration of the Matter of Scottish Local Government Finance, the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 19th March at half-past Ten o’clock.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

14 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at to-morrow’s sitting, if proceedings on the Motions in the name of Sir Geoffrey Howe relating to Members’ Interests have not previously been disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at Ten o’clock—

(1) in relation to the Motion then under consideration—
(a) if the Question last proposed from the Chair is the Main Question, call a Member
to move any amendments thereto which he may have selected, the Questions on
which shall be put forthwith, and then put the Main Question or the Main
Question, as amended; or

(b) if the Question last proposed from the Chair is for the amendment of the Motion,
put that Question and then proceed as aforesaid; and

(2) in relation to any further such Motions as may then be made, put forthwith any
Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings thereon, including the Questions on any
amendments thereto which he may have selected and which may then be moved.—(Mr
Greg Knight.)

15 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) Margaret Harris,

(2) residents of Perry Common and surrounding areas, and

(3) members of the congregation of the church of—

(i) the Sacred Heart, Westbury-on-Trym,

(ii) St. Mary, Bamber Bridge, South Ribble, and

(iii) St. Thomas More, Sheldon, Birmingham,

for legislation to protect the human embryo were 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 Greg Knight);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.26 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 6th March 1990

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 1990, and

(2) draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1990

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Rating and Valuation,—(1) Draft British Alcan Primary and Recycling Ltd. (Rateable
Values) (Scotland) Order 1990,

(2) draft British Gas plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990,

(3) draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990,

(4) draft British Telecommunications plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990,

(5) draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990,

(6) draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990,

(7) draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990,

(8) draft Forth Ports Authority (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990,

(9) draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990,

(10) draft Industrial Freight and Transport (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990,

(11) draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990,

(12) draft Mercury Communications Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order
1990,

(13) draft Mines and Quarries (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, and

(14) draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Education,—(1) Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 423), and
(2) Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Technology) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 424), dated 1st March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

4 Electricity,—Electricity Supply (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 390), dated 28th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

5 Landlord and Tenant,—Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 (Appropriate Multiplier) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 363), dated 26th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

6 Local Government (Scotland),—Central and Tayside Regions and Stirling and Perth and Kinross Districts (Loch Earn/Loch Tay) Boundaries Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 356), dated 21st February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


8 Trade Unions,—Certification Officer (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 339), dated 22nd February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

9 Electricity,—Department of Energy Minute, dated 6th March 1990, concerning Government support to Nuclear Electric plc [by Command] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

10 Land Registration,—Land Registration Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 314), dated 14th February 1990 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

11 Local Government (Scotland),—Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the Central/Tayside Regional Boundary at Loch Earn and Loch Tay [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

12 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: fire protection at main store depots [by Act]; to be printed [No. 262] [Clerk of the House].

13 Treaty Series (No. 82, 1988),—Index to the Treaty Series 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 979] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 6th March; to be printed [No. 141–vi] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 6th March; to be printed [No. 255–ii] [Mr David Howell].

3 Statutory Instruments,—Twelfth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 29–xivi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

Wednesday 7th March 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

2 Strathclyde Regional 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 Strathclyde Regional Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Tuesday 13th March and to be printed [Bill 92].

3 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).
Standing Orders.—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee the following Resolution:

That, in the case of the Hasmonean High School Bill [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 13th March at half-past Ten o'clock.

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

Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill.—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 27th April. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 274].

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

Abortion (Amendment) Bill [Lords], The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend sections 1 and 5 of the Abortion Act 1967; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Standing Orders (Public Business).—Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business be printed [No. 271].

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 20th February be printed [No. 100-ii].

Blasphemy (No. 2).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the offence of blasphemy and certain other common law offences; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Tony Benn, Mr Norman Buchan, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Brian Sedgemore, Mr Clive Soley, Alice Mahon, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Dennis Canavan and Mr Eric S. Heller do prepare and bring it in.

Blasphemy (No. 2) Bill.—Mr Bob Cryer accordingly presented a Bill to abolish the offence of blasphemy and certain other common law offences; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th March and to be printed [Bill 79].

Members' Interests.—Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on Members' Interests (House of Commons Paper No. 135) be now considered. (Sir Geoffrey Howe.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House—

(i) agrees with the Report of the Select Committee on Members' Interests (House of Commons Paper No. 135); and

(ii) endorses the findings of the Committee in respect of the specific allegations against the honourable Member for Winchester and accordingly suspends him from the service of this House for a period of 20 sitting days and suspends his salary as a Member for that period—(Sir Geoffrey Howe).

An Amendment (a) was proposed to the Question, in line 5, to leave out from the word 'Winchester' to the end of the Question—(Mr Michael Colvin.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Patrick Cormack: 67.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Battle, Mr Dennis Skinner: 237.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being after Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Questions which he was directed to put at that hour by the Order yesterday.

Another Amendment (b) was proposed to the Question, in line 5, to leave out from the word 'Winchester' to the end of the Question and add the words 'and that Mr Speaker do reprimand Mr John Browne for his failure on a number of occasions to register, or where appropriate to declare, his pecuniary interests as required by the Resolutions of the House of 22nd May 1974 and 12th June 1975', instead thereof. (Mr Tony Benn.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It was negatived.
Another Amendment (c) was proposed to the Question, in line 5, to leave out from the word 'accordingly' to the end of the Question and add the words 'calls upon him to resign as a Member of Parliament', instead thereof.—(Mr Jeremy Corbyn.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Eric Illsley: 33.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Shersby, Mr Kenneth Hind: 254.

So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment (d) was proposed to the Question, in line 6, to leave out the words '20 sitting days' and insert the words 'three months', instead thereof.—(Mr Jeff Rooker.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Harry Ewing, Mr Allan Rogers: 111.
Tellers for the Noes, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Graham Riddick: 189.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Resolved, That this House—

(i) agrees with the Report of the Select Committee on Members' Interests (House of Commons Paper No. 135); and
(ii) endorses the findings of the Committee in respect of the specific allegations against the honourable Member for Winchester and accordingly suspends him from the service of this House for a period of 20 sitting days and suspends his salary as a Member for that period.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House requests the Select Committee on Members' Interests to study and report further on the questions raised by its Report (House of Commons Paper No. 135) relating to:

(i) the definition of outside interests and the enforcement of obligations in relation to declarations of outside interests by honourable Members; and
(ii) the procedures whereby complaints may be brought before the Select Committee and whereby the Select Committee investigates such complaints;

together with such other questions as might appear to it to arise therefrom.—(Sir Geoffrey Howe.)

An Amendment (b) was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from '135)' to the end of the Question and add the words 'and prepare draft legislation that will:

(1) identify the responsibilities which honourable Members owe to the electors in respect of their pecuniary interests;
(2) provide for the disqualification from membership of the House of certain offices of profit, which, though not held under the Crown, may because of their nature be incompatible with membership of the House, such offices to be added to the list of disqualifying offices under the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975;
(3) provide for the extent of disclosure of other relevant pecuniary interests and for the publication thereof;
(4) provide for the preparation of a Register of all enterprises which have been established for the purpose of influencing ministerial, or parliamentary, decisions by lobbying in support of external interests;
(5) lay down rules, where appropriate, for declarations of interests by those who hold official passes to the House of Commons;
(6) provide for the application, interpretation and enforcement of this legislation;

and to report progress by the end of the present Session', instead thereof.—(Mr Tony Benn.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Graham Allen, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours: 87.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Graham Riddick: 194.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put:— It was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House requests the Select Committee on Members' Interests to study and report further on the questions raised by its Report (House of Commons Paper No. 135) relating to:

(i) the definition of outside interests and the enforcement of obligations in relation to declarations of outside interests by honourable Members; and
(ii) the procedures whereby complaints may be brought before the Select Committee and whereby the Select Committee investigates such complaints;

together with such other questions as might appear to it to arise therefrom.

15 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of the congregation of—

(i) St. Edmund of Canterbury Church, Fleetwood,
(ii) St. John's Church, Normanton,
(iii) St. Charles' Church, Attercliffe, Sheffield, and
(iv) St. Marie’s Cathedral, Sheffield,

for legislation to protect the human embryo; and

(2) residents of Wrexham and other places in support of the ambulance workers’ pay claims

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.16 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 7th March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Community Charges (Scotland),—Personal Community Charge (Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 421), dated 2nd March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Companies,—(1) Companies (Unregistered Companies) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 438), and
(2) Oversea Companies (Accounts) (Modifications and Exemptions) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 440),
dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


4 Housing,—Home Purchase Assistance (Winding Up of Scheme) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 374), dated 27th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

5 Insolvency,—Insolvency Practitioners Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 439), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

6 Local Government (Scotland),—Lothian and Strathclyde Regions and West Lothian and Motherwell Districts (Westcraigs) Boundaries Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 368), dated 25th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Merchant Shipping,—(1) Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 364), and
(2) Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 365),
dated 26th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

8 Pensions,—Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 422), dated 28th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Police,—(1) Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.R. (N.I.), 1990, No. 82), and
(2) Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.R. (N.I.), 1990, No. 83),
dated 26th February 1990 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Brooke].


Other Papers:

11 Children,—Third Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the operation of those sections of the Children Act 1975 which are in force in Scotland [by Act]; to be printed [No. 229] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

12 Local Government (Scotland),—Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the Lothian/Strathclyde Regional Boundary at West Craigs [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

13 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the merger situation between Michelin Tyre PLC and National Tyre Service Ltd. [by Command] [Cm. 986] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

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 Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Alan Amos, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr David Curry, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr John Greenway, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr David Harris, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Martyn Jones, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr John P. Smith, Mr Hugo Summerson and Mr Alan W. Williams.

2 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. 9903/89, relating to accounts of insurance undertakings, viz.: Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr A. J. Beith, Sir Richard Body, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Barry Field, Mr Robert Hayward, Mr Jimmy Hood, Sir Neil Macfarlane, Mr Bill Michie, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr John Redwood, Mr Tim Smith and Mr Nigel Spearing.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 7th March; to be printed [No. 273] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 7th March; to be printed [No. 276] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Energy,—(1) Third Special Report from the Energy Committee [Government Observations on the First Report from the Committee (Session 1989–90) on BP/Britoil Job Losses and Asset Sales]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 272]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 7th March; to be printed [No. 205-iv]

[Mr Ted Leadbetter].

4 European Legislation,—Thirteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xiii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 7th March; to be printed [No. 118-vii] [Sir John Wheeler].

6 Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 7th March; to be printed [No. 278-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

7 Social Services,—(1) Third Report from the Social Services Committee [Community Care: funding for local authorities]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 277];

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 7th March; to be printed [No. 173-v]; and

(3) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee
MEMORANDA

Wednesday 7th March 1990

1 Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated European Community Document No. 9903/89, relating to accounts of insurance undertakings, 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 Computer Misuse Bill;
   (2) Mr Michael J. Martin and Mr Norman Hogg Chairmen of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Matter of Scottish local government finance; and
   (3) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 9903/89, relating to accounts of insurance undertakings.

Thursday 8th March 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 15th March.

2 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;

   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 15th March.

3 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th March at Seven o'clock.

4 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 15th March.

5 Adelphi Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 27th February, That the Adelphi Estate Bill be now read a second time;

   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 15th March.

6 Exmouth Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exmouth Docks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th March.

7 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 March.

8 London Docklands Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th 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 15th March.

10 Penzance South Pier Extension Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Penzance South Pier Extension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th March.

11 Shard Bridge Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th March.

12 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th March.

13 London Underground Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th March.

14 Cattewater Reclamation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th March.

15 Humberside County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberside County Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th March.

16 Clyde Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clyde Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th March.

17 London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th March.

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

19 Private Bills (Absence of Members),—Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill, That Mr Bob Clay and Mr George Galloway, two of the Members of the said Committee, were not present at the sitting of the Committee this day.

20 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill, That the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 13th March at half-past Ten o'clock.

21 Social Security Bill,—Mr David Knox reported from Standing Committee G, 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 88].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 279].

22 Control of Amusement Arcades Bill,—The Order for reading the Control of Amusement Arcades Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30th March.
23 Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 (Amendment) Bill a second time on Friday 6th April was read and discharged.

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20th April.

24 War Crimes Bill.—Mr Secretary Waddington, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary King, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Brooke and Mr John Patten, presented a Bill to confer jurisdiction on United Kingdom courts in respect of certain grave violations of the laws and customs of war committed in German-held territory during the Second World War; 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 95].

25 Welsh Affairs.—*Ordered*, That the Matter of Welsh Office policies and provision for 1992, being a Matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

26 Statutory Instruments, &c.—*Ordered*, That the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

27 Food Safety Bill [Lords].—The Food Safety Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

28 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 Tom Sackville.)

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

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

   (1) any remuneration or allowances payable to the chairmen of tribunals constituted in accordance with regulations made under the Act;

   (2) any expenses incurred by a Minister of the Crown by virtue of the Act; and

   (3) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

30 Food Safety Bill [Lords] [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Food Safety Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the imposition of charges in accordance with regulations made under the Act.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

31 Welsh Grand Committee.—*Ordered*, That, during the proceedings on the Matter of Welsh Office policies and provision for 1992, 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 Nicholas Baker.)

32 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from members—

   (1) of the Free Church of Scotland congregation at—

   (i) Rogart,

   (ii) Scourie, and

   (iii) Tongue, Farr, Strathy and Halladale, and

   (2) of the congregation of the church of—

   (i) Our Most Holy Redeemer and St. Thomas More, Chelsea, and

   (ii) St. Andrew, Thornton Heath

   for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

33 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 8th March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Overseas Development and Co-operation,—Draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Third Replenishment) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Armorial Bearings, Ensigns and Flags,—Lyon Court and Office Fees (Variation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 441), dated 28th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 386), and
   (2) Lotteries (Gaming Board Fees) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 387), dated 1st March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

4 Building Societies,—Building Societies (Designation of Qualifying Bodies) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 514), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

5 Census,—(1) Census Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 307), dated 19th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke]; and
   (2) Census (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 326), dated 21st February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Education,—(1) Education (Gloucestershire College of Arts and Technology (Higher Education) Higher Education Corporation) (Dissolution) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 481),
   (2) Education (Harrow College of Higher Education Higher Education Corporation) (Dissolution) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 482), and
   (3) Education (Inner London Education Authority) (Schools Designation) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 480), dated 7th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

7 Education (Scotland),—Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 383), dated 27th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

   (2) Electricity (Applications for Consent) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 455), dated 5th March 1990,
   (3) Electricity (Non-Fossil Fuel Sources) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 494), dated 7th March 1990, and
   (4) Offshore Generating Stations (Exemption) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 443), dated 2nd March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

9 Fees and Charges,—Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 478), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

10 Housing,—Assistance for Minor Works to Dwellings Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 388), dated 27th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

11 Local Government,—Local Authorities (Capital Finance) (Prescribed Bodies) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 404), dated 2nd March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

12 London Government,—London Residuary Body (Transfer of Property etc) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 419), dated 2nd March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

13 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Superannuation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 382), dated 27th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

14 Police,—(1) Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 74),
(2) Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 75), and
(3) Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Part-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 76), dated 27th February 1990 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

15 Sea Fisheries,—Sea Fish Licensing (Variation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 504), dated 7th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

16 Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 381), dated 27th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

17 Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas,—Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Wales for 1987-88 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

18 European Communities (No. 12, 1990),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 23rd July 1987, to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 975] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

19 London Regional Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 5th March 1990 on borrowing by London Regional Transport [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].


21 Piers and Harbours,—(1) Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of the proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861-1915, for the year ended 31st January 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and
(2) Report by the Secretary of State for Wales of the proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861-1915, for the year ended 31st January 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

22 Treaty Series (No. 18, 1990),—Agreement, done at Tunis on 14th March 1989, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Tunisian Republic for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cm. 976] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

23 Treaty Series (No. 19, 1990),—Montreal Protocol, done at Montreal on 16th September 1987, on substances that deplete the ozone layer [by Command] [Cm. 977] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 8th March 1990
Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Donald Coleman Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the Matter of Welsh Office policies and provision for 1992.

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Friday 9th March 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Monday 12th March; and to be printed [Bill 94].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 280].

4 Entertainments (Increased Penalties) Bill.—The Entertainments (Increased Penalties) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

5 Representation of the People Bill.—The Representation of the People Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Ian Taylor: 27.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr John Hughes: 2.

And it appearing on the report of the Division that fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division, Mr Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided.

The Bill accordingly stood committed to a Standing Committee.

6 Entitlement to Employment and Training Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Entitlement to Employment and Training 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 16th March.

7 Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th March.

8 Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Amendment) Bill;

Mr Secretary Brooke acquainted the House, That he had it in Command from the Queen to acquaint the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, has consented to place her prerogative and interest, so far as they are affected by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th March.

9 Education (School Governing Bodies) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School Governing Bodies) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th March.

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 4th May.

11 Radiation Exposed Crown Employees (Benefits) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Radiation Exposed Crown Employees (Benefits) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th March.

12 Protection of Badger Setts Bill,—The Protection of Badger Setts Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

13 Access to Health Records Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 23rd February, That the Access to Health Records Bill be now read a second time;

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.

14 Greyhound Betting Levy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 16th February, That the Greyhound Betting Levy Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 30th March.
Football Spectators Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Spectators Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th March.

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 30th March.

Capital Allowances Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That, in respect of the Capital Allowances 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 Irvine Patnick.)

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

And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then four minutes past Three o’clock, till Monday 12th March.

[Adjourned at 3.4 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 9th March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Acquisition of Land.—(1) Compulsory Purchase of Land (Vesting Declarations) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 497), and

2 Animals,—Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Processed Animal Protein (Fees) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 530), dated 7th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

3 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Gaming Act (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 397), dated 1st March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Building Societies,—Building Societies (General Charge and Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 540), dated 8th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

5 Civil Aviation,—Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 458), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

6 Community Charges.—(1) Community Charges (Deductions from Income Support) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 545), dated 8th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton]; and
(2) Personal Community Charge (Exemption for the Severely Mentally Impaired) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 462), dated 6th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

7 Companies,—Companies (Summary Financial Statement) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 515), dated 7th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 County Courts,—(1) Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 518), dated 6th March 1990, and
(2) Register of County Court Judgments (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 491), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

9 Court of Session (Scotland),—Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 476), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

10 Criminal Damage,—Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 79), dated 5th March 1990 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Brooke].
11 Criminal Law (Scotland),—(1) Fixed Penalty (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 467), and
    (2) Fixed Penalty Offences (Scotland) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 466),
dated 4th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


14 Education,—(1) Education (Governing Bodies of Institutions of Higher and Further Education) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 532), dated 8th March 1990,
    (2) Education (Grant-maintained Schools) (Finance) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 549), dated 9th March 1990, and
    (3) Education (Inner London Education Authority) (Staff Transfer) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 513), dated 8th March 1990
    [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

15 Education,—Local Government Reorganisation (Superannuation and Compensation) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 521), dated 7th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

16 Electricity,—(1) Electricity Act 1989 (Consequential Modifications of Subordinate Legislation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 526), and
    (2) Electricity (Connection Charges) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 527),
dated 7th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

17 Electricity,—(1) Electricity Act 1989 (Modification of Local enactments) (Scotland) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 393), dated 1st March 1990,
    (3) Electricity Act 1989 (Requirement of Consent for Hydro-electric Generating Stations) (Scotland) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 392), dated 26th February 1990,
    (4) Electricity Act 1989 (Scottish Nuclear Limited) Extinguishment of Loans Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 394), dated 1st March 1990, and
    [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

18 Food,—(1) Potassium Bromate (Prohibition as a Flour Improver) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 399), dated 27th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer], and
    (2) Potassium Bromate (Prohibition as a Flour Improver) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 395), dated 28th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

19 Friendly Societies,—Friendly Societies (Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 541), dated 8th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

20 High Court of Justiciary (Scotland),—High Court of Justiciary Fees Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 470), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

21 Housing,—(1) Housing Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 546), dated 8th March 1990, and
    [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

22 Housing,—(1) Housing (Prescribed Forms) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 447), and
    (2) Rent Officers (Additional Functions) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 428),
dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

23 Immigration,—Immigration (Registration with Police) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 400), dated 1st March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

24 Industrial Assurance,—Industrial Assurance (Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 539), dated 8th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].
25 Industrial Tribunals,—Industrial Tribunals (Interest) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 479), dated 6th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

26 Insurance,—Insurance (Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 550), dated 8th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

27 Justices of the Peace,—Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 531), dated 6th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

28 Landlord and Tenant,—Rent Assessment Committees (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 427), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

29 Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Civil Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 484),

(2) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 486),

(3) Legal Advice and Assistance at Police Stations (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 487),

(4) Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 488), and

(5) Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 489),
dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

30 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 473),

(2) Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 474), and

(3) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Civil Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 471),
dated 6th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

31 Local Government,—(1) Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 435), dated 5th March 1990,

(2) Local Authorities (Capital Finance) (Approved Investments) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 426), dated 5th March 1990,

(3) Local Authorities (Capital Finance) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 432), dated 2nd March 1990,

(4) Local Authorities (Discretionary Expenditure Limits) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 529), dated 8th March 1990,

(5) Local Authorities (Goods and Services) (Public Bodies) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 433), dated 5th March 1990,


(7) Local Government Finance (Garden Squares) (Consequential Amendments) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 525), dated 7th March 1990,


(9) Local Government Reorganisation (Capital Money) (Greater London) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 554), dated 9th March 1990,

(10) Local Government Reorganisation (Capital Money) (West Yorkshire) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 496), dated 7th March 1990, and

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

32 Local Government (Scotland),—City of Edinburgh, East Lothian and Midlothian Districts (Whitehill Mains) Boundaries Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 398), dated 1st March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

33 Marine Pollution,—Oil Pollution (Compulsory Insurance) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 425), dated 2nd March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

35 Monopolies and Mergers,—Merger (Prenotification) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 501), dated 7th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

36 National Health Service,—(1) National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 537), dated 8th March 1990,
   (2) National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 495), dated 7th March 1990,
   (3) National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 538), dated 8th March 1990, and
   (4) National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 546), dated 8th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

37 National Health Service (Scotland),—(1) National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 468), dated 5th March 1990,
   (2) National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 509), dated 7th March 1990, and
   (3) National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 551), dated 8th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

38 Pensions,—(1) Local Government Superannuation (Funds etc.) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 503), dated 7th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten]; and
   (2) Personal Injuries (Civilians) Amendment Scheme 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 535), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

39 Police,—(1) Police (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 401), dated 1st March 1990, and
   (2) Police (Grant) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 459), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

40 Police,—Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 469), dated 4th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

41 Rates,—Rates (Regional Rate) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 67), dated 26th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

   (2) References to Rating (Housing) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 434), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

43 Rating and Valuation,—Valuation for Rating (Decapitalisation Rate) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 505), dated 7th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

44 Scottish Land Court,—Scottish Land Court (Fees) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 475), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

45 Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 472), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

   (2) Income Support (General) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 547), dated 8th March 1990, and
   (3) Social Security (Refunds) (Repayment of Contractual Maternity Pay) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 536), dated 8th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

47 Sugar,—Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 385), dated 28th February 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

48 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment) 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 492), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].
Telegraphs,—Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges and Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 460), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].


Town and Country Planning (Scotland),—(1) Town and Country Planning (Appeals) (Written Submissions Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 507), and (2) Town and Country Planning General Development (Scotland) Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 508), dated 6th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Water,—Isles of Scilly (Water and Sewerage) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 524), dated 8th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Amendment List No. 7 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Industrial and Provident Societies,—(1) Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 542), and (2) Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Unions) (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 543), dated 8th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

Industrial Training,—Report and Accounts of the Hotel and Catering Training Board for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Local Government (Scotland),—Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the City of Edinburgh/East Lothian/Midlothian District Boundary at Whitehill Mains [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Merseyside Museums and Galleries,—Accounts of the National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside for 1988–89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 282] [Clerk of the House].

Police (Northern Ireland),—Statement of Accounts of the Independent Commissioner for Police Complaints for Northern Ireland for the period 29th February 1988 to 31st March 1989; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 284] [Clerk of the House].

Race Relations,—Account of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1988–89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 281] [Clerk of the House].

Reserve Forces,—Home Guard War Widows Special Payments Regulations 1990, dated 1st March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr Barry Field (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 9903/89, relating to accounts of insurance undertakings); and had appointed in substitution Mr John Watts.
Monday 12th March 1990.

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 and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

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

The Lords have agreed to the British Railways Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

4 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Working) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Mines and Quarries (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Mercury Communications Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Industrial and Freight Transport (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

13 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Forth Ports Authority (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

15 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

16 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

17 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft British Telecommunications plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)
18 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

19 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft British Gas plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

20 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft British Alcan Primary and Recycling Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

21 Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency and Prevention of Terrorism Provisions) (Continuance) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 26th February, be approved—(Mr Secretary Brooke);

And it being Seven o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Order [2nd March];

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 224.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Allen McKay: 130.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency and Prevention of Terrorism Provisions) (Continuance) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 26th February, be approved.

22 Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 13th February, be approved—(Mr John Cope);

And it being Ten o’clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings.

23 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Capital Allowances Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

24 Northern Ireland,—The Question being again proposed, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 13th February, be approved;

And it being half past Eleven o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 13th February, be approved.

25 Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 18th January, be approved.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

26 Capital Allowances Bill [Lords].—The Capital Allowances 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 165 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.

27 Housing,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 20th February, be approved—(Mr Greg Knight)—It was agreed to.
28 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the next sitting of the House on which numbers for defence services or estimates are put down for consideration, Standing Order No. 53 (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.) shall apply with the following modifications—

(1) as if the words '(aa) supplementary votes on account for the coming financial year;' were inserted after line 22; and

(2) as if the words 'for the coming financial year' in lines 5 and 21 were omitted.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

29 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of the constituency of Norwich North, and

(2) residents of Norfolk

for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

30 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of—

(i) Cleethorpes, Immingham and other places,

(ii) Airdrie and other places, and

(iii) Norfolk, and

(2) members of the congregation of—

(i) Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Sleaford, and

(ii) St. Joseph's Church, Newton Abbot

for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.3 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 12th March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Rating and Valuation,—Draft Gas and Electricity Industries (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

2 Social Security,—Draft Community Charge Benefits (General) Amendment Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Food and Environment Protection,—Amendments to the Code of Practice for the safe use of pesticides on farms and holdings, which was laid before this House on 26th February [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

4 Housing,—Housing Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 546), dated 8th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

5 Housing (Scotland),—Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (Scotland) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 346), dated 1st March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Public Passenger Transport,—Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 450), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

7 Road Traffic,—(1) Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 448), and
(2) Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 449), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

8 Transport.—Transport (Scotland) Act 1989 (Transfer of Shipping Companies) Appointed Day Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 552), dated 8th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

9 Census of Distribution and Other Services.—Report on the Census of Distribution and Other Services for 1987 on retailing [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

10 Insolvency.—Insolvency Fees (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 560), dated 7th March 1990 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

11 Public Libraries and Museums.—Report by the Secretary of State for Wales on public libraries for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

Paper withdrawn:

12 Housing.—Housing Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 546) [laid 9th March].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Home Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 12th March; to be printed [No. 285-i] [Sir John Wheeler].

2 Treasury and Civil Service.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 12th March; to be printed [No. 260-ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

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

PRAYERS.

1 Strathclyde Regional Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Strathclyde Regional Council 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; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

3 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 Wednesday 21st March at half-past Ten o'clock.

4 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from Select Committees 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 Coal Industry Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Teeside Development Corporation to construct a barrage in and across the river Tees; to construct a road bridge and footbridge over the river Tees; and in connection therewith to execute other works and to acquire lands; to provide for the control and development of part of the river Tees for amenity and recreation; and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6 Coal Industry Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Coal Industry Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 96].

7 River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords].—The River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
8 Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill.—Mr Harry Cohen, supported by Mr Robin Corbett, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Gerry Steinberg and Mr David Hinchliffe, 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 30th March and to be printed [Bill 97].

9 Political Parties (Income and Expenditure).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a limit on the amount of money which may be spent by or on behalf of a political party during the period of a general election campaign; to require companies to establish a political fund from which all political donations shall be made; to provide for a ballot of shareholders and employees before a political fund is established; to ensure an entitlement for each shareholder to an additional dividend from the company in lieu of any donations to which such a shareholder has objected; and to require political parties represented in the House of Commons to publish reports and accounts: And that Mr David Winnick, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Terry Davies, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Harry Ewing, Mr Derek Fatchett, Maria Fyfe, Mr James Lamond, Mr Rhodri Morgan and Marjorie Mowlam do prepare and bring it in.

10 Political Parties (Income and Expenditure) Bill.—Mr David Winnick accordingly presented a Bill to provide for a limit on the amount of money which may be spent by or on behalf of a political party during the period of a general election campaign; to require companies to establish a political fund from which all political donations shall be made; to provide for a ballot of shareholders and employees before a political fund is established; to ensure an entitlement for each shareholder to an additional dividend from the company in lieu of any donations to which such a shareholder has objected; and to require political parties represented in the House of Commons to publish reports and accounts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th April and to be printed [Bill 98].

11 National Health Service and Community Care Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Health Service and Community Care Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the National Health Service and Community Care Bill, as amended, be considered in the following order, namely: new Clauses; Amendments to Clauses Nos. 1 and 2, Schedule No. 1, Clause No. 26, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 3, 4, 28 and 5, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 6 to 11, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 29 to 31, Schedule No. 6, Clauses Nos. 12, 35, 13 to 17, 32, 18, 33, 19 and 20, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 34, 21, 36, 22, 37, 23, 38, 24, 25, 27, 39, 52, 40, 53, 41 to 43, 48, 44, 51, 45, 49, 46, 47, 50 and 54 to 56, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 57 to 61 and Schedule No. 8; new Schedules; and Amendments to Schedule No. 9 and Clause No. 62.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

A Clause (Special Health Boards)—(Mr Michael Forsyth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Preserved right to income support)—(Mr Robin Cook)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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

12 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the National Health Service and Community Care Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

13 National Health Service and Community Care Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the National Health Service and Community Care Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Preserved right to income support) be read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 253.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Frank Haynes: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 246.
Another Clause (National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978: Quality Control Commission)—(Mr John Maxton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Mr Tim Renton 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 Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 219.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 87.

Question put accordingly.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 87.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Nicholas Baker: 215.

Another Clause (Constitution of Community Health Councils in Wales)—(Mr Alan Michael)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Mr Tim Renton 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 Llin Golding, Mr Ray Powell: 55.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Sydney Chapman: 140.

Another Clause (Consultation on National Health Service Trusts)—(Mr Robin Cook)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Mr Tim Renton 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 Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 136.

Question put accordingly.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 144.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 260.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

Mr Tim Renton 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 Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tom Sackville: 244.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Gerald Bermingham: 166.

Question put accordingly.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tom Sackville: 254.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 169.

Bill to be further considered this day.

14 Notice having been taken that strangers were present, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 143 (Withdrawal of strangers from House), put forthwith the Question, That strangers do withdraw.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alex Salmond, Mr Dafydd Wigley: 2.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr David Lightbown: 190.

So the Question was negatived.
15 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Smithdown ward, Liverpool, against the poll tax was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

16 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) members of the congregation of—
   (i) St. Mary's Church, Greenock,
   (ii) Our Lady and St. Cuthbert's Church, Maybole,
   (iii) St. Patrick’s Church, Auchinleck,
   (iv) St. Mary’s Church, Cleator,
   (v) St. John the Baptist Church, Port Glasgow,
   (vi) Hook Evangelical Church, Surbiton,
   (vii) Surbiton Community Church,
   (viii) Chessington Evangelical Church,
   (ix) St. Catherine of Siena Church, Chessington,
   (x) St. Gabriel’s Church, Prestonpans,
   (xi) the Church of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead, and
   (xii) Holy Apostles' Church, Swanley;
   (2) residents of—
   (i) Eltham and other places, and
   (ii) Hook Ward, Surrey;
   (3) members of the Knights of St. Columba, Chessington;
   (4) Mrs J. Boulby and members of Chapeltown Housechurch; and
   (5) members of the Union of Catholic Mothers, Tolworth Foundation, Surrey for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And grave disorder having arisen in the House, Mr Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 45 (Power of Mr Speaker to adjourn House or suspend sitting), it being then twenty-nine minutes past One o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 13th March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Transport (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

2 Social Security,—Draft Community Charge Benefits (General) Amendment Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Medicines,—(1) Medicines (Exemptions from Licences) (Intermediate Medicated Feeding Stuffs) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 567),
   (2) Medicines (Exemption from Licences) (Wholesale Dealing) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 566), and
   (3) Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Pharmacy and Merchants' List) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 568), dated 12th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

4 Social Security,—Family Credit (General) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 574), dated 12th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

Other Papers:

5 Agriculture,—Government Response to the First Report from the Agriculture Committee, Session 1989-90, on salmonella in eggs: a progress report [by Command] [Cm. 993] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].
6 Dock Work Regulation,—Report and Accounts of the National Dock Labour Board for the period 1st January to 3rd July 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

7 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on perinatal and infant deaths in England and Wales, 1987: social and biological factors [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

8 Welsh Affairs,—Government Response to the Second Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 1988-89, on the Channel Tunnel: implications for Wales [by Command] [Cm. 994] [Mr Secretary Walker].

*Paper withdrawn:*

9 Social Security,—Draft Community Charge Benefits (General) Amendment Regulations 1990 [laid yesterday].

**APPENDIX II**

Reports from Select Committees

1 Foreign Affairs,—First Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [UNESCO], 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. 255] [Mr David Howell].

2 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Thirteenth 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. 29-xv and 30-vi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 71.]

**Wednesday 14th March 1990.**

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

**PRAYERS.**

1 Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

2 Strathclyde Regional Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The Strathclyde Regional Council Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

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 Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords], the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Bill [Lords], the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Bill [Lords] and the Planning (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That it had gone through the Bills, and had made Amendments to the first, second and fourth of them; and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 1st, 7th and 14th March.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 275-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 275-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 275-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 Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr Donald Coleman reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That it had considered the Matter of the future economy and environment of North Wales, referred to it on 20th December, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 289].

8 London Local Government,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law to enable parish and community councils to be created within Greater London: And that Mr Simon Hughes, Sir Rhodes Boyson and Mr Ken Livingstone do prepare and bring it in.

9 London Local Government Bill,—Mr Simon Hughes accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law to enable parish and community councils to be created within Greater London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th April and to be printed [Bill 99].

10 National Health Service and Community Care 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:

Report and Third Reading

1.—(1) The remaining proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in two allotted days.

(2) The proceedings on consideration shall be brought to a conclusion at midnight on the first allotted day.

(3) The proceedings on Third Reading shall be brought to a conclusion three hours after their commencement.

(4) Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee) shall not apply.

Dilatory Motions

2. 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

3.—(1) On an allotted day, paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill, but on the first allotted day it shall apply only for two hours after Ten o'clock.

(2) On the first allotted day, any period during which proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten o'clock under paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) shall be in addition to the said period of two hours.

(3) If the first allotted day is one to which a Motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 20 stands over from an earlier day, a period of time equal to the duration of the proceedings upon that Motion shall be added to the said period of two hours.

Private business

4. 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.

Estimates

5. Proceedings on the Bill or on any private business taken under paragraph 4 of this Order shall not be interrupted for the purposes of Standing Order No. 53 (Questions on voting of estimates etc.) and if on an allotted day Mr Speaker is directed by that Standing Order (as modified by the Order of the House [12th March]) to put Questions at Ten o'clock, he shall put those Questions at Ten o'clock or at the conclusion of the proceedings on the private business, whichever is the later.
Conclusion of proceedings

6.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, Mr Speaker shall forthwith put (so far as they are applicable and notwithstanding any Order of the House relating to the order in which the Bill is to be considered) 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 such of the Amendments Nos. 139 to 141, 158, 256, 275, 276 and 341 as remain to be made be made to the Bill;
(d) the Question that the new Schedule (Amendment No. 269) be added to the Bill;
(e) the Question that all remaining Amendments standing in the name of a member of the Government be made to the Bill;
(f) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded;

and on a Motion so made for a new Clause or a new Schedule, Mr Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(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, 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, 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 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

7.—(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 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

8. Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order; or
(b) prevent any business (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.

Recommittal

9.—(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, recommittal.

(2) On an allotted day, no debate shall be permitted on any Motion to recommit 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.
10. 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 National Health Service and Community Care Bill—(Mr Secretary Clarke);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in paragraph 6 (1) (e), to leave out the words 'Question that all' and insert the words 'Questions on each of the', instead thereof. —(Mr Robin Cook.)

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

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to dispose of them, pursuant to Standing Order No. 81 (Allocation of time to bills).

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr John Battle: 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 292.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr John Battle: 210.

So the Question was agreed to.

11 National Health Service and Community Care Bill [1st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the National Health Service and Community Care Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Family Health Services Authorities and Health Boards (Appeals function))—(Ms Harriet Harman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 264.

Another Clause (Junior doctors' contracts) —(Mr Alun Michael)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John McFall, Mr John Battle: 204.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr John M. Taylor: 266.

Another Clause (Register of private contractors)—(Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Small homes)—(Ms Harriet Harman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Advisory committee with respect to standards)—(Mr Tom Clarke) brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Haynes: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Michael Fallon: 279.
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It being after Twelve o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Questions which she was directed to put at that hour, pursuant to the Order [14th March].

And the Question being put, That Amendments Nos. 139 to 141, 158, 256, 275, 276 and 341 remaining to be made, be made to the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Greg Knight: 276.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Alex Carlile: 202.

And the Question being put, That the new Schedule (Amendments relating to Audit of Accounts of Scottish Health Service Bodies) (Amendment No. 269) be added to the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 270.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alex Salmond, Mr Dafydd Wigley: 56.

And the Question being put, That all remaining Amendments standing in the name of a member of the Government be made to the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 272.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Allen McKay: 187.

Other Amendments (Nos. 100 to 104, 234 to 238, 71 to 75, 103 to 108, 274,109 to 111, 170, 171, 112, 226, 113, 114, 227, 239 to 241, 184, 185, 243 to 249, 76 to 78, 242, 250, 79 to 83, 251 to 255, 84, 85, 115, 116, 257 to 260, 117, 261, 118, 262, 198, 186, 233,202, 336 to 339, 214 to 216, 86 to 91, 119, 263 to 268, 120, 121, 123, 122, 270, 271, 92, 272, 340 and 273) accordingly made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make further provision about health authorities and other bodies constituted in accordance with the National Health Service Act 1977; to provide for the establishment of National Health Service trusts; to make further provision about the financing of practices of medical practitioners; to amend Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and Part III of the Local Government Finance Act 1982; to amend the National Health Service Act 1977 and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978; to amend Part VIII of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984; to make further provision concerning the provision of accommodation and other welfare services by local authorities and the powers of the Secretary of State as respects social services functions of such authorities; to repeal the Health Services Act 1976; and for connected purposes.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

12 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Croydon North-West against proposals for new roads in Norbury and Thornton Heath was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions—

(1) from Berkshire County Council for action to persuade the Secretary of State for the Environment to recalculate the Standard Spending Assessment and for legislation to enable the Council to spend its monies for the benefit of the people of the county; and

(2) from members of the congregation of—

(i) St. Helen’s Church, Caerphilly,
(ii) St. Teresa’s Church, Horns Cross, Northiam,
(iii) Caversham Hill Chapel, and
(iv) St. Brigid’s Church, Cardiff

for legislation to protect the human embryo 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 Alastair Goodlad);

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

[Adjourned at 1.22 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Wednesday 14th March 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Coal Industry,—Draft Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

2 Northern Ireland,—Draft Industrial Training (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Electricity,—Electricity Act 1989 (Consequential Modifications of Enactments) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 577), dated 12th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

4 Income Tax,—(1) Occupational Pension Schemes (Additional Voluntary Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 585), and
(2) Retirement Benefit Schemes (Tax Relief on Contributions) (Disapplication of Earnings Cap) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 586), dated 13th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

5 National Assistance Services,—National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 498), dated 7th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

6 Rating and Valuation,—Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 582), dated 13th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

7 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Type Approval and Approval Marks) (Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 461), dated 5th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Other Papers:

8 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production for 1988 on—
(1) conversion of paper and board, and
(2) printing and publishing
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

9 Housing (Northern Ireland),—Accounts of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for 1988-89; with the Reports of the Local Government Auditor and the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 978] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

10 Industrial Development (Northern Ireland),—Accounts of the Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 982] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

11 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on—
(1) the Petitions [28th June, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of Leicester against the establishment of gipsy sites at—
(i) Keyham Lane West,
(ii) Lanesborough Road, and
(iii) Keyham Lane; and
(2) the Petition [9th February] from members of the Roding Valley conservation group and others for action to prevent planning permission being given for the excavation and baking of clay in the valley
[by Standing Order] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee B,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Food Safety Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Tim Boswell, Dr David Clark, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr James Cran, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Mr John
Home Robertson, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr David Maclean, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Gordon Oakes, Mr James Paice, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Matthew Taylor and Audrey Wise.

2 Standing Committee C.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Entertainments (Increased Penalties) Bill, viz.: Mr Graham Bright, Mr John Carlisle, Mr James Cran, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Steve Norris, Mr John Patten, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Stuart Randall, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Gareth Wardell and Mr Jimmy Wray.

3 Standing Committee H.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee H Lord James Douglas-Hamilton (nominated in respect of the Environmental Protection Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Curry.

4 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 and the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1990, viz.: Mr David Ashby, Sir Peter Blaker, Mr Norman Buchan, Mr John Butcher, Mr Menzies Campbell, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Den Dover, Mr David Evennett, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Douglas French, Mr George Galloway, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr David Harris, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr John Maxton, Dr John Reid and Mr Ernie Ross.

5 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Mines and Quarries (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Mercury Communications Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Industrial and Freight Transport (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Forth Ports Authority (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Gas plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 and the draft British Alcan Primary and Recycling Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, viz.: Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Terry Dicks, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Harry Ewing, Mr Michael Fallon, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr William Hague, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr William McAlpine, Mr John Maxton, Mrs Ray Michie, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Allan Stewart and Mr Mike Watson.

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 Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Rupert Allason, Mr David Amess, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Vivian Bendall, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr John Cummings, Sir Peter Emery, Mr Peter Fry, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr James Hill, Mr David Hinchcliffe, Mr Greville Janner, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr Terry Patchett and Mr James Wallace.

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 Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Working) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, viz.: Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Robert Banks, Mr Nicholas Badgen, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Peter Griffiths, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Gerald Howarth, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Colin Moynihan, Mr Gordon Oakes, Mr William O'Brien, Mr Lewis Stevens, Mr Dennis Turner, Sir John Wheeler and Mr David Young.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 14th March; to be printed [No. 141-vii] [Mr Jerry Wiggins].
2 Defence,—Fourth Report from the Defence Committee [The Reliability and Maintainability of Defence Equipment], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 40] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Education, Science and Arts,—(1) Second Special Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee [Government Response to the First Report from the Committee (Should Museums Charge?; Some Case Studies)]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 14th March;

to be printed [Nos. 291 and 292-i] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

4 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 14th March; to be printed [No. 293-i] [Mr Ron Leighton].

5 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 14th March; to be printed [No. 287-i] [Dr Michael Clark].

6 Environment,—(1) First Special Report from the Environment Committee [Property Services Agency Main Estimates, 1989–90: Observations by the Government on the Fourth Report from the Committee (Session 1988–89)]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 14th March;

to be printed [Nos. 290 and 12-x] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

7 European Legislation,—Fourteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xiv] [Mr Nigel Spearling].

8 Foreign Affairs,—Second Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [Single European Act], 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. 82] [Mr David Howell].

9 Procedure,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 14th March; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Procedure;

to be printed [Nos. 19-x and -xiii] [Sir Peter Emery].

10 Public Accounts,—(1) Ninth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Annual Statement on Major Defence Projects]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 293];

(2) Tenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [National Audit Office Estimates 1990–91 and Corporate Plan 1990–91 to 1994–95]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 42];

(3) Eleventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Northern Ireland Audit Office Estimate 1990–91]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 296]; and

(4) Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 14th March; to be printed [No. 294-i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

11 Trade and Industry,—Second Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [The Post Office]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 288] [Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop].

12 Treasury and Civil Service,—Third Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [International Debt Strategy], 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. 138] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].
MEMORANDA

Wednesday 14th March 1990

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

(1) the Food Safety Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B;
(2) the Entertainments (Increased Penalties) Bill, the Representation of the People Bill, the Protection of Badger Sets Bill and the Access to Health Records Bill to Standing Committee C;
(3) the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 and the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(4) the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Mines and Quarries (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Mercury Communications Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Industrial and Freight Transport (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Forth Ports Authority (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Telecommunications plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Gas plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 and the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1990 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(5) the Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Working) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 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 Norman Hogg Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Food Safety Bill [Lords];
(2) Mr Michael Shersby an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Computer Misuse Bill;
(3) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 and the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland Regulations 1990; and
(4) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Mines and Quarries (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Mercury Communications Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Industrial and Freight Transport (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Forth Ports Authority (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Telecommunications plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Gas plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 and the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1990 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(5) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1990; and
Thursday 15th March 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday 20th March at Seven o'clock.

2 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 22nd March.

3 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—The Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

4 Penzance South Pier Extension Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Penzance South Pier Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 20th March at Seven o'clock.

5 Shard Bridge Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd March.

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 Thursday 22nd March.

7 Adelphi Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 27th February, That the Adelphi Estate Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 22nd March.

8 Exmouth Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exmouth Docks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd March.

9 London Docklands Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd March.

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 22nd March.

11 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd March.

12 London Underground Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd March.

13 Cattewater Reclamation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd March.

14 Humberside County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberside County Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd March.

15 Clyde Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clyde Port Authority Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd March.
16 London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd March.

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

18 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords]. That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 27th March 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 Broadcasting Bill.—Sir Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Broadcasting Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to make new provision with respect to the provision and regulation of independent television and sound programme services and of other services provided on television or radio frequencies; to make provision with respect to the provision and regulation of local delivery services; to amend in other respects the law relating to broadcasting and the provision of television and sound programme services; to make provision with respect to the transfer of the property, rights and liabilities of the Independent Broadcasting Authority and the Cable Authority and the dissolution of those bodies; to make new provision relating to the Broadcasting Complaints Commission; to provide for the establishment and functions of a Broadcasting Standards Council; to amend in other respects the law relating to broadcasting and the provision of television and sound programme services; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed [Bill 100].

Minutes of Proceeding of the Committee to be printed [No. 299].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill, without Amendment.

Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the closure to the public of certain lands in or adjoining the Port of Great Yarmouth; to confer further powers on the Great Yarmouth Port Authority to give directions to vessels; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

23 Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords].—The Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

24 Term and Quarter Days (Scotland) Bill.—Mr Bill Walker, supported by Mr George Foulkes, Mr Charles Kennedy, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Allan Stewart, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Ian Bruce and Mr John Marshall, presented a Bill to regulate, in relation to Scotland, the dates of Whitsunday, Martinmas, Candlemas and Lammas; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th March and to be printed [Bill 101].

25 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Transport (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

26 National Health Service and Community Care Bill [2nd allotted day].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the National Health Service and Community Care Bill;

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

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question already proposed from the Chair, pursuant to the Order yesterday.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Irvine Patnick: 293.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 215.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

27 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
Mr Richard Holt 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 Tim Devlin, Mr William Hague: 126.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Stuart Bell: 29.
So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr William Hague: 111.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Harry Barnes: 26.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

28 Estimates.—It being after Ten o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker 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 [12th March], as modified by the Order yesterday.

Estimates, 1989-90 (Air) Vote A
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That during the year ending on 31st March 1990 an additional number not exceeding 3,800 all ranks be maintained for the Royal Air Force Reserve;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Irvine Patnick: 90.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Ronnie Campbell: 3.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1990 an additional number not exceeding 3,800 all ranks be maintained for the Royal Air Force Reserve.

Estimates, 1990-91 (Navy) Vote A
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That during the year ending on 31st March 1991 a number not exceeding 66,800 all ranks be maintained for Naval service;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Irvine Patnick: 82.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Alan Meale: 7.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1991 a number not exceeding 66,800 all ranks be maintained for Naval service.

Estimates, 1990-91 (Army) Vote A
Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1991 a number not exceeding 172,550 all ranks be maintained for Army Service, a number not exceeding 4,596 for the Home Service Force, a number not exceeding 109,805 for the Individual Reserves, a number not exceeding 85,364 for the Territorial Army and a number not exceeding 6,800 for the Ulster Defence Regiment.

Estimates, 1990-91 (Air) Vote A
Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1991 a number not exceeding 95,240 all ranks be maintained for the Air Force Service, a number not exceeding 16,150 for the Royal Air Force Reserve and a number not exceeding 2,550 for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.
Resolved, That a further supplementary sum not exceeding £4,951,397,000 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 1990, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 179 and 230.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,366,965.82 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 1989, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 177.

Resolved, That a further sum not exceeding £1,060,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for Civil Services for the year ending on 31st March 1991, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 231.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Resolutions agreed to this day relating to Supplementary Estimates, 1989-90, Estimates, Excesses, 1988-89, and Estimates, 1990-91 (Vote on Account); And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Lilley and Mr Richard Ryder do prepare and bring it in.

Mr Peter Lilley accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1989, 1990 and 1991: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 87].

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Coal Industry Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. — (Mr Sydney Chapman.)

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Coal Industry Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

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Lords Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 were agreed to.

Public Petitions, — Public Petitions from —

(1) members and friends of the Church Evangelical Fellowship of York Street Church and of Peel Street Baptist Church, Accrington, and

(2) officers and supporters attending the 1989 Conference for the organisation LIFE (Save the Unborn Child)

for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions, — Public Petitions —

(1) from —

(i) the Catholic Community of the Machars,

(ii) members of the congregation of All Saints’ Church, Featherstone,

(iii) members of the congregation of Our Lady of Grace Church, Chiswick,

(iv) members of the congregation of Sacred Heart Church, Balby, Doncaster,

(v) members of the congregation of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Sheffield,

(vi) members of the congregation of St. Ann’s Church, Stretford,

(vii) members of the congregation of St. Mary’s Church, Selby,

(viii) residents of the constituency of Selby, and

(ix) worshippers at St. Peter’s Church, Loudwater

for legislation to protect the human embryo;

(2) from Ebenezer Gospel Church, Hemsworth for the rights of Christian organisations to broadcast freely; and

(3) from Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, a Member of the House, for an extension of parliamentary privilege

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
34 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes to One o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.36 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 15th March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2 Health and Safety,—Control of Asbestos in the Air Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 556), dated 6th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

3 Local Government,—(1) Local Authorities (Discretionary Expenditure) (Relevant Population) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 602), dated 12th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten]; and
   (2) Local Government Finance (Payments) (Welsh Authorities) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 609), dated 14th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

4 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 555), dated 6th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

5 Rating and Valuation,—Non-Domestic Rating (Transitional Period) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 608), dated 14th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

6 Seeds,—(1) Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 610), and
   (2) Seeds (Registration, Licensing and Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 611), dated 8th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

7 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Oxford, on 20th December 1989, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Other Papers:

8 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production for 1988 on—
   (1) hosiery and other knitted goods,
   (2) ice-cream, cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery,
   (3) machinery for the food, chemical and related industries; process engineering contractors, and
   (4) pulp, paper and board
   [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

9 Development of Rural Wales,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 13th March 1990 on borrowing by the Development Board for Rural Wales [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

10 Development of Tourism,—Statement of salary of a member of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11 Miscellaneous (No. 7, 1990),—Additional Protocol No. 4, done at Strasbourg on 25th April 1989, to the Revised Convention for Rhine Navigation of 17th October 1868, as amended on 20th November 1963, with Declaration on signature [by Command] [Cm. 987] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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 Paul Marland and Mr Gordon Oakes (nominated in respect of the Food Safety Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Harry Cohen and Dr Mike Woodcock.
2 Standing Committee E, Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Sexual Offences Bill to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C).

3 Standing Committee G, Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Entertainments (Increased Penalties) Bill to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C).

4 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it has discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Conal Gregory and Mr Adam Ingram (nominated in respect of the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Mines and Quarries (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Mercury Communications Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Industrial and Freight Transport (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Forth Ports Authority (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Caledonian Macbrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Telecommunications plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Gas plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 and the draft British Alcan Primary and Recycling Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Robert Hughes and Mr David Sumberg.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Foreign Affairs, Memoranda laid before the Foreign Affairs Committee [Mr David Howell].

MEMORANDA

Thursday 15th March 1990

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

(1) the Sexual Offences Bill to Standing Committee E (transferred from Standing Committee C), and

(2) the Entertainment (Increased Penalties) Bill to Standing Committee G (transferred from Standing Committee C).

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

(1) Sir Giles Shaw an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Computer Misuse Bill, in place of Mr Michael Shersby;

(2) Mr David Knox Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Sexual Offences Bill; and

(3) Mr David Knox Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Entertainments (Increased Penalties) Bill.
The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) members of the congregation of—
      (i) the Church of the Holy Trinity, Newark,
      (ii) Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, Bradford, and
      (iii) the Church of St. Cuthbert, Ettrick and Lauderdale
      for legislation to protect the human embryo; and
   (2) residents of Barrow Hill, Staveley, Chesterfield, against the poll tax
   were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from members of the congregation of—
   (1) the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, and
   (2) Holy Trinity Church, Sutton Coldfield
   for legislation to protect the human embryo 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 Family Policy,—Resolved, That this House believes that the family is as vital an institution as
   ever; and calls for the further development of policies designed to support it. (Mr
   Timothy Raison.)

5 Agriculture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House
   congratulates the British farming community on its achievement of producing two-thirds
   of the country's total food requirements, compared to less than half thirty years ago, and
   on becoming a major export industry; recognises the vital contribution made by
   agriculture to maintaining the countryside as an attractive environment, particularly in
   upland areas where there are few alternatives to livestock farming on marginal land;
   welcomes the determination of Her Majesty's Government to secure fair competition in
   agricultural products in the European Community; and calls upon the Government to
   secure a major devaluation of the Green Pound as a prelude to the total abandonment of
   green currencies by 1992 at the latest, and to continue to seek ways of encouraging good
   practice in both conservation and business management by the farming community
   without imposing additional burdens upon it—(Mr William Hague);
   And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

6 Entitlement to Employment and Training Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for
   resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9th March, That the
   Entitlement to Employment and Training Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 23rd March.

7 Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second
   Reading of the Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd March.

8 Radiation Exposed Crown Employees (Benefits) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for
   the Second Reading of the Radiation Exposed Crown Employees (Benefits) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd March.

9 Sittings of the House,—Ordered, That—
   (1) this House do meet on Thursday 5th April 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 the House shall not adjourn until Mr Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

10 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Greg Knight.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 19th March.

[Adjourned at 2.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 16th March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 104), dated 15th March 1990,
(2) Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 94), dated 13th March 1990,
(3) Legal Advice and Assistance (Prospective Cost) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 95), dated 13th March 1990,
(4) Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 105), dated 15th March 1990, and
[by Statutory Instrument] [Clerk of the House].

2 Plant Breeders' Rights,—Plant Breeders’ Rights (Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 618), dated 15th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


(2) Social Security (Adjudication) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 603), dated 14th March 1990,
(3) Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 621), dated 15th March 1990,
(4) Social Security (Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 604), dated 13th March 1990,
(5) Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 605), dated 13th March 1990, and
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

5 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Statutory Maternity Pay (General) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 622), dated 15th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

Other Papers:

6 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on maternity services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 297] [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; 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,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

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

The Lords have agreed to the British Film Institute Southbank Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Royal Hospital School to admit both girls and boys and, in either case, regardless of any seafaring family connection; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords].—The Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 104].

Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill,—Mr Neville Trotter, supported by Mr Chris Butler, Mr Sydney Bidwell and Mr Ted Garrett, presented a Bill to make new provision with respect to the transport of radioactive material by road; to repeal section 5(2) of the Radioactive Substances Act 1948; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th March and to be printed [Bill 103].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Gas and Electricity Industries (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

9 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:

- Capital Allowances Act 1990
- Civil Aviation Authority (Borrowing Powers) Act 1990
- Coal Industry Act 1990
- British Railways Order Confirmation Act 1990.

10 War Crimes Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the War Crimes 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 Stephen Dorrell, Mr Irvine Patnick: 273.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr William Powell: 60.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr Patrick Cormack);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Neil Hamilton: 59.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Irvine Patnick: 224.

So the Question was negatived.
The Bill accordingly stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

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

(a) sums in respect of expenditure by the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District on the investigation by officers of the Metropolitan Police (with or without other officers) of offences to which that Act applies; and

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

12 Local Government (Scotland), — Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1990, dated 26th February 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27th February, be approved.— (Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

13 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(i) members of the congregation of—

(i) Esher Green Baptist Church,

(ii) St. Paul's Church, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham,

(iii) St. Teresa's Church, Darton, Barnsley,

(iv) St. Thomas More Church, Seaford, and

(v) St. Giles' Church, Exhall, Coventry, and

(2) residents of—

(i) Wiltshire,

(ii) the constituency of Nottingham South

for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

14 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— (Mr Sydney Chapman.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 16th March 1990 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Community Charges (Scotland), — Personal Community Charge (Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 625), dated 15th March 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 19th March 1990:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Electricity, — Electricity (Applications for Consent) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 455), dated 15th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

4 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland), — (1) Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 632), and

(2) Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 631), dated 15th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks), — Agreement between the Norwegian Shipowners' Mutual War Risks Insurance Association (Bermuda) Limited and the Secretary of State for Transport for the reinsurance of ships of the Association against war risks [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].
6 National Assistance Services,—National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 612), dated 13th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Public Health,—Vaccine Damage Payments (Specified Disease) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 623), dated 15th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

8 Rating and Valuation,—Abolition of Domestic Rates (Domestic and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 630), dated 15th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 628), dated 14th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

   (3) Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 619), dated 15th March 1990, and
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

Paper withdrawn:

11 Electricity,—Electricity (Applications for Consent) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 455) [laid 8th March].

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 Gerald Bowden (nominated in respect of the fourteen draft Orders relating to Rating and Valuation allocated to the Committee on 14th March); and had appointed in substitution Mr Roger Sims.

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 Lloyd (nominated in respect of the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Derek Fatchett.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

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 19th March; to be printed [No. 300-i] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

[No. 75.]

Tuesday 20th March 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).
4 Environmental Protection Bill,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee H, that it had gone through the Environmental Protection Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to make provision for the improved control of pollution arising from certain industrial and other processes; to re-enact the provisions of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 relating to waste on land with modifications as respects the functions of the regulatory and other authorities concerned in the collection and disposal of waste and to make further provision in relation to such waste; to restate the law defining statutory nuisances and improve the summary procedures for dealing with them; to provide for the termination of the existing controls over offensive trades or businesses and to provide for the extension of the Clean Air Acts to prescribed gases; to amend the law relating to litter and make further provision imposing, or conferring powers to impose, duties to keep public places clear of litter and clean; to amend the Radioactive Substances Act 1960; to make provision for the control of genetically modified organisms; to make provision for the abolition of the Nature Conservancy Council and for the creation of councils to replace it and discharge the functions of that Council and, as respects Wales, of the Countryside Commission; to make further provision for the control of the importation, exportation, use, supply or storage of prescribed substances and articles and the importation or exportation of prescribed descriptions of waste; to confer powers to obtain information about potentially hazardous substances; to amend the provisions of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 as regards the dumping of waste at sea; to make further provision as respects the prevention of oil pollution from ships; to confer powers to control the burning of crop residues; to make provision in relation to financial or other assistance for purposes connected with the environment; to make provision as respects superannuation of employees of the Groundwork Foundation and for remunerating the chairman of the Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Council; and for purposes connected with these purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 102].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 301].

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

Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to the procedure in, and allocation of business between, the High Court and other courts; to make provision with respect to legal services; to establish a body to be known as the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct and a body to be known as the Authorised Conveyancing Practitioners Board; to provide for the appointment of a Legal Services Ombudsman; to make provision for the establishment of a Conveyancing Ombudsman Scheme; to provide for the establishment of Conveyancing Appeal Tribunals; to make provision with respect to certain officers of the Supreme Court; to amend the Solicitors Act 1974; to amend the Arbitration Act 1950; to amend the law relating to the limitation of actions; to make provision with respect to certain loans in respect of residential property; to make provision with respect to the jurisdiction of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration in connection with the functions of court staff; to amend the Children Act 1989 and make further provision in connection with that Act; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6 Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords].—The Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 105].

7 Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1990-91,—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) Spirits (Motion No. 2);
(b) Beer (Motion No. 3);
(c) Wine and made-wine (Motion No. 4);
(d) Cider (Motion No. 5);
(e) Tobacco products (Motion No. 6);
(f) Hydrocarbon oil (Motion No. 7);  
(g) Vehicles excise duty (rates) (Motion No. 8);  
(h) Vehicles excise duty (exemptions) (Motion No. 9); and  
(i) Value added tax (registration) (Motion No. 10)—(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;  
(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 Tom Sackville.)  
Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

10 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Redbridge London Borough Council 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 Allan Stewart, Mr James Arbuthnot: 48.  
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Dennis Skinner: 43.  
So the Question was agreed to.  
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

11 Penzance South Pier Extension Bill.—The Penzance South Pier Extension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

12 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.

13 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—  
(1) the Ealing Life Group,  
(2) the members of—  
(i) Deeside Evangelical Christian Church, Shotten, and  
(ii) St. Anne's Church, Chetsey,  
(3) members of the congregation of—  
(i) Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Tooting,  
(ii) St. Joseph's Church, Colliers Wood, and St. Theresa's Church, Morden,  
(iii) St. Joseph's Church, Whitnash,  
(iv) St. Mary's Immaculate with St. John's Church, Warwick,  
(v) St. Mary's Church, Langho,  
(vi) St. Mary, Priors Church, Leamington,  
(vii) St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church and others, and  
(viii) St. Thomas More's Roman Catholic Church, Sheldon, Birmingham,  
(4) residents of—  
(i) Egham Hythe, and  
(ii) Welwyn Garden City and the parish of the Holy Family Church, Welwyn Garden City, and  
(5) Patricia Campbell and other residents of the constituency of Monklands East  
for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
14 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr Michael Fallon.)

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

Tuesday 20th March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Local Government,—Draft National Code of Local Government Conduct [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].
2 Social Security,—Draft Community Charge Benefits (General) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
3 Food,—(1) Dairy Produce Quotas (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 664), dated 19th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and (2) Welfare Food Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 571), dated 12th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
4 Housing,—Income-Related Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 671), dated 20th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].
5 Social Security,—Mobility Allowance Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 672), dated 20th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].
6 Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (Increase of Registration Limits) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 682), dated 20th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

Other Papers:
7 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 20th March 1990, directing the application of certain receipts 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 Peter Lilley].
8 Financial Statement, 1990-91,—Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1990-91 [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 286] [Mr Peter Lilley].
9 Supply Estimates, 1990-91,—(1) Estimates for Classes I to XIX and Index for 1990-91 [by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 242-I to -XIX and 242-Ind.] [Mr Peter Lilley]; (2) Estimates for Class XIX, A, Vote 1 (House of Commons: Administration) for 1990-91 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 243] [Mr Speaker]; (3) Estimates for Class XIX, B, Vote 1 (National Audit Office) for 1990-91 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 244] [Sir Peter Hordern]; and (4) Summary and Guide to the Supply Estimates, 1990-91 [by Command] [Cm. 980] [Mr Norman Lamont].

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 John Patten (nominated in respect of the Entertainments (Increased Penalties) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Peter Lloyd.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 20th March; to be printed [No. 19-xi] [Sir Peter Emery].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Birmingham City Council Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Birmingham City Council 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,—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 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 8th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 302].

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

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision in connection with human embryos and any subsequent development of such embryos; to prohibit certain practices in connection with embryos and gametes; to establish a Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority; to make provision about the persons who in certain circumstances are to be treated in law as the parents of a child; and to amend the Surrogacy Arrangements Act 1985; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower Heathrow Airport Limited and the British Railways Board to construct a railway into Heathrow Airport, and in connection therewith to execute works and to purchase or use land; to confer further powers on the Company and the Board; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

7 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords].—The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 106].

8 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords].—The Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

9 National Health Service Hospitals (Opting Out).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that a referendum shall be held in a health authority area on any proposal that a hospital in that area should opt out of the National Health Service: And that Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Harry Ewing, Alice Mahon, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Tom Cox, Mr Ray Powell, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Alan Meale and Mr Eric Illsley do prepare and bring it in.

10 National Health Service Hospitals (Opting Out) Bill,—Mr Martin Redmond accordingly presented a Bill to provide that a referendum shall be held in a health authority area on any proposal that a hospital in that area should opt out of the National Health Service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th April and to be printed [Bill 107].

11 Ways and Means,—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance; but this Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;
(b) for refunding any amount of tax;
(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations; or
(d) for relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description;
And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

12 Procedure,—Ordered, That Mr Nicholas Bennett be discharged from the Procedure Committee and Mr Paul Channon be added to the Committee.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

13 Employment,—Ordered, That Mr William Cash be discharged from the Employment Committee and Emma Nicholson be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

14 Foreign Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr Ian Taylor be discharged from the Foreign Affairs Committee and Mr Nigel Forman be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

15 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) residents of Leicester against the introduction of charges for eye tests,
(2) residents of Leicester for facilities for Christian broadcasting,
(3) residents of Leicester for control of dogs, and
(4) members of the congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Yardley Wood, Birmingham,
for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

16 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) members of the congregation of—
(i) St. Joseph’s Roman Catholic Church, Frizington, Cumbria,
(ii) Our Lady’s Church, Chesham Bois,
(iii) the Willows Roman Catholic Church, Kirkham,
(iv) St. Andrew’s Church, Cottam, Lancashire, and
(v) Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, St. Anne’s
for legislation to protect the human embryo; and
(2) residents of the constituency of Derby South and elsewhere to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people were presented; 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-eight minutes to Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.32 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 21st March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Food,—Milk and Milk Products (Protection of Designations) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 607), dated 12th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

2 Income Tax,—Personal Equity Plan (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 678), dated 20th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3 Rating and Valuation,—Non-Domestic Rating (Caravan Sites) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 673), dated 19th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

4 Social Security,—Workmen’s Compensation (Supplementation) Amendment Scheme 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 688), dated 20th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

Other Papers:

6 Civil List Pensions,—List of Pensions granted under the Civil List Act 1972 during 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

7 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the merger situation between the British United Provident Association Ltd and HCA United Kingdom Ltd [by Command] [Cm. 996] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 Sea Fisheries,—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on proceedings under sections 1-5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967, for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the War Crimes Bill, viz.: Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Peter Archer, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Alistair Darling, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Edward Leigh, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr John Patten, Mr Merlyn Rees, Mr Solicitor General, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, Sir John Wheeler and Mr David Winnick.

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 Gas and Electricity Industries (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr John Bowis, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Alex Eadie, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr John McAllion, Mr William O'Brien, Mr Philip Oppenheim, Mr William Powell, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr Ian Stewart, Mr Peter Thornham, Mr Cyril D. Townsend, Ann Widdecombe and Mr Mark Wolfson.

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 Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Kevin Barron, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Terry Patchett, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Andy Stewart, Mr David Sumberg, Mr John Townend, Dr Ian Twinn, Mr Michael Welch, Mr Ray Whitney, Mr Jerry Wiggin and Sir George Young.

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 Transport (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Clifford Forsythe, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Alice Mahon, Mr Giles Radice, Mr Graham Riddick, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mr Michael Stern, Mr Roger Stott, Mr Neil Thorne, Mr Richard Tracey, Mr Neville Trotter, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Mr Pat Wall, Mr Mike Watson, Mr John Wilkinson and Mr Timothy Wood.

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 A. J. Beith (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 9903/89, relating to accounts of insurance undertakings); and had appointed in substitution Mr Ronnie Fearn.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 21st March; to be printed [No. 141-viii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 21st March; to be printed [No. 237-iii] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 21st March; to be printed [No. 18-viii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 21st March; to be printed [No. 205-v] [Dr Michael Clark].
5 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 21st March; to be printed [No. 12-xi] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

6 European Legislation,—Fifteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

7 Home Affairs,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 21st March; and
   (2) Memoranda laid before the Home Affairs Committee;
   to be printed [Nos. 118-viii and 118] [Sir John Wheeler].

8 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 21st March; to be printed [No. 123-ii] [Mr Frank Field].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 21st March 1990

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the War Crimes Bill to Standing Committee A;
   (2) the draft Gas and Electricity Industries (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1990 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (3) the draft Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1990 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (4) the draft Transport (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 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 Michael Morris Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the War Crimes Bill;
   (2) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Gas and Electricity Industries (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1990;
   (3) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1990; and
   (4) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Transport (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990.

[No. 77.]

Thursday 22nd March 1990.

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 Allan Roberts Esquire, Member for Bootle, 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 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, brought from the Lords and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

3 Private Bills [Lords] (Standing Orders 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, originating in the Lords and referred after the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

4 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 29th March.

5 Exmouth Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exmouth Docks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th March at Seven o'clock.

6 Shard Bridge Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th March.

7 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 March.

8 Adelphi Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 27th February, That the Adelphi Estate Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 29th March.

9 London Docklands Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th March.

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 29th March.

11 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th March.

13 Cattewater Reclamation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th March.

14 Humberside County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberside County Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th March.

15 Clyde Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clyde Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th March.
16 London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords]:

 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th March.

17 Humberside County Council Bill.—The Order for reading the Humberside County Council Bill a second time on Thursday 29th March was read and discharged.

 Bill withdrawn.

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

19 Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Mr Simon Burns reported from the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill, That Mr Neil Hamilton, the Chairman of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

20 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Simon Burns reported from the Committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 27th March at half-past Ten o'clock.

21 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Working) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, referred to a Committee on 12th March.

 Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 306].

22 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Document No. 9903/89, relating to the accounts of insurance undertakings, together with the following Resolution:

 That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 9903/89, relating to the accounts of insurance undertakings; and welcomes it as an important step towards the liberalisation of the European insurance market.

 Report to lie upon the Table.

 Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 307].

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

 Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to protect the environment by eliminating the use of chlorofluorocarbons and requiring Her Majesty's Government to carry out an audit of the use of chlorofluorocarbons; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

24 Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 20th March, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance; but this Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting any supply;
(b) for refunding any amount of tax;
(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations; or
(d) for relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description;

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

 Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

25 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) Mrs Doreen M. Dyson and others,
(2) citizens of Norwich,
(3) members of the congregation of—

(i) the Catholic Chaplaincy of Oxford,
(ii) King's Church, Reading, and
(iii) Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Mwrog Street, Ruthin, and
(4) residents of the constituencies of—
   (i) Arundel and elsewhere,
   (ii) North Shropshire, and
   (iii) Sunderland South

for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the
Table and to be printed.

26 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Thursday 22nd March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Copyright.—Copyright (Hong Kong) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 588), dated
   14th March 1990 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

2 European Communities.—European Communities (Designation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No.
   600), dated 14th March 1990 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

3 Local Government (Scotland).—Renfrew and City of Glasgow Districts (Atholl Crescent, Southwold Road, Rosshall, Bullwood and Hurlet) Boundaries Amendment Order 1990
   (S.I., 1990, No. 584), dated 11th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Merchant Shipping.—(1) Merchant Shipping (Emergency Information for Passengers) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 660), and
   (2) Merchant Shipping (Passenger Counting and Recording Systems) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 659),
   dated 15th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

5 River.—Diseases of Fish (Amendment of Definition of “Infected”) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No.
   616), dated 6th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:

6 Coal Industry.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 16th March 1990 on
   borrowing by British Coal [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

7 Local Government (Scotland).—Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission
   for Scotland on the review of the Renfrew/City of Glasgow District Boundary at Atholl Crescent, etc. [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Marriage.—(1) Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 598), and
   (2) Foreign Marriage (Armed Forces) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 599),
   dated 14th March 1990 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

9 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Property Services
   Agency and Department of Energy: new headquarters building for the Department [by Act]; to be printed [No. 303] [Clerk of the House].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 22nd March 1990

Chairmen’s Panel.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 4 (Chairmen’s Panel), Mr Speaker
nominated Mr James Hill to be a member of the Chairmen’s Panel during the present
Session.
Friday 23rd March 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) residents of Dudley, and
   (2) members of the congregation of Dudley Baptist Church,
   for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; 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 Railway Investment Criteria and Public Transport Policy,—Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government's statement in their objectives set to British Rail, that projects not meeting the required rate of financial return but having social, environmental or other external benefits, should be assessed by cost-benefit analysis; further welcomes the Government's commitment to maintain the existing railway network, and to continue to pay the Public Service Obligation grant, whilst noting the report of the Central Transport Consultative Committee on British Rail; notes both the investment regime and subsidy policy pursued by the French and West German governments; calls on Her Majesty's Government to assess road and rail projects on an equal basis in the light of the congestion, pollution and aggravation caused by the proliferation of the internal combustion engine; welcomes the Government's important decision to refuse closure of the Settle and Carlisle railway line as a significant change to policies pursued by previous governments; and requests British Rail to end the policy of selling off railway trackbed from which services have been discontinued.—(Mr Robert Adley.)

4 Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th March.

5 Radiation Exposed Crown Employees (Benefits) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Radiation Exposed Crown Employees (Benefits) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th March.

6 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 26th March, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), the Motions in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Community Charge and Community Charges 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 successively the Question already proposed from the Chair and the Questions on any further such Motions as may then be made.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

7 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 29th March, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders No. 14 (Exempted business) and No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), if the Motions in the names of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Community Charges and to Social Security and Mr Secretary Newton relating to Social Security have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at Seven o'clock put successively the Question already proposed from the Chair and the Questions on any further such Motions as may then be made by a member of the Government, and no other such Motion shall be made.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

8 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 half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then four minutes past Three o'clock, till Monday 26th March.

[Adjourned at 3.4 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Friday 23rd March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2. Gas, Gas (Meters) (Variation of Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 686), dated 20th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].
3. Immigration, Statement of changes in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 251] [Mr Secretary Waddington].
4. Landlord and Tenant, References to Rating (Housing) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 701), dated 21st March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

MEMORANDUM
Friday 23rd March 1990

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 Term and Quarter Days (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 79.]

Monday 26th March 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1. British Film Institute Southbank Bill, The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Film Institute Southbank Bill; and the same were agreed to.

2. Accounts and Papers, Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

3. First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Ordered, That the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the draft Gas and Electricity Industries (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1990.

4. Safety in Children's Playgrounds, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to lay down safety standards for equipment, layout and surfaces in children's playgrounds: And that Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr James Cran, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Graham Riddick, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Matthew Taylor and Mr Patrick Thompson do prepare and bring it in.

5. Safety in Children's Playgrounds Bill, Mr Robert G. Hughes accordingly presented a Bill to lay down 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 4th May and to be printed [Bill 110].

6. Ways and Means, Amendment of the law, The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 20th March, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance; but this Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—
   (a) for zero-rating or exempting any supply; 
   (b) for refunding any amount of tax; 
   (c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies and importations; or
(d) for relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services
of whatever description;
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 338.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 228.
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. Spirits

Resolved, That, as from 6 o'clock in the evening of 20th March 1990, the rate of duty
specified in section 5 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be increased from
£15.77 per litre of alcohol in the spirits to £17.35 per litre of alcohol in the spirits.
And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution
should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes
Act 1968.

3. Beer

Resolved, That, as from 6 o'clock in the evening of 20th March 1990, the rate of duty
specified in section 36 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be increased from
£0.90 per hectolitre for every degree by which the original gravity of beer exceeds 1000
degrees to £0.97 per hectolitre for every such degree.
And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution
should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes
Act 1968.

4. Wine and made-wine

Resolved. That, as from 6 o'clock in the evening of 20th March 1990, the rates of duty
under sections 54 and 55 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be as follows—

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<td>219.40 plus £17.35 for every 1 per cent. or part of 1 per cent. in excess of 22 per cent.</td>
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And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution
should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes
Act 1968.
5. Cider

Resolved, That, as from 6 o’clock in the evening of 20th March 1990, the rate of duty specified in section 62(1) of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be increased from £17.33 per hectolitre to £18.66 per hectolitre.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

6. Tobacco products

Resolved, That, as from 23rd March 1990, the rates of duty on cigarettes, cigars and hand-rolling tobacco specified in Schedule 1 to the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979 shall be increased—

(a) in the case of cigarettes, to an amount equal to 21 per cent. of the retail price plus £34.91 per thousand cigarettes;

(b) in the case of cigars, to £53.67 per kilogram; and

(c) in the case of hand-rolling tobacco, to £56.63 per kilogram.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

7. Hydrocarbon oil

The Question being put, That, as from 6 o’clock in the evening of 20th March 1990—

(1) The rates of duty specified in subsection (1) of section 6 of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 shall be increased—

(a) in the case of light oil, from £0.2044 a litre to £0.2248 a litre; and

(b) in the case of heavy oil, from £0.1729 a litre to £0.1902 a litre.

(2) Subsection (2A) of that section (special rate of duty on petrol below 4 star) shall cease to have effect.

(3) The rates of rebate of duty specified in section 11(1) of that Act shall be increased—

(a) in the case of fuel oil, from £0.0077 a litre to £0.0083 a litre; and

(b) in the case of gas oil, from £0.0110 a litre to £0.0118 a litre.

(4) The rate of rebate of duty specified in section 13A(1) of that Act (unleaded petrol) shall be increased from £0.0272 a litre to £0.0299 a litre.

(5) The rate of rebate of duty specified in section 14(1) of that Act (light oil for use as furnace oil) shall be increased from £0.0077 a litre to £0.0083 a litre.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 340.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones: 13.

So the Question was agreed to.

8. 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 20th March 1990, 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 Schedule 3 to each Act (annual rates of duty on haulage vehicles)—

(a) in paragraph 1 of Part 1, for the words from "according" to the end there shall be substituted the words "be the rate specified in relation to vehicles of that description in the second column of that Part."; and
(b) for the Table set out in Part II there shall be substituted the Table set out below:

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(2) For the Tables set out in Part II of Schedule 4 to the 1971 Act there shall be substituted the Tables set out below:

### Table A
**RATES OF DUTY ON RIGID GOODS VEHICLES EXCEEDING 12,000 KILOGRAMS PLATED GROSS WEIGHT**

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### TABLE B

**Supplementary Rates of Duty on Rigid Goods Vehicles Exceeding 12,000 Kilograms Plated Gross Weight Used for Drawing Trailers Exceeding 4,000 Kilograms Plated Gross Weight**

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RATES OF DUTY ON TRACTOR UNITS EXCEEDING 12,000 KILOGRAMS PLATED TRAIN WEIGHT AND HAVING ONLY 2 AXLES

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#### RATES FOR FARMERS' GOODS VEHICLES

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Rates of Duty on Tractor Units Exceeding 12,000 Kilograms Plated Train Weight and Having Only 2 Axles

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**RATES OF DUTY ON TRACTOR UNITS EXCEEDING 12,000 KILOGRAMS PLATED TRAIN WEIGHT AND HAVING 3 OR MORE AXLES**

**RATES FOR FARMERS' GOODS VEHICLES**

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### TABLE D(2)

**RATES OF DUTY ON TRACTOR UNITS EXCEEDING 12,000 KILOGRAMS PLATED TRAIN WEIGHT AND HAVING 3 OR MORE AXLES**

**RATES FOR SHOWMEN’S GOODS VEHICLES**

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(3) The Tables set out above shall also be substituted for the Tables set out in Part II of Schedule 4 to the 1972 Act, but with the following modifications—

(a) for the words “plated gross weight”, in each place where they occur, there shall be substituted the words “relevant maximum weight”, and
(b) for the words "plated train weight", in each place where they occur, there shall be substituted the words "relevant maximum train weight".

(4) In paragraph 2 of Schedule 4A to each Act (annual rates of duty on vehicles used for carrying or drawing exceptional loads) for "£3,100" there shall be substituted "£3,250".

9. Vehicles excise duty (exemptions)

Resolved, That, as from 21st March 1990, section 4 of each of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 and the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 (exemptions) 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 subsection (1) the following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (c)—

"(ca) veterinary ambulances;".

(2) In subsection (1) the following paragraphs shall be inserted after paragraph (k)—

"(ka) vehicles (other than mowing machines) neither constructed nor adapted for use nor used for the carriage of a driver or passenger;

(kb) vehicles (other than ambulances) used for the carriage of disabled persons by bodies for the time being recognised for the purposes of this paragraph by the Secretary of State;".

(3) The following subsections shall be inserted after subsection (1)—

"(1A) The Secretary of State shall recognise a body for the purposes of subsection (1)(kb) above if, on application made to him in such manner as he may specify, it appears to him that the body is concerned with the care of disabled persons.

(1B) The issue by the Secretary of State of a nil licence in respect of a mechanically propelled vehicle shall be treated, where the document is issued by virtue of paragraph (kb) of subsection (1) above, as recognition by him for the purposes of that paragraph of the body by reference to whose use of the vehicle the document is issued.

(1C) The Secretary of State may withdraw recognition of a body for the purposes of subsection (1)(kb) above if it appears to him that the body is no longer concerned with the care of disabled persons.

(1D) The reference in subsection (1B) above to the issue by the Secretary of State of a nil licence is a reference to the issue by him in accordance with regulations under this Act of a document which—

(a) is in the form of a vehicle licence, and

(b) has the word "NIL" marked in the space provided for indicating the amount of duty payable."

(4) In subsection (2) the following definitions shall be inserted before the definition of "road construction vehicle"—

"'ambulance' means a vehicle which—

(a) is constructed or adapted for, and used for no other purpose than, the carriage of sick, injured or disabled persons to or from welfare centres or places where medical or dental treatment is given; and

(b) is readily identifiable as a vehicle used for the carriage of such persons by virtue of being marked 'Ambulance' on both sides;

'disabled person' means a person suffering from a physical or mental defect or disability;

'veterinary ambulance' means a vehicle which—

(a) is used for no other purpose than the carriage of sick or injured animals to or from places where veterinary treatment is given; and

(b) is readily identifiable as a vehicle used for the carriage of such animals by virtue of being marked 'Veterinary Ambulance' on both sides;".

10. Value added tax (registration)

Resolved, That—

(1) The Value Added Tax Act 1983 shall be amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph 1(1) to (3) of Schedule 1 (registration) there shall be substituted—
"(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (3) to (5) below, a person who makes taxable supplies but is not registered becomes liable to be registered—

(a) at the end of any month, if the value of his taxable supplies in the period of one year then ending has exceeded £25,400; or
(b) at any time, if there are reasonable grounds for believing that the value of his taxable supplies in the period of thirty days then beginning will exceed £25,400.

(2) Where a business carried on by a taxable person is transferred to another person as a going concern and the transferee is not registered at the time of the transfer, then, subject to sub-paragraphs (3) to (5) below, the transferee becomes liable to be registered at that time if—

(a) the value of his taxable supplies in the period of one year ending at the time of the transfer has exceeded £25,400; or
(b) there are reasonable grounds for believing that the value of his taxable supplies in the period of thirty days beginning at the time of the transfer will exceed £25,400.

(3) A person does not become liable to be registered by virtue of sub-paragraph (1)(a) or (2)(a) above if the Commissioners are satisfied that the value of his taxable supplies in the period of one year beginning at the time at which, apart from this sub-paragraph, he would become liable to be registered will not exceed £24,400."

(3) In paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 1 after “ (1)(a) ” there shall be inserted “ or (2)(a) ”.

(4) In paragraph 1(5) of Schedule 1 after “ sub-paragraph (1) ” there shall be inserted “ or (2) ”.

(5) In paragraph 1(6) of Schedule 1 after “ sub-paragraph (1) ” there shall be inserted “ or (2) ”.

(6) For paragraphs 3 and 4 of Schedule 1 there shall be substituted—

" 3.—(1) A person who becomes liable to be registered by virtue of paragraph 1(1)(a) above shall notify the Commissioners of the liability within thirty days of the end of the relevant month.

(2) The Commissioners shall register any such person (whether or not he so notifies them) with effect from the end of the month following the relevant month or from such earlier date as may be agreed between them and him.

(3) In this paragraph “ the relevant month ”, in relation to a person who becomes liable to be registered, means the month at the end of which he becomes liable to be registered.

4.—(1) A person who becomes liable to be registered by virtue of paragraph 1(1)(b) above shall notify the Commissioners of the liability before the end of the period by reference to which the liability arises.

(2) The Commissioners shall register any such person (whether or not he so notifies them) with effect from the beginning of the period by reference to which the liability arises.

4A.—(1) A person who becomes liable to be registered by virtue of paragraph 1(2) above shall notify the Commissioners of the liability within thirty days of the time when the business is transferred.

(2) The Commissioners shall register any such person (whether or not he so notifies them) with effect from the time when the business is transferred.

4B. Where a person becomes liable to be registered by virtue of paragraph 1(1)(a) above and by virtue of paragraph 1(1)(b) or 1(2) above at the same time, the Commissioners shall register him in accordance with paragraph 4(2) or 4A(2) above, as the case may be, rather than paragraph 3(2) above."

(7) Section 33(1A) (registration of transferee of business) shall cease to have effect.

(8) In consequence of the amendment of paragraph 1 of Schedule 1, in section 28(1) (registration of local authorities) for “ 1(a)(ii) ” there shall be substituted “ 1(1)(a) ”.

(9) Paragraphs (2) to (5) and (8) above shall come into force on 21st March 1990.

(10) Paragraphs (6) and (7) above apply in relation to persons who become liable to be registered after 20th March 1990.

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 (supplies to groups)

Resolved, That, in relation to transfers of assets made on or after 1st April 1990, section 29A of the Value Added Tax Act 1983 shall have effect with the following amendments—

(1) In subsection (1) for “and (3)” there shall be substituted “to (3A)”.

(2) The following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (3)—

“(3A) Subsection (4) below shall not apply to the extent that the chargeable assets consist of capital items in respect of which regulations made under section 15(3) and (4) above, and in force when the assets are transferred, provide for adjustment to the deduction of input tax.”

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 (domestic accommodation)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the definition of “input tax” in relation to goods or services used or to be used in connection with the provision by a company of accommodation used or to be used for domestic purposes by a director of the company or a person connected with a director of the company.

13. Value added tax (goods shipped as stores)

Resolved, That provision may be made restricting section 16(6) of the Value Added Tax Act 1983.

14. Income tax (charge and rates for 1990-91)

Resolved, That income tax shall be charged for the year 1990–91, and—

(a) the basic rate shall be 25 per cent.;

(b) the basic rate limit shall be £20,700;

(c) the higher rate shall be 40 per cent.; and

(d) section 1(4) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (indexation) shall not apply.

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. Income tax (operative date of indexation for PAYE)

Resolved, That in sections 1(5) and 257C(2) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988, for the words from “between” to the end there shall be substituted the words “during the period beginning with 6th April and ending with 17th May in the year of assessment.”

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

16. Relief for blind persons

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 265(1) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988, for “£540” there shall be substituted “£1,080”.

(2) This Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under section 203 of that Act (pay as you earn) before 18th May 1990.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

17. Relief for interest (limit for 1990-91)

Resolved, That, for the year 1990–91, 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.

18. Corporation tax (charge and rate for financial year 1990)

Resolved, That corporation tax shall be charged for the financial year 1990 at the rate of 35 per cent.
19. Corporation tax (small companies)

Resolved, That for the financial year 1990—

(a) the small companies' rate shall be 25 per cent., and

(b) the fraction mentioned in section 13(2) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 shall be one-fortieth.

20. Benefits in kind (cars)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the year 1990–91 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 1990.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

21. Charities

Resolved, That, for the year 1990–91 and subsequent years of assessment, section 202(7) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (which limits to £480 the payroll deductions attracting relief) shall have effect with the substitution of "£600" for "£480".

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.
22. Employee share ownership trusts
Resolved, That provision may be made in relation to—
(a) assets acquired with consideration provided on disposals to trustees of employee share ownership trusts;
(b) property representing such assets, directly or indirectly.

23. Insurance companies and friendly societies
Resolved, That further provision, including provision having retrospective effect, may be made about the taxation of insurance companies and friendly societies.

24. Collective investment schemes
Resolved, That provision may be made about collective investment schemes and investors in them.

25. Securities
Resolved, That charges to income tax, capital gains tax and corporation tax (including charges having retrospective effect) may be imposed by provisions about securities.

26. Capital gains (oil industry assets etc.)
Resolved, That provision may be made for the purpose of capital gains tax and corporation tax on chargeable gains—
(a) excluding from an election under section 96(5) of the Finance Act 1988 certain shares deriving value, directly or indirectly, from certain assets and rights associated with oil exploration or exploitation; and
(b) limiting or extinguishing the amount of the losses on certain disposals of, or of interests in, such shares and other assets associated with the oil industry.

27. Corporation tax (effect of repayment of petroleum revenue tax)
Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to the effect of a repayment of petroleum revenue tax on the computation of a company's income from oil extraction activities or oil rights.

28. Dual resident companies
Resolved, That provision may be made about companies resident in the United Kingdom but regarded for the purposes of double taxation arrangements as resident in a territory outside the United Kingdom.

29. European Economic Interest Groupings
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about the taxation of income and gains in the case of European Economic Interest Groupings.

30. 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 1990-91.

31. Debts and guarantees
Resolved, That provision may be made about debts and guarantees.

32. Capital allowances
Resolved, That provision may be made about capital allowances.

33. Errors in the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made correcting errors in the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

34. Local authorities
Resolved, That provision may be made about the meaning of "local authority".

35. 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 (Information for Tax Authorities of Member States)—Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters which may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session

Procedure (Loans by Public Works Loan Commissioners)—Resolved. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters which may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain provision with respect to the limit imposed by section 4 of the National Loans Act 1968 in relation to loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners in pursuance of section 3 of that Act.

Procedure (Future Taxation)—Resolved. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters which may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain the following provisions taking effect in a future year—

(a) provisions amending the Taxes Management Act 1970;
(b) provisions amending sections 7, 10, 11, 79, 393 and 396 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988;
(c) provisions about group relief;
(d) provisions amending the Capital Allowances Act 1990; and
(e) provisions about interest on repayments of petroleum revenue tax.

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 money provided by Parliament of sums payable by virtue of any provision of that Act enabling provision to be made about repayment of sums paid by way of fees and charges, and
(b) any increase in the sums payable out of or into the National Loans Fund which is attributable to any provision of that Act increasing to £55,000 million, with power to increase by order to £70,000 million, the limit imposed by section 4 of the National Loans Act 1968 in relation to loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners in pursuance of section 3.

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 Waddington, Mr Secretary Ridley, Mr Secretary Parkinson, Mr Secretary Wakeham, Mr Secretary Newton, Mr Secretary Patten, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Secretary Howard, Mr Peter Lilley and Mr Richard Ryder do prepare and bring it in.

7 Finance Bill.—Mr Peter Lilley 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 109].

8 Community Charge.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Personal Community Charge (Relief) (England) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2), dated 2nd January 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th January, be revoked—(Mr Bryan Gould);

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And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [23rd March], to put the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ray Powell: 233.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr David Lightbown: 305.

So the Question was negatived.

Community Charges.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the said Order, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Personal Community Charge (Relief) (Wales) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 288), dated 16th February 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th January, be revoked—(Mr Barry Jones);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ray Powell: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr David Lightbown: 297.
So the Question was negatived.

9 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 1990, which was laid before this House on 20th February, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant): It was agreed to.

10 Town and Country Planning.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Town and Country Planning (Compensation for Restrictions on Mineral Working) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, dated 22nd February 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 1st March, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant): It was agreed to.

11 Accounts of Insurance Undertakings.—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. 9903/89, relating to the accounts of insurance undertakings; and welcomes it as an important step towards the liberalisation of the European insurance market—(Mr Tony Durant): It was agreed to.

12 Local Government.—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 National Code of Local Government Conduct as if it were a draft statutory instrument; and that the said draft Code be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Durant).

13 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of Ongar Road, Addlestone, for relief from the community charge because of the effects of the M25 road; and

(2) members of the congregation of St. Mark's Church, Fernhill, Motherwell for legislation to protect the human embryo

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

14 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of the congregation of—

(i) Corpus Christi Church, Clifton, Nottingham,
(ii) St. Pancras Church, Lewes,
(iii) Tyldesley Pentecostal Church,
(iv) St. Edmund's, Little Hutton,
(v) Lancashire Martyrs, Little Hutton,
(vi) the Holy Family, Boothstown,
(vii) St. Joseph's, Little Hutton, and
(viii) Christ the King, Worsley,

(2) young adults of Birmingham and the surrounding area,

(3) residents of—

(i) the London Borough of Tower Hamlets,
(ii) the constituency of Halesowen and Stourbridge and surrounding areas,
(iii) the constituency of Corby,
(iv) Copeland,
(v) Stoke-on-Trent and other places,
(vi) the constituency of Luton North, and
(vii) Stafford,

(4) members of PRO-LIFE living in the Worsley area, and

(5) Elizabeth Ann Thomas and others,

for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; 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 David Lightbown);
And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.58 a.m.]

APPENDIX
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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Rating and Valuation,—Draft Gas and Electricity Industries (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Community Charges,—(1) Community Charges (Administration and Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 711), and (2) Personal Community Charge (Qualifying Courses of Education) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 712), dated 22nd March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].
3 Highways,—Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 703), dated 22nd March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].
4 Industrial Training,—Industrial Training Levy (Clothing and Allied Products) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 624), dated 14th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].
6 Road Traffic,—Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations and the Traffic Signs (Amendment) General Directions 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 704), dated 22nd March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Other Papers:
8 Animal Health,—Return of proceedings under the Animal Health Act 1981, for 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].
9 Indemnities,—Office of Arts and Libraries Minutes concerning the indemnification of—(1) the Arts Council of Great Britain, (2) certain non-national museums and galleries and other institutions in the United Kingdom, and (3) the Tate Gallery for borrowed objects [by Command] [Mr Richard Luce].
10 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 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 309] [Clerk of the House].
11 National Heritage (Scotland),—Report of the National Museums of Scotland for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
12 Severn Bridge Tolls,—Account of the Severn Bridge Tolls for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 310] [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:
13 Rating and Valuation,—Draft Gas and Electricity Industries (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1990 [laid 12th March].
Tuesday 27th March 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Birmingham City Council Bill [Lords].—The Birmingham 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 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 at the sitting of the Committee this day.

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

5 Select Committees.—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 Sexual Offences Bill.—Mr David Knox reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the Sexual Offences Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 11th May. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 312].

7 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Mines and Quarries (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Mercury Communications Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Industrial and Freight Transport (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Forth Ports Authority (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Telecommunications plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, the draft British Gas plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990 and the draft British Alcan Primary and Recycling Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 12th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 311].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Strathclyde Regional Council Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

9 Public Records Act 1958 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading the Public Records Act 1958 (Amendment) Bill a second time on Friday 30th March was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20th April.

10 New Member makes Affirmation.—Sylvia Lloyd, Mrs Heal, Member for Mid Staffordshire, made the Affirmation required by law.

11 Children and Young Persons (Protection from Tobacco) Bill.—Mr Joe Ashton, supported by Mr John Home Robertson, Sir George Young, Mr Roger Sims, Mr Alan Amos, Mr John Bowis, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Maureen Hicks, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Archy Kirkwood and Mr Allen McKay, presented a Bill to increase the penalties for the sale of tobacco to persons under the age of 16 years; to make illegal the sale of tobacco to such persons from vending machines; to require local authorities to enforce those provisions and publish reports; to prohibit the sale of unpackaged cigarettes; to prohibit advertising of tobacco or tobacco sponsored events from retail premises; to require the publication of warning statements on cigarette packages and in retail premises; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th May and to be printed [Bill 111].
Community Charge (Landlord and Tenant) Bill.—Mr John Greenway, supported by Mr Dudley Fishburn, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Sir Hal Miller, Sir Michael Shaw, Mr Michael Shersby, Sir John Wheeler, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Sir Hugh Rossi and Mr Michael Alison, presented a Bill to require landlords to reduce the rent of a tenant by the proportion of rent previously contributed by the tenant towards the payment of domestic rates; to give rent assessment committees the jurisdiction to hear and determine questions arising; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th April and to be printed [Bill 112].

Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Gas and Electricity Industries (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

Medical Services for Women,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to medical services for women, including screening, well woman clinics and other services; to amend the Abortion Act 1967; to make provision in respect of related duties and responsibilities of health authorities; and for connected purposes: And that Dawn Primarolo, Mr Frank Doran, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Alice Mahon, Audrey Wise, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Richard Caborn, Maria Fyfe, Ms Diane Abbott and Mr Tony Banks do prepare and bring it in.

Medical Services for Women Bill.—Dawn Primarolo accordingly presented a Bill to make provision with respect to medical services for women, including screening, well woman clinics and other services; to amend the Abortion Act 1967; to make provision in respect of related duties and responsibilities of health authorities; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th April and to be printed [Bill 113].

Adjournment (Easter and Monday 7th May).—Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Thursday 5th April, do adjourn until Wednesday 18th April and, at its rising on Friday 4th May, do adjourn until Tuesday 8th May.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill;

Mr Deputy Speaker put forthwith the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 54 (Consolidated Fund Bills), That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

And the Question being put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

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

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 54 (Consolidated Fund Bills), That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Irvine Patnick);

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

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Brian Stanley Wood and others for action to enable him to continue in his business and occupation of Seabrights Farm was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of the congregation of—

(i) the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hackenthorpe,

(ii) the Chapel of Christ the King, Beighton,

(iii) Sacred Heart Church, Southwold, Suffolk, and St. Edmund, King and Martyr Church, Halesworth, and

(iv) St. Andrew's Church, Tenterden, Kent,

(2) Mrs J. Holmes, and

(3) residents of—

(i) Bilston, West Midlands, and

(ii) the constituency of Boothferry,

for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
21 Adjournment.—Resolved. That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Nicholas Baker.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes past Nine o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 9.22 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 27th March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Offshore Installations,—Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances and Fire-fighting Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 707), dated 21st March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

2 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Cambridge, on 12th January 1990, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Other Papers:

3 Coal Industry,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd March 1990 on borrowing by British Coal [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

4 Government Trading Funds,—Treasury Minute, dated 27th March 1990, determining the further financial objective desirable of achievement by the Royal Mint for 1990-93 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

5 Housing,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd March 1990 on borrowing by the Housing Corporation [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

6 New Towns (Scotland),—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 22nd March 1990 on borrowing by—
   (1) Cumbernauld Development Corporation,
   (2) East Kilbride Development Corporation, and
   (3) Livingston Development Corporation
   [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

7 Police,—Metropolitan Police Fund Account for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Command] [Cm. 1027] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

8 Transport,—Statement of determination of remuneration of the Chairman and members of the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Protection of Badger Setts Bill, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Tony Banks, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr John Bowis, Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr Nicholas Soames and Mr Teddy Taylor.

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 Gas and Electricity Industries (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr John Bowis, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Alex Eadie, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr John McAllion, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr William Powell, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr Ian Stewart, Mr Hugo Summerson, Mr Cyril D. Townsend, Ann Widdecombe and Mr Mark Wolfson.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Statutory Instruments,—Fourteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 29-xvi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

2 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 27th March; to be printed [No. 314-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA

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1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the draft Gas and Electricity Industries (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1990 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 Gas and Electricity Industries (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1990.

MR SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

Mr Speaker certified that the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 81.]

Wednesday 28th March 1990.

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.:

Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

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

Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill.

Bill committed.

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

4 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords].—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) 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.

5 Happpisburgh Lighthouse 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 Happisburgh Lighthouse 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 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (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 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) 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.

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 Computer Misuse Bill,—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Computer Misuse Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 4th May; and to be printed [Bill 115].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 318].

10 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Gas and Electricity Industries (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 27th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 317].

11 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 and the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1990, referred to a Committee on 12th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 316].

12 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

13 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Industrial Training (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

14 Local Authority Playing Fields.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove from local authorities the power to dispose of land used as playing fields, except in circumstances where ownership is passed on for continued use as playing fields to a recreational association of charitable status under the terms of the Recreational Charities Act 1958—(Mr Harry Greenway);

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 Harry Greenway, Mr Richard Tracey, Mr Denis Howell, Ann Widdecombe, Kate Hoey, Mr David Amess, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr David Evennett and Mr David Evans do prepare and bring it in.
15 Local Authority Playing Fields Bill.—Mr Harry Greenway accordingly presented a Bill to remove from local authorities the power to dispose of land used as playing fields, except in circumstances where ownership is passed on for continued use as playing fields to a recreational association of charitable status under the terms of the Recreational Charities Act 1958: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th April and to be printed [Bill 114].

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:
- Consolidated Fund Act 1990
- Strathclyde Regional Council Order Confirmation Act 1990
- British Film Institute Southbank Act 1990
- Birmingham City Council Act 1990.

17 Social Security Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Bill:

Report and Third Reading
1.—(1) The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in two allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the following Table:

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(2) Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee) shall not apply to this Order.

Order of proceedings
2. No Motion shall be made to alter the order in which proceedings on consideration of the Bill are taken.

Dilatory Motions
3. 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
4.—(1) On the first allotted day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings on the Bill for three hours after Ten o’clock.

(2) Any period during which proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten o’clock under paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) shall be in addition to the said period of three hours.

(3) If an allotted day is one to which a Motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 20 stands over from an earlier day, paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 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 allotted day that period shall be added to the said period of three hours.

Private business
5. 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

6.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be
brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order and which have not previously
been brought to a conclusion, other than the proceedings specified in sub-paragraph (2)
below, 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, Mr Speaker shall put only
the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

(2) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which the Table in
paragraph 1 above specifies are to be brought to a conclusion at Nine o’clock on the
second allotted day and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, Mr
Speaker shall put forthwith (so far as they are applicable and notwithstanding any Order
of the House relating to the order in which the Bill is to be considered) 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 Schedule which has been read a second time, the Question that
the Schedule be added to the Bill);
(c) the Question that the new Schedule (Amendment No. 22) 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;
and on a Motion so made for a new Schedule, Mr Speaker shall put only the Question
that the Schedule be added to the Bill.

(3) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) or (2) above shall not be interrupted under
any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(4) 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, 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, 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.

(5) If an allotted day is one to which a Motion for the adjournment of the House under
Standing Order No. 20 stands over from an earlier day, the bringing to a conclusion of
any proceedings on the Bill which under this Order are to be brought to a conclusion on
that day shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that
Motion.

Supplemental orders

7.—(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,
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 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.
8. Nothing in this Order shall—
(a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order; or
(b) prevent any business (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.

Recommittal

9.—(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, recommittal.

(2) On an allotted day no debate shall be permitted on any Motion to recommit 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

10. 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 Social Security Bill—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);
An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 15, to leave out ‘1 a.m.’ and insert ‘2 a.m.’, instead thereof.—(Mr Bob Cryer.)
And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;
And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Mr Speaker put the Questions necessary to dispose of them, pursuant to Standing Order No. 81 (Allocation of time to bills).
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 321.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr John McFall: 204.

So the Question was agreed to.

18 Social Security Bill [1st allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Annual increase of certain occupational pensions)—(Mr Secretary Newton) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Liability to maintain dependants)—(Mr Secretary Newton) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
It being Nine o’clock, Mr Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded at that hour, pursuant to the Order this day.
Another Clause (Retrospective effect of section 165A of the principal Act)—(Mrs Gillian Shepherd) brought up, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Amendments relating to the social fund)—(Mr Nicholas Scott) brought up and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 288.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Ray Powell: 197.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Income support in respect of accommodation charges for certain persons in residential care and nursing homes)—(Mr Secretary Newton) brought up, and read the first and second time.
Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 6, to leave out the words ‘take into account’ and insert the words ‘determine the amounts required to meet the costs of providing such accommodation of a suitable standard by reference to’, instead thereof.—(Mr Michael Meacher.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ray Powell: 221.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 326.
And it being after Eleven o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order 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 (Community charge benefit) — (Mr Michael Meacher) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ray Powell: 204.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 307.

Another Clause (Radiation exposed Crown employees) — (Mr Bob Clay) — 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: 218.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Nicholas Baker: 276.

And it being after One o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered this day.

19 Rating and Valuation, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved — (Mr Kenneth Carlisle) — It was agreed to.

20 Rating and Valuation, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Mines and Quarries (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved — (Mr Kenneth Carlisle) — It was agreed to.

21 Rating and Valuation, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Mercury Communications Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved — (Mr Kenneth Carlisle) — It was agreed to.

22 Rating and Valuation, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved — (Mr Kenneth Carlisle) — It was agreed to.

23 Rating and Valuation, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Industrial and Freight Transport (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved — (Mr Kenneth Carlisle) — It was agreed to.

24 Rating and Valuation, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved — (Mr Kenneth Carlisle) — It was agreed to.
25 Rating and Valuation. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Forth Ports Authority (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

26 Rating and Valuation. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Docks and Harbours (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

27 Rating and Valuation. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

28 Rating and Valuation. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft British Waterways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

29 Rating and Valuation. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft British Telecommunications plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

30 Rating and Valuation. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

31 Rating and Valuation. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft British Gas plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

32 Rating and Valuation. A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft British Alcan Primary and Recycling Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle):—It was agreed to.

33 Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That, notwithstanding that such provisions could not have been proposed in Committee without an Instruction from the House, amendments may be proposed on consideration of the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords] to provide for the seizure, detention and forfeiture of drug trafficking money imported or exported in cash.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

34 Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords] [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That any Act resulting from the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords] may provide for the payment into the Consolidated Fund of money representing cash, and accrued interest on cash, forfeited under provisions of that Act conferring powers in respect of drug trafficking money imported or exported in cash.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

35 Public Petitions. Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of the constituency of Beaconsfield, and
(2) members of the congregation of St. Peter's Church, Loudwater,

for legislation to protect the human embryo;

(3) residents of Leicester against proposals for a link road in the Humberstone area; and

(4) residents of Leicester against the poll tax

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
36 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) members of the congregation of—
      (i) St. Bride's Church, Monifieth, Dundee,
      (ii) St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Glasgow,
      (iii) Our Lady's Church, Carlisle,
      (iv) St. Augustine's Church, Carlisle,
      (v) Our Lady Immaculate Church, Tolworth,
      (vi) Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Liverpool,
      (vii) Malvern Evangelical Church,
      (viii) St. Bernadette's Church, Whitefield, Manchester,
      (ix) St. Mary and St. Michael's Church, London E1, and
      (x) St. Mary's Church, Glastonbury,
(2) residents of—
      (i) Hammersmith,
      (ii) Cheltenham and district,
      (iii) Rotherham,
      (iv) Chesham and Amersham, and
      (v) the constituency of Orkney and Shetland,
(3) Lighthouse Ministries, and
(4) St. Maur's Convent, Weybridge,
for legislation to protect the human embryo; and
(5) Ian Smith, for justice
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

37 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes to Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.47 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Wednesday 28th March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Community Charges (Scotland),—Community Charges (Levying, Collection and Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 684), dated 19th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Education,—Education (The London Institute) (Designated Staff) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 740), dated 26th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


6 Fire Precautions,—Electrical Luminous Tube Signs (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 683), dated 16th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


8 Sea Fisheries,—Draft Sea Fisheries Districts (Constitution of Committees) (Variation) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].
Value Added Tax,—(1) Value Added Tax (Charities) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 750), and
(2) Value Added Tax (Tour Operators) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 751),
dated 26th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

Other Papers:
10 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Inland Revenue:
collection and enforcement of debts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 313] [Clerk of the House].
11 Police,—Northern Police (Amalgamation) Amendment (No. 2) Scheme Order 1990 (S.I.,
1990, No. 662), dated 16th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
12 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on births and patterns
of family building in England and Wales, 1988 [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 nominated eighteen Members to serve on the
Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft
National Code of Local Government Conduct, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr David
Blunkett, Mr John Bowis, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr David Clelland, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr
Barry Field, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr John Greenway, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Jerry
Hayes, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Richard Holl, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Roger
King, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr William O’Brien and Dawn Primarolo.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees
1 Defence,—(1) Fifth Report from the Defence Committee [Low Flying], 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. 120]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 28th March; to be
printed [No. 320-i]
[Mr Michael Mates].
2 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and
Arts Committee on 28th March; to be printed [No. 292-ii] [Sir Gerard Vaughan].
3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 28th
March; to be printed [No. 69-i] [Mr Ron Leighton].
4 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 28th March; to be
printed [No. 287-ii] [Dr Michael Clark].
5 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 28th
March; to be printed [No. 12-xii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].
6 European Legislation,—Sixteenth Report from the Select Committee on European
Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-
xvi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].
7 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 28th
March; to be printed [No. 319-i] [Sir John Wheeler].
8 Members’ Interests,—Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select
Committee on Members’ Interests between 14th June 1988 and 23rd May 1989; to be
printed [No. 283] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].
9 Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on 28th
March; to be printed [No. 19-xii] [Sir Peter Emery].
10 Public Accounts,—(1) Twelfth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Control
and management of the Metropolitan Police estate]; to be printed, with the Minutes of
Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 321]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 28th
March; to be printed [No. 322-i]
[Mr Robert Sheldon].
11 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 28th
March; to be printed [No. 173-vi] [Mr Frank Field].
12 Trade and Industry.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 28th March; to be printed [No. 36-ix] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

13 Transport.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 28th March; to be printed [No. 308-i] [Mr David Marshall].

14 Treasury and Civil Service.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 28th March; to be printed [No. 314-ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

15 Welsh Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 28th March; to be printed [No. 235-ii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 28th March 1990

1 Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the draft National Code of Local Government Conduct 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 Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill; and

(2) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft National Code of Local Government Conduct.

Thursday 29th March 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords].—The Nottingham Park Estate Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

2 Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Monday 2nd April.

3 River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Monday 2nd April.

4 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 19th April.

5 Adelphi Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 27th February, That the Adelphi Estate Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 19th April.

6 Cattewater Reclamation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th April.

7 London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th April.

8 Clyde Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clyde Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th April.
9 Shard Bridge Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th April.

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 19th April.

11 London Docklands Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th April.

12 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 19th April.

13 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th April.

14 London Underground Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th April.

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).—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords]. That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 3rd April at half-past Ten o'clock.

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 Members, the Committee had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

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

19 Select Committees,—Memoranda were reported from another Select Committee; and ordered to lie upon the Table (see Appendix III).

20 Employment Bill,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Employment Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 108].

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 329].

21 Entertainments (Increased Penalties) Bill,—Mr David Knox reported from Standing Committee G, That it had gone through the Entertainments (Increased Penalties) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

   Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 27th April.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 326].

22 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 19th March.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 325].

23 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Transport (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 15th March.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 324].

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

   The Lords have agreed to the Education (Student Loans) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

   The Lords have agreed to the Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
25 Education (Student Loans) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Education (Student Loans) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 116].

26 Licensing Bill,—The Order for reading the Licensing Bill a second time on Friday 20th April was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

27 Community Charges,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Community Charges (Deductions from Income Support) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 545), dated 8th March 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th March, be annulled—(Mr Michael Meacher);

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr John Battle: 190.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr John M. Taylor: 298.

So the Question was negatived.

28 Social Security,—It being after Seven o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [23rd March], to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Newton made by a member of the Government.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Community Charge Benefits (General) Amendment Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 13th March, be approved—(Mr Nicholas Scott):—It was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Community Charge Benefits (General) Amendment No.2 Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 20th March, be approved—(Mr Nicholas Scott):—It was agreed to.

29 Exmouth Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exmouth Docks Bill;

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

Sir Peter Emery 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 Roger King, Mr Jacques Arnold : 68.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner : 16.

Whereupon Mr Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 36 (Majority for closure or for proposal of question).

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 19th April.

30 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

31 Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Part IIA: seizure and detention of drug trafficking cash)—(Mr John Patten)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Forfeiture)—(Mr John Patten)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Interest)—(Mr John Patten)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Procedure)—(Mr John Patten)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Interpretation of Part IIA)—(Mr John Patten)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 4) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Consumer Guarantees Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
   (i) any expenses incurred or compensation payable by a Minister of the Crown or Government department in consequence of the application by the Act, in relation to its enforcement, of Part IV of the Consumer Protection Act 1987, and
   (ii) any increase attributable to the Act in consequence of such application in the sums payable out of such money under any other Act; and

(b) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Eric Forth.)

33 Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Gas and Electricity Industries (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 26th March, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick): It was agreed to.

34 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 1990, which were laid before this House on 6th March, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick): It was agreed to.

35 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 1990, which were laid before this House on 6th March, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick): It was agreed to.

36 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

   (1) members of the congregation of—
      (i) Carey Baptist Church, Carey Street, Reading,
      (ii) Our Lady of the Angels Church, and St Paul's Church, Mill Road, Erith, Kent,
      (iii) Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Barton-under-Needwood, St Francis of Sales Church, Yoxall, and St Christopher's Church, Tutbury, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire,
      (iv) St Agnes' Church, Crawcrook, Tyne and Wear,
      (v) St Anne's Church, Winlaton, Blaydon, Tyne and Wear,
      (vi) St Cuthbert’s Church, Wigton,
      (vii) St Sylvester’s Church, Elgin, and
      (viii) Wick and Keiss Free Church,

   (2) Douglas Ian Parker, Valentine Culmer and other members of the congregation of St Francis of Assisi Church, Milford on Sea, and

   (3) residents of—
      (i) the constituency of Aylesbury, and
      (ii) Herne Bay and surrounding areas,

for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

37 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.32 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Thursday 29th March 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 County Courts,—(1) Local Government Finance (Repeals, Savings and Consequential Amendments) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 776), dated 29th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten]; and
   (2) Register of County Court Judgments (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 768), dated 28th March 1990 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

2 Education,—(1) Education (Inner London Education Authority) (Property Transfer) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 772),
   (2) Education (Inner London Education Authority) (Repayment of Loans) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 775),
   (3) Education (Inner London Education Authority) (Transitional and Supplementary Provisions) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 773), and
   (4) Education (Inner London Education Authority) (Transitional and Supplementary Provisions) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 774),
   dated 29th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Local Government,—(1) Local Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 767), dated 28th March 1990,
   (2) Local Authorities (Capital Finance) (Consequential Amendments) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 778), dated 29th March 1990, and
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

   (2) Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 769), dated 28th March 1990
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

5 Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (Videotron London Limited) (Greenwich and Lewisham) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 749), dated 26th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

6 Banking,—Paper, entitled Banking Services: Law and Practice [by Command] [Cm. 1026] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

7 Coal Industry,—Three Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 27th March 1990 on borrowing by British Coal [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

8 European Communities (No. 13, 1990),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 19th December 1988, between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on trade in industrial products [by Command] [Cm. 985] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 European Communities (No. 14, 1990),—Co-operation Agreement, done at Brussels on 16th December 1988, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland on research in the field of wood, including cork, as a renewable raw material [by Command] [Cm. 989] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Miscellaneous (No. 4, 1990),—Basel Convention, open for signature at Basel on 22nd March 1989, at the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland in Berne from 23rd March to 30th June 1989 and at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 1st July 1989 to 22nd March 1990, on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal [by Command] [Cm. 984] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
11 New Towns,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 27th March 1990 on borrowing by—
   (i) the Commission for the New Towns, and
   (ii) the Milton Keynes Development Corporation
   [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
12 Telecommunications,—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to Videotron London Limited (Greenwich and Lewisham) under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
13 Transport,—Statement of determination of pension arrangement of a member of the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].
14 Treaty Series (No. 62, 1989),—Second supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 988] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Paper withdrawn:
15 Coal Industry,—Draft Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1990 [laid 14th March].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr Robert Atkins (nominated in respect of the Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Patrick McLoughlin.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees
Foreign Affairs,—Memoranda laid before the Foreign Affairs Committee [Mr David Howell].

[No. 83.]

Friday 30th March 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from members of the congregation of—
   (1) St. Mary's Church, Woolton, Liverpool, and
   (2) St. Patrick's Church, Walthamstow

   for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; 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 Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill to be considered on Monday 2nd April; and to be printed [Bill 117].

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

   A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause No. 12.—(Mr Martyn Jones.)

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Dr John Marek: 85.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr David Wilshire: 0.

   So the Question was agreed to.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.—(Mr Martyn Jones.)

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Roger Gale, Dr John Marek: 77.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr John Marshall: 0.

So the Question was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 12 agreed to.

Bill (Clause No. 12) to be reported.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Irvine Patnick reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clause No. 12) and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and not amended on re-committal.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be considered in the following Order, namely: Amendments to Clauses; Amendments to Schedules; and new Clauses.—(Mr Martyn Jones.)

Amendments (Nos. 133 and 134) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

5 Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill;

And it being half-past Two o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker interrupted the business.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th April.

6 Adoption (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adoption (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th April.

7 Telecommunications Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telecommunications Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th April.

8 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 27th April.

9 Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th April.

10 Motor Trade (Consumer Protection) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Trade (Consumer Protection) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th April.

11 Local Government (Access to Information) (Disabled Persons) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Access to Information) (Disabled Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 11th May.

12 Tax Relief for Household Employers Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tax Relief for Household Employers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th April.

13 Education (School Governing Bodies) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School Governing Bodies) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th April.
14 Greyhound Betting Levy Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 16th February, That the Greyhound Betting Levy Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 20th April.

15 Football Spectators Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Spectators Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th 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 20th April.

17 Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th April.

18 Term and Quarter Days (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Term and Quarter Days (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th April.

19 Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th April.

20 Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th April.

21 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 1990, 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 £2,916 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £5,364 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 £5,619 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £8,067 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 £1,464 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £3,913 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 £2,808 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £5,256 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 £1,464 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £3,913 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to his wife's length of service or to his needs, the Trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £2,808 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £5,256 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) £1,698 if the payments are made to a past Member; and
(b) £849 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member'.—(Mr Alfred Morris.)

22 House of Commons Members' Fund.—Resolved, That the whole or any part of the sums
deducted or set aside in the current year from the salaries of Members of Parliament
under section 1 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939, and the whole or
any part of the contribution determined by the Treasury for the current year under
section 1 of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1957, as amended by the House
of Commons Members' Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981, be appropriated for
the purposes of section 4 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948, as
amended by section 12 of the Parliamentary Pensions Etc. Act 1984.—(Mr Alfred
Morris.)

23 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes past Three
o'clock, adjourned till Monday 2nd April.

[Adjourned at 3.12 p.m.

APPENDIX
Friday 30th March 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Sea Fisheries,—Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment)
Scheme 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 685), dated 20th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn
Gummer].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Food,—Dairy Produce Quotas (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 784),
dated 29th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].
3 Housing,—Housing Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 785), dated 30th March
1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].
4 Local Government,—Local Government (Promotion of Economic Development)
[Mr Secretary Patten].
5 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and
Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 787),
dated 29th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
6 Rating and Valuation,—Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I.,
1990, No. 788), dated 30th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:
7 Coal Industry,—Two Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 27th March 1990
on borrowing by British Coal [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
8 Local Government,—Final Report of the Merseyside Residuary Body, for 1989-90 [by Act]
[Mr Secretary Patten].
9 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Social
Security: support for lone parent families [by Act]; to be printed [No. 328] [Clerk of the
House].
10 New Towns,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 27th March 1990 on
borrowing by Telford Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
11 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth
Affairs on the Petitions [27th February] from members of the congregation of—
(i) Monkton Methodist Church, Jarrow, and
(ii) Park Methodist Church, Jarrow,
for support for the South African Council of Churches and for the maintenance of
sanctions against South Africa [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
Monday 2nd April 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th April.

2 River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th April.

3 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one 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:

Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the provisions of the Gaming Act 1968 relating to premises licensed or registered under Part II of that Act; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 5486/87, 5803/88, 4023/90 and 4024/90, relating to plant health, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents. (Mr David Lightbown.)

7 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords].—The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That—

   (a) Clause No. 11 and Schedule No. 2, and

   (b) any new Clauses or new Schedules appearing on the Order Paper not later than 20th April and relating to the termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners

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.—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

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. 61 (Committal of bills);

The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Irvine Patnick: 273.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Hilary Armstrong: 135.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That—

   (a) Clause No. 11 and Schedule No. 2, and

   (b) any new Clauses or new Schedules appearing on the Order Paper not later than 20th April and relating to the termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners

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.

Committee to-morrow.
8 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] (Allocation of Time) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

9 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required for payments by the Secretary of State towards the expenses of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority established by the Act.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

10 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] (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:

Time for Committee

1.-(1) The proceedings in Committee of the whole House on the matters in respect of which the Bill is committed thereto shall be completed in two allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Eleven o'clock on the second of those days.

(2) The Business Committee shall report to the House its Resolutions as to those proceedings not later than 19th April.

(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.

(4) The Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House, except the matters in respect of which the Bill is committed to a Committee of the whole House, on or before 22nd May.

(5) Proceedings on the Bill at a sitting of the Standing Committee on 22nd May may continue until Eleven 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 23rd May.

Time for Report and Third Reading

2.-(1) The proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in two allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Eleven o'clock on the second of those days.

(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 6th June.

Business Committee

3.-(1) For the purposes of Standing Order No.80 (Business Committee) this Order shall be taken to allot to the proceedings in Committee of the whole House and on consideration such part of the allotted days as the Resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

(2) 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 paragraph 1(2) or 2(2) of this Order, and whether or not the Resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

(3) No Motion shall be made as to the order in which the Bill or any new Clauses or new Schedules are to be considered in Committee of the whole House or on consideration, but the Resolutions of the Business Committee may include alterations in that order.

Procedure in Standing Committee

4.-(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 Minister of the Crown, and the Chairman shall permit a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moves, and from a Member who opposes, the Motion, and shall then put the Question thereon.

(3) No Motion shall be made as to the order in which the Bill or any new Clauses or new Schedules are to be considered in Standing Committee, but the Resolutions of the Business Sub-Committee may include alterations in that order.
Report of proceedings in Committee

5. On the conclusion of the proceedings in any Committee on the Bill, the Chairman shall report such of the Bill's provisions as were committed (or re-committed) to that Committee 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 Minister of the Crown, 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 one hour 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 one hour.

(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 one hour.

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.

Procedure at time for conclusion of proceedings

9. For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings, other than proceedings in Committee of the whole House on any new Clauses or new Schedules relating to the termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners, 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, whether before the time so appointed or in pursuance of paragraph (a), the Question that the Clause or Schedule, or the Clause or Schedule as amended, be added to the Bill);

(c) the Question on any Amendment or Motion standing on the Order Paper, whether in the name of a Minister of the Crown or not, which is moved or made by a Minister of the Crown;

(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 new Schedule, the Chairman or Mr Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

10.-(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings in Committee of the whole House on any new Clauses or new Schedules relating to the termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners 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 shall forthwith put the following Questions (but no others)—

(a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;

(b) in the case of a new Clause or new Schedule which has been read a second time, whether before the time so appointed or in pursuance of paragraph (a)—

(i) the Questions on any amendments selected by the Chairman, being amendments moved to the Clause or Schedule or moved to amendments to the Clause or Schedule;

(ii) the Question that the Clause or Schedule, or the Clause or Schedule as amended, be added to the Bill;

(c) in the case of any other new Clause or new Schedule selected by the Chairman, being a Clause or Schedule for which a Motion is made—

(i) the Question that the Clause or Schedule be read a second time;
(ii) the Questions on any amendments selected by the Chairman, being amendments moved to the Clause or Schedule or moved to amendments to the Clause or Schedule;

(iii) the Question that the Clause or Schedule, or the Clause or Schedule as amended, be added to the Bill.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not require the Question on any Motion or amendment to be put unless the Chairman considers it appropriate to do so or the Question has already been proposed from the Chair.

11.-(1) Proceedings under paragraph 9 or 10 of this order shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(2) 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.

(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, 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**

12.-(1) The proceedings on any Motion made in the House by a Minister of the Crown 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 Minister of the Crown for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

**Saving**

13. 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.

**Recommittal**

14.-(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, recommittal.

(2) On an allotted day no debate shall be permitted on any Motion to recommit 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**

15. 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 Human Fertilisation and Embryology 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—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Irvine Patnick: 218.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Hilary Armstrong: 62.
So the Question was agreed to.

11 Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Transport (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 13th March, be approved—(Mr Alastair Goodlad)—It was agreed to.

12 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—
(1) members of the congregation of—
(i) St. Thomas' Church, Muirkirk, Ayrshire,
(ii) Sacred Heart Church, Girvan, Ayrshire,
(iii) Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, The Oratory, Brompton Road, London,
(iv) St. Mary Church, Chelsea,
(v) Our Lady of Dolours Church, Fulham Road, London,
(vi) several Dartford churches,
(vii) Worth Abbey, Crawley,
(viii) St. Teresa's Church, Princes Risborough,
(ix) Lawshall Evangelical Free Church, Bury St. Edmunds,
(x) St. Pancras' Church, Ipswich and
(xi) St. Mary's Church, Falmouth, and
(2) residents of Coventry
for legislation to protect the human embryo; and
(3) from students of the University of East Anglia and others, against proposals for loans to students
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alastair Goodlad.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.39 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 2nd April 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Defence (Reserve Forces),—Schemes, dated 1st April 1990, amending the schemes establishing and constituting Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations for—
(1) East Anglia,
(2) the East Midlands,
(3) Eastern Wessex,
(4) Greater London,
(5) the Highlands of Scotland,
(6) the Lowlands of Scotland,
(7) the North of England,
(8) the North West of England and the Isle of Man,
(9) Northern Ireland,
(10) the South East of England,
(11) Wales,
(12) the West Midlands,
(13) Western Wessex, and
(14) Yorkshire and Humberside
[by Act] [Mr Secretary King].
2 Education, — Education (Designated Institutions) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 796), dated 2nd April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Sheriff Court (Scotland), — Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 716), dated 22nd March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Other Papers:

5 Census of Production, — Reports on the Census of Production for 1988 on— (1) carpets and other textile floorcoverings, (2) cotton and silk industries, and (3) machinery for printing, paper, wood, leather, rubber, glass and related industries; laundry and dry cleaning machinery [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

6 Defence, — Statement on the Defence Estimates 1990 [by Command] [Cm. 1022-I and -II] [Mr Secretary King].

7 Defence (Territorial Army and Volunteer Reserve), — Orders, dated 19th February 1990, amending— (1) the Territorial Army Regulations 1978, and (2) the Regulations for the Ulster Defence Regiment 1980 in respect of payments to war widows [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

8 Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation, — Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 331] [Mr Secretary King].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 2nd April; to be printed [No. 330-i] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Public Accounts, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 2nd April; to be printed [No. 332-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

Tuesday 3rd April 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords], — Ordered, That the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Thursday 19th April.

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 War Crimes Bill.—Mr Michael Morris reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the War Crimes Bill and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment. 
   
   Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 345].

6 Food Safety Bill [Lords].—Mr Norman Hogg reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Food Safety Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.
   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 120].
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 344].

7 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr James Hill reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft National Code of Local Government Conduct, referred to a Committee on 26th March.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 336].

8 Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords].—The Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th April and to be printed [Bill 121].

9 Leasehold Reform (Residents’ Associations).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give residents’ associations the right to appoint managing agents: And that Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Gerald Bowden and Sir George Young do prepare and bring it in.

10 Leasehold Reform (Residents’ Associations) Bill.—Mr Dudley Fishburn accordingly presented a Bill to give residents’ associations the right to appoint managing agents: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 118].

11 Social Security Bill [2nd allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Social Security Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
   
   Another Clause (Reinstatement of severe disablement allowance entitlement) —(Mr Alfred Morris) —brought up, and read the first time.
   
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
   
   Another Clause (Independent Living Fund) —(Clare Short) —brought up, and read the first time.
   
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
   
   Another Clause (Actively seeking employment) —(Clare Short) —brought up, and read the first time.
   
   Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.
   
   Another Clause (Child Benefit) —(Clare Short) —brought up, and read the first time.
   
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
   
   And it being Seven o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [28th March], to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.
   The House divided.
   
   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Martyn Jones: 211.
   
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tom Sackville: 305.
   
   Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 20, to leave out Clause No. 3. 
   —(Mr Paul Flynn.)
   
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The House divided.
   
   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 186.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Nicholas Baker: 262.
   
   Amendment (No. 64) made to the Bill.
   
   Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 33, to leave out Clause No. 4.—(Mr Paul Flynn.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 24, 68 to 74, 36 and 37) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 39, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3) In sections 3 and 7 of the 1986 Act, for the words "April 1993", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "April 1991"'—(Mr Paul Flynn.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Nine o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [28th March], to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ken Eastham: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 283.

Madam Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order [28th March], to put forthwith the Question, That the new Schedule (Insertion of Schedule 3A to the Pensions Act) (Amendment No. 22) be added to the Bill.

Schedule added to the Bill.

Madam Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order [28th March], to put forthwith the Question, That all remaining Amendments standing in the name of a member of the Government be made to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 27 to 34, 63, 65, 35, 50, 25, 86, 84, 51, 52, 38 to 43, 53, 54, 44 to 46, 55, 47, 79, 56, 48, 80, 81, 49, 75 to 77, 23, 58 to 62, 78, 57, 67, 85, 88, 83, 26 and 87) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Secretary Newton, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being proposed;

And it being Ten o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [28th March], to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr John M. Taylor: 293.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 205.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

12 National Health Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 537), dated 8th March 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th March, be annulled—(Mr Robin Cook);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr John M. Taylor: 278.

So the Question was negatived.

13 Members' Interests.—Ordered, That Mr John Bowis and Mr Ernie Ross be discharged from the Select Committee on Members' Interests and Mr David Evans and Mr George Howarth be added to the Committee.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

14 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) Mrs Evelyn May Mason, for measures to prevent bailiffs from entering and taking over her home;

(2) members of the congregation of St Aidan's Church, Seahouses, Northumberland, and

(3) members of the congregation of St Joseph's Church, Sacred Heart Church and Our Lady's Church, Leicester, and residents of the constituency of Leicester East, for legislation to protect the human embryo; and
(4) residents of Scunthorpe, against the poll tax
were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

15 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—
(1) members of the congregation of—
(i) Duirinish Church,
(ii) Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Acton, London W3,
(iii) Portree Free Church,
(iv) St George’s Catholic Church, South Darenth,
(v) St Mary of the Angels Church, and St Charles Church, Worthing,
(vi) St Vincent’s Church, Dartford,
(vii) Southall Evangelical Church, and
(ix) Strath and Sleat Church, Isle of Skye,
(2) members of Campion Hall, Oxford,
(3) residents of—
(i) Dorking,
(ii) Ewell,
(iii) Mansfield,
(iv) North Dorset, and
(v) Spelthorne, and
(4) the Rev. J. Birrell and residents of Ross-shire,
for legislation to protect the human embryo were 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 Tony Durant);
Wednesday 4th April 1990
And the Question being put;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes past Twelve o’clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
[Adjourned at 12.17 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 3rd April 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Local Government,—Local Government (General Grant) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 91), dated 12th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

2 Northern Ireland,—Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 593), dated 14th March 1990 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Other Papers:
3 Development of Tourism,—Statement of salaries on appointment of the Chairman of the British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

4 Electricity,—(1) Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 30th March 1990 on borrowing by—
(i) PowerGen plc,
(ii) Scottish Nuclear Limited, and
(iii) Scottish Power plc; and
(2) two Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 30th March 1990 on borrowing by Scottish Hydro–Electric plc
[by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
5 Employment and Training.— Accounts of the Training Commission (including the Skills Training Agency) for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 337] [Clerk of the House].

6 European Communities (No. 17, 1990).—Paper, entitled Developments in the European Community, July-December 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 1023] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Industrial Organisation and Development.—Report and Accounts of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 Social Fund.—Account of the Social Fund for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 338] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr Patrick McLoughlin (nominated in respect of the Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Portillo.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees
1 Home Affairs.—Third Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Criminal Records], 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. 285] [Sir John Wheeler].

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 2nd April; to be printed [No. 340-i] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

3 Statutory Instruments.—Fifteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 29-xvii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

4 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 3rd April; to be printed [No. 314-iii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

[No. 86.]

Wednesday 4th April 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill.—The South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) 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 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 24th April at half-past Ten o'clock.

4 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).

5 Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill,—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to secure the wearing of protective headgear by children while horse riding; to prescribe offences and penalties; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 20th April; and to be printed [Bill 123].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 348].
6 British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill.—Mr Secretary Waddington, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Walker, Mr Secretary King, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Secretary Brooke, Mr Secretary Howard and Mr Peter Lloyd, presented a Bill to provide for the acquisition of British citizenship by selected Hong Kong residents, their spouses and minor children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 119].

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Legal Advice and Assistance at Police Stations (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 487) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 488) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

9 Poll Tax (Abolition),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Local Government Finance Act 1988; and for connected purposes: And that Mr John Hughes, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Harry Barnes, Alice Mahon, Mr Bob Cryer, Mildred Gordon, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Pat Wall, Mr Terry Fields, Mr Dennis Canavan and Mr Dennis Skinner do prepare and bring it in.

10 Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill,—Mr John Hughes accordingly presented a Bill to repeal the Local Government Finance Act 1988: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th May and to be printed [Bill 122].

11 Education (Student Loans) 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 Education (Student Loans) Bill:

Lords Amendments

1. The proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall be completed at this day's sitting and, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion six hours after the commencement of the proceedings on 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 made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in the said Lords Amendment or, as the case may be, in the said Lords Amendment as amended;

(b) if Mr Speaker is satisfied that any remaining Lords Amendment imposes a charge upon the public revenue such as is required to be authorised by resolution of the House under Standing Order No. 47 (Certain proceedings relating to public money) and that such charge has not been so authorised, he shall in accordance with paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 76 (Lords amendments) declare he is so satisfied and shall put forthwith a separate Question on any other Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to that Lords Amendment;

(c) Mr Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining Lords Amendments as appear to him to involve questions of Privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment and then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in their Amendment, or as the case may be, in their Amendment as amended;

(ii) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment;

(iii) put forthwith with respect to the Amendments designated by Mr Speaker which have not been disposed of the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments; and

(iv) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments;

(d) as soon as the House has agreed or disagreed with the Lords in any of their Amendments Mr Speaker shall put forthwith a separate Question on any other Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to 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

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 or 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 Minister of the Crown, 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.

8.—(1) The proceedings on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown 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 the 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—(Mr Secretary MacGregor);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 289.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Frank Cook: 212.

So the Question was agreed to.

12 Education (Student Loans) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Education (Student Loans) Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1.

An Amendment (b) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, at the end, to add the words ‘including those listed in paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to this Act’.—(Mr Jack Straw.)

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

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 to 4 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 5.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary MacGregor);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 256.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Matthew Taylor: 198.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 6.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Robert Jackson);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Tom Sackville: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Allen McKay: 191.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 7.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, to leave out lines 13 to 16.—(Mr Andrew Smith.)

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. 8.

Mr Speaker informed the House that he was satisfied that the Lords Amendment imposed a charge upon the public revenue such as was required to be authorised by Resolution of the House and that such charge had not been so authorised; and accordingly, pursuant to paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 76 (Lords amendments), the Lords Amendment was deemed to be disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 9.

An Amendment ((b)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, at the end, to add the words 'taking into account the loss of social security benefits to deaf students whilst eligible for loans'.—(Mr Andrew Smith.)

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

The Lords Amendment was disagreed to.

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 9 disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 10.

Mr Speaker informed the House that he was satisfied that the Lords Amendment imposed a charge upon the public revenue such as was required to be authorised by Resolution of the House and that such charge had not been so authorised; and accordingly, pursuant to paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 76 (Lords amendments), the Lords Amendment was deemed to be disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 11 to 15 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 16.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Robert Jackson);

And it being six hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion relating to Education (Student Loans) Bill (Allocation of Time), 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 proceeded to put forthwith the Question on the remaining Lords Amendment.

Lords Amendment No. 17 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. 5, 8 and 10. —(Mr Secretary MacGregor.)

Ordered, That Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Robert Jackson, Mr Secretary MacGregor, Mr Andrew Smith and Mr Jack Straw be members of the Committee. —(Mr Secretary MacGregor.)

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee. —(Mr Secretary MacGregor.)

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately. —(Mr Secretary MacGregor.)

13 Local Government, —A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft National Code of Local Government Conduct, which was laid before this House on 20th March, be approved —(Mr Alastair Goodlad): It was agreed to.

14 Education (Student Loans) Bill, —Mr Secretary MacGregor reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 5, 8 and 10 to the Education (Student Loans) 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. 5) made by the Lords in page 2, line 18, for the following Reason:

Because it would unacceptably delay the implementation of the student loans scheme.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments (Nos. 8 and 10) made by the Lords in page 3, line 40, and page 4, line 10, for the following Reason:

Because they involve a charge on the public revenue and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Reasons were agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

15 Public Petitions, —Public Petitions from —
(1) residents of Westmorland,
(2) members of Bournemouth Life Group,
(3) Falkirk, Camelon and Denny Pro-Life,
(4) the Catholic Women's League, Gerrards Cross Section,
(5) Mrs Dibb and her family and others,
(6) Mr and Mrs P. F. Toone,
(7) residents of Thornycroft Hall, Siddington, Cheshire, and others, and
(8) Thomas Henderson and members of the congregation of St Mary's Church, Greasborough, South Yorkshire,

for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

16 Adjournment, —Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Alastair Goodlad.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 4th April 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law,—Draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (Designated Countries and Territories) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].
Other Papers:

2 Atomic Energy Authority,—Six Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 30th March 1990 on borrowing by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3 Electricity,—(1) Two Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 30th March 1990 on borrowing by Manweb plc, and
(2) two Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 30th March 1990 on borrowing by Southern Electric plc [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

4 European Communities,—Government Response to the Tenth Report from the House of Lords Select Committee on the European Communities, Session 1988-89, on equal treatment for men and women in pensions and other benefits [by Command] [Cm. 1038] [Mr Secretary Newton].

5 Merchant Shipping,—Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 256] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

6 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed merger between British Steel plc and C Walker & Sons (Holdings) Ltd [by Command] [Cm. 1028] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

7 National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
(1) the sale of Herstmonceux Castle, and
(2) training of non-industrial civil servants [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 341 and 342] [Clerk of the House].

8 Science and Technology,—Government Response to the Sixth Report from the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1988-89, on the greenhouse effect [by Command] [Cm. 997] [Mr Secretary Patten].

9 Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th March 1990 on borrowing by the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, Science and Arts,—(1) Second Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee [The Supply of Teachers for the 1990s], 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. 208]; and
(2) Memoranda laid before the Education, Science and Arts Committee [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

2 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 4th April; to be printed [No. 287-iii] [Dr Michael Clark].

3 European Legislation,—Seventeenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xvii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

4 Foreign Affairs,—(1) Second Special Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [Government Observations on the First Report from the Committee, Session 1989-90 (UNESCO)]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 349]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 14th April; to be printed [No. 335-i] [Mr David Howell].

5 Home Affairs,—(1) Fourth Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Crown Prosecution 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. 118]; and
(2) Memoranda laid before the Home Affairs Committee [Sir John Wheeler].
6 Public Accounts.—(1) Thirteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Further Examination of the Sale of Royal Ordnance plc]; 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. 352];
(2) First Special Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Leak of Confidential Memorandum on the Sale of Rover Group plc to British Aerospace plc]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 351]; and
(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 4th April; to be printed [No. 350-i]
[Mr Robert Sheldon].

7 Social Services.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 4th April; to be printed [No. 173-vii] [Mr Frank Field].

8 Trade and Industry.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 4th April; to be printed [No. 347-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

MEMORANDUM
Wednesday 4th April 1990
Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) Bill.

[No. 87.]
Thursday 5th April 1990.
The House met at half-past Nine o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from members of the congregation of—
   (1) the Church of Our Lady of the Visitation, Greenford,
   (2) St. Bernard’s Church, Northolt, and
   (3) the Abbey Church of St. Benedict, Ealing
for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) members and supporters of the Swindon Life Pregnancy Care Services,
   (2) members of the congregation of—
      (i) Hope Hall Mission Church, Paisley,
      (ii) the Church of Our Lady of Fatima, Staplefield, West Sussex,
      (iii) St. Mary’s Church, East Finchley,
      (iv) St. Mary Magdalen, Whetstone, London N20,
      (v) St. Paul’s Church, Hazelgrove Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex,
      (vi) St. Peter’s Church, Roath, Cardiff, and
      (vii) St. Wilfred’s Church, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, and
   (3) residents of Withington
for legislation to protect the human embryo;
   (4) residents of the constituency of Swindon to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people; and
   (5) residents of Little Dunham against the uniform business rate
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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix).
4 Message from the Lords.—A Message was received from the Lords, as follows:

   Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

5 Public Records Act 1958 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading the Public Records Act 1958 (Amendment) Bill a second time on Friday 20th April was read and discharged.

   Bill withdrawn.

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

   And it being Eleven o'clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to the Order [16th March].

   The Question was again proposed.

7 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:

   Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990
   Nottingham Park Estate Act 1990.

8 Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

   And it being half-past Three o'clock, Mr Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order [16th March] and the Resolution [27th March], till Wednesday 18th April.

   [Adjourned at 3.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 5th April 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Enterprise Zones.—(1) Sunderland (Castletown and Doxford Park) Enterprise Zones (Designation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 794), and

   (2) Sunderland (Hylton Riverside and Southwick) Enterprise Zone (Designation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 795),

   dated 27th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

2 Local Government.—Local Government Officers (Political Restrictions) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 851), dated 4th April 1990 [by Act] [Mr. Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

3 European Communities (No. 15, 1990).—Supplementary Protocol, done at Brussels on 25th July 1989, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland concerning the elimination of existing and prevention of new quantitative restrictions affecting exports or measures having equivalent effect [by Command] [Cm. 991] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 European Communities (No. 16, 1990).—Supplementary Protocol, done at Brussels on 26th July 1989, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland concerning the elimination of existing and prevention of new quantitative restrictions affecting exports or measures having equivalent effect [by Command] [Cm. 992] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Local Government Finance (Scotland).—Personal Community Charge (Relief) (Scotland) Report [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 346] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 National Health Service.—Summarised Accounts of Health Authorities and Family Practitioner Committees in England and Wales, Summaries of the Accounts of the Dental Estimates Board and of Special Health Authorities providing central services in England and Wales and Summarised Accounts of Trust Funds held by Health Authorities and Special Trustees in England and Wales, for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 355] [Clerk of the House].
7 National Health Service (Scotland),—Summarised Account of Health Boards, and Summaries of the Accounts of the Common Services Agency for Scotland, the State Hospital Management Committee, State Hospital, Carstairs and the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland for 1987-88; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 354] [Clerk of the House].

8 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions,—(1) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Disablement Awards) Order 1990,
(2) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings' Service Pensions Increase) Order 1990,
(3) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Locally Engaged Ratings' Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1990,
(4) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Personnel Disablement Awards) Order 1990,
(5) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Personnel Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1990,
(6) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Non-Effective Benefits and Family Pensions) Order 1990,
(7) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Retired Officers' Abatement) (Amendment) Order 1990, and

9 Prisons,—Closure of Prisons (Ashford Remand Centre) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 845), dated 4th April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

10 Treaty Series (No. 20, 1990),—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. 990] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

[No. 88.]

Wednesday 18th April 1990.

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 Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Michael Shersby reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to amend Case B in Part I of Schedule 3 to the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 27th April; and to be printed [Bill 125].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 359].

4 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 685) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Value Added Tax (Transport) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 752) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)
6 National Lottery,—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for a national lottery to be held for the benefit of the arts, sport and the environment in the United Kingdom: And that Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Patrick Cormack, Sir Cyril Smith, Kate Hoey, Mr Dennis Turner, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr David Amess, Mr Alastair Burt, Mr Simon Burns, Mr David Evennett and Ann Widdecombe do prepare and bring it in.

7 National Lottery Bill,—Mr Ken Hargreaves accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for a national lottery to be held for the benefit of the arts, sport and the environment in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th May and to be printed [Bill 124].

8 Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords]; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'this House declines to give a second reading to the Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords], which proposes substantial changes in the organisation of the courts and legal profession, but which fails to ensure sufficient resources for the efficient administration of the county courts; which fails to make the financing and administration of the courts and legal system accountable to this House; which neglects to deal with the denial of eligibility for legal aid, and fails to address itself properly to ensuring wider opportunities for legal representation; and which misses the opportunity to modernise the system of selection and appointment of the judiciary', instead thereof. (Mr John Morris.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 101.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Nicholas Baker: 203.

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.

9 Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords] [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords] [Money];

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

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

(i) any sums required by the Lord Chancellor for the payment of grants under the Act to the Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct and the Authorised Conveyancing Practitioners Board;

(ii) any other expenses incurred by the Lord Chancellor under the Act; and

(iii) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under any other enactment;

(b) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums to be paid out of that Fund under any other enactment. (Mr Peter Lilley.)

10 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from members of the congregation of—

(1) Catholic Churches in Havering,

(2) the Church of Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, Surrey,

(3) Holy Cross in Glasgow Central constituency,

(4) the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, and

(5) St. Anne's Wappenbury, Leamington Spa

for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

11 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr Sydney Chapman.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.10 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

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. Congo (No. 1, 1990), Agreement, done at London on 25th May 1989, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of the Congo for the promotion and protection of investments [Cm. 1024] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2. European Communities (No. 18, 1990),—Second Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 19th July 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 Kingdom of Sweden of the other part consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [Cm. 1032] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3. European Communities (No. 19, 1990),—Second Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 14th April 1989, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [Cm. 1034] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4. European Communities (No. 21, 1990),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 18th October 1989 relating to the adjustment of the Agreement concluded in 1980 between the European Economic Community and New Zealand on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat, and letters exchanged comprising an understanding relating to the Agreement concluded in 1980 between New Zealand and the European Economic Community on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat [Cm. 1033] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5. Miscellaneous (No. 8, 1990),—European Convention on Extradition, done at Paris on 13th December 1957, with Additional Protocol, done at Strasbourg on 15th October 1975, and Second Additional Protocol, done at Strasbourg on 17th March 1978 [Cm. 999] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6. Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the supply in Greater London of electrical contracting services at large exhibition halls [Cm. 995] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

7. Soviet Union (No. 1, 1990),—Agreement, done at London on 6th April 1989, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for the promotion and reciprocal protection of investments [Cm. 1025] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8. Treaty Series (No. 21, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Amman on 2nd and 15th November 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan cancelling the United Kingdom/Jordan Loan Agreement (No. 2) 1987 [Cm. 1000] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9. Treaty Series (No. 22, 1990),—Protocol, open for signature at Darmstadt between 1st December 1986 and 1st June 1987, on the privileges and immunities of the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) [Cm. 1036] [Mr Secretary Hurd].


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

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9th April 1990

11. Housing,—Housing (Management of Houses in Multiple Occupation) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 830), dated 29th March 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

13 National Health Service,—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 801), dated 30th March 1990 [Mr Secretary Clarke].


15 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 842), dated 3rd April 1990 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

16 Education (Scotland),—Self-Governing Schools (Ballots and Publication of Proposals) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 800), dated 27th March 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

17 Local Government (Scotland),—Renfrew and City of Glasgow Districts (Atholl Crescent, Southwold Road, Rosshall, Bullwood and Hurlet) Boundaries Amendment (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 882), dated 6th April 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

18 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 883), dated 6th April 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


21 Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Act of Sederunt (Shorthand Writers’ Fees) 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 799), dated 27th March 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

22 Food,—Milk and Milk Products (Protection of Designations) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 816), dated 27th March 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

23 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 866), dated 4th April 1990 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].


28 Public Health,—Sludge (Use in Agriculture) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 880), dated 5th April 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 18th April 1990:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

29 Representation of the People,—Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

30 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Manchester Ship Canal Harbour Revision Order 1990, dated 26th February 1990; 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].

32 National Health Service,—National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Modification of Time Limit) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 918), dated 17th April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

33 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Modification of Time Limit) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 917), dated 18th April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

34 Town and Country Planning,—Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 881), dated 5th April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

35 Boundary Commission,—Report of the Boundary Commission for England with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Buckingham and Milton Keynes [by Act]; to be printed [No. 298] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

36 British Library,—Accounts of the British Library Board for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 362] [Clerk of the House].

37 Development of Tourism,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman and members of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


39 Health and Safety,—(1) Accounts of the Health and Safety Commission and the Health and Safety Executive for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 361] [Clerk of the House]; and (2) Report of the Health and Safety Commission and the Health and Safety Executive for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

40 Miscellaneous (No. 9, 1990),—Report on Hong Kong for 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 1047] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

41 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Foreign and Commonwealth Office: manpower [by Act]; to be printed [No. 358] [Clerk of the House].

42 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Third Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1989-90, being the Annual Report for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 353] [Clerk of the House].

43 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on—(i) the Petition [15th March] from Ebenezer Gospel Church, Hemsworth, for the rights of Christian organisations to broadcast freely, and (ii) the Petition [21st March] from residents of Leicester for facilities for Christian broadcasting [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

44 Trade,—Return in part to an Order [27th November] for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1990, for—(1) January, and (2) February [Mr Peter Lilley].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 18th April; to be printed [No. 364-i] [Mr Ron Leighton].
2 European Legislation.—Eighteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xviii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

3 Home Affairs.—Memoranda laid before the Home Affairs Committee; to be printed [No. 363-i] [Sir John Wheeler].

4 Social Services.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 18th April; to be printed [No. 173-viii] [Mr Frank Field].

5 Transport.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 18th April; to be printed [No. 308-ii] [Mr David Marshall].

[No. 89.]

Thursday 19th April 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 26th April.

2 River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords].—The River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

3 Adelphi Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 27th February, That the Adelphi Estate Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 26th April.

4 Cattewater Reclamation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th April.

5 London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th April.

6 Clyde Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clyde Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th April.

7 Shard Bridge Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th April.

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 26th April.

9 London Docklands Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th April.

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 26th April.

11 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th April.
12 London Underground Bill. — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th April.

13 Exmouth Docks Bill. — The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29th March, That the Exmouth Docks Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 26th April.

14 Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords]. — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th April.

15 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords]. — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th April.

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

17 Human Fertilisation and Embryology 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 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] (Clause No. 11 and Schedule No. 2, and any new Clauses or new Schedules appearing on the Order Paper not later than 20th April and relating to the termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners), which it had directed him to report to the House:

That—

1. the order in which proceedings in Committee of the whole House are taken shall be—

   (a) Clause No. 11, amendments to paragraph 3 of Schedule No. 2, remaining proceedings on that Schedule; and

   (b) new Clause 4, other new Clauses, new Schedules; and

2. the allotted days which under the Order [2nd April] are given to the proceedings in Committee of the whole House 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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18 Coalmining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill. — The Order for reading the Coalmining Subsidence (Damage, Arbitration, Prevention and Public Awareness) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 11th May.

19 Statutory Instruments, &c., — Ordered, That the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 758) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

20 British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill. — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Nationality (Hong Kong) 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 Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 313.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr John McFall: 216.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr Roy Hattersley); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr John McFall: 213.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 328.
So the Question was negatived.
The Bill accordingly stood committed to a Standing Committee.

21 British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill [Money];—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill [Money];
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—
(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under that Act;
(b) payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

22 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from members of the congregation of—
(1) St. George’s Roman Catholic Church, Sudbury, Middlesex,
(2) The Holy Name Roman Catholic Church, Denham, Buckinghamshire, and
(3) Stoke Poges Roman Catholic Church, St. Andrew’s Church Centre, Rogers Lane, Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire
for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

23 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) members of the congregation of—
(i) Canbury Park Church, Surbiton,
(ii) St. Raphael’s Church, Lower Bullingham, Hereford,
(iii) Belmont Abbey, Hereford,
(iv) Bethel Evangelical Church, Clydach, Swansea,
(v) St. Wulstan’s Church, High Wycombe,
(vi) St. Peter’s Church, Loudwater,
(vii) St. Joseph’s Church, Brighouse,
(viii) Thurso Free Church of Scotland,
(ix) Kilmorack Free Church of Scotland,
(x) Chailey Evangelical Free Church, East Sussex, and
(xi) St. Gabriel’s Church, South Harrow,
(2) residents of—
(i) Edinburgh and the surrounding area,
(ii) Petworth and the surrounding area,
(iii) the constituency of Littleborough and Saddleworth,
(iv) Halifax and district,
(v) Newent and district,
(vi) Blaisdon parish, Gloucestershire,,
(vii) the constituency of Bedfordshire South West,
(viii) the constituency of Witney,
(ix) the constituency of Cirencester and Tewkesbury,
(x) Winchcombe, Bishops Cleeve, and other places.
(xi) Bonar Bridge, Ardgay and the surrounding area,
(xii) Strath Halladale, and
(xiii) Burnley, Padiham and the surrounding area,
(3) members of the Knights of St. Columba 422 (High Wycombe),
(4) pupils of—
(i) Christian Union at Wycombe High School for Girls, and
(ii) Wycombe High School for Girls,
(5) the committee of Sheffield Life group,
(6) Kate Newman and others, and
(7) Banbury Life group,
for legislation to protect the human embryo; and
(8) Calderdale Community Health Council for additional funds to maintain health services
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

24 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.23 p.m.

APPENDIX
Thursday 19th April 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Sea Fisheries,—Loch Moidart, North Channel Scallops Fishery Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 884), dated 4th April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
2 Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (Bolton Telecable Ltd) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 919), dated 12th April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:
3 Crown Agents,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 4th April 1990 on borrowing by the Crown Agents [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
4 Electricity,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 4th April 1990 on borrowing by—
   (1) Nuclear Electric plc, and
   (2) PowerGen plc
[by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
5 Employment Protection,—Report of the Certification Officer for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].
6 Local Government Finance,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 4th April 1990 on borrowing by the Audit Commission [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
7 New Towns (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 4th April 1990 on borrowing by Glenrothes Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
8 Telecommunications,—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to Bolton Telecable Ltd under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

MEMORANDA
Thursday 19th April 1990
1 Business Committee,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), Mr Speaker nominated Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Mr Secretary Clarke, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Allen McKay, Jo Richardson and Sir David Steel to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] (Clause No. 11 and Schedule No. 2, and any new Clauses or new Schedules appearing on the Order Paper not later than 20th April and relating to the termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners).
2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Patrick Cormack and Sir Anthony Meyer Chairmen of Standing Committee C in respect of the Rights of Way (Agricultural Land) Bill.
The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) residents of the constituency of Keighley,
   (2) members of the congregation of Eddrachillis Parish Church, Scourie,
   (3) members of the congregation of St. John Ogilvie's Church, Alness, and
   (4) Mrs P. Taylor and members of Brondesbury Christian Fellowship
   for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

3 Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.
   Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 6, to leave out from '1964' to the end of line 12 and insert the words 'for the words "not exceeding 1016° and of a strength not exceeding 1·2 per cent." there shall be substituted the words "not exceeding 1009° and of a strength not exceeding 0·5 per cent."'; instead thereof.—(Ann Widdecombe.)
   Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
   Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 20, to leave out from the word 'appoint' to the end of line 22.—(Ann Widdecombe.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
   Amendment (No. 11) made to the Bill.
   The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

4 Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
   A Clause (Provision of headgear) — (Ann Widdecombe) — brought up, and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
   Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 5, to leave out the words 'Except as provided by regulations'.—(Ann Widdecombe.)
   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 27th April.

5 Security Service Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Security Service Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th April.

6 Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 (Amendment) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 11th May.

7 Political Parties (Income and Expenditure) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Political Parties (Income and Expenditure) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th April.

8 National Health Service Hospitals (Opting Out) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Service Hospitals (Opting Out) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th April.
9 Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th May.

10 Adoption (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adoption (Amendment) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th May.

11 Telecommunications Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telecommunications Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th April.

12 Motor Trade (Consumer Protection) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Trade (Consumer Protection) (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th April.

13 Education (School Governing Bodies) Bill,—The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School Governing Bodies) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th April.

14 Greyhound Betting Levy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 16th February, That the Greyhound Betting Levy Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 27th April.

15 Football Spectators Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Spectators Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th 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 27th April.

17 Term and Quarter Days (Scotland) Bill,—The Term and Quarter Days (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

18 Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th April.

19 Rights of Way (Agricultural Land) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Rights of Way (Agricultural Land) Bill [Money];  
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Rights of Way (Agricultural Land) 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 Nicholas Baker.)

20 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Nicholas Baker);  
And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eight minutes past Three o’clock, till Monday 23rd April.

[Adjourned at 3.8 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 20th April 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction and Survey) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 892), dated 10th April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].
2 Pilotage,—Pilotage Act 1987 (Hartlepool Pilots' Benefit Fund) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 891), dated 9th April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Other Papers:
3 Government Annuities and Insurances,—Account of all moneys received on account of contracts for the grant of deferred life annuities and for payments on death, under the provisions of the Government Annuities Act 1929, and the disposal thereof, and of the contracts made, for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

4 Indemnities,—Minute, dated 6th April 1990, concerning the indemnification of works of art lent to the British Council for the Wright of Derby exhibition to be held in Paris and New York from 17th May to 2nd December 1990 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

[No. 91.]

Monday 23rd April 1990.

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

PRAYERS.
1 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
   Bill to be read the third time.

2 Happisburgh Lighthouse Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Happisburgh Lighthouse Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
   Bill to be read the third time.

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

4 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 do not insist on their Amendments to the Education (Student Loans) Bill to which this House has disagreed; and they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by this House in lieu of one of their Amendments.

6 Human Fertilisation and Embryology 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 [19th April] from the Business Committee be now considered—(Sir Geoffrey Howe):—It was agreed to.
   The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Report.
   And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolution;
   The House divided.
   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr John M. Taylor: 226.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Alice Mahon: 84.
   So the Question was agreed to.
   Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolution.

7 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] (Clause No. 11 and Schedule No. 2, and any new Clauses or new Schedules appearing on the Order Paper not later than 20th April and relating to the termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners) [1st allotted day],—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] (Clause No. 11 and Schedule No. 2, and any new Clauses or new Schedules appearing on the Order Paper not later than 20th April and relating to the termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners).
Clause No. 11 (Licences for treatment, storage and research).
Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 5, line 33, to leave out from the word 'embryos' to the end of line 35.—(Sir Geoffrey Howe.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
And it being Eleven o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order [2nd April] and the Resolution this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr W. Benyon, Mr A. E. P. Duffy: 193.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr James Couchman: 364.
The Chairman then proceeded to put the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at Eleven o'clock.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr James Couchman: 362.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Mr W. Benyon: 189.

Schedule No. 2 agreed to.
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Schedule No. 2 agreed to.
The Chairman then proceed...
(xxix) Christ the King Church, Coventry, and
(xxx) Stoke-on-Trent Park Evangelical Church,
(2) residents of—
(i) the constituency of Buckingham,
(ii) Wyre,
(iii) the constituency of Brentford and Chiswick,
(iv) Exeter,
(v) Wetherby and district,
(vi) the constituency of Elmet,
(vii) Maidstone,
(viii) Tilehurst, Reading,
(ix) Oxfordshire, and
(x) Corby and other places,
(3) the undermentioned Life groups—
(i) Wokingham,
(ii) Havering,
(iii) Carlisle,
(iv) Woking, and
(v) Lewisham,
(4) Mrs Pollard and others,
(5) Mary McCormack,
(6) members of Calvary Christian Centre, Nuneaton,
(7) staff of St. Thomas More School, Nuneaton,
(8) community nurses in Hornchurch,
(9) the Union of Catholic Mothers of Huddersfield,
(10) staff and students of the Polytechnic of Huddersfield,
(11) John Russell and others,
(12) students of Cardinal Newman School, Coventry, and
(13) Chell Heath Christian Fellowship
for legislation to protect the human embryo;
(14) residents of Ribble Valley for replacement of the community charge by a charge
related to ability to pay;
(15) members of Newtownbreda Baptist Church for legislation to require commercial
stations to broadcast religious programmes and to give Christian bodies the right to
broadcast freely; and
(16) residents of Newtownbreda for a free National Health Service
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

9 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Lightbown.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Twelve o’clock,
adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.59 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 23rd April 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Census,—Census Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 144), dated 4th April
1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

2 Health and Safety,—Gas Safety (Installation and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I.,
1990, No. 824), dated 30th March 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].
3 Other Papers:

3 Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission on transfer of land: risk of damage after contract for sale [by Act]; to be printed [No. 323] [Clerk of the House].

4 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [21st March] from residents of Leicester for control of dogs [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 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 23rd April; to be printed [No. 300-ii] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

2 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 23rd April; to be printed [No. 265-ii] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

3 Treasury and Civil Service,—Fourth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [The 1990 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. 314] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

[No. 92.]

Tuesday 24th April 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Upper Bann 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 Upper Bann, in the room of James Harold McCusker, Esquire, deceased. —(Mr James Molyneaux.)

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

3 Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—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 at the sitting of the Committee this day.

4 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 15th May at Eleven o'clock.

5 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

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

Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to town and country planning (excluding special controls in respect of buildings and areas of special architectural or historic interest and in respect of hazardous substances) with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to special controls in respect of buildings and areas of special architectural or historic interest with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Planning (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for repeals, consequential amendments, transitional and transitory matters and savings in connection with the consolidation of enactments in the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, the Planning (Listed Buildings and
Conservation Areas) Act 1990 and the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 (including provisions to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission); to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Planning (Hazardous Substances) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to special controls in respect of hazardous substances with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision as to the law applicable to contractual obligations in the case of conflict of laws; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

7 Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords].—The Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 127].

8 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Bill [Lords].—The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 128].

9 Planning (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The Planning (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 130].

10 Planning (Hazardous Substances) Bill [Lords].—The Planning (Hazardous Substances) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 129].

11 Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords].—The Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 131].

12 Dogs, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the keeping of certain breeds of dogs; to provide for a licensing scheme in respect of those breeds; to provide for increased penalties for the ill-treatment of dogs; and for connected purposes: And that Mr David Amess, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr David Alton, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr Terry Lewis, Dame Janet Fookes, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Harry Cohen and Mr Jeremy Corbyn do prepare and bring it in.

13 Dogs Bill, Mr David Amess accordingly presented a Bill to restrict the keeping of certain breeds of dogs; to provide for a licensing scheme in respect of those breeds; to provide for increased penalties for the ill-treatment of dogs; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th May and to be printed [Bill 126].

14 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] (Clause No. 11 and Schedule No. 2, and any new Clauses or new Schedules appearing on the Order Paper not later than 20th April and relating to the termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners) [2nd allotted day], The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] (Clause No. 11 and Schedule No. 2, and any new Clauses or new Schedules appearing on the Order Paper not later than 20th April and relating to the termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners).

(In the Committee)

A Clause (Amendment of law relating to termination of pregnancy)— (Sir Geoffrey Howe)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Edward Leigh: 409.

Tellers for the Noes, Dawn Primarolo, Maria Fyfe: 152.

It being after Eleven o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order [2nd April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments selected by the Chairman to the proposed Clause.

Amendment (a) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 3, to leave out the word 'twenty-fourth' and insert the word 'eighteenth'.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Mr Toby Jessel: 165.

Tellers for the Noes, Maria Fyfe, Mrs Teresa Gorman: 375.
Another Amendment (b) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 3, to leave out the word 'twenty-fourth' and insert the word 'twenty-eighth'.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Dawn Primarolo: 141.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Mr Toby Jessel: 382.

Another Amendment (c) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 3, to leave out the word 'twenty-fourth' and insert the word 'twentieth'.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr A. E. P. Duffy: 189.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Maria Fyfe: 358.

Another Amendment (d) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 3, to leave out the word 'twenty-fourth' and insert the word 'twenty-sixth'.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Dawn Primarolo: 156.

Tellers for the Noes, Ann Widdecombe, Mr David Amess: 372.

Another Amendment (e) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 3, to leave out the word 'twenty-fourth' and insert the word 'twenty-second'.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Mr David Amess: 255.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Alan Amos: 146.

Another Amendment (f) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 6, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(aa) that the termination is necessary to prevent grave permanent injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman; or’.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mrs Teresa Gorman: 337.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Edward Leigh: 201.

Another Amendment (x) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 8, to leave out from the word 'woman' to the word 'or'.—(Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (i) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 9, to leave out the words 'that the pregnancy has not exceeded its twenty-eighth week and'.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody: 277.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Edward Leigh: 201.

Amendments (h) and (k) made to the proposed Clause.

Another Amendment (q) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 16, at the end to insert the words—

‘(3) For section 5(1) of that Act (Effect on Infant Life (Preservation) Act 1929) there is substituted—

“(1) No offence under the Infant Life (Preservation) Act 1929 shall be committed by a registered medical practitioner who terminates a pregnancy in accordance with the provisions of this Act”.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Maria Fyfe, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody: 308.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Edward Leigh: 149.
The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to the Order [2nd April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put forthwith the Question, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mrs Teresa Gorman: 335.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Edward Leigh: 129
Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill (Clause No. 11, Schedule No. 2 and new Clause (Amendment of the law relating to termination of pregnancy)), to the House, pursuant to the Order [2nd April].

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Nicholas Baker reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clause No. 11, Schedule No. 2 and new Clause (Amendment of the law relating to termination of pregnancy)) and had directed him to report the same, as amended, to the House.
Clauses and Schedule to lie upon the Table.

15 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) staff, pupils and friends of St. Patrick’s High School, Ballymena, and
(2) members and friends of the Grimsby and Cleethorpes Life Group
for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

16 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) Cornwall Life Group,
(2) Julia Patricia McDonagh,
(3) members of the congregation of—
(i) Chalfont St Giles (Child of Prague) Roman Catholic Church,
(ii) the Commodore Mission, Lowestoft,
(iii) Gunton Baptist Church, Lowestoft,
(iv) Hazlemere and Widmer End Church,
(v) St Anne’s Catholic Church, Caversham,
(vi) St Joseph the Worker Church, Cannon Park, Coventry,
(vii) St Joseph’s Parish Church, Grayshott, Hindhead, Surrey,
(viii) St Joseph’s Roman Catholic Church, Chalfont St Peter,
(ix) St Luke’s Church, Pinner, and
(x) St Mary’s Church, Rothwell,
(4) members of—
(i) Carlisle Christian Fellowship, and
(ii) Chalfont St. Peter Life Group,
(5) New Horizons World Outreach,
(6) residents of—
(i) Abingdon,
(ii) Bangor, Gwynedd, and
(iii) North East Hampshire, and
(7) residents of the constituency of—
(i) Doncaster North,
(ii) East Hampshire,
(iii) Luton South, and
(iv) Oxford West and Abingdon
for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

17 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes to Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.56 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 24th April 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 943), dated 23rd April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Community Charges,—Community Charges (Notices) (Substitute Charges) (England) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 942), dated 24th April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

3 Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland),—Account of the Legal Aid Fund (Northern Ireland) for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 368] [Clerk of the House].

4 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Fourth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 357] [Clerk of the House].

5 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the First to Fourth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1989-90 [by Command] [Cm. 1057] [Mr Peter Lilley].

6 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [27th March] from Brian Stanley Wood and others for action to enable him to continue his business and occupation of Seabrights Farm [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

7 Solicitors (Scotland),—Report of the Lay Observer for Scotland for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 327] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—(1) Sixteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; and

(2) Seventh Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 29-xviii and 30-vii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 93.]

Wednesday 25th April 1990.

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 Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 9th May at half-past 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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).
5 Rights of Way (Agricultural Land) Bill (changed to Rights of Way Bill).—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Rights of Way (Agricultural Land) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to amend the law relating to rights of way and the disturbance and restoration of the surface of land over which rights of way pass; to keep the line of rights of way clear of crops; to enable local authorities to act in connection therewith; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 4th May; and to be printed [Bill 134].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 375].

6 Australian Constitution (Public Record Copy) Bill.—Mr Attorney General, supported by Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Waddington and Mr Solicitor General, presented a Bill to exclude one of the record copies of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act 1900 from the public records to which the Public Records Act 1958 applies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 132].

7 Interdicts and Injunctions (Amendment).—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Fair Trading Act 1973 to allow the courts further powers of interdict and injunction to prevent purchasers of assets of firms which are the subject of a potential enquiry by the Office of Fair Trading or the Monopolies and Mergers Commission from pre-empting possible decisions of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry arising from recommendations of the Commission: And that Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Stanley Orme, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr David Clelland, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr John Evans, Mr Ted Garrett, Mr George Howarth, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr William McKeilve and Mr Bill Michie do prepare and bring it in.

8 Interdicts and Injunctions (Amendment) Bill.—Mr Tam Dalyell accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Fair Trading Act 1973 to allow the courts further powers of interdict and injunction to prevent purchasers of assets of firms which are the subject of a potential enquiry by the Office of Fair Trading or the Monopolies and Mergers Commission from pre-empting possible decisions of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry arising from recommendations of the Commission: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th May and to be printed [Bill 133].

9 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.

Poll Tax, Uniform Business Rate and Local Government Services.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the unfair and excessive burden which the poll tax has imposed on many millions of people; regrets the further burdens placed on some local authorities and the communities they serve as a consequence of charge-capping and deplores the partisan way in which it has been applied; expresses concern at the heavy burden imposed on many enterprises, and particularly on small businesses, by the uniform business rate; and calls upon the Government as a matter of urgency to review the operation of the poll tax and the uniform business rate and bring forward a fairer system of local government finance so that individuals and their families, business and local authorities can all be relieved from the burdens they impose—(Mr Bryan Gould);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'believes that almost every adult should make some contribution towards the cost of local services from which they benefit, with relief for the less well-off; welcomes the embodiment of those principles in the community charge; notes that the scale and pattern of payments is related to ability to pay, with 10 million people receiving rebates at a cost of £2.5 billion; welcomes the willingness of the Government to listen to constructive suggestions for improving the new system with a view to prompt implementation of any necessary changes; further notes that living under Labour costs people more; and deplores the fact that the Labour Party have not had the courage or honesty to come forward with their own proposals before the local elections on 3rd May', 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 Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 301.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 290.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 201.
So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House believes that almost every adult should make some contribution towards the cost of local services from which they benefit, with relief for the less well-off; welcomes the embodiment of those principles in the community charge; notes that the scale and pattern of payments is related to ability to pay, with 10 million people receiving rebates at a cost of £2.5 billion; welcomes the willingness of the Government to listen to constructive suggestions for improving the new system with a view to prompt implementation of any necessary changes; further notes that living under Labour costs people more; and deplores the fact that the Labour Party have not had the courage or honesty to come forward with their own proposals before the local elections on 3rd May.

10 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the War Crimes Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

11 War Crimes Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the War Crimes Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 10, to leave out from the word 'with' to the end of line 11 and insert the words '15th August 1945', instead thereof.—(Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Nicholas Winterton: 22.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 151.

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 Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 135.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Nicholas Bennett: 10.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

12 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of the congregation of—
(i) St. Dominic’s Church, Waddon, Croydon,
(ii) St. Joseph’s Church, Benwell, Newcastle-upon-Tyne,
(iii) Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Lowestoft,
(iv) St. Benet’s Church, Sunderland,
(v) Christ Church, Lowestoft,
(vi) Our Lady Star of the Sea Church and St. Wilfred’s Church, East Preston, Sussex, and
(vii) Maryburgh Free Church of Scotland,

(2) residents of—
(i) the constituency of Harrogate,
(ii) the constituency of Bosworth, and
(iii) St. Albans and other places,

(3) the Lowestoft Council of the Knights of St. Columba,
(4) the Stella Maris Wives’ Group, Lowestoft, and
(5) the Brighouse branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

for legislation to protect the human embryo were 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 Nicholas Baker);
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 ten minutes past One o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.10 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 25th April 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Crofters, Cottars and Small Landholders,—Crofters etc. Building Grants (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 944), dated 23rd April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

2 Government Trading Funds,—Accounts of Her Majesty's Stationery Office Trading Fund for 1989; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 304] [Clerk of the House].

3 Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission on the fourth programme of law reform [by Act]; to be printed [No. 315] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Local Government,—Final Statement of Accounts of the Greater Manchester Residuary Body, for the period 1st April 1989 to 31st October 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

5 Prisons (Scotland),—Report on Prisons in Scotland for 1988–89 [by Command] [Cm. 998] [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 eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill, viz.: Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr David Davis, Mr George Foulkes, Mr William Hague, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Ron Leighton, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr John McFall, Mr Robert Maclean, Mr Francis Maude, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Andrew Rowe and Mr Bowen Wells.

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 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] (except Clause No.11, Schedule No. 2 and any new Clauses or new Schedules appearing on the Order Paper not later than 20th April and relating to the termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners), viz.: Mr Kevin Barron, Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Mrs Edwina Currie, Maria Fyfe, Mr Ian Grist, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Robert Key, Mr Greg Knight, Dame Jill Knight, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Humfrey Malins, Dawn Primarolo, Jo Richardson, Mr Solicitor General, Mr Peter Thurnham, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Dafydd Wigley and Mr David Wilshire.

3 Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Representation of the People Bill, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr Andrew Foulds, Mr Terry Fields, Mr Roger King, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Steve Norris, Mr Barry Porter, Mr Stuart Randall, Mr Lewis Stevens, Mr James Wallace, Mr Charles Wardle and Mr Kenneth Warren.

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 Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Peter Archer, Mr Attorney General, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Denzil Davies, Mr John Fraser, Mrs Lin Golding, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr John Morris, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Solicitor General, Mr David Sumberg, Mr John M. Taylor and Mr Peter Temple-Morris.
5 Second Scottish Standing Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Term and Quarter Days (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr Allen Adams, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Ron Brown, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Menzies Campbell, Lord Haughey, Mr Douglas Hamilton, Mr Nicholase Fairbairn, Mr George Foulkes, Mr Richard Holt, Mr Ian Lang, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr George Robertson, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker, Mr Brian Wilson and Mr George Younger.

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 Industrial Training (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Roy Beggs, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Andrew Faulds, Mr David Hinchcliffe, Mr Jim Marshall, Mr Richard Needham, Mr Anthony Nelson, Emma Nicholson, Mr Steve Norris, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr David Shaw, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Andy Stewart, Mr Patrick Thompson, Sir Dennis Walters, Mr Kenneth Warren and Audrey Wise.

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 Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1990, viz.: Mr Bob Clay, Mr David Curry, Mr Ted Garrett, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr William Powell, Sir David Price, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Tony Speller, Sir James Spicer, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr Malcolm Thornton, Mr Neville Trotter, Mr James Wallace and Mr Jerry Wiggin.

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 Value Added Tax (Transport) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Dr John Marek, Mr Bill Michie, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Timothy Raison, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Julian Ridsdale, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Teddy Taylor, Mr Peter Viggers and Mr Charles Wardle.

9 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 Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1990, viz.: Mr David Clelland, Mr John Cope, Mr Martin Flannery, Mrs Sylvia Heal, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Kevin McNamara, Mr Ken Maginnis, Mr James Pawsey, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Nicholas Soames, Sir John Stanley, Mr Neil Thorne, Mr David Tredinnick, Sir Gerard Vaughan and Mr John Ward.

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 Legal Advice and Assistance at Police Stations (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 and the Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Tom Cox, Mr John Fraser, Mr Bruce George, Mr Patrick Ground, Kate Hoey, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Richard Page, Mrs Marion Roe, Sir William Shelton, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Solicitor General, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Donald Thompson and Sir John Wheeler.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture.—(1) Third Report from the Agriculture Committee [The Public Expenditure White Paper 1990]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 330];

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 25th April; to be printed [No. 369-i];

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 25th April, together with Appendices; to be printed [No. 369-ii]; and

(4) Memoranda laid before the Agriculture Committee; to be printed [No. 141-ix]

[Mr Jerry Wiggin].
2 Defence.—(1) Sixth Report from the Defence Committee [Physical Security of Military Installations in the United Kingdom], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 171]; and
   (2) 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 25th April; to be printed [No. 292-iii] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

4 Employment.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 25th April; to be printed [No. 18-ix] [Mr Ron Leighton].

5 Energy.—(1) Fourth Special Report from the Energy Committee [Government Observations on the Second Report from the Committee (Session 1989-90) on Industrial and Commercial Gas Prices]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 370]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 25th April; to be printed [No. 371]
   [Dr Michael Clark].

6 Environment.—(1) Second Report from the Environment Committee [European Community Environmental Policy]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 372]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 25th April; to be printed [No. 373-i]
   [Sir Hugh Rossi].

7 European Legislation.—Nineteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xix] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

8 Foreign Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 25th April; to be printed [No. 233-ii] [Mr David Howell].

9 Home Affairs.—Memorandum laid before the Home Affairs Committee; to be printed [No. 319-i] [Sir John Wheeler].

10 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—First Report from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration [The Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Northern Ireland for 1988], with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on 28th February; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 374] [Sir Antony Buck].

11 Procedure.—First Report from the Select Committee on Procedure [Oral Questions]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 379] [Sir Peter Emery].

12 Public Accounts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 25th April; to be printed [No. 380-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

13 Social Services.—(1) Fourth Report from the Social Services Committee [Low Income Statistics]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 376];
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 25th April; to be printed [No. 173-ix]; and
   (3) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee; to be printed [Nos. 377 and 378-i]
   [Mr Frank Field].

14 Transport.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 24th and 25th April; to be printed [No. 366] [Mr David Marshall].

MEMORANDA

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1 Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
(1) the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill to Standing Committee A;
(2) the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] (except Clause No. 11 and Schedule No. 2 and any new Clauses or new Schedules appearing on the Order Paper not later than 20th April and relating to the termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners) to Standing Committee B;
(3) the Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D;
(4) the Term and Quarter Days (Scotland) Bill to the Second Scottish Standing Committee;
(5) the draft Industrial Training (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(6) the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1990 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(7) the Value Added Tax (Transport) Order 1990 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(8) the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1990 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(9) the Legal Advice and Assistance at Police Stations (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 and the Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—
(1) Mr David Knox Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill;
(2) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] (except Clause No. 11 and Schedule No. 2 and any new Clauses or new Schedules appearing on the Order Paper not later than 20th April and relating to the termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners);
(3) Mr Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Representation of the People Bill;
(4) Mr Stan Crowther Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords];
(5) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Term and Quarter Days (Scotland) Bill;
(6) Mr James Hill Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Industrial Training (Northern Ireland) Order 1990;
(7) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1990;
(8) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Transport) Order 1990;
(9) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1990; and
(10) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Legal Advice and Assistance at Police Stations (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 and the Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1990.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords].—The Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

2 Happisburgh Lighthouse Bill [Lords].—The Happisburgh Lighthouse Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

3 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 3rd May.

4 London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd May at Seven o'clock.

5 Clyde Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clyde Port Authority Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd May.

6 Adelphi Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 27th February, That the Adelphi Estate Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 3rd May.

7 Cattewater Reclamation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd May.

8 Shard Bridge Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd May.

9 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 3rd May.

10 London Docklands Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd May.

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 3rd May.

12 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd May.

13 London Underground Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd May.

14 Exmouth Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29th March, That the Exmouth Docks Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 3rd May.

15 Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd May.
16 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd May.

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

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

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

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 3) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

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

20 London Local Government Bill,—The Order for reading the London Local Government Bill a second time on Friday 27th April was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 11th May.

21 Community Charge (Landlord and Tenant) Bill,—The Order for reading the Community Charge (Landlord and Tenant) Bill a second time on Friday 27th April was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 11th May.

22 Toxic and Hazardous Substances (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Bill,—Mr Ian McCartney, supported by Mr Mike Watson, Mr Frank Doran, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Keith Bradley, Alice Mahon, Mr David Hinchcliffe, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr John Battle, Mr Gerry Steinberg and Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, presented a Bill to protect the general public in the purchase and application of toxic and hazardous substances within the home environment; to provide for the labelling of such products; to provide for the licensing of manufacturers in respect of hazardous substances, products and processes; to improve safety standards and to require testing of substances, products and processes; to provide codes of practice for consumers and contractors; to set up a register of toxic and hazardous substances; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th May and to be printed [Bill 135].

23 Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.-(Mr Greg Knight.)

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

Education (Student Loans) Act 1990
Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Act 1990
Happisburgh Lighthouse Act 1990.

25 Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Winding up and dissolution of new town development corporations)—(Mr Ian Lang)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Irvine Patnick: 141.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Martyn Jones: 81.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Encouragement of women, members of minority racial groups and disabled persons to take advantage of opportunities for certain work etc.)—(Mr Ian Lang)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Monitoring of training for employment)—(Mr Ian Lang)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to make directions regarding land use)—(Mrs Ray Michie)—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.

26 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

27 Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Power to make directions regarding land use) be read a second time.

Question put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 14) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 43, after the word ‘to’, to insert the words—

(i) any additional subsidiary functions as he deems necessary for it to meet any needs which may emerge in the future, and

(ii)—(Mr Archy Kirkwood.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 15 to 17) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 13, to leave out the words ‘may be agreed between it and that person’ and insert the words ‘the Secretary of State may by Order made by statutory instrument provide’, instead thereof.—(Mr Archy Kirkwood.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 18 to 27) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

28 Automobile Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 10971/89, relating to the Community motor vehicle market; and supports the Government’s view that it provides a useful framework for considering the detailed measures which will have to be implemented in the Community to bring about a Single Market in the vehicle sector—(Mr John Redwood);

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And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr John M. Taylor: 36.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Dave Nellist: 0.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 10971/89, relating to the Community motor vehicle market; and supports the Government’s view that it provides a useful framework for considering the detailed measures which will have to be implemented in the Community to bring about a Single Market in the vehicle sector.

29 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) Mrs K. Barry and others,
(2) Bedford and District Life Group,
(3) Mrs Mary Benedict and others,
(4) Mr S. J. and Mrs B. A. Connolly and others,
(5) delegates at the Life (Northern) Conference,
(6) Mrs Donovan and others,
(7) English Martyrs Union of Catholic Mothers,
(8) M. C. Farquharson and others,
(9) B. A. and B. M. Hallam and others,
(10) John Hennessy and others,
(11) the Hoban Family,
(12) Mrs Alison Humphreys,
(13) the Knights of St. Columba, Wakefield,
(14) Legion of Mary, Wakefield,
(15) Mrs Gemma Meik and others,
(16) members of the congregation of—
   (i) St. Austin’s Roman Catholic Church,
   (ii) St. Bernadette’s Church, Long Lane, Hillingdon,
   (iii) the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Sunbury-on-Thames,
   (iv) St. Joseph’s Church, Spring Hill, Arley, near Coventry,
   (v) St. Mary’s Church, Holly Place, Hampstead, and
   (vi) St. Michael’s Church, Ashford,
(17) Marilyn Monaghan and others,
(18) Carmel O’Brien and others,
(19) residents of—
   (i) Neath,
   (ii) the constituency of Slough, and
   (iii) Wootton Wawen,
(20) Michael Timlin,
(21) Wakefield Life Group, and
(22) Wakefield Life Group Management Committee

for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the
table and to be printed.

30 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.49 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 26th April 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Telecommunications,—(1) Public Telecommunication System Designation (Cable Haringey
Ltd) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 923), and
   (2) Public Telecommunication System Designation (Peterborough Cablevision Ltd)
Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 924),
dated 20th April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:

2 Electricity,—(1) Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 18th April 1990 on
borrowing by Eastern Electricity plc,
   (2) three Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 18th April 1990 on
borrowing by South Wales Electricity plc, and
   (3) two Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 18th April 1990 on
borrowing by South Western Electricity plc
   [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3 Employment Protection,—Report of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service for
1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].
4 European Communities (No. 20, 1990).—Agreement, done at Brussels on 12th December
1986, between the European Economic Community and the Hungarian People’s
Republic on trade in textile products, with Protocols and exchange of letters [by
Command] [Cm. 1030] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 European Communities.—Statement on the 1990 Community Budget [by Command] [Cm.
1059] [Mr Richard Ryder].

6 Home Affairs,—Government Reply to the First Report from the Home Affairs Committee,
Session 1989-90, on racial attacks and harassment [by Command] [Cm. 1058] [Mr
Secretary Waddington].

7 Insolvency,—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 1988-89; with the Report of
the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 381] [Clerk
of the House].

8 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Account of the United Kingdom Central Council
for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1988-89; with the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 356] [Mr Secretary
Clarke].

9 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Lord Chancellor on the Petition [3rd April] from Mrs
Evelyn May Mason for measures to prevent bailiffs from entering and taking over her
home [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

10 Telecommunications,—Licences granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry
to—

(1) Cable Haringey Ltd, and
(2) Peterborough Cablevision Ltd
under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

11 Treaty Series (No. 24, 1990).—Notes exchanged at Abidjan on 2nd August 1988 and Niamey
on 5th September 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Niger concerning
certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Niger Debt Agreement No. 5 (1988))
[by Command] [Cm. 1031] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from
the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Standing
Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Jerry Wiggin (nominated in respect of the
Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1990);
and had appointed in substitution Mr Richard Alexander.

2 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from
the Committee, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory
Instruments, &c., Mrs Marion Roe (nominated in respect of the Legal Advice and
Assistance at Police Stations (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 and the
Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1990);
and had appointed in substitution Mr John Lee.

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 26th April 1990

Business Sub-Committee,—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 in
respect of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Michael
Shersby (Chairman), Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Mr Ian Grist, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr
Greg Knight, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Humfrey Malins and Jo Richardson.
PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the Reverend Hilary Armstrong, St. Comgall’s Presbytery, Bangor, County Down, for legislation to protect the human embryo was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—
   (1) Jean Stribbling and others,
   (2) members of Trinity College, Oxford, and
   (3) residents of the Oxford East constituency,

for legislation to protect the human embryo 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; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

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

5 Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

   A Clause (Temporary restriction of motor vehicles on byways)—(Mr Andrew F. Bennett)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

   Another Clause (Temporary restriction of foot and horse traffic for trials of motor vehicles)—(Mr Andrew F. Bennett)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

   Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 11, at the end, to insert the words
   ‘( ) In Part I of Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (punishment of offenders) in column 4 (punishment) for the entry relating to section 16(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 there shall be substituted “Level 1 on the standard scale if committed by a pedestrian on a footpath, or a pedestrian, equestrian or pedal cyclist on a bridleway or byway open to all traffic (as defined in section 127 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984), or a pedestrian or pedal cyclist on a cycle track (as defined in the Highways Act 1980); level 3 on the standard scale otherwise”’.—(Mr Andrew F. Bennett.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Tony Banks: 7.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Hugo Summerson: 27.

   And it appearing on the report of the Division that fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division, Mr Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided and the business under consideration stood over until the next sitting of the House.

6 Entertainments (Increased Penalties) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Entertainments (Increased Penalties) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

   Amendments (Nos. 1 to 6) made to the Bill.

   The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

7 Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

   A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Mr Norman Lamont, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

Mr Norman Lamont, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

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

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

8 Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment (No. 23) proposed on 20th April, on consideration of the Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 1, line 5, to leave out the words 'Except as provided by regulations'.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:— The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 7, to leave out the words 'on a road' and insert the words 'or in a place prescribed by subsection (2A) of this section', instead thereof.—(Mr Gary Waller.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 8) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 24, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3A) In proceedings against any person for an offence under subsection (1) it shall be a defence for him to show that he has used all due diligence to enforce the execution of this Act and of any regulation made thereunder'.—(Mr Gary Waller.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 15, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Secretary of State shall consult any body which he considers to have an interest'. -(Mr Gary Waller.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 6 and 7) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

9 Sunday Trading Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Trading 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.

10 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 4th May.

11 Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th May.

12 Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th May.

13 Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 11th May.

14 Political Parties (Income and Expenditure) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Political Parties (Income and Expenditure) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th May.

15 National Health Service Hospitals (Opting Out) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Service Hospitals (Opting Out) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th May.

16 Telecommunications Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telecommunications Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 11th May.

17 Greyhound Betting Levy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 16th February, That the Greyhound Betting Levy Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 4th May.

18 Football Spectators Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Football Spectators Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th May.

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 4th May.

20 Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill,—The Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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 after half-past Two o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then three minutes past Three o’clock, till Monday 30th April.

[Adjourned at 3.3 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 27th April 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Defence,—Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 27th April 1990, on contingent liabilities consequent upon an international collaborative project [by Command] [Mr Secretary King].

2 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed merger between General Utilities plc, The Colne Valley Water Company and Rickmansworth Water Company [by Command] [Cm. 1029] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Paper withdrawn:

3 Criminal Law,—Draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (Designated Countries and Territories) Order 1990 [laid 4th April].

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 Andrew Rowe (nominated in respect of the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes.

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 John Ward (nominated in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Irvine.
PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill,—The Order for further considering, this day, the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be further considered on Friday 4th May.

4 Local Authority Playing Fields Bill,—Ordered, That the Local Authority Playing Fields Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th May.

5 House of Commons (Services),—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 3rd April be printed [No. 100-iii].

6 European Community Documents,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That European Community Document No. 4963/90 and COR 1, relating to revision and adjustment of the Community’s financial perspective, and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by Her Majesty’s Treasury on 30th March 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents—(Mr David Lightbown);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Irvine Patnick: 249.

Tellers for the Noes, MrJonathan Aitken, Mr Teddy Taylor: 76.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That European Community Document No. 4963/90 and COR 1, relating to revision and adjustment of the Community’s financial perspective, and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by Her Majesty’s Treasury on 30th March 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.

7 Environmental Protection Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Environmental Protection Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Public registers of information)—(Mr David Trippier)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Exclusion from registers of information affecting national security)—(Mr David Trippier)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Exclusion from public registers of certain confidential information)—(Mr David Trippier)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Variation of authorisations by enforcing authority)—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Variation of conditions etc.: applications by holders of authorisations)—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Transfer of authorisations)—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of Part II to Isles of Scilly)—(Mr David Trippier)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Powers in relation to abandoned shopping and luggage trolleys)—(Mr David Trippier)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Risk assessment and notification requirements)—(Mr David Trippier)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (General duties relating to importation, acquisition, keeping, release or marketing of organisms)—(Mr David Trippier)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Prohibition notices)—(Mr David Trippier)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Consents: limitations and conditions)—(Mr David Trippier)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Onus of proof as regards techniques and evidence)—(Mr David Trippier)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of Court to order cause of offence to be remedied)—(Mr David Trippier)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of Secretary of State to remedy harm)—(Mr David Trippier)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Product Audit Agency)—(Mr Andrew F. Bennett)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Flue gas desulphurisation)—(Mrs Ann Taylor)—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.

8 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Environmental Protection Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

9 Environmental Protection Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Environmental Protection Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Flue gas desulphurisation) be read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 210.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Stephen Dorrell: 325.

Another Clause (Dog registration)—(Dame Janet Fookes)—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 Andrew Welsh: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr David Lightbown: 275.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

Bill to be further considered this day.

10 Australian Constitution (Public Record Copy) Bill,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Australian Constitution (Public Record Copy) Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)
11 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—
   (1) members of the congregation of—
      (i) Union Baptist Church, High Wycombe,
      (ii) Holmgate Evangelical Church, Chesterfield, and
      (iii) St. Joseph’s Church, Staveley, Chesterfield,
   (2) residents of—
      (i) Eckington and Spinkhill
      (ii) Hemel Hempstead and the surrounding area, and
      (iii) the constituency of Bow and Poplar, and
   (3) the Abundant Life Christian Fellowship, Market Harborough,
   for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the
   Table and to be printed.

12 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.——(Mr John M. Taylor.)
   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to One o’clock on
   Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
   [Adjourned at 12.58 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 30th April 1990
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 Care of Cathedrals Measure [by Act]; to be printed
   [No. 383] [Clerk of the House].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Agriculture,—Fertilisers Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 887), dated 29th March 1990 [by
   Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:
3 Agricultural Training Board,—Report and Financial Statements of the Agricultural Training
   Board for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

4 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures),—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee
   upon the Care of Cathedrals Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 384] [Clerk of the
   House].

5 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Office of Arts and
   Libraries: review of the Arts Council of Great Britain [by Act]; to be printed [No. 382]
   [Clerk of the House].

6 Port of London,—Report and Accounts of the Port of London Authority for 1989 [by Act]
   [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 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 30th April; to be printed [No. 340-ii] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

2 Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public
   Accounts on 30th April; to be printed [No. 386-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

3 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select
   Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 30th April; to be printed [No.
   265-iii] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, 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 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Industrial Training (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 28th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 387].

5 Safety in Children’s Playgrounds Bill,—The Order for reading the Safety in Children's Playgrounds Bill a second time on Friday 4th May was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 508) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Abolition of Domestic Rates (Domestic and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 630) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 788) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Community Charges (Levying, Collection and Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 684) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Technology) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 424) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 423) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

12 Control of Inflation (Local Government),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to control the annual increases in expenditure of local authorities in England and Wales—(Mr Kenneth Hind); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 19 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr David Ashby: 88.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Terry Lewis: 143.

So the Question was negatived.

13 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 Alastair Goodlad, Mr David Lightbown: 335.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 205.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 18 to 20, 23, 25 and 68 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 Tony Durant.)

Committee to-morrow.

14 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of the congregation of—
   (i) Hadleigh Baptist Church, Ipswich,
   (ii) the Church of Our Lady and St. Kenelm, Stow-on-the-Wold, and
   (iii) St. Felix Catholic Church, Haverhill, Suffolk, and

(2) residents of—
   (i) the constituency of Pontypridd, and
   (ii) the Cotswold area and elsewhere,

for legislation to protect the human embryo;

(3) David Arthur Harris for an inquiry into his claim for exemption from liability to pay the poll tax; and

(4) members of the congregation of Mavilla Abbey Methodist Church, Newtownards, for legislation to require commercial stations to broadcast religious programmes and to give Christian bodies the right to broadcast freely

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.48 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 1st May 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Public Health (Scotland),—Control of Pollution (Clyde River Purification Board Act 1972) Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 945), dated 19th April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

2 Electricity,—Two Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 25th April 1990 on borrowing by Norweb plc [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3 Police Complaints Authority,—Report of the Police Complaints Authority for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 365] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

4 Science and Technology,—Government Observations on the First Report from the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1989-90, on overseas aid [by Command] [Cm. 1061] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Treaty Series (No. 25, 1990),—Convention, done at Brussels on 1st June 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains [by Command] [Cm. 1037] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
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 Timothy Raison, Sir Julian Ridsdale and Mr Tim Smith (nominated in respect of the Value Added Tax (Transport) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Keith Mans and Mr John Maples.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 1st May; to be printed [No. 388] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Privileges,—First Report from the Committee of Privileges [Premature Disclosure of Proceedings of Education, Science and Arts Committee], 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. 117] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

3 Statutory Instruments,—Seventeenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 29-xix] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 98.]

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

PRAYERS.

1 New Writ (Bootle),—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 Bootle in the room of Allan Roberts, Esquire, deceased. (Mr Derek Foster.)

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

3 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the British Railways (No. 2) Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed her to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Report to be printed.

4 Medway Tunnel 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 Medway Tunnel 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.

5 Penzance South Pier Extension 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 Penzance South Pier Extension Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and 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.
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 Representation of the People Bill,—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Representation of the People Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

   Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 11th May.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 393].

9 Term and Quarter Days (Scotland) Bill,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Term and Quarter Days (Scotland) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

   Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 11th May.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 391].

10 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Value Added Tax (Transport) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 752), referred to a Committee on 18th April.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 392].

11 Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill,—The Order for reading the Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill a second time on Friday 4th May was read and discharged.

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 11th May.

12 Adoption (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading the Adoption (Amendment) Bill a second time on Friday 4th May was read and discharged.

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 11th May.

13 Dogs Bill,—The Order for reading the Dogs Bill a second time on Friday 4th May was read and discharged.

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 11th May.

14 Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill,—Ordered, That the Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th May.

15 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 Michael Fallon.)

16 London Government,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the people of London the legal right and duty to elect a London Council and Mayor, 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 Michael Foot, Mr Tony Benn, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Brian Sedgemore, Dawn Primarolo, Kate Hoey, Alice Mahon, Ms Diane Abbott and Mr Harry Cohen do prepare and bring it in.

17 London Government Bill,—Mr Tony Banks accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the people of London the legal right and duty to elect a London Council and Mayor, 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 6th July and to be printed [Bill 137].

18 Environmental Protection Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Environmental Protection Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

   Another Clause (Joint committee on countryside functions)—(Mr Bryan Gould)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

   Another Clause (Increased protection of the North Sea)—(Mr Simon Hughes)—brought up, and read the first time.

   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

   The House divided.
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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 28.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Irvine Patnick: 178.

Another Clause (Duty of enforcing authority to consult harbour authorities)—(Mr Roger Knapman)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Levels of radioactivity)—(Joan Walley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Transfer of functions of Secretary of State)—(Mr Paul Murphy)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Codes on control of pests)—(Mr Elliot Morley)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Smoking in public places)—(Sir George Young)—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 Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Anthony Steen: 31.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Irvine Patnick: 131.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

19 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Environmental Protection Bill and the Lords Amendments to the Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Tony Durant.)

20 Environmental Protection Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Environmental Protection Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 26 to 31) made to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 135) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—

'2A) No regulations shall be made under subsection (2) above in respect of air pollution before the laying before Parliament by the Secretary of State of a document setting out a national transport policy for the purpose of reducing harmful emissions to the air from motor vehicles and promoting forms of transport which minimise the pollution of the environment due to the release of substances into any environmental medium'.—(Mr Peter L. Pike.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 32 to 40, 152, 153, 41, 154, 155, 42, 156, 43 to 45, 157, 46 to 49, 158, 50 to 54, 25, 55, 56, 159, 57 to 60, 160, 161, 61, 162, 239, 64, 93, 65, 109, 66 to 68, 151, 163 and 164) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 106) proposed to the Bill, in page 28, line 18, at the end, to insert the words—

'(5) The Secretary of State shall exercise his power under subsection (3) above to make regulations excluding from the controls imposed by waste management licences those ferrous and non-ferrous scrap dealers and processors whose business is to recycle such scrap as the Department of Trade and Industry may classify as non-hazardous in a list which it shall publish, based on customs and excise tariff classifications'.—(Mr Paul Marland.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 113, 114, 69, 115, 116, 70, 110, 165, 71, 72, 166, 73, 176 to 178, 167, 179, 180, 234, 74, 168, 75, 76, 111, 63, 169 to 171, 77, 178, 182 to 185, 189, 188, 187, 186, 190, 191, 172, 173, 112, 174, 79, 80, 175, 196, 197, 330, 117, 118, 194, 119, 120, 199, 300 to 302, 200 to 206, 235 and 207 to 216) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 138) proposed to the Bill, in page 82, line 30, after the word 'practicable', to insert the words 'within the resources available'.—(Mr Peter L. Pike.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 217 to 222, 236 to 238, 223 to 226, 1 to 7, 268 to 276, 267, 244, 256, 262, 277, 245, 263, 291, 264, 265, 289, 254, 278 to 280, 290, 257, 281, 282, 246, 247, 258, 266, 255, 248 to 250, 259, 260, 251 to 253, 283 to 287, 261, 295, 288, 192 and 193) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 104) proposed to the Bill, in page 118, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—

'(5) Regulations under this section shall, in relation to any requirement to be imposed under subsection (e) above where there is more than one person who manufactures the substance in or imports it into the United Kingdom, make provision for allocating the responsibility for providing test data on an equitable basis'.—(Mr Andrew F. Bennett.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 309) proposed to the Bill, in page 120, line 15, to leave out the word 'may' and insert the word 'shall', instead thereof.—(Mr A. J. Beith.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 228, 227, 231, 232, 229 and 230) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Abandoned Shopping and Luggage Trolleys)—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 81 to 87, 62, 88, 95, 122, 96 to 99, 8 to 23, 303 to 305, 91, 90, 296, 123 to 125, 92, 195, 297, 121, 233 and 315) made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision for the improved control of pollution arising from certain industrial and other processes; to re-enact the provisions of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 relating to waste on land with modifications as respects the functions of the regulatory and other authorities concerned in the collection and disposal of waste and to make further provision in relation to such waste; to restate the law defining statutory nuisances and improve the summary procedures for dealing with them, to provide for the termination of the existing controls over offensive trades or businesses and to provide for the extension of the Clean Air Acts to prescribed gases; to amend the law relating to litter and make further provision imposing or conferring powers to impose duties to keep public places clear of litter and clean; to make provision conferring powers in relation to trolleys abandoned on land in the open air; to amend the Radioactive Substances Act 1960; to make provision for the control of genetically modified organisms; to make provision for the abolition of the Nature Conservancy Council and for the creation of councils to replace it and discharge the functions of that Council and, as respects Wales, of the Countryside Commission; to make further provision for the control of the importation, exportation, use, supply or storage of prescribed substances and articles and the importation or exportation of prescribed descriptions of waste; to confer powers to obtain information about potentially hazardous substances; to amend the provisions of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985, as regards the dumping of waste at sea; to make further provision as respects the prevention of oil pollution from ships; to confer powers to control the burning of crop residues; to make provision in relation to financial or other assistance for purposes connected with the environment; to make provision as respects superannuation of employees of the Groundwork Foundation and for remunerating the Chairman of the Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Council; and for purposes connected with those purposes.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Tim Renton, 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.

21 Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 4 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 2 and 3.

22 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of—

(i) the constituency of Fife North East,
(ii) the constituency of Guildford and other places, and
(iii) Heston and the surrounding area
for legislation to protect the human embryo;

(2) members of the congregation of Knock Presbyterian Church, Knock, Belfast, for legislation to require commercial stations to broadcast religious programmes and to give Christian bodies the right to broadcast freely;

(3) the Bellsmeadow Action Group for an inquiry into proposals by Falkirk District Council to allow road building across Bellsmeadow Public Park;

(4) Mr Ray Burton, of Olton, Solihull, for reduction of the community charge and abolition of joint liability; and

(5)(i) Mrs A. J. Kingsbury, and
(ii) Mr and Mrs A. Coltham
for an inquiry into the need for funds for rebuilding Claycots Middle School, Slough, were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.12 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 2nd May 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic,—Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles (Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 955), dated 25th April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

Other Papers:

2 Armed Forces Pay,—Supplement to the Nineteenth Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay, on service medical and dental officers [by Command] [Cm. 1065] [The Prime Minister].

3 Electricity,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 30th April 1990 on borrowing by Scottish Nuclear Limited [by Act] Mr Peter Lilley.


5 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed merger between Tiphook plc and Trailerent Ltd [by Command] [Cm. 1060] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

6 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petitions [presented between 1st December and 21st March] from residents of various parliamentary constituencies in the United Kingdom to require television channel operators to make their programmes more accessible to deaf people [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

7 Social Services,—Government Response to the First Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1989-90, on food poisoning: listeria and listeriosis [by Command] [Cm. 1064] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee D,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated a further Member to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords], viz.: 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 Caldey Island Bill Mr Stephen Dorrell; and had appointed in substitution Mr John M. Taylor.

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 Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr David Ashby, Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr David Atkinson, Mr Robert Banks, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Sir Richard Body, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Tom Cox, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr Bruce George, Mr Archie Hamilton, Mrs Sylvia Heal and Mr David Lightbown.

4 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Alan Amos, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Norman Buchanan, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Quentin Davies, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr George Galloway, Mr David Lambie, Mr John Maxton, Mrs Ray Michie, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Allan Stewart and Mr George Younger.

5 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 Kenneth Hind (nominated in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tim Devlin.

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 Abolition of Domestic Rates (Domestic and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Regulations 1990, the Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 and the Community Charges (Levying, Collection and Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990, viz.: Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr James Couchman, Mr Stephen Day, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr John Maxton, Mr Jim Sillars, Mr Bill Walker, Mr Mike Watson and Mr Jimmy Wray.

7 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. 4963/90 and COR 1, relating to revision and adjustment of the Community’s financial perspective, and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by Her Majesty’s Treasury on 30th March 1990, viz.: Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Denzil Davies, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Roger Moate, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr David Mudd, Mr Gerard Neale, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Chris Smith, Sir Dudley Smith, Mr Nigel Spearling, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr Ian Taylor and Mr John Watts.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 2nd May; to be printed [No. 388-ii] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 2nd May; to be printed [No. 292-iv] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 2nd May; to be printed [No. 394-i] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 European Legislation,—Twentieth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xx] [Mr Nigel Spearling].

5 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 2nd May; to be printed [No. 233-iii] [Mr David Howell].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 2nd May; to be printed [No. 363-ii] [Sir John Wheeler].

7 Public Accounts,—(1) Fourteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [National Energy Efficiency];
(2) Fifteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Provision of Training through Managing Agents];

(3) Sixteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Financial Management in the National Health Service];

(4) Seventeenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Grants to Aid the Structure of Agriculture in Great Britain]; and

(5) Eighteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Hospital Building in England];

to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 395, 396, 102, 150 and 397] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Trade and Industry,—(1) Third Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Company Investigations]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 36]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 2nd May; to be printed [No. 347-ii]

[Mr Kenneth Warren].

9 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 2nd May; to be printed [No. 308-iii] [Mr David Marshall].

10 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 2nd May; to be printed [No. 235-iii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 2nd May 1990

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

(1) the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill to Standing Committee C;

(2) the Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Order 1990 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the Abolition of Domestic Rates (Domestic and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Regulations 1990, the Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 and the Community Charges (Levying, Collection and Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) European Community Document No. 4963/90 and COR 1, relating to revision and adjustment of the Community's financial perspective, and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by Her Majesty's Treasury on 30th March 1990 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 Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Protection of Badger Setts Bill;

(2) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords];

(3) Mr James Hill Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Order 1990;

(4) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Abolition of Domestic Rates (Domestic and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Regulations 1990, the Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 and the Community Charges (Levying, Collection and Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990; and

(5) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 4963/90 and COR 1, relating to revision and adjustment of the Community's financial perspective, and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by Her Majesty's Treasury on 30th March 1990.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 10th May.

2 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th May at Seven o'clock.

3 Clyde Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clyde Port Authority Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th May.

4 Adelphi Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 27th February, That the Adelphi Estate Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 10th May.

5 Cattewater Reclamation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th May.

6 Shard Bridge Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th May.

7 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 10th May.

8 London Docklands Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th May.

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 10th May.

10 London Underground Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th May.

11 Exmouth Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29th March, That the Exmouth Docks Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 10th May.

12 Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th May.

13 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th May.

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

15 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
16 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr James Hill reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 758), referred to a Committee on 25th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 398].

17 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 4020/90, 4021/90 and 4022/90, relating to marketing of certain plants and plant propagating material, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

18 Australian Constitution (Public Record Copy) Bill.—The Australian Constitution (Public Record Copy) Bill 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.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Madam 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.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

19 Education and Training.—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4431/1/90 and the proposal described in the un-numbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 30th April 1990, relating to the establishment of a European Training Foundation, and 4432/90 and the proposal described in the un-numbered explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Education and Science on 30th April 1990, relating to the establishment of a Trans-European Mobility Programme for University Studies (TEMPUS); and supports the Government’s view that these European Community initiatives will provide an appropriate means of providing assistance to the countries of Central and Eastern Europe in the areas of vocational training, higher education and youth exchanges.—(Mr Patrick Nicholls.)

20 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 (Transport) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 752), dated 26th March 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th March, be approved.—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

21 London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

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

23 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.26 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 3rd May 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law,—Draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (Designated Countries and Territories) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Sea Fisheries,—Sea Fish Licensing (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1014), dated 2nd May 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:

3 Agriculture,—(1) Report on smallholdings in England for 1988–89 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and
   (2) Report on smallholdings in Wales for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Walker].

4 Electricity,—Report of the Director General of Electricity Supply for the period 1st September to 31st December 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 367] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

5 Miscellaneous (No. 10, 1990),—Protocol, done at Oslo on 5th December 1989, amending the Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft, done at Oslo on 15th February 1972 [by Command] [Cm. 1039] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Miscellaneous (No. 11, 1990),—Proposed Amendments (adopted by the Standing Committee at Geneva on 18th May 1988) to Article 10 and Article 12 of the Convention on the Control and Marking of Articles of Precious Metals, done at Vienna on 15th November 1972 [by Command] [Cm. 1040] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Treaty Series (No. 26, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Tunis on 25th October 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Tunisian Republic further amending the United Kingdom/Tunisia Air Services Agreement done at London on 22nd June 1971 [by Command] [Cm. 1041] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Treaty Series (No. 27, 1990),—Agreement, done at London on 27th November 1989, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the European Space Agency concerning the establishment and use of an Ariane downrange station on Ascension Island, with exchange of letters [by Command] [Cm. 1042] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated a further Member to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Stephen Day.

[No. 100.]

Friday 4th May 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of the congregations of the Church of Our Lady and St. Michael, Garston, Watford, and St. Saviour’s Church, Abbots Langley, and others for legislation to protect the human embryo was presented; 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 Computer Misuse Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Computer Misuse Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Search warrants for offences under section 3)—(Emma Nicholson)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 19, at the end, to insert the words—

'(4) No offence under this section is committed by any person if the computer that performs the function is the computer to which access is secured or intended to be secured, and—

(a) the computer controls equipment used only for personal, domestic or recreational purposes, or
(b) the computer has been lost and the access in question is secured, or intended to be secured, in order to establish ownership of the computer, or
(c) the place where the computer is located can be used by unauthorised persons, and the access in question is secured at a time when that place is authorised for use by unauthorised persons'.—(Mr Harry Cohen.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 13 to 15, 3 and 16) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 44, after the word 'computer', to insert the words 'or by any other means'.—(Emma Nicholson.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 19) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 11, after the word 'program', to insert the words—

'(11) Reference to evidence obtained from the contents of a computer, in this Act, shall be admissible as evidence, albeit that the computer has been the subject of unauthorised access'.—(Emma Nicholson.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

5 Rights of Way Bill (changed from Rights of Way (Agricultural Land) Bill),—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Rights of Way Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Tim Renton, 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 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.

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

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

6 Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

7 Indecent Displays Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indecent Displays Bill;

And it being half-past Two o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker interrupted the business.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 11th May.

8 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 6th July.
9 Fuel and Energy Provision Bill,—The Order of 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 6th July.

10 Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

11 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 11th May.

12 Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 11th May.

13 Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 11th May.

14 Local Authority Playing Fields Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authority Playing Fields Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

15 Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill,—The Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

16 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 8th May, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 27th March.

[Adjourned at 2.57 p.m.]
and adjustment of the Community's financial perspective, and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by Her Majesty's Treasury on 30th March 1990; and had appointed in substitution Mr Alastair Goodlad.

[No. 101.]

Tuesday 8th May 1990.

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 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Document No. 4963/90 plus COR 1, relating to revision and adjustment of the Community's financial perspective, and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by Her Majesty's Treasury on 30th March 1990, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4693/90 plus COR 1, relating to revision and adjustment of the Community's financial perspective, and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by Her Majesty's Treasury on 30th March 1990.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 401].

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

Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Southampton City Council to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on the Council; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

4 Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords],—The Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

5 Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 8th June and to be printed [Bill 138].

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (Designated Countries and Territories) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

8 Voluntary Euthanasia,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit voluntary euthanasia subject to certain conditions; and for connected purposes—(Mr Roland Boyes);

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 Max Madden, Mr Brian Sedgemore: 35.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Anthony Nelson: 101.

So the Question was negatived.

9 Broadcasting Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Broadcasting Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following Order, namely: new Clauses; Amendments to Clause No. 1, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 2 to 5, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 6 to 21, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 22 to 51, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 52 to 61, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 62 to 77, Schedule No. 6, Clauses Nos. 78 to 119, Schedule No. 7, Clause No. 120, Schedule No. 8, Clause No. 121, Schedules Nos. 9 and 10, Clauses Nos. 122 to 128, Schedule No. 11, Clauses Nos. 129 to 137, Schedule No. 12, Clauses Nos. 138 to 148, Schedule No. 13, Clauses Nos. 149 to 164, Schedule No. 14, Clauses Nos. 165 to 167, Schedule No. 15, Clauses Nos. 168 to 181, Schedules Nos. 16 and 17 and Clause No. 182; and new Schedules.—(Mr David Mellor.)

A Clause (Audience research by Welsh Authority) — (Mr David Mellor) — brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to make copies of recordings) — (Mr David Mellor) — brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Functions exercisable by IBA before transfer date in connection with local sound broadcasting) — (Mr David Mellor) — brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (A national network) — (Mr Robert Maclean) — 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 John McFall: 159.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 282.

Another Clause (Financing of educational programmes out of television education fund) — (Mr Robert Maclean) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Channel 5 remit) — (Mr Robin Corbett) — brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Equal opportunities) — (Mr Mark Fisher) — brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Takeovers of Channel 3 licences) — (Mr Bill Walker) — 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: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Nicholas Baker: 262.

Another Clause (Award of national radio licences) — (Mr Robin Corbett) — 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 Broadcasting Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

11 Broadcasting Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Broadcasting Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Award of national radio licences) be read a second time: — Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Award of Channel 3 licences) — (Mr Robin Corbett) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Martyn Jones: 158.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr John M. Taylor: 262.
Another Clause (Applications for licences for local delivery services)—(Sir Peter Blaker)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Broadcasting Training Fund (No. 2))—(Mr Alistair Darling)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Research into broadcasting)—(Mr Mark Fisher)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

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Another Clause (Proscription of non-domestic satellite services (No. 2))—(Mr Norman Buchan)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Christian broadcasting services)—(Mr Michael Alison)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Amendments (Nos. 225 to 227, 612, 229 and 119 to 122) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.-(Mr Tony Durant.)

Bill to be further considered this day.

12 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 Industrial Training (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 14th March, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

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 Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1978 (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 758), dated 28th March 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th March, be approved—(Mr Tony Durant):—It was agreed to.

14 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from members of the congregation of Sawbridgeworth Congregational Church for legislation to protect the human embryo was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.24 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 8th May 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Crown Agents,—Report and Accounts of the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations for 1989 [by Act] [Mrs Lynda Chalker].

2 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on deaths attributed to accidental and violent causes in England and Wales, 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
Wednesday 9th May 1990.

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 Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords].—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Greenwich Hospital 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 Greenwich Hospital 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. 406].

5 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 685), referred to a Committee on 18th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 404].

6 Safeguards for Residents in Registered Homes Bill,—Ms Harriet Harman presented a Bill to extend legal safeguards for residents in registered residential care homes and nursing homes; to extend the Registered Homes Act 1984 to cover homes with fewer than four residents; to require the police to disclose to registration authorities any relevant criminal convictions of someone applying to register a home; to require all registered homes to have a complaints procedure; to give residents in registered homes the right to an advocate on their behalf; to require that nursing procedures in registered homes are only carried out by trained nurses; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th June and to be printed [Bill 136].

7 Numbering of Premises,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require that commercial, industrial and certain other premises in built-up areas shall display the street or other number of the address of such premises: And that Mr Hugo Summerson, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr James Cran, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Keith Mans, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Mr Robin Squire and Mr Patrick Thompson do prepare and bring it in.

8 Numbering of Premises Bill,—Mr Hugo Summerson accordingly presented a Bill to require that commercial, industrial and certain other premises in built-up areas shall display the street or other number of the address of such premises: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 139].

9 Broadcasting Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Broadcasting Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 729) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

‘Nothing in this Act shall authorise the Commission to require any Channel 3 licence or licensee to provide Channel 4 or 5 to include any conditions requiring the licence holders to include party political broadcasts in the licensed service’.—(Mr Timothy Raison.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 315 to 317, 345 and 346) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 363) proposed to the Bill, in page 140, to leave out lines 40 to 44.—(Mr Roy Hattersley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Other Amendments (Nos. 347 to 353 and 318) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 609) proposed to the Bill, in page 142, line 40, at the end, to insert the words—

'( ) Community radio service'.—(Mr Robert Maclennan.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Simon Hughes: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr John M. Taylor: 269.

Other Amendments (Nos. 319 to 332) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 110) proposed to the Bill, in page 146, line 35, at the end, to insert the words 'or

(c) a domestic satellite service or non-domestic satellite service'.—(Mr Roy Hattersley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Tony Banks: 178.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr David Lightbown: 275.

Other Amendments (Nos. 333 to 342, 230, 491, 615 to 618, 240, 49, 653, 51, 52 and 244 to 248) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 485) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 43, at the end, to insert the words—

'(5A) Where a person tenders an application for a licence to provide a regional Channel 3 service at a time when—

(i) the same person is an applicant for another such licence and has accordingly paid a deposit which is held by the Commission under this section, or

(ii) the same person tenders an application for another such licence,

the Commission shall reject each such application and shall return to him anything he tendered to accompany it under subsection (3)(a)-(e); and the notice published under subsection (9) shall, in relation to each such tender, state that the Commission received a tender of application by that person and under this subsection declined to accept it.

(5B) For the purposes of subsection (5A), the following persons shall be treated as the same person as another person, namely—

(a) a person who controls that other person,

(b) a person who is an associate of that other person or of a person falling within paragraph (a); and

(c) a body which is controlled by that person or by such an associate of that person.

(5C) In subsection (5B) "associate" and "control" have the same meaning as in Schedule 2'.—(Mr Anthony Steen.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 249 to 253) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 41) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 37, at the end, to insert the words—

'(bb) that, having regard to the information supplied by him under section 15(3)(d)(ii), he would be able to comply with subsection 2(c) below'.—(Mr John Greenway.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 112) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 49, to leave out the word 'any'.—(Mr David Mellor.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

10 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Broadcasting Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

11 Broadcasting Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Broadcasting Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 112) be made.

Question put and agreed to.

Other Amendments (Nos. 113 to 116 and 18 to 21) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 354) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 9, to leave out the word 'exceptional'.—(Mr Robin Corbett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Allen McKay: 198.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Tom Sackville: 256.

Other Amendments (Nos. 22, 654, 24 to 34, 370 to 376, 254 to 261, 492 to 500, 382, 377 to 379, 383 to 404, 655 to 672, 405 to 411, 380, 501, 302, 381, 731, 503, 732, 504 to 513, 673, 514, 674, 515, 516, 127 to 132, 517 to 519, 133, 134, 520, 135 to 137, 521, 522, 138, 523, 139, 140, 262, 281, 524, 263, 525, 264 to 268, 572, 269 to 280, 526, 141, 527 to 530, 480, 142 to 151, 76, 77, 154 to 166, 168 to 182, 415, 228, 479, 416, 516, 531 to 536, 422, 427, 537, 538, 123 to 126, 539, 540, 475, 476, 420, 619, 421, 620 to 622, 234 to 236 and 424 to 427) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 91) proposed to the Bill, in page 70, line 9, to leave out the words 'in pursuance of section 96(1)(b)'.—(Mr Mark Fisher.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 428 to 438, 541, 439 to 451, 453, 453A, 454 to 457, 733 to 736, 458 to 466, 542, 467 to 471, 472 to 474, 412, 413, 183, 184, 544 to 547, 185, 548, 549, 477, 478, 186 to 191, 550 to 552, 192, 193, 553, 194, 675, 195, 554, 481, 196 to 198, 555, 567, 568, 482, 687, 688, 569, 570, 676, 571, 556, 623 to 631, 557, 632 to 634, 677 to 681, 689, 648 to 651, 558, 237, 238, 635 to 640, 559, 641 to 647, 560, 561, 291 to 299, 300 to 313, 294 to 299, 284, 283, 285, 287 to 289 and 286) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 709) proposed to the Bill, in page 116, line 10, to leave out the words 'or (3)'.—(Mr William Cash.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 360) proposed to the Bill, in page 119, line 49, at the end, to insert the words 'but the person providing the programme service will not be required to make available a complete schedule for any one week period more than ten days before the first day of that week'.—(Mr Robin Corbett.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 562 and 563) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 282) proposed to the Bill, in page 123, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) The Independent Television Commission shall do all that it can to secure that a listed event shall not be included live in any programme broadcast in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland unless that programme is capable of being received by a substantial proportion of the population of each such country.

(1AA) Where any person has acquired broadcasting rights in respect of a listed event, that person shall be under a duty to make those rights available on reasonable terms to persons providing a domestic satellite service, a non-domestic satellite service or a cable service.

(1AAA) The Independent Television Commission shall do all that it can to secure that the requirements of subsections (1A) and (1AA) are complied with'.—(Mr Jim Lester.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 361) proposed to the Bill, in page 123, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) Section 14(1) of the Cable and Broadcasting Act 1984 shall continue to have effect subject to the following modifications—

(a) references to "the Authority" shall be construed as being references to the Commission, and
(b) the words "and for the purposes of this subsection an opportunity given to the Welsh Authority, the IBA's subsidiary or a programme contractor to acquire broadcasting rights in respect of a listed event shall be treated as given to the IBA" shall be deleted'. (Mr Robin Corbett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 31.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr David Lightbown: 83.

Another Amendment (No. 698) proposed to the Bill, in page 126, line 21, to leave out subsections (3) to (9).—(Mr Robert Maclean.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 614) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 682) proposed to the Bill, in page 128, line 30, at the end, to insert the words 'such direction shall be given by order subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament'.—(Mr Bob Cryer.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 683, 564, 565 and 414) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 684) proposed to the Bill, in page 130, line 38, at the end, to insert the words 'Such statutory instruments shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament'.—(Mr Bob Cryer.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 685, 343, 344, 686, 690, 691, 652 and 314) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Amendments of the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Act 1967)—(Mr David Mellor)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

12 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of—

(i) Hollingwood, Staveley, Chesterfield, and

(ii) Dronfield, and

(2) Chris Carter, Aileen Ryder and Janett Woods

for the abolition of the poll tax were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from members of the congregation of—

(1) (i) the Pentecostal Free Church, Chichester, and

(ii) the churches of St John Vianney and Saints Peter and Paul, Wantage, St Mary's, East Hendred, Christ Church, Sutton Courtenay, St Patrick's, East Ilsley and English Martyrs, Didcot,

for legislation to protect the human embryo; and

(2) Glastry and Portaterry Methodist Circuit, County Down, for legislation to require commercial stations to broadcast religious programmes and to give Christian bodies the right to broadcast freely

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.42 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 9th May 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Police,—Draft Police (Dispensation from Requirement to Investigate Complaints) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Public Health,—(1) Gipsy Encampments (District of Dover) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1001), dated 30th April 1990, and

   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

4 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events,—(1) Football Spectators (Corresponding Offences in Italy) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 992), and

   (2) Football Spectators (Corresponding Offences in Scotland) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 993),
   dated 1st May 1990 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].


6 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statutes made by the Governing Bodies of—

   (1) Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 23rd January 1990, and

   (2) Exeter College, Oxford, on 30th January 1990,
   amending the Statutes of the Colleges [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Other Papers:

7 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Accounts of the Horticultural Development Council for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

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 Access to Health Records Bill, viz.: Hilary Armstrong, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Frank Field, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr John Marshall, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Emma Nicholson, Mr Steve Norris, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Keith Raffan, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Chris Smith and Mr Kenneth Warren.

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 Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill, viz.: Mr Alan Amos, Mr Robert Atkins, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Tim Devlin, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Peter Fry, Mr Ted Garrett, Mr Neil Hamilton, Sir Michael McNair-Wilson, Joan Ruddock, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Cyril D. Townsend, Mr Neville Trotter and Mr David Young.

3 Standing Committee E,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated forty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 18 to 20, 23, 25 and 68), viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Graham Allen, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr John Battle, Margaret Beckett, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr John Bowis, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Tony Fawell, Mr Barry Field, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Kate Hoey, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Ian McCartney, Alice Mahon, Mr Keith Mans, Mr John Maples, Dr John Marek, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr William Powell, Mr Richard Ryder, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Michael Stern, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr James Wallace, Mr Mike Watson and Mr John Watts.
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 London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (London Borough of Southwark) Order 1989, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Michael Brown, Mr William Cash, Mr Tom Cox, Mr James Cran, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr David Evans, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mildred Gordon, Mr Ian Gow, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Colin Moynihan, Mr Brian Sedgemore, Mr Peter Shore, Mr Clive Soley, Mr Nigel Spearing and Mr Lewis Stevens.

5 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (Designated Countries and Territories) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr David Clelland, Mr John Evans, Mr Frank Field, Mr Robert Hayward, Mr David Howell, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Tim Janman, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Edward Leigh, Sir Neil Macfarlane, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Robert Maclellan, Mr Robert Parry, Mr John Patten and Mr Barry Sheerman.

6 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Peter Hordern, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Toby Jessel, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr Ken Livingstone, Sir Ian Lloyd, Mr Peter Lloyd, Sir Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr David Madel, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Geoffrey Robinson and Mr David Winnick.

7 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Technology) Order 1990 and the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) (No. 2) Order 1990, viz.: Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Sydney Chapman, Sir William Clark, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr John Cummings, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Andrew Faulds, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr John Greenway, Kate Hoey, Mr Eric Illsley, Mrs Angela Rumbold and Mr Matthew Taylor.

8 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 Tim Boswell (nominated in respect of the Abolition of Domestic Rates (Domestic and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Regulations 1990, the Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 and the Community Charges (Levying, Collection and Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Robert B. Jones.

9 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. 5486/87, 5803/88, 4023/90 and 4024/90, relating to plant health, and 4020/90, 4021/90 and 4022/90, relating to marketing of certain plants and plant propagating material, viz.: Mr Robert Adley, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Sir Antony Buck, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Derek Conway, Mr David Curry, Mr Ron Davies, Sir Peter Emery, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Conal Gregory, Sir Barney Hayhoe, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Jack Thompson and Mr Alan W. Williams.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Second Special Report from the Agriculture Committee [Response by the Government to the Second Report from the Committee (Session 1989-90) [Land Use and Forestry]]; to be printed [No. 402] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—(1) Seventh Report from the Defence Committee [The Procurement of Rapier Field Standard C], 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. 273]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 9th May; to be printed [No. 320-ii]
[Mr Michael Mates].

3 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 9th May; to be printed [No. 408-i] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

4 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 9th May; to be printed [No. 409-i][Mr Ron Leighton].

5 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 9th May; to be printed [No. 405-i] [Dr Michael Clark].

6 European Legislation,—Twenty-first Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xxi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

7 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 9th May; to be printed [No. 233-iv] [Mr David Howell].

8 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 9th May; to be printed [No. 363-iii] [Sir John Wheeler].

9 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 9th May; to be printed [No. 411-i][Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Social Services,—(1) Fifth Report from the Social Services Committee [Community Care: Carers]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 410]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee; to be printed [No. 378-II] [Mr Frank Field].

11 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House on 8th May; to be printed [No. 263-iv] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

12 Trade and Industry,—(1) First Special Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Export Controls: Iraq]; 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 Trade and Industry Committee on 9th May; to be printed [No. 347-iii]

[Mr Kenneth Warren].

13 Treasury and Civil Service,—Fifth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [The Civil Service Pay and Conditions of Service Code], together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 260] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

14 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 9th May; to be printed [No. 235-iv] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 9th May 1990

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

(1) the Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill to Standing Committee C;

(2) the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 18 to 20, 23, 25 and 68) to Standing Committee E;

(3) the London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (London Borough of Southwark) Order 1989 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (Designated Countries and Territories) Order 1990 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(6) the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Technology) Order 1990 and the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) (No. 2) Order 1990 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(7) European Community Documents Nos. 5486/87, 5803/88, 4023/90 and 4024/90, relating to plant health, and 4020/90, 4021/90 and 4022/90, relating to marketing of certain plants and plant propagating material, 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 an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords];

(2) Mr Patrick Cormack and Mr Donald Coleman Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 18 to 20, 23, 25 and 68);

(3) Sir Anthony Meyer Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Caldey Island Bill, in place of Mr Geraint Howells;


(5) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (Designated Countries and Territories) Order 1990;

(6) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990;

(7) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Technology) Order 1990 and the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) (No. 2) Order 1990; and

(8) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 5486/87, 5803/88, 4023/90 and 4024/90, relating to plant health, and 4020/90, 4021/90 and 4022/90, relating to marketing of certain plants and plant propagating material.

[No. 103.]

Thursday 10th May 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 17th May.

2 Clyde Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clyde Port Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 14th May at Seven o'clock.

3 Adelphi Estate Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 27th February, That the Adelphi Estate Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 17th May.

4 Cattewater Reclamation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th May.

5 Shard Bridge Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th May.
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 Thursday 17th May.

7 London Docklands Railway Bill. —The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th May.

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 17th May.

9 London Underground Bill. —The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th May.

10 Exmouth Docks Bill. —The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29th March, That the Exmouth Docks Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 17th May.

11 Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords]. —The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th May.

12 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords]. —The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th May.

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

14 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee). —Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 15th May at half-past Two o’clock.

15 Community Charge (Landlord and Tenant) Bill. —The Order for reading the Community Charge (Landlord and Tenant) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged. Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

16 London Local Government Bill. —The Order for reading the London Local Government Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged. Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22nd June.

17 European Community Documents. —Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 4699/90 and 4779/90, relating to health conditions for the production and marketing of live bivalve molluscs and of fishery products, and 4783/90, relating to animal health conditions for the marketing of aquaculture animals and products, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents. —(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

18 European Community Documents. —Ordered, That European Community Document No. 4796/90, relating to animal health requirements for marketing certain animals and products of animal origin, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents. —(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

19 European Community Documents. —Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 4799/90 and 5598/90, relating to health rules for the production and marketing of milk products, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents. —(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

20 Broadcasting Bill. —The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Broadcasting 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 Alastair Goodlad, Mr David Lightbown: 259.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 180.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

21 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) 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 Roger Gale, Mr Lewis Stevens: 62.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Ken Livingstone: 25.

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 Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 17th May.

22 General Product Safety,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 7480/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 3rd April 1990, relating to general product safety; and supports the Government’s view that any directive should be restricted to consumer products, that products covered by specified directives that concern safety should be excluded from the general directive, and that any additional burden on businesses should be kept to the minimum—(Mr Eric Forth);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 4, to leave out from the word ‘safety’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘; and regrets that the Government is seeking to restrict the directive and limit consumer rights’, instead thereof.—(Mr Nigel Griffiths.)

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. 7480/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 3rd April 1990, relating to general product safety; and supports the Government’s view that any directive should be restricted to consumer products, that products covered by specified directives that concern safety should be excluded from the general directive, and that any additional burden on businesses should be kept to the minimum.

23 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 Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 685), dated 20th March 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th March, be approved—(Mr Nicholas Baker):— It was agreed to.

24 Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greenwich Hospital 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 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) Dr Richard Phillips,

(2) students at Manchester University, and

(3) residents of Birstall, Mountsorrel and Rothley

for legislation to protect the human embryo;

(4) members of the congregation of Ebenezer Gospel Hall, Portavogie, County Down, and

(5) residents of the constituency of Hemsworth
for legislation to require commercial stations to broadcast religious programmes and to
give Christian bodies the right to broadcast freely; and

(6) Mrs M. Woods and Mr A. P. Lilliman against the poll tax
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

26 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.33 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 10th May 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Designs,—Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) (Amendment) Regulations 1990
(S.I., 1990, No. 1003), dated 2nd May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

2 Health and Safety,—Diving Operations at Work (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990,
No. 996), dated 25th April 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

3 Housing,—(1) Housing (Change of Landlord) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990,
No. 1033), dated 9th May 1990, and
(2) Housing (Change of Landlord) (Payment of Disposal Cost by Instalments)
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

4 Local Government,—West Yorkshire Residuary Body (Transfer of Property etc.) Order 1990
(S.I., 1990, No. 1024), dated 8th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

5 Local Government (Scotland),—Renfrew and City of Glasgow Districts (Cowan Park and
Salterland Road) Boundaries Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1016), dated 3rd
May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Securities,—Stock Transfer (Gilt-edged Securities) (Exempt Transfer) (Amendment)
Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1027), dated 8th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Richard
Ryder].

Other Papers:

7 European Communities (No. 22, 1990),—Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 10th
December 1987, to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic
Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia establishing new trade
arrangements, with Final Act [by Command] [Cm. 1048] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Local Government (Scotland),—Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission
for Scotland on the review of the Renfrew/City of Glasgow District Boundary at Cowan
Park, Dovecot hall and Salterland Road [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 National Library of Scotland,—Accounts of the National Library of Scotland for 1988-89;
with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed
[No. 412] [Clerk of the House].

10 Tithes,—Accounts of the Redemption Annuities Account and the Redemption Stock Sinking
Fund for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by
Act]; to be printed [No. 413] [Clerk of the House].

11 Treaty Series (No. 63, 1989),—Third supplementary list of ratifications, accessions,
withdrawals, etc., for 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 1056] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
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 Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill,—Ordered, That the Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee. (Mr David Amess.)

5 Sexual Offences Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Sexual Offences Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

   A Clause (Designated areas) — (Mr Andrew F. Bennett) — brought up, and read the first time.

   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 0.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Graham Bright, Mr James Arbuthnot: 45.

   Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 10, to leave out the words 'and the words from "persistently" onwards'. — (Mr Andrew F. Bennett.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Gerald Bermingham: 6.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Graham Bright, Mr James Arbuthnot: 33.

   Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 16, to leave out '4' and insert '2', instead thereof. — (Mr Ken Livingstone.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 0.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Graham Bright, Mr James Arbuthnot: 40.

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

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

   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 18th May.

6 Term and Quarter Days (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Term and Quarter Days (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

   The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

7 Representation of the People Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Representation of the People Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

   The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

8 Road Traffic Regulation (Speed Limits) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic Regulation (Speed Limits) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 18th May.

9 National Lottery Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Lottery Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th June.
10 Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd June.

11 Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 18th May.

12 Adoption (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adoption (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th June.

13 Dogs Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th June.

14 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 8th June.

15 Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rape in the Marriage (Offence) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th June.

16 Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th June.

17 Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments by way of remuneration, allowances or otherwise to inspectors appointed by him under the Act; and

(2) any other expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of the Act.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

18 Sittings of the House,—Ordered, That—

(1) this House do meet on Thursday 24th May 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 the House shall not adjourn until Mr Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

19 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (9) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business) and paragraph (3) of the Order [22nd November] relating to Business of the House, the ballots for Private Members' Notices of Motions which are to have precedence on Friday 8th June and Friday 15th June shall be held after Questions on Tuesday 22nd May and Wednesday 23rd May respectively.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

20 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 15th May, the Motion in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Immigration may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock, or for one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later; and if proceedings thereon have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at that hour put any Questions necessary to dispose of them.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

21 Members' Interests,—Ordered, That Mr George Howarth be discharged from the Select Committee on Members' Interests and Dawn Primarolo be added to the Committee.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)
22 Finance Bill,—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the Order [1st May] relating to committal, the Committee of the whole House be discharged from considering Clauses Nos. 18 and 19 of the Finance Bill and that those Clauses be committed to a Standing Committee.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

23 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 14th May.

[Adjourned at 3.5 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 11th May 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Education,—Draft Education (School Teachers' Pay and Conditions) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Evidence,—Blood Tests (Evidence of Paternity) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1025), dated 8th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

3 Land Registration,—Land Registration (Execution of Deeds) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1010), dated 23rd April 1990 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

4 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1037),
(2) Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1036),
(3) Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1035),
(4) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Civil Proceedings) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1034), and
(5) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees in Criminal Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1038), dated 9th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Legal Profession,—Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal (Increase in Penalty) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1011), dated 26th April 1990 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

6 National Health Service,—National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1051), dated 10th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

7 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1048), dated 9th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


9 Public Passenger Transport,—Public Service Vehicles (Conduct of Drivers, Inspectors, Conductors and Passengers) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1020), dated 2nd May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

10 Scotch Whisky,—Scotch Whisky Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 998), dated 30th April 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


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 Roger Freeman (nominated in respect
of the Access to Health Records Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Stephen Dorrell.

2 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Henry Bellingham (nominated in respect of the Abolition of Domestic Rates (Domestic and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Regulations 1990, the Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 and the Community Charges (Levying, Collection and Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Timothy Raison.

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 Tom Sackville (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 5486/87, 5803/88, 4023/90 and 4024/90, relating to plant health, and 4020/90, 4021/90 and 4022/90, relating to marketing of certain plants and plant propagating material); and had appointed in substitution Mr Timothy Wood.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

House of Commons (Services),—Second Report from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) [New Parliamentary Building (Phase 1): Delay to Completion], together with Minutes of Evidence taken before the New Building Sub-Committee on 14th November in the last Session of Parliament, 28th November, 19th December, 9th and 30th January and 13th February; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 333] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

[No. 105.]

Monday 14th May 1990.

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.:

Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was presented (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 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 4704/90, relating to motor vehicle emissions, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr David Latham.)

6 Taxation Policies of Her Majesty's Opposition,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the Labour Party's continued commitment to massive increases in public expenditure funded by the imposition of new taxes on savings, jobs and property and increases in rates of income tax and national insurance; contrasts the Labour Party's refusal to reveal its plans for the basic rate of income tax with the Government's goal for the basic rate of just 20p; believes that Labour will be forced substantially to increase the burden of tax on many lower and middle income earners to realise their public expenditure plans; notes that Labour plans run counter to the growing international consensus on the case for low taxes; and believes that the imposition of higher taxes and new taxes would stifle enterprise, drive firms and individuals abroad and gravely weaken the wealth-creating capacity of the United Kingdom economy and create unemployment—(Mr Bowen Wells);
And it being Seven o'clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business).

7 Clyde Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clyde Port Authority Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
Mr Allan Stewart rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Richard Holt, Mr William Hague: 164.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Max Madden, Mr Harry Barnes: 38.
So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Richard Holt, Mr William Hague: 145.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Tom Cox: 37.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

8 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Pakistan Bill [Lords], the Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords], the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Bill [Lords], the Planning (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords] and the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour. (Mr Tim Sainsbury.)

9 Pakistan Bill [Lords],—The Pakistan Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

10 Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords],—The Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)
Committee to-morrow.

11 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Bill [Lords],—The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)
Committee to-morrow.

12 Planning (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords],—The Planning (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)
Committee to-morrow.

13 Planning (Hazardous Substances) Bill [Lords],—The Planning (Hazardous Substances) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)
Committee to-morrow.

14 Community Financial Perspective,—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. 4693/90 plus COR 1, relating to revision and adjustment of the Community's financial perspective, and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by Her Majesty's Treasury on 30th March 1990—(Mr Nicholas Baker):—It was agreed to.
15 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from members of the congregation of Ebenezer Strict Baptist Chapel, Cradley Heath, for legislation to protect the human embryo 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 Nicholas Baker);

Tuesday 15th May 1990
And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.27 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 14th May 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on deaths by cause, sex and age in England and Wales, 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

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 E in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 18 to 20, 23, 25 and 68) to serve on the same Standing Committee in respect of the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 18 and 19).

2 Standing Committee F,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C).

3 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Chris Butler and Dame Peggy Fenner (nominated in respect of the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Technology) Order 1990 and the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) (No. 2) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Sir Charles Morrison and Mr Charles Wardle.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 14th May; to be printed [No. 414-i] [Sir Hugh Rossi.]

2 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 14th May; to be printed [No. 415-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDA
Monday 14th May 1990

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

(1) the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 18 and 19) to Standing Committee E; and

(2) the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill to Standing Committee F (transferred from Standing Committee C).

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Patrick Cormack, Mr Donald Coleman and Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairmen of Standing Committee E in respect of the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 18 and 19).
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1. Penzance South Pier Extension Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Penzance South Pier Extension Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

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

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

2. British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—Ordered, That the British Railways (No. 2) Bill be considered on Thursday 17th May.

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

4. Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

5. Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] (except Clause No. 11, Schedule No. 2 and new Clause (Amendment of the law relating to medical termination of pregnancy)),—Mr Michael Shersby reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] (except Clause No. 11, Schedule No. 2 and new Clause (Amendment of the law relating to medical termination of pregnancy)), and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed [Bill 141].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 421].

6. First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 508), referred to a Committee on 1st May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 420].

7. Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (London Borough of Southwark) Order 1989, referred to a Committee on 2nd May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 419].

8. Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Documents Nos. 5486/87, 5803/88, 4023/90 and 4024/90, relating to plant health, and 4020/90, 4021/90 and 4022/90, relating to marketing of certain plants and plant propagating material, together with the following Resolution:

That this Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5486/87, 5803/88 and the supplementary explanatory memoranda submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 17th April 1989 and 7th March 1990, 4023/90 and 4024/90, relating to plant health, and 4020/90, 4021/90 and 4022/90, relating to marketing of certain plants and plant propagating material; and supports the Government's intention to negotiate satisfactory arrangements to ensure effective measures against the spread of serious plant pests and diseases to the United Kingdom.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 418].

9. Control of Toxic Waste Residues,—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in 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 that Mr Frank Cook, supported by Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Ted Leadbitter, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr John Cummings, Hilary Armstrong, Mr Don Dixon, Joan Ruddock, Mr Tony Lloyd, Joan Walley, Mr David Winnick and Mr Gerald Bermingham, do prepare and bring it in.
10 Control of Toxic Waste Residues Bill,—Mr Frank Cook supported by Mr Ted Leadbitter, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr John Cummings, Hilary Armstrong, Mr Don Dixon, Joan Ruddock, Mr Tony Lloyd, Joan Walley, Mr David Winnick, and Mr Gerald Bermingham accordingly 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 on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 140].

11 Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 20, 23, 25 and 68).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 20, 23, 25 and 68).

(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. 68, Clause No. 9, Clause No. 10, Clause No. 3, Clause No. 20, Clause No. 23 and Clause No. 25.—(Mr Peter Lilley.)

Clause No. 68 (Contributions to training and enterprise councils).

Amendment (No. 34) made.

Amendment (No. 21) proposed, in page 55, line 45, to leave out the word 'if' and insert the words 'to the extent that'.—(Margaret Beckett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 152.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Sydney Chapman: 244.

Other Amendments (Nos. 35 and 36) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 9 agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Bad debts).

Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 6, line 43, to leave out the words 'his accounts' and insert the words 'the accounting records from which the accounts of the business for the period in which the write-off occurs have been or will be prepared'.—(Mr Chris Smith.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 6, line 45, after the word 'elapsed', to insert the words 'or the company or individual liable to pay any outstanding amount of the consideration has become insolvent and (except where paragraph 10(1A)(b) below applies) the person has submitted a claim in the insolvency for the outstanding amount of the consideration.

(1A) A company becomes insolvent for the purposes of this section if—

(a) it goes into liquidation in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man at a time when its assets are insufficient for the payment of its debts and other liabilities and the expenses of the winding up;

(b) a person who has been appointed in Great Britain to act as the administrator or administrative receiver issues a certificate of his opinion that, if it went into liquidation, the assets of the company would be insufficient to cover the payment of any dividend in respect of debts which are neither secured nor preferential; or

(c) a composition or scheme proposed by the directors is approved under Part I of the Insolvency Act 1986.

(1B) An individual becomes insolvent for the purposes of this section if—

(a) in England and Wales he is adjudged bankrupt, a deed of arrangement is made for the benefit of his creditors, a composition or scheme proposed by him is approved under Part VIII of the Insolvency Act 1986 or, after his death, his estate falls to be administered in accordance with an order under Part XV of that Act;

(b) in Scotland, sequestration of his estate is awarded, he signs a trust deed for his creditors or, after his death, a judicial factor is appointed under Section 11A of the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Act 1889 to administer his estate;

(c) in Northern Ireland he is adjudged bankrupt, a deed of arrangement is made for the benefit of his creditors, a resolution of his creditors is approved by the court under Section 5 of the Bankruptcy Amendment Act (Northern Ireland) 1929 or, after his death, the court makes an order for the administration in bankruptcy of his estate; or
(d) in the Isle of Man, he is adjudged bankrupt, a deed of arrangement is made for the benefit of his creditors or, after his death, the court makes an order for the administration in bankruptcy of his estate'.—(Mr Chris Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Frank Cook: 165.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Kenneth Carlisle: 224.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Hydrocarbon oil).

Amendment (No. 33) proposed, in page 2, line 16, to leave out '0.1902' and insert '0.18'.—(Dr John Marek.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed, in page 2, line 23, to leave out '0.0299' and insert '0.035'.—(Dr John Marek.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 180.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Irvine Patnick: 233.

Clause agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Richard Ryder.)

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Michael Fallon 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 Immigration,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (House of Commons Paper No. 251), a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd March, be disapproved—(Mr Roy Hattersley);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [11th May], to put the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr John Battle: 137.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr David Lightbown: 176.

So the Question was negatived.

13 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) Catholic residents of Aberystwyth,

(2) members of the congregation of—

(i) Elim Church, Tanycae, Aberystwyth,

(ii) Lampeter Evangelical Church, Dyfed, and

(iii) St. Michael's Church, Aberystwyth,

(3) residents of—

(i) Aberystwyth and surrounding areas,

(ii) St. David's University College, Lampeter, and Lampeter Town, and

(iii) St. David's University College, Lampeter, and surrounding areas, and

(4) the University College of Wales Pro-Life Group

for legislation to protect the human embryo 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 Nicholas Baker);
And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.25 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 15th May 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Terms and Conditions of Employment, — Draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

2 European Communities (No. 23, 1990), — Agreement, done at Rabat on 26th May 1988, on relations in the sea fisheries sector between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco, with Protocols and exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the Agreement [by Command] [Cm. 1051] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Treaty Series (No. 28, 1990), — Notes exchanged at Berne on 7th and 10th November 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Swiss Confederation concerning safeguards and assurances relating to the transfer of nuclear material from the United Kingdom to Switzerland [by Command] [Cm. 1050] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Treaty Series (No. 29, 1990), — Notes exchanged at Oslo on 23rd and 27th November 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway concerning the export of uranium to Norway [by Command] [Cm. 1049] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 House of Commons (Services), — Third Report from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) [New Parliamentary Building (Phase 2) and the Jubilee Line Proposals], together with Minutes of Evidence taken before the New Building Sub-Committee on 6th, 20th and 27th February and 13th and 27th March, and Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 334] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

2 Statutory Instruments, — Eighteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 29-xx] [Mr Bob Cryer].

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 Members, the Committee had adjourned till Monday 18th June at Two 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 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (Designated Countries and Territories) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 8th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 422].

6 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Legal Advice and Assistance at Police Stations (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 487) and the Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 488), referred to a Committee on 4th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 425].

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

Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make fresh provision for the controlling of works within the Port of Tyne; and for connected or other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

8 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—The Port of Tyne Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

9 Amusement Machines (Protection of Children).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower local authorities to prohibit in their area the use by children of amusement machines: And that Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Tony Favell, Mr Paul Flynn, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Kenneth Hind, Sir Charles Irving and Ann Widdecombe do prepare and bring it in.

10 Amusement Machines (Protection of Children) Bill.—Mr Patrick Thompson accordingly 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 8th June and to be printed [Bill 142].

11 Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 20, 23, 25 and 68).—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 20, 23, 25 and 68).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 20 (Care for children).

Amendment (No. 40) proposed, in page 11, line 6, at the beginning, to insert the words—

'( ) In section 154(2) of the Taxes Act 1988 after “section 155” there shall be inserted “or section 155A”’.—(Mr Paul Boateng.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 41) proposed, in page 11, line 6, at the beginning, to insert the words—

'The following section shall be inserted after section 131 of the Taxes Act 1988—

“131A. Where an employee makes a contribution out of his emoluments towards the cost of the provision of childcare, and the conditions set out in section 155A below are satisfied in respect of such care, that contribution shall be regarded for the purposes of section 198 as an expense wholly, exclusively and necessarily incurred in the performance of the duties of his employment”’.—(Mr Paul Boateng.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed, in page 11, line 27, to leave out from the word ‘persons’ to the end of line 30.—(Mr Paul Boateng.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 176.
Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed, in page 12, line 37, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3) This section shall operate to relieve the taxable benefit from basic rate tax only. The benefit is still to be charged at the excess of higher rate over basic rate tax'.—(Mr A. J. Beith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Matthew Taylor: 89.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 236.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 23 (Tax-exempt special savings accounts).

Amendment (No. 31) proposed, in page 14, line 26, after the word 'society', to insert the words 'or an industrial and provident society'.—(Mr John McFall.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 25 (Conditions for roll-over relief).

Amendment (No. 44) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill (Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 20, 23, 25 and 68), as amended, to be reported,

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Michael Shersby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 20, 23, 25 and 68) and had directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill (Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 20, 23, 25 and 68), as amended, do lie upon the Table.

12 Income Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Personal Equity Plan (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 678), dated 20th March 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st March, be revoked—(Mr Chris Smith);

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

13 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Income Tax 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 Nicholas Baker.)

14 Income Tax.—The Question being again proposed, That the Personal Equity Plan (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 678), dated 20th March 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st March, be revoked:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was negatived.

15 Defence.—Ordered, That Mr Dick Douglas be discharged from the Defence Committee and Mr John Home Robertson be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

16 Environment.—Ordered, That Mr George Howarth be discharged from the Environment Committee and Dr Kim Howells be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

17 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of the congregation of—

(i) St. Lawrence Church, Feltham, Middlesex, and

(ii) St. Augustine's Church, Solihull,

(2) Deirdre Burns and others, and

(3) Bernard Boylan and other residents of Heston and the surrounding area for legislation to protect the human embryo; and

(4) customers of Prestige Cleaners, Archway Road, London N6 for the abandonment of road schemes in favour of investment in public transport

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
18 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 16th May 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—(1) Draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, and
   (2) draft Planning and Building Regulations (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Police,—Police (Discipline) (Senior Officers) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1017), dated 1st May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (Diamond Cable (Nottingham) Ltd) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1026), dated 9th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

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. 390] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

5 Charities,—Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 343] [Mr Secretary Waddington].


7 National Heritage (Scotland),—Accounts of the National Museums of Scotland for 1988–89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 424] [Clerk of the House].

8 Telecommunications,—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to Diamond Cable (Nottingham) Ltd under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

9 Trade,—Return in part to an Order [27th November] for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month for 1990, for March [Mr Peter Lilley].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee F,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Pakistan Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Vivian Bendall, Mr W. Benyon, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr William Cash, Mr Tom Cox, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr George Foulkes, Mr George Galloway, Mr John McFall, Mr Max Madden, Alice Mahon, Mr Tim Sainsbury, Sir David Steel, Mr Hugo Summerson and Mr Gary Waller.

2 Standing Committee F,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr Ian Bruce and Sir Michael McNair-Wilson (nominated in respect of the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Julian Brazier and Mr Terry Dicks.

3 Standing Committee H,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr David Ashby, Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr David Atkinson, Mr Robert Banks, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr David Gilroy
4 Second Reading Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the Caldey Island Bill Mr Ian Grist; and had appointed in substitution Mr Wyn Roberts.

5 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 Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr David Atkinson, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr Paul Boateng, Sir Bernard Braine, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Terry Davis, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Cecil Franks, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Greville Janner, Mr John Marshall, Mr Jeff Rooker, Mr Robin Squire, Mr David Sumberg, Mr David Tredinnick and Ann Widdecombe.

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 Documents Nos. 4699/90 and 4779/90, relating to health conditions for the production and marketing of live bivalve molluscs and of fishery products, and 4783/90, relating to animal health conditions for the marketing of aquaculture animals and products, viz.: Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr David Curry, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Christopher Hawkins, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Tim Jannan, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr John Marshall, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Elliot Morley, Emma Nicholson, Sir Hugh Rossi, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, Mr James Wallace, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr Timothy Wood.

7 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. 4704/90, relating to motor vehicle emissions, viz.: Mr Robert Atkins, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Den Dover, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Sir Ian Gilmour, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr James Pawsey, Joan Ruddock, Sir Dudley Smith and Mr Bowen Wells.

8 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. 4799/90 and 5398/90, relating to health rules for the production and marketing of milk and milk products, viz.: Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Michael Clark, Mr Julian Critchley, Mr David Curry, Mr Ron Davies, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr David Martin, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, Mr Kenneth Warren, Mr Jerry Wiggin, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr Timothy Wood.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 16th May; to be printed [No. 320-iii] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Education, Science and Arts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 16th May; to be printed [No. 292-v] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

3 Employment.—(1) Third Report from the Employment Committee [Employment Training]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 427]; and

   (2) First Special Report from the Employment Committee [Government Reply to the First Report of the Committee, Session 1989-90, Legionnaires' Disease: Further Developments]; to be printed [No. 428] [Mr Ron Leighton].
4 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 16th May; to be printed [No. 405-ii] [Dr Michael Clark].

5 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 16th May; to be printed [No. 423-i] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

6 European Legislation,—Twenty-second Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xxii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

7 Members' Interests,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members' Interests on 3rd April, with Appendices; to be printed [No. 389-i] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

8 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 16th May; to be printed [No. 429-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

9 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 16th May; to be printed [No. 407] [Mr David Marshall].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Second Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [The Government's Reply to the Second Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, Session 1989-90: The Work of the Valuation Office]; and (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 16th May; to be printed [Nos. 430 and 431-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

11 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 15th and 16th May; to be printed [Nos. 426-i and 235-v] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 16th May 1990

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

   (1) the Pakistan Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee F;
   (2) the Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee H;
   (3) European Community Documents Nos. 4704/90, relating to motor vehicle emissions, 4699/90 and 4779/90, relating to health conditions for the production and marketing of live bivalve molluscs and of fishery products, and 4783/90, relating to animal health conditions for the marketing of aquaculture animals and products, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents; and
   (4) European Community Documents Nos. 4796/90, relating to animal health requirements for marketing certain animals and products of animal origin, and 4799/90 and 5598/90, relating to health rules for the production and marketing of milk and milk products, 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 an additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 20, 23, 25 and 68);
   (2) Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill;
   (3) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Pakistan Bill [Lords];
   (4) Mr James Hill Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords];
   (5) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 4704/90, relating to motor vehicle emissions;
   (6) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4699/90 and 4779/90, relating to health conditions for the production and marketing of live bivalve molluscs and of fishery products, and 4783/90, relating to animal health conditions for the marketing of aquaculture animals and products;
PRAYERS.

1 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 7th June.

2 British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 7th June.

3 Adelphi Estate Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 27th February, That the Adelphi Estate Bill be now read a second time;
   And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.
   The Bill was accordingly read a second time.
   Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

4 London Docklands Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Docklands Railway Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 22nd May at Seven o’clock.

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 Tuesday 22nd May at Seven o’clock.

6 Cattewater Reclamation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 7th June.

7 Shard Bridge Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 7th 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 7th June.

9 London Underground Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 7th June.

10 Exmouth Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29th March, That the Exmouth Docks Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 7th June.
11 Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 7th June.

12 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 7th June.

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

14 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Alan Meale reported from the Committee
on the Midland Metro Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had
adjourned till Tuesday 22nd May at half-past Ten o'clock.

15 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Barry Field reported from the Committee
on the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the
Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 22nd May at half-past Ten o'clock.

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

17 Scottish Estimates,—Ordered, That the following Estimates be referred to the Scottish Grand
Committee:—
Class XV, Vote 1, Agricultural Support, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 2, Agricultural Services and Fisheries, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 3, Regional and General Industrial Support, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 4, Training Programmes, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 5, Regional Assistance, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 6, Roads, Transport and Environmental Services, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 7, Local Transport, Housing, Water, Sewerage and Environmental Services, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 8, Housing, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 9, New Towns and the Urban Programme, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 10, Privatisation of the Electricity Supply Industry, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 11, Administration of Justice, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 12, Police Grant, Legal Aid, Criminal Injuries Compensation and Welfare Food, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 13, Legal Proceedings, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 14, Law, Order and Miscellaneous Health Services, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 15, Education, Arts, Libraries and Social Work, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 16, Student Awards, Scotland
Class XV, Vote 17, Health, Family Practitioner Services (Part), Scotland
Class XV, Vote 21, Scottish Office Administration
Class XV, Vote 26, Privatisation of the Scottish Bus Group
Class XV, Vote 27, Hospitals and Community Health Services, Family Practitioner Services (Part) and Other Health Services, Scotland.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

18 Employment Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Employment
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
A Clause (Calling of industrial action with support of ballot)—(Mr Secretary Howard)—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 Timothy Wood, Mr Nicholas Baker: 201.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Cook, Mrs Llin Golding: 149.

Clause added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Employer's breach of statutory duty)—(Mr Tony Lloyd)—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 Cook: 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Timothy Wood: 176.

Another Clause (Refusal of employment on grounds related to previous trade union activities)—(Mr Tony Lloyd)—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 Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Frank Cook: 126.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Michael Fallon: 178.

Another Clause (Change in terms and conditions of employment)—(Mr John Evans)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Collective bargaining rights)—(Mr John Evans)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Limited extension of legal aid to industrial tribunal proceedings)—(Mr James Wallace)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Amendments (Nos. 1 and 3 to 8) made to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, to leave out lines 22 to 27 and insert the words

(b) the union must do its best to give written notice of the fact and date of repudiation, without delay, to the employer of workers taking part, or likely to take part, in industrial action as a result of the act;

c) on being notified of repudiation by the union, the employer must, without delay, inform his employees who are members of the union of the fact and date of the union’s repudiation', instead thereof .(Mr James Wallace.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

19 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Employment Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

20 Employment Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Employment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 27) be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 9 to 17) 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 John M. Taylor, Mr Tom Sackville: 173.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 133.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

21 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) customers and staff of Ace Fish Bar, Archway Road, London N6, for the abandonment of road schemes in favour of investment in public transport; and

(2) Mothers and Children Against Toxic Waste for a public inquiry into the activities of Rechem International Limited

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

22 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes to Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Thursday 17th May 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:


2 Treaty Series (No. 32, 1990),—Convention, done at Geneva on 24th May 1983, for the Establishment of a European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites ("EUMETSAT"), with Procès-Verbal of Rectification, done at Berne on 17th October 1984 [by Command] [Cm. 1067] [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 the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Access to Health Records Bill to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C).

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 Martin Brandon-Bravo (nominated in respect of the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Technology) Order 1990 and the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) (No. 2) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Robert B. Jones.

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 Joan Ruddock (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 4704/90, relating to motor vehicle emissions); and had appointed in substitution Joan Walley.

MEMORANDA
Thursday 17th May 1990

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated the Access to Health Records Bill to Standing Committee B (transferred from Standing Committee 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 B in respect of the Access to Health Records Bill; and

(2) Mr Michael J. Martin and Mr Norman Hogg Chairmen of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates.
Friday 18th May 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   The Lords have agreed to the Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

4 Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill,—Lords Amendment to the Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill to be considered on Monday 21st May; and to be printed [Bill 143].

5 Channel Tunnel Rail Link,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House urges British Rail to give full and thorough consideration to proposals for a Channel Tunnel Rail Link based on a junction at Stratford, and to enter into professional discussions with those proposing the Stratford alternative before presenting their Private Bill to Parliament for a decision—(Mr Gerald Bowden);
   And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

6 Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 8th June.

7 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 21st May.
   [Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 18th May 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Home-Grown Cereals Authority Oilseeds Levy Scheme (Approval) Order 1990, dated 10th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Building Societies,—Building Societies (Designation of Qualifying Bodies) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1089), dated 17th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

3 Electricity,—Electricity Act 1989 (Variation of Section 34(1)(a)) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1066), dated 14th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

4 Local Government,—Local Authorities (Borrowing) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1091), dated 16th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

5 Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 166), dated 2nd May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Other Papers:

6 Government Trading Funds,—Accounts of the Crown Suppliers Trading Fund for 1989; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 416] [Clerk of the House].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents Dr Michael Clark (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4799/90 and 5598/90, relating to health rules for the production and marketing of milk and milk products); and had appointed in substitution Mr Neil Thorne.

[No. 110.]

Monday 21st May 1990.

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 another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee. (Mr Greg Knight.)

5 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.

Closure of Ravenscraig,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the decision by British Steel to close the hot strip mill at Ravenscraig with major job losses; recognises that the hot strip mill and a major new investment programme for Ravenscraig are essential to ensure a viable future for the Scottish steel industry; calls upon British Steel to reverse its catastrophic decision; and urges Her Majesty's Government at every level to unite in opposing British Steel's decision and to do everything possible to reverse a closure which threatens the future of the steel industry in Scotland (Mr Donald Dewar);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'recognises that British Steel's investment and operational decisions are a matter for the commercial judgement of the company; nevertheless expresses its concern about the potential employment consequences of the company's decision to close the hot strip mill at Ravenscraig; recognises the considerable productivity achievements of the Ravenscraig workforce; invites British Steel to explain and defend its decision; and deplors any attempt to extract political capital from this event rather than offering any constructive solutions', 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 Ken Eastham, Mr Martyn Jones: 177.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 301.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Resolved, That this House recognises that British Steel's investment and operational decisions are a matter for the commercial judgement of the company; nevertheless expresses its concern about the potential employment consequences of the company's decision to close the hot strip mill at Ravenscraig; recognises the considerable
productivity achievements of the Ravenscraig workforce; invites British Steel to explain and defend its decision; and deplores any attempt to extract political capital from this event rather than offering any constructive solutions.

Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the mishandling by Her Majesty's Government of the outbreak of bovine spongiform encephalopathy—(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 'supports the Government's determination to eradicate bovine spongiform encephalopathy; and commends Her Majesty's Government for basing its policy and actions to secure the safety of food on the best scientific advice and for the prompt implementation of the recommendations of its independent expert committees as the best means of safeguarding public and animal health', instead thereof.—(Mr John Selwyn Gummer.)

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: 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 316.

So the Question was negatived.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Nicholas Baker: 272.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones: 92.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House supports the Government's determination to eradicate bovine spongiform encephalopathy; and commends Her Majesty's Government for basing its policy and actions to secure the safety of food on the best scientific advice and for the prompt implementation of the recommendations of its independent expert committees as the best means of safeguarding public and animal health.

6 Implementation of the Social Charter.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9978/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 15th March 1990, relating to the Commission action programme relating to the implementation of the Social Charter; and endorses the Government's view that a key factor in ensuring that the achievement of the single market has a social dimension is to continue efforts to stimulate job creation and bring down unemployment—(Mr Tim Eggar);

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. 9978/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 15th March 1990, relating to the Commission action programme relating to the implementation of the Social Charter; and endorses the Government's view that a key factor in ensuring that the achievement of the single market has a social dimension is to continue efforts to stimulate job creation and bring down unemployment.

7 Plant Health and Marketing Standards.—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. 5486/87, 5803/88 and the supplementary explanatory memoranda submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 17th April 1989 and 7th March 1990, 4020/90 and 4021/90 and 4022/90, relating to marketing of certain plants and plant propagating material; and supports the Government's intention to negotiate satisfactory arrangements to ensure effective measures against the spread of serious plant pests and diseases to the United Kingdom—(Mr Tom Sackville):—It was agreed to.
8 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) (London Borough of Southwark) Order 1989, dated 7th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Tom Sackville); The House proceeded to a Division.

Tuesday 22nd May 1990

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Sydney Chapman: 164.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 25.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the London Docklands Development Corporation (Vesting of Land) (London Borough of Southwark) Order 1989, dated 7th June 1989, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

9 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 (Designated Countries and Territories) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 3rd May, be approved—(Mr Michael Fallon)—It was agreed to.

10 Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That Dr Kim Howells be discharged from the Welsh Affairs Committee and Mr John P. Smith be added to the Committee.—(Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

11 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Leamington Spa for legislation to protect the human embryo was 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-two minutes to One o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.38 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 21st May 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Water,—Water (Target Investment Limit) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1083), dated 16th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

2 National Heritage (Scotland).—Accounts of the National Galleries of Scotland for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 432] [Clerk of the House].

3 Procedure,—Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Select Committee on Procedure, Session 1988-89, on the scrutiny of European legislation [by Command] [Cm. 1081] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Peter Hordern (nominated in respect of the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tim Rathbone.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—(1) Nineteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Publicity Services for Government Departments]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 81];
Tuesday 22nd May 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Thursday 7th June.

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

3 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 first allotted day (second part), and the second allotted day in the present Session):

(a) that a half day not later than 5th August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimates for the financial year 1990-91:

Class II, Vote 2 (Foreign and Commonwealth Office, other external relations), and
Class II, Vote 4 (Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the British Council) and Class II, Vote 5 (Foreign and Commonwealth Office—Overseas Development Administration: Overseas Aid), so far as they relate to assistance to Eastern Europe; and

(b) that a further day not later than 5th August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimates for the financial year 1990-91:

Class VI, Vote 1 (Department of Employment: training and enterprise programmes), so far as it relates to training, and
Class XIV, Vote 7 (Department of Social Security, administration and miscellaneous services), so far as it relates to low income statistics;

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.

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

5 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 Liaison,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 22nd May be printed [No. 435].

7 British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill,—Mr David Knox reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the British Nationality (Hong Kong) 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. 438].

8 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr James Hill reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Document No. 4704/90, relating to motor vehicle emissions, together with the following Resolution:
That this Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4704/90, relating to motor vehicle emissions, and supports the Government in its efforts to secure an agreement on emissions from motor vehicles, taking into account the environmental benefits, the cost to motorists and the need to set a stable standard for industry.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 434].

9 New Member sworn,—William David Trimble, Esquire, Member for Upper Bann, was sworn.

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Police (Dispensation from Requirement to Investigate Complaints) Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

11 Drug Testing (Schools),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow random drug testing of schoolchildren; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Ray Powell, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Tony Banks, Mr John McFall and Mr Donald Coleman do prepare and bring it in.

12 Drug Testing (Schools) Bill,—Mr Ray Powell accordingly presented a Bill to allow random drug testing of schoolchildren; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 145].

13 Opposition day [13th 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.

Alternatives and Amendments to the Poll Tax,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that the Government should take immediate action to bring help to hard-pressed poll tax payers this year and backdate it to the introduction of the poll tax in Scotland, and should seek to change the tax so that from next year it is directly related to each individual’s ability to pay—(Mr Matthew Taylor);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘believes that most adults should contribute towards the cost of local services with relief for the less well off; welcomes the embodiment of those principles in the community charge and notes in particular that 10 million people have received bills reduced by rebates whilst 7.5 million have been protected by transitional relief; welcomes the willingness of the Government to listen to constructive suggestions for further improving the new arrangements; and contrasts the fairness and clarity of the community charge with the injustice and impracticability of a local income tax favoured by the Social and Liberal Democrats and the total lack of any clear proposals from the Labour Party’, instead thereof. (Mr Michael Portillo.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question; 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: It was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Ronnie Fearn: 26.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 266.

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: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Graham Allen, Mr George J. Buckley: 69.

So the Question was agreed to.

Mr Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolved, That this House believes that most adults should contribute towards the cost of local services with relief for the less well off; welcomes the embodiment of those principles in the community charge and notes in particular that 10 million people have received bills reduced by rebates whilst 7.5 million have been protected by transitional relief; welcomes the willingness of the Government to listen to constructive suggestions for further improving the new arrangements; and contrasts the fairness and clarity of the community charge with the injustice and impracticability of a local income tax favoured by the Social and Liberal Democrats and the total lack of any clear proposals from the Labour Party.

14 London Docklands Railway Bill.—The London Docklands Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

15 London Underground (Victoria) Bill.—The London Underground (Victoria) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

16 Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords] [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords] [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any increase by or under that Act in the sums so payable; and

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

17 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Bill [Lords] [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Bill [Lords] [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase by or under that Act in the sums so payable.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

18 Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 170 agreed to.

Clause No. 171 (General interpretation of Chapter II).

Amendment (No. 1) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 172 to 318 agreed to.

Clause No. 319 (Application of Act to Isles of Scilly).

Amendment (No. 2) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 320 to 336 agreed to.

Clause No. 337 (Short title, commencement and extent).

Amendment (No. 3) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 15 agreed to.

Schedule No. 16 (Provisions of the Planning Acts referred to in sections 314 to 319).

Amendment (No. 4) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule No. 17 agreed to.

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.

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

19 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 12 agreed to.
Clause No. 13 (Duty to notify Secretary of State of applications).
Amendments (Nos. 2 to 4) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 14 to 93 agreed to.
Clause No. 94 (Short title, commencement and extent).
Amendment (No. 1) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.
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.

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

20 Planning (Hazardous Substances) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 41 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Tristan Garel-Jones reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

21 Planning (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Planning (Consequential Provisions) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Tristan Garel-Jones reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Bill was read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

22 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) Kenneth Colin Evans for rectification of deficiencies in the laws relating to consumer protection;
(2) members of the congregation of Our Lady and St. Wilfrid Church, Warwick Bridge, Cumbria, for legislation to protect the human embryo; and
(3) customers of Sayat Nova Gallery, Archway Road, London N6, for the abandonment of road schemes in favour of investment in public transport

were presented; 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 three minutes to Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 22nd May 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education.—Education (School Curriculum and Related Information) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1109), dated 22nd May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

2 Housing.—Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1068), dated 9th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

3 Inheritance Tax.—(1) Inheritance Tax (Delivery of Accounts) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1110),
(2) Inheritance Tax (Delivery of Accounts) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1112), and
(3) Inheritance Tax (Delivery of Accounts) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1111),
dated 21st May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

4 Landlord and Tenant.—Rent Book (Forms of Notice) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1067), dated 11th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

5 European Communities (No. 25, 1990), Protocol, done at Brussels on 10th December 1987, to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 1053] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Foreign Affairs.—Government Observations on the Second Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1989-90, on the operation of the Single European Act [by Command] [Cm. 1077] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Patents.—Report of the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 399] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 Police.—Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 1070] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

9 Treaty Series (No. 30, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Georgetown on 29th December 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Guyana Debt Agreement No. 1 (1989)) [by Command] [Cm. 1055] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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 Christopher Hawkins (nominated in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4699/90 and 4779/90, relating to health conditions for the production and marketing of live bivalve molluscs and of fishery products, and 4783/90, relating to animal health conditions for the marketing of aquaculture animals and products); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Evans.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 22nd May; to be printed [No. 436-i] [Sir Hugh Rossi].
2 Foreign Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 22nd May; to be printed [No. 233-v] [Mr David Howell].

3 Statutory Instruments.—Nineteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 29-xxi] [Mr Andrew F. Bennett].

MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 22nd May 1990
Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr James Hill Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 4704/90, relating to motor vehicle emissions, in place of Sir John Stradling Thomas.

[No. 112.]

Wednesday 23rd May 1990.

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

1 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable),—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 Private Bills (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.:

Adelphi Estate Bill.

Bill committed.

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

4 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Alan Meale reported from the Committee on the Midland Metro Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 19th June at half-past Ten o’clock.

5 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Barry Field reported from the Committee on the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 6th June at half-past Eleven o’clock.

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 Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill,—Mr Robert Rhodes James reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 8th June; and to be printed [Bill 146].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 439].
9 Access to Health Records Bill.—Sir Michael Shaw reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Access to Health Records Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to establish a right of access to health records by the individuals to whom they relate and other persons; to provide for the correction of inaccurate health records; and for the avoidance of certain contractual obligations; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 8th June; and to be printed [Bill 147].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 440].

10 Protection of Badger Setts Bill.—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Protection of Badger Setts Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 8th June; and to be printed [Bill 150].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 446].

11 Caldey Island Bill.—Sir Anthony Meyer reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Caldey Island 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 Caldey Island Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 442].

12 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr James Hill reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Abolition of Domestic Rates (Domestic and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 630), the Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 788) and the Community Charges (Levying, Collection and Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 684), referred to a Committee on 1st May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 443].

13 Private Security (Registration) Bill.—Mr Bruce George, supported by Sir Barney Hayhoe, Mr Michael Mates, Mr John McFall, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Neil Thorne, Mr John McWilliam, Mr John Wilkinson, Mr John Cartwright, Mr Menzies Campbell and Mr Don Dixon, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Private Security Registration Council and to give that Council powers and functions for the regulation of firms offering private security services and of persons employed as private security agents; to require the registration of such firms and persons with the Council; to impose requirements upon such firms and persons; to make provision for training of persons employed as private security agents; to make provision for compensation to be paid in respect of inadequately insured death or injury arising from the activities of such firms and persons; to define offences and specify penalties; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th June and to be printed [Bill 148].

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.R. (N.I.), 1990, No. 79) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

15 European Community Documents.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 4748/90, relating to glazing, masses and dimensions and tyres of road vehicles, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

16 Roof Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower local authorities to raise revenue by levying charges on domestic property—(Mr Neil Hamilton); And the Motion being opposed, after 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 Neil Hamilton, Mr David Evans: 0.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr David Nicholson: 119.

So the Question was negatived.
17 Adjournment (Spring).—Resolved, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn until Tuesday 5th June.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

18 Northern Ireland.—Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 16th May, be approved.—(Mr John Cope.)

19 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.R. (N.I.), 1990, No. 25) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

20 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—
   (1) residents of the Moray constituency, and
   (2) members of the congregation of St. Ninian's Church, Dundee,
for legislation to protect the human embryo; and
   (3) D. G. Humphreys,
   (4) H. I. Humphreys, and
   (5) Beverly Wells
against the Entertainments (Increased Penalties) Bill
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 Nicholas Baker);

   Thursday 24th May 1990

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

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

   [Adjourned at 12 midnight.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 23rd May 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health and Safety.—(1) Agriculture (Tractor Cabs) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1075), dated 10th May 1990, and
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

2 Local Government.—Local Government Finance (Consequential Amendments) (Debt Administration) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1114), dated 22nd May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

3 Bank of England.—(1) Report and Accounts of the Bank of England for the period 1st March 1989 to 28th February 1990 [by Command]; and
   [Mr Richard Ryder].

4 Census of Production.—Reports on the Census of Production, 1988, on—
   (1) aerospace equipment manufacturing and repairing,
   (2) basic electrical equipment,
   (3) bolts, nuts, etc; springs; non-precision chains; metals treatment,
   (4) clothing, hats and gloves,
(5) coal extraction and manufacture of solid fuels,
(6) drawing, cold rolling and cold forming of steel,
(7) extraction of stone, clay, sand and gravel,
(8) footwear,
(9) fur goods,
(10) hand tools and finished metal goods,
(11) industrial plant and steelwork,
(12) jewellery and coins,
(13) medical and surgical equipment and orthopaedic appliances,
(14) miscellaneous manufacturing industries,
(15) miscellaneous vehicles,
(16) motor vehicle bodies, trailers and caravans,
(17) motor vehicles and their engines,
(18) optical precision instruments and photographic equipment,
(19) processing of plastics,
(20) railway and tramway vehicles,
(21) specialised chemical products mainly for industrial and agricultural purposes,
(22) spirit distilling and compounding,
(23) starch and miscellaneous foods,
(24) wooden containers, and
(25) working of stone and other non-metallic minerals

[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

5 Commonwealth Development Corporation,—Report and Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1989 [by Act] [Mrs Lynda Chalker].

6 European Communities (No. 24, 1990),—Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 16th June 1988, to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic [by Command] [Cm. 1052] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 European Communities (No. 26, 1990),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 23rd December 1988, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on the control and reciprocal protection of quality wines and “Retsina” wine, with Protocol and exchange of letters concerning Article 13 of the Agreement [by Command] [Cm. 1054] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Foreign Affairs,—Government Observations on the Second Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1988-89, on Hong Kong [by Command] [Cm. 1082] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed merger between Kingfisher plc and Dixons Group plc [by Command] [Cm. 1079] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

10 Transport,—Report and Accounts of the National Bus Company for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

11 Treaty Series (No. 31, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Lilongwe on 23rd and 27th January 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Malawi concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Malawi Debt Agreement No. 3 (1988)) [by Command] [Cm. 1062] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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., Sir Ian Lloyd (nominated in respect of the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr William Cash.
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 Simon Coombs (nominated in respect of the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Technology) Order 1990 and the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) (No. 2) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Peter Viggers.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—(1) Fourth Report from the Agriculture Committee [Fish Farming in the UK]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 141]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 23rd May; to be printed [No. 449-i]
   [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 23rd May; to be printed [Nos. 320-iv and 445] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 23rd May; to be printed [No. 292-vi] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

4 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 23rd May; to be printed [No. 409-ii] [Sir Philip Goodhart].

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. 11-xxii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 23rd May; to be printed [No. 437-i] [Mr David Howell].

7 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 23rd May; to be printed [No. 363-iv] [Sir John Wheeler].

8 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Second Report from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration [Report of the Health Service Commissioner for 1989]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 441] [Sir Antony Buck].

9 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 23rd May; to be printed [No. 450-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Social Services,—(1) Sixth Report from the Social Services Committee [Community Care: Choice for Service Users]; 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 Social Services Committee on 23rd May; to be printed [No. 173-x]
   [Mr Frank Field].

11 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 23rd May; to be printed [No. 308-iv] [Mr David Marshall].

12 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 23rd May; to be printed [No. 431-ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 23rd May 1990

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No.85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Robert Rhodes James Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill.
Thursday 24th May 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of—
   (1) the villages of Mileham, Longham, Stanfield, Castle Acre, South Acre, West Acre
       and East Walton, and
   (2) Great Dunham and the surrounding area
   for abolition of the uniform business rate and the community charge were presented; and
   ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

3 King's Cross Railways Bill,—Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King's
   Cross Railways 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, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the
   Committee relating to the Report [No. 455].

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

5 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   The Lords have agreed to the Aviation and Maritime Security Bill, with Amendments; to
   which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
   Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords].—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
   made by this House to the Town and Country Planning Bill [Lords], without Amendment.
   Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have
   agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Planning (Listed Buildings and
   Conservation Areas) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.
   Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have
   passed a Bill, intituled, An Act, as respects Scotland, to make new provision for the
   regulation of charities; to provide for the establishment of a board having functions in
   connection with the provision of conveyancing and executry services by persons other
   than solicitors, advocates and incorporated practices; to provide as to rights of audience
   in courts of law, legal services and judicial appointments, and for the establishment and
   functions of an ombudsman in relation to legal services; to amend the law relating to
   liquor licensing; to provide as to probation and community service orders and the
   supervision and care of persons on probation and on release from prison, as to fines and
   as to imprisonment; to amend Part I of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1987 with
   respect to the registration and enforcement of confiscation orders in relation to the
   proceeds of drug trafficking; to reduce the periods of non cohabitation which go to
   establish irretrievable breakdown of marriage for the purposes of the law relating to
   separation and divorce; to amend section 24 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 in
   relation to homelessness due to risk of violence; to make further provision as to the giving
   of evidence in criminal proceedings by persons outside the United Kingdom, the Channel
   Islands and the Isle of Man; to amend the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 with respect
   to admission to and detention in hospitals; to provide a system for the settlement by
   arbitration of international commercial disputes; to amend Part II of the Unfair Contract
   Terms Act 1977; and to make certain other miscellaneous reforms of the law; to which the
   Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6 Aviation and Maritime Security Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Aviation and Maritime
   Security Bill to be considered on Tuesday 5th June and to be printed [Bill 151].

7 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Law Reform
   (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered
   to be read a second time on Tuesday 5th June and to be printed [Bill 153].

8 House of Commons (Services).,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select
   Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 15th May be printed [No. 100-iv].

9 Planning Bill,—Mr Keith Vaz presented a Bill to extend the rights of local authorities in
   respect of planning application appeals; to extend the powers of local authorities in
   respect of breaches of planning conditions; to make provision for additional planning
   controls upon the installation of satellite dish receivers; and for connected purposes: And
the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd
June and to be printed [Bill 152].

10 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do
now adjourn—(Mr Alastair Goodlad);
And it being Eleven o’clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to
Order [11th May].
The Question was again proposed.

11 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:
   Town and Country Planning Act 1990
   Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990
   Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990

12 Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;
And it being half-past Three o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House,
without Question put, pursuant to the Order [11th May] and the Resolution yesterday,
till Tuesday 5th June.

[Adjourned at 3.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 24th May 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Paper subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Home-Grown Cereals Authority Levy (Variation) Scheme (Approval) Order
1990, dated 15th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1084), dated 16th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

3 Education,—Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of
Study in Welsh) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1082), dated 16th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr
Secretary Hunt].

4 Medicines,—Medicines (Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment
Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1124), dated 21st May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary
Clarke].

2 Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1121), dated 23rd May 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn
Gummer];
   (2) Motor Fuel ( Sulphur Content of Gas Oil) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I.,
1990, No. 1097), dated 17th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson]; and
   (3) Oil Fuel ( Sulphur Content of Gas Oil) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1096),
dated 16th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

6 Public Passenger Transport,—Public Service Vehicles (Drivers’ Licences) (Amendment)
Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1105), dated 21st May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary
Parkinson].

7 Road Traffic,—(1) Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers’ Licences) (Amendment) Regulations
1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1104), dated 21st May 1990,
1113), dated 21st May 1990, and
   (3) Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I.,
1990, No. 1115), dated 22nd May 1990
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].
Other Papers:

8 Civil Aviation Authority.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 21st May 1990 on borrowing by the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

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 William Clark (nominated in respect of the Education (National Curriculum) Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Technology) Order 1990 and the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) (No. 2) Order 1990; and had appointed in substitution Mr David Shaw.

[No. 114.]

Tuesday 5th June 1990.

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 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Technology) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 424) and the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in English) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 423), referred to a Committee on 1st May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 461].

4 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. 4796/90, relating to animal health requirements for marketing certain animals and products of animal origin, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4796/90, relating to animal health requirements for marketing certain animals and products of animal origin; and supports the Government’s intention to negotiate satisfactory arrangements to ensure effective safeguards against the spread of animal disease.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 460].

5 New Member makes Affirmation,—Michael Carr, Esquire, Member for Bootle, made the Affirmation required by law.

6 National Audit Office (Extension of Powers),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the National Audit Office so as to permit the office, on an application by a national political party, to cost that party’s election commitments—(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 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)—It was agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Donald Thompson, Mr David Martin, Mr Alan Amos, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Gary Waller, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr James Pawsey, Mr William Hague and Mr Geoffrey Dickens do prepare and bring it in.

7 National Audit Office (Extension of Powers) Bill.—Mr Nicholas Bennett accordingly presented a Bill to extend the powers of the National Audit Office so as to permit the office, on an application by a national political party, to cost that party’s election commitments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 154].

8 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Nicholas Baker);

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

9 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of the Woodspring constituency for repeal of the community charge legislation;

(2) customers of—

(i) Pax Guns Ltd., Archway Road, London N6,
(ii) A Perfect Setting, Archway Road, London N6, and
(iii) Rainbow, Archway Road, London N6,

for the abandonment of road schemes in favour of investment in public transport; and

(3) members of the congregation of English Martyrs Church, Wallasey, for legislation to protect the human embryo

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Papers 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 European Communities,—Government Response to the Fifth Report from the House of Lords Select Committee on the European Communities, Session 1989-90, on Hill Livestock Compensatory Allowances [Cm. 1084] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

2 European Communities (No. 27, 1990),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 26th September 1988, between the European Economic Community and the Hungarian People’s Republic on trade and commercial and economic co-operation, with Protocol [Cm. 1069] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Miscellaneous (No. 12, 1990),—European Convention, done at Strasbourg on 5th May 1989, on Transfrontier Television [Cm. 1068] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Monopolies and Mergers,—Reports by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on—

(1) Mr David Sullivan and The Bristol Evening Post plc: the proposed transfer of a controlling interest as defined in section 57(4) of the Fair Trading Act 1973, and

(2) the supply in the United Kingdom of cinema advertising services

[Cm. 1083 and 1080] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

5 Treaty Series (No. 33, 1990),—Cultural Co-operation Agreement, done at London on 20th January 1988, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Tunisian Republic [Cm. 1066] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

30th May 1990

6 Companies,—Company Auditors (Examinations) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1146), dated 29th May 1990 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

7 Public Passenger Transport,—Road Transport (International Passenger Services) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1103), dated 16th May 1990 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

8 Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (United Artists Communications (London South) Plc) (Kingston and Richmond) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1130), dated 23rd May 1990 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

31st May 1990

9 Insurance,—(1) Insurance Companies (Legal Expenses Insurance) (Application for Authorisation) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1160), and
(2) Insurance Companies (Legal Expenses Insurance) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1159), dated 29th May 1990 [Mr Secretary Ridley].

1st June 1990


11 Horse Racing and Betting,—Horse Racing and Betting (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 180), dated 18th May 1990 [Mr Secretary Brooke].


4th June 1990

13 Police,—Police (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1127), dated 24th May 1990 [Mr Secretary Waddington].

Other Papers:

31st May 1990

14 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Provisions) (Wales) (No. 5) Amendment No. 2 Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1161), dated 30th May 1990 [Mr Secretary Hunt].

1st June 1990


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 5th June 1990:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

16 Defence,—Draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

17 Acquisition of Land,—London Docklands Development Corporation (East India Dock Road/Woolmore Street, Tower Hamlets) Compulsory Purchase Order 1987, dated 28th March 1990; 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 Patten].

18 Agriculture,—Preserved Sardines (Marketing Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1139), dated 22nd May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

19 Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1131), dated 23rd May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Other Papers:

20 Defence (Royal Air Force),—Orders, dated—
(1) 26th February 1990, and
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(2) 10th May 1990,
amending the rates of pay, allowances and pensions of the Royal Air Force [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

21 Defence (Territorial Army and Volunteer Reserve),—Order, dated 21st May 1990, amending the Regulations for the Ulster Defence Regiment 1980 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

22 Dentists,—Account of the General Dental Council for 1989 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

23 Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Report of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

24 National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—

(1) Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce: management, accountability and the prevention of fraud, and

(2) privatisation of work in New Town bodies in England
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 448 and 447] [Clerk of the House].

25 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Seventh to Ninth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1989-90 [by Command] [Cm. 1101] [Mr Peter Lilley].

26 Social Services,—Government Response to the Second Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1989-90, on community care: future funding of private and voluntary residential care [by Command] [Cm. 1100] [Mr Secretary Newton].

27 Telecommunications,—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to United Artists Communications (London South) plc under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

28 Treaty Series (No. 34, 1990),—Agreement, done at La Paz on 24th May 1988, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Bolivia for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cm. 1071] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

29 Treaty Series (No. 35, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Kampala on 8th April and 1st August 1980 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Uganda concerning officers designated by the Government of the United Kingdom in the service of the Government of Uganda (The Overseas Service (Uganda) Agreement 1980) [by Command] [Cm. 1075] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

30 Treaty Series (No. 36, 1990),—Additional Protocol No. 2, done at Strasbourg on 17th October 1979, to the Revised Convention for Rhine Navigation of 17th October 1868, as amended on 20th November 1963, with Protocol of Signature [by Command] [Cm. 1072] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

31 Treaty Series (No. 37, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Kampala on 8th April and 1st August 1980 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Uganda constituting the British Expatriates Supplementation (Uganda) Agreement 1980 [by Command] [Cm. 1073] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

32 Treaty Series (No. 38, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Helsinki on 15th September and 17th November 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Finland abrogating Articles 5, 7, 9 and 21 of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, signed at Helsinki on 14th December 1923 [by Command] [Cm. 1074] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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 George Foulkes and Mr John McFall (nominated in respect of the Pakistan Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Donald Anderson and Mr George Robertson.

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 Michael Knowles (nominated in respect of the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Rupert Allason.
MEMORANDA  

Tuesday 5th June 1990

1 Business Committee,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), Mr Speaker nominated Mr Michael Fallon to be a member of the Business Committee in respect of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords], in place of Mr Greg Knight.

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 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 115.]

Wednesday 6th June 1990.

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 Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords] be considered to-morrow.

3 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords] 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 Human Fertilisation and Embryology 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 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords], which it had directed him to report to the House:

That—

(1) on the first allotted day the order in which proceedings on consideration are taken shall be that shown in the second column of the Table set out below; 

(2) the allotted days which under the Order [2nd April] are given to the proceedings on consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in that Table; and 

(3) 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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6 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

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

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

- Hasmonean High School Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to relieve the Governors of the Hasmonean High School of their statutory duties to accommodate the entire school at a single site and to provide only two forms of entry for girls; and for related purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

- European Parliament Electoral Reform Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to reform the law on elections to the European Parliament; to base the electoral system for such elections on proportional representation; to unify the electoral systems of Northern Ireland and Great Britain for the purpose of such elections; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

9 Hasmonean High School Bill [Lords],—The Hasmonean High School Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

10 European Community Documents,—Ordered. That European Community Document No. 10499/89, relating to production and labelling of organic food, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

11 European Community Documents,—Ordered. That European Community Document No. 9825/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 2nd May 1990, relating to game and rabbit meat, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

12 European Community Documents,—Ordered. That European Community Document No. 10438/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 12th March 1990, relating to marketing standards for poultry meat, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

13 European Community Documents,—Ordered. That European Community Documents Nos. 4780/90, relating to health rules for poultry meat, 4596/90, relating to health rules for fresh meat, 4781/90, relating to health rules for meat products, 4863/90, relating to health rules for minced meat and certain other meat preparations, and 4782/90, relating to the conditions for granting derogations from specific Community health rules on the production and marketing of products of animal origin, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered. That the draft Planning and Building Regulations (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

15 Injurious Affection (Amendment),—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the time limits within which compensation may be claimed under the law of injurious affection: And that Ann Widdecombe, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Roger Sims and Mr David Shaw do prepare and bring it in.

16 Injurious Affection (Amendment) Bill,—Ann Widdecombe accordingly presented a Bill to reduce the time limits within which compensation may be claimed under the law of injurious affection: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 155].

17 Opposition day [14th allotted day],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Eye Test Charges,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House records its alarm that since Her Majesty's Government ended the provision of free eye examinations the number of eye tests has fallen by over two million; notes that Her Majesty's Government's policy of leaving charges for eye tests to be settled by the market
has resulted in a typical charge of £12.00; concludes that charges are deterring many members of the public from seeking eye tests, thereby putting their sight and health at risk; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to restore a free preventive service for eye examinations—(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 ‘supports the Government in its view that those who can afford to pay for sight tests should do so and that the money which was previously spent by the National Health Service on free sight tests for those who could afford to pay is better spent in other ways in improving health care; believes that this will not lead to the nation’s health or sight being put at risk nor deter those from seeking sight tests who need them; and fully supports the Government’s policy that sight tests paid for by the National Health Service should continue to be available to those on low income, children and those most at risk of blindness from diabetes and glaucoma’, 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 Martyn Jones, Mrs Llin Golding: 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 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 Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House supports the Government in its view that those who can afford to pay for sight tests should do so and that the money which was previously spent by the National Health Service on free sight tests for those who could afford to pay is better spent in other ways in improving health care; believes that this will not lead to the nation’s health or sight being put at risk nor deter those from seeking sight tests who need them; and fully supports the Government’s policy that sight tests paid for by the National Health Service should continue to be available to those on low income, children and those most at risk of blindness from diabetes and glaucoma.

Welfare of Children.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the damage to children resulting from eleven years of Conservative governments, whose pursuit of socially divisive policies has seriously undermined the domestic security and future prospects of millions of children; calls on the Government fully to acknowledge its responsibilities towards all children through a fundamental re-assessment of service provision to children by recognising the need for substantially increased levels of co-ordination at both national and local government level; further requires the Government to facilitate the national collation and interpretation of information about children through the establishment of information-gathering mechanisms and continued support for existing systems; and urges the Government to bring before this House a timetable for ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, as a sign of its commitment to improving the welfare of children, both within the United Kingdom and elsewhere—(Miss Joan Lestor);

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 major programme of work in the child care and child protection field which the Government are overseeing and undertaking in co-operation with local government and the voluntary sector, backed up by the Children Act 1989, which will establish an improved court system for children and a new balance between public support of children within their families and action to protect children from abuse and neglect, and families from unwarranted intrusion by the state; and welcomes other initiatives such as the reformed system of social security which targets help more effectively on the least well-off among families with children’, instead thereof.—(Mrs Virginia Bottomley.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Martyn Jones: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 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)—It was agreed to.

Mr Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolved, That this House welcomes the major programme of work in the child care and child protection field which the Government are overseeing and undertaking in cooperation with local government and the voluntary sector, backed up by the Children Act 1989, which will establish an improved court system for children and a new balance between public support of children within their families and action to protect children from abuse and neglect, and families from unwarranted intrusion by the state; and welcomes other initiatives such as the reformed system of social security which targets help more effectively on the least well-off among families with children.

18 Education, A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Education (School Teachers' Pay and Conditions) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 11th May, be approved—(Mr Secretary MacGregor);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Timothy 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Martyn Jones: 183.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Education (School Teachers' Pay and Conditions) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 11th May, be approved.

19 Motor Vehicle Emissions, 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. 4704/90, relating to motor vehicle emissions; and supports the Government in its efforts to secure an agreement on emissions from motor vehicles, taking into account the environmental benefits, the cost to motorists and the need to set a stable standard for industry—(Mr Michael Fallon): It was agreed to.

20 Caldey Island Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Caldey Island 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of eight Members, four to be nominated by the House and four by the Committee of Selection;

That there shall stand referred to the Select Committee—

(a) any Petition against the Bill presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the fourteenth day after this day, and

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

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

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

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

That the Committee have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before it;

That three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

21 Members' Interests, Ordered, That Mr Menzies Campbell be discharged from the Select Committee on Members' Interests and Mr Andrew Welsh be added to the Committee.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

22 Estimates, Resolved, That this House agrees with the Report [22nd May] of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)
23 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Port Glasgow against the opening of off-sales premises on Sundays was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

24 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—
(1) customers of Crocodile Antiques, Archway Road, London N6, for the abandonment of road schemes in favour of investment in public transport; and
(2) Mrs Anne Halliwell and others for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; 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 Sydney Chapman);

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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-nine minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.29 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 6th June 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Income Tax,—(1) Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Italy) Order 1990, and
(2) draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Netherlands) Order 1990
[by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

2 Local Government,—Draft Charge Limitation (England) (Maximum Amount) Order 1990
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

3 Northern Ireland,—Draft Horse Racing (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Community Charges (Scotland),—Personal Community Charge (Exemptions) (Qualifying Courses of Education) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1178), dated 4th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Immigration,—Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 454]
[Mr Secretary Waddington].

6 Insurance,—Insurance Companies (Credit Insurance) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1181), dated 4th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

7 Pensions,—(1) Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1141),
(2) Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1142),
(3) Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Perpetuities) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1143), and
(4) Personal Pension Schemes (Advertisements) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1140),
dated 29th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].


9 Sea Fisheries,—Bass (Specified Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1156), dated 29th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


Other Papers:

12 Financial Services,—Report and Accounts of the Securities and Investments Board for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

13 Pensions,—Reports by the Occupational Pensions Board, preceded by statements by the Secretary of State for Social Security, on—

(1) the Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1990,
(2) the Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 1990,
(3) the Personal and Occupational Pension Schemes (Perpetuities) Regulations 1990, and
(4) the Personal Pension Schemes (Advertisements) Regulations 1990
[by Command] [Cm. 1088, 1087, 1086 and 1085] [Mr Secretary Newton].

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 Alice Mahon (nominated in respect of the Pakistan Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Keith Vaz.

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 Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Dr John G. Blackburn, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Sir Antony Buck, Mr John Butterfill, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Mike Carr, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr David Davis, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr John Fraser, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Solicitor General, Mr John M. Taylor and Mr Keith Vaz.

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 Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (Amendment) Order 1990 and the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990, viz.: Mr Stuart Bell, Mr John Cope, Mr Martin Flannery, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr John Greenway, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr Michael Grylls, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Robert Hayward, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Richard Holt, Mr Kevin McNamara, Mr Robert Parry, Mr William Ross, Mr Brian Sedgemore and Mr Timothy Wood.

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 Police (Dispensation from Requirement to Investigate Complaints) Regulations 1990, viz.: Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo, Mr Churchill, Sir William Clark, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr David Evennett, Mr Terry Fields, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Ian Gow, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Robert Maclean, Mr Gordon Oakes, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Keith Vaz and Mr David Young.

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. 4748/90, relating to glazing, masses and dimensions and tyres of road vehicles, viz.: Mr Robert Atkins, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Ralph Howell, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Tim Janman, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Robert Key, Mr Roger King, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Irvine Patnick, Joan Ruddock, Mr Nigel Spearing and Mr Dennis Turner.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—(1) Eighth Report from the Defence Committee [Statement on the Defence Estimates 1990], 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. 388]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 6th June; to be printed [No. 320-v] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 6th June; to be printed [No. 18-x] [Mr Ron Leighton].

3 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 6th June; to be printed [No. 462] [Dr Michael Clark].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 6th June; to be printed [No. 436-ii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation,—Twenty-fourth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xxiv] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 6th June; to be printed [No. 464-i] [Sir John Wheeler].

7 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 6th June; to be printed [No. 463-i] [Mr Frank Field].

8 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 6th June; to be printed [No. 308-v] [Mr David Marshall].

9 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Third Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Government Response to the Third Report from the Committee, Session 1989-90: International Debt Strategy]; and

   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 6th June; to be printed [Nos. 465 and 466-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

10 Welsh Affairs,—(1) Second Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee [Rechem International Ltd: Incineration Plant, Pontypool], 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. 80], and

   (2) Memoranda laid before the Welsh Affairs Committee [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 6th June 1990

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

   (1) the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (Amendment) Order 1990 and the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

   (2) the draft Police (Dispensation from Requirement to Investigate Complaints) Regulations 1990 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

   (3) European Community Document No. 4748/90, relating to glazing, masses and dimensions and tyres of road vehicles, 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 Geraint Howells Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill;

   (2) Sir John Hunt an additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 20, 23, 25 and 68);

   (3) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill, in place of Mr Robert Rhodes James;

   (4) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords];
Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill, in place of Mr Robert Rhodes James;
(4) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords];
(5) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (Amendment) Order 1990 and the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990; and
(6) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Police (Dispensation from Requirement to Investigate Complaints) Regulations 1990, and Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 4748/90, relating to glazing, masses and dimensions and tyres of road vehicles.

Thursday 7th June 1990.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 14th June.

2 British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 14th June.

3 Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 14th June.

4 Cattewater Reclamation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th June.

5 Shard Bridge Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th June.

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 Thursday 14th June.

7 London Underground Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th June.

8 Exmouth Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29th March, That the Exmouth Docks Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 14th June.

9 Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th June.

10 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th June.
11 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 10th May, That the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 14th June.

12 Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th June.

13 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th June.

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 John Cummings reported from the Committee on the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 12th June at half-past Ten o'clock.

16 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Barry Field reported from the Committee on the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill, That the Committee could not continue its sitting in consequence of the absence of a quorum, and was therefore adjourned.

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

18 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

19 Pakistan Bill [Lords].—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Pakistan 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. 467].

20 Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) 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 Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill ought to be read a second time. 
Report to lie upon the Table. 
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 469].
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 15th June.

21 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Giles Shaw reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Documents Nos. 4699/90 and 4779/90, relating to health conditions for the production and marketing of live bivalve molluscs and of fishery products, and 4783/90, relating to animal health conditions for the marketing of aquaculture animals and products, together with the following Resolution: 
That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4699/90 and 4779/90, relating to health conditions for the production and marketing of live bivalve molluscs and of fishery products, and 4783/90, relating to animal health conditions for the marketing of aquaculture animals and products; and supports the Government’s aim of ensuring that any Council Regulations resulting from these proposals contribute to effective and efficient hygiene and health controls throughout the Community, and supports the Government’s intention to negotiate satisfactory arrangements to ensure effective safeguards against the spread of animal disease. 
Report to lie upon the Table. 
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 468].

22 Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 157].

23 Protection of Badger Setts Bill,—The Order for considering the Protection of Badger Setts Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to-morrow was read and discharged.

24 Sexual Offences Bill,—Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 11th May, That the Sexual Offences Bill be now read the third time, be resumed to-morrow.

25 Pensioners’ Television Licences Bill,—Mr Keith Vaz presented a Bill to amend the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 to exempt persons of pensionable age from paying the full fee for certain wireless telegraphy licences: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 156].
26 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Home-Grown Cereals Authority Oilseeds Levy Scheme (Approval) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

27 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Home-Grown Cereals Authority Levy (Variation) Scheme (Approval) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

28 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 7398/88 and 4218/90, relating to voting rights for Community nationals in local elections in their Member State of residence, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

29 Food Safety Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Food Safety Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Prohibition of irradiation)—(Dr David Clark)—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 Robert N. Wareing, Mrs Llin Golding: 177.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Sydney Chapman: 223.

Another Clause (Finance for implementation)—(Mr Ron Davies)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Licensing of certain premises)—(Dr David Clark)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Food Labelling Advisory Committee)—(Mr Matthew Taylor)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Declaration of feeding stuffs ingredients)—(Mr Ron Davies)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 44, after the word 'value', to insert the words 'and other costs, claims, damages and expenses incurred or suffered by the owner directly'.(Mr Conal Gregory.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

30 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Food Safety Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

31 Food Safety Bill [Lords],—The House again proceeded to consider the Food Safety Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 22) be made to the Bill.

Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, to leave out lines 21 to 25.—(Mr Robert Hicks.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 10, 5 to 8, 11 to 13, 29, 14, 30, 31, 24 and 9) made to the Bill.

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, with Amendments.
32 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—
(1) residents of the Daventry constituency for legislation to protect the human embryo; and
(2) Thomas Adrian Barnaby for action to end his transfers within the prison system were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

33 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)
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 7th June 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Coal Industry,—Draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (Cable and Satellite Television Holdings Ltd) (West Glamorgan) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1182), dated 4th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Other Papers:
3 Audit (Northern Ireland),—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland on—
(1) Department of Health and Social Services: the control of hospital-based medical and nursing manpower, and
(2) Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland: review of performance [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [Nos. 452 and 453] [Mr Secretary Brooke].
4 Telecommunications,—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to Cable and Satellite Television Holdings Limited, in respect of West Glamorgan, under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
5 Treaty Series (No. 64, 1989),—Fourth supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 1076] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
6 Treaty Series (No. 41, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Dakar on 20th and 25th November 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Senegal concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Senegal Debt Agreement No. 7 (1989)) [by Command] [Cm. 1096] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee C,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill, viz.: Mr Michael Alison, Mr Donald Anderson, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Mike Carr, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Bob Dunn, Maria Fyfe, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr David Madel, Mr John Marshall, Dawn Primarolo, Clare Short, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr George Walden and Mr Tim Yeo.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees
1 Energy,—(1) Third Report from the Energy Committee [The Flue Gas Desulphurisation Programme], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; and
(2) Fourth Report from the Energy Committee [The Cost of Nuclear Power], 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. 371 and 205] [Dr Michael Clark].
2 Home Affairs,—Fifth Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Administrative Delays in the Immigration and Nationality Department], 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. 319] [Sir John Wheeler].

[No. 117.]

Friday 8th June 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the London Borough of Ealing for a specifically Christian content in the syllabuses of schools in the Borough was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

4 Taxation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes that, despite savage cuts in the quality of public services, the burden of taxation has risen under the present Government to a level higher than under any previous Government; that for most households income tax cuts have been outweighed by the growing burden of less fair taxes such as the poll tax and VAT; that national insurance contributions have been cynically used as an additional tax while benefits have been cut or abolished and that the combined effect of the Government's policies is that 320,000 low-paid full-time workers face a combined marginal tax and benefit-withdrawal rate of 70 per cent. or more—(Mr Ian McCartney);

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

5 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 Nicholas Baker.)

6 Access to Health Records Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Access to Health Records Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

7 Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

8 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 22nd June.

9 Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd June.

10 Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th June.

11 Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th June.

12 Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd June.

13 Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords] [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That any Act resulting from the Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords] may provide for the charging of fees payable into the Consolidated Fund in respect of applications for certificates of consent under Schedule 2 to the Gaming Act 1968.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)
14 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 11th June.

[Adjourned at 3.3 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 8th June 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Farm and Conservation Grant (Variation) Scheme 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1126), dated 21st May 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

2 Companies,—Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1197), dated 7th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

3 Insurance,—Draft Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Redundancy Payments (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order 1973 (Revocation) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Agriculture,—(1) Agricultural Levies (Terms of Payment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1185), dated 5th June 1990,

(2) Farm and Conservation Grant (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1125), dated 21st May 1990, and

(3) Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1170), dated 29th May 1990
[by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

6 Fees and Charges,—European Economic Interest Grouping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1203), dated 7th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

7 Food,—Spirit Drinks Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1179), dated 4th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 Housing,—Housing Renovation etc. Grants (Reduction of Grant) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1189), dated 5th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].


10 Road Traffic,—(1) Goods Vehicles (Community Cabotage Authorisations) (Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1192), dated 6th June 1990,

(2) Goods Vehicles (Operators’ Licences) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1191), dated 6th June 1990, and

(3) Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1163), dated 31st May 1990
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

11 Social Security,—Income Support (General) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1168), dated 1st June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

12 Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (Refund of Tax) (Revocation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1188), dated 5th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

Other Papers:

13 National Heritage,—Report of the Board of Trustees of the Armouries for 1987-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

14 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on—

(1) the Petition [1st May] from David Arthur Harris for an inquiry into his claim for exemption for liability to pay the poll tax, and
(2) the Petition [9th May] from residents of Hollingwood, Staveley, Chesterfield, for abolition of the poll tax [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

15 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 1988 [by Command] [Mr Richard Ryder].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Second Reading Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Reading Committee on the Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords] Mr John Butterfill and Mr David Davis; and had appointed in substitution Mrs Ann Winterton and Sir George Young.

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 Michael Lord (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 4748/90, relating to glazing; masses and dimensions and tyres of road vehicles); and had appointed in substitution Mr Mark Wolfson.

[No. 118.]

Monday 11th June 1990.

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

The Lords have agreed to the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

3 Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill.—Ordered, That the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be considered on Friday.

4 European Parliament Electoral Reform Bill [Lords].—The European Parliament Electoral Reform Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 158].

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

6 Scottish Grand Committee.—Ordered, That, in the course of its consideration of Scottish Estimates, the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 18th June at half-past Ten o'clock.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

7 Developments in the European Community.—Resolved, That this House takes note of the White Paper on Developments in the European Community (July-December 1989) (Cm. 1023).—(Mr Secretary Hurd.)

8 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendment to the Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

9 Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Bill.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

10 Animal Health.—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. 4796/90, relating to animal health requirements for marketing certain animals and products of animal origin;
and supports the Government’s intention to negotiate satisfactory arrangements to ensure effective safeguards against the spread of animal disease—(Mr Nicholas Baker):—It was agreed to.

11 Fish and Shellfish,—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. 4699/90 and 4779/90, relating to health conditions for the production and marketing of live bivalve molluscs and of fishery products, and 4783/90, relating to animal health conditions for the marketing of aquaculture animals and products; and supports the Government’s aim of ensuring that any Council Regulations resulting from these proposals contribute to effective and efficient hygiene and health controls throughout the Community—(Mr Nicholas Baker):—It was agreed to.

12 Scottish Grand Committee,—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the Scottish Estimates, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 88 (Meetings of standing committees), the Scottish Grand Committee shall have leave, at its sitting in Edinburgh on Monday 18th June, to sit till half-past Three o’clock; and that sitting shall constitute consideration on two days for the purposes of Standing Order No. 96 (Scottish estimates).—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

13 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.31 p.m.]

APPENDIX

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Companies,—Company Auditors (Recognition Orders) (Application Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1206), dated 7th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].


3 Insurance,—Insurance Companies (Transfer of Long Term Business) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1207), dated 7th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

4 Medicines,—(1) Medicines (Fees Relating to Medicinal Products for Animal Use) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1205), and

(2) Medicines (Medicated Animal Feeding Stuffs) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1210),

dated 8th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

5 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1186), dated 6th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

6 Telecommunications,—(1) Public Telecommunication System Designation (Videotron London Limited) (Lambeth and Southwark) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1171), and


dated 4th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

7 Town and Country Planning,—Unitary Development Plans (Rotherham) (Appointed Day) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1183), dated 5th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

8 Census of Distribution and Other Services,—Reports of sales for 1989 of—

(1) metal furniture and safes, and

(2) tobacco

[by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].
9 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Wales on the Petition [17th May] from Mothers and Children Against Toxic Waste for a public inquiry into the activities of ReChem International Limited [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

10 Telecommunications,—Licences granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to Videotron London Limited, in respect of—

(1) Lambeth and Southwark, and

(2) Wandsworth,

under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

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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 Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (Amendment) Order 1990 and the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990, in place of Mr Geraint Howells.

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Tuesday 12th June 1990.

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.:—

Hasmonean High School Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 Private Bills (Petition for Additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with),—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for Additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

London Underground Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

3 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill be considered on Thursday.

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

7 Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords],—Mr James Hill reported from Standing Committee H, That it had gone through the Greenwich Hospital 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. 473].
8 Former Ministers (Interests) Bill,—Mr David Winnick presented a Bill to prohibit former Ministers of the Crown, within a period of five years after leaving office, from accepting any employment with or payment from a company which was privatised while they were in office: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 159].

9 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Documents No. 4228/89 and COM(90)135, relating to the licensing of veterinary medicines, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

10 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 8062/88 and the supplementary explanatory memoranda submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 13th December 1989 and 26th March and 27th April 1990, relating to veterinary checks in intra-Community trade in live animals with a view to the completion of the internal market, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

11 Development Control (Protection of Greenfield Sites),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to protect from development greenfield sites in suburban areas, for the substitution of opportunity sites where there exists a presumption, in district plans, to build: And that Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Gareth Wardell, Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Tom Cox, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Ken Eastham and Mr Dennis Skinner do prepare and bring it in.

12 Development Control (Protection of Greenfield Sites) Bill,—Mr Terry Lewis accordingly presented a Bill to protect from development greenfield sites in suburban areas, for the substitution of opportunity sites where there exists a presumption, in district plans, to build: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 160].

13 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] which lacks a coherent theme, embracing in one measure widely different and controversial issues; and which does not offer adequate protection to the interests of the consumer, is based on a flawed concept of competition, and fails to face up to the problems of delay and expense in the legal system and the unmet need for legal services', instead thereof. (Mr Donald Dewar.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Allen McKay: 154.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Irvine Patnick: 207.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

14 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) the expenses of the Lord Advocate in carrying out his functions under the Act;

(b) sums required by the Secretary of State for the payment of—

(i) grant to the Scottish Conveyancing and Executry Services Board;

(ii) amounts payable by him under the Act in respect of the Scottish legal services ombudsman and of any staff appointed for the ombudsman;

(iii) the remuneration of temporary judges appointed under the Act; and
(c) any increase attributable to the provisions of the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money provided by Parliament; and

(2) payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

15 Community Railway Policy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4478/90, relating to Community railway policy; and broadly welcomes proposals aimed at improving the efficiency and competitiveness of the European railways.—(Mr Roger Freeman);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from the word 'policy' to the end of the Question, and add the words 'and welcomes the proposals to upgrade to European standards Britain's inadequate railway system by filling in the missing links, and especially welcomes the establishment of a high speed rail network to include a dedicated high speed rail route from the Channel Tunnel to Scotland which requires the recommended changes in the present financial controls over nationalised industries, notably British Rail, in order to take into account the general needs of the community', instead thereof.—(Mr John Prescott.)

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, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Martyn Jones: 112.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Irvine Patnick: 149.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4478/90, relating to Community railway policy; and broadly welcomes proposals aimed at improving the efficiency and competitiveness of the European railways.

16 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) Mrs B. Hardman, and

(2) Mrs P. R. Waller

for the reversing of the decision to close the medical care beds at Sheppey General Hospital were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

17 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the staff and sixth-form pupils of St. Ambrose College, Hale Barns, Cheshire, for legislation to protect the human embryo was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.27 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 12th June 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

* Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Legal Aid and Advice,—Draft Legal Advice and Assistance (Scope) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Securities,—Stock Transfer (Gilt-edged Securities) (Exempt Transfer) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1211), dated 7th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].
Other Papers:

3 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 12th June 1990, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes specified in the Revised Estimates, Summer Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates for 1990-91 [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

4 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1988, on—
   (1) bread, biscuits and flour confectionery,
   (2) organic oils and fats, and
   (3) preparation of milk and milk products
   [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

5 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on marriages and divorces in England and Wales, 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

6 Race Relations,—Report of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

7 Supply Estimates, 1990-91,—Revised Estimates, Summer Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates for 1990-91 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 456] [Mr Peter Lilley].

8 Trade,—Return in part to an Order [27th November] for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1990, for April [Mr Peter Lilley].

9 Treaty Series (No. 45, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Copenhagen on 14th August 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark agreeing to the indefinite suspension of the activity of the Mixed Commission established under Article 14 of the Cultural Convention, signed at London on 2nd May 1974 [by Command] [Cm. 1099] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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 Barry Sheerman and Mr John M. Taylor (nominated in respect of the draft Police (Dispensation from Requirement to Investigate Complaints) Regulations 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Stuart Randall and Mr Timothy Wood.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—Twentieth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 29-xxii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 120.]

Wednesday 13th June 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—Ordered, That the Committee on the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill have leave to visit and inspect the areas affected by the proposed works and their environs, 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 agent or other representative.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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 Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

   Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 22nd June.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 477].

6 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.R. (N.I.), 1990, No. 25) and the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.R. (N.I.), 1990, No. 79), referred to a Committee on 23rd May.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 474].

7 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr James Hill reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Police (Dispensation from Requirement to Investigate Complaints) Regulations 1990, referred to a Committee on 22nd May.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 478].

8 Ban of Imports (Child Labour) Bill,—Mr Jimmy Dunneachie, supported by Mr Allen Adams, Mr Jimmy Wray, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Alan Meale, Mr John Hughes, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Don Dixon, Mr George Galloway, Mr Keith Vaz and Mr Mike Watson, 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 July and to be printed [Bill 162].

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Education (Recognised Awards) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1085) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Netherlands) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Italy) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

12 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Farm and Conservation Grant (Variation) Scheme 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1126) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Kenneth Carlisle.)

13 Beaches and Coastline (Regulation)—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate and control beaches and coastline; and for other purposes: And that Mr John McFall, supported by Mr Alun Michael, Mr Frank Haynes, Maria Fyfe, Mr George Foulkes, Dr Norman A. Godman, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Brian Wilson, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Paul Flynn and Alice Mahon do prepare and bring it in.

14 Beaches and Coastline (Regulation) Bill,—Mr John McFall accordingly presented a Bill to regulate and control beaches and coastline; and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 161].

15 British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

   A Clause (Governor's annual report)—(Mr Peter Lloyd)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

   Another Clause (Role of the courts)—(Mr Alistair Darling)—brought up, and read the first time.

   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mrs Llin Golding: 176.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 297.
Another Clause (Applications for asylum)—(Mr Alistair Darling)—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 Jimmy Dunnachie: 180.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Michael Fallon: 289.

Another Clause (Registration of spouses of British citizens)—(Mr Paul Channon)—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.

16 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

17 British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Registration of spouses of British citizens) be read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr John Home Robertson: 98.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 253.

Another Clause (Universal franchise)—(Mr George Foulkes)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Mr Nicholas Budgen moved, That the Debate be now adjourned, but Madam Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 34 (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereon to the House.

Question again proposed.

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Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr Nicholas Budgen moved, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned, but Mr Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 34 (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereon to the House.

Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 6, to leave out '50,000' and insert '10,000', instead thereof.—(Mr Tony Marlow.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 9, to leave out the words 'after 30th June 1997' and insert the words 'before 1st December 1992', instead thereof.—(Mr Norman Tebbit.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 47) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 48) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 24, at the end, to insert the words—

'() The Secretary of State may by order amend subparagraph (1) by substituting a higher figure for the figure for the time being specified there if the Governor recommends that it is necessary to do so in order to maintain the stability of Hong Kong or the safety of its residents'.—(Mr Robert Maclean.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Ronnie Fearn: 16.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Nicholas Baker: 217.

Another Amendment (No. 49) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 24, at the end, to insert the words—
‘( ) Nothing in this Section affects the jurisdiction of any Court to entertain proceedings of any description concerning the rights of any person under any provision of this Act’.—(Mr Robert Maclennan.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Richard Livsey: 24.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Tom Sackville: 212.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 24, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr Teddy Taylor.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

18 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of the congregations of St. William’s Church, Redcar, and St. Augustine’s Church, Redcar, for legislation to protect the human embryo;

(2) students and staff of North Down and Ards College of Further Education for legislation to ban sewage disposal in and radioactive contamination of the Irish Sea and to ensure that the beaches of North Down and Ards are safe and clean; and

(3) Terence Tarpey,
(4) Elsie Gelder,
(5) Rene M. Tarpey,
(6) Mrs Suzanne Coward,
(7) Jacqueline Ann Barnes,
(8) Christopher Robin Buckley,
(9) Mrs Linda Ellis,
(10) Kenneth Barnes,
(11) Nancy Mary Walker,
(12) David Coward,
(13) Anthony Bernard Long,
(14) Wayne Long,
(15) Samantha Hague,
(16) Sharon Wynn,
(17) Huldah Long,
(18) David Hinchcliffe,
(19) Sally Jane Hinchcliffe,
(20) Sheila Kaye,
(21) Michael John Gregson,
(22) Claire Louise Jodrell,
(23) Eileen Anne Severn,
(24) Louise Swain,
(25) Elsa Lynn Masefield,
(26) Mark Oldroyd,
(27) Doris Field,
(28) Carrie McIntyre,
(29) Christopher Hargreaves,
(30) Brian Hargreaves,
(31) Colleen Garrity,
(32) Tina Brown,
(33) Doreen Hargreaves,
(34) Mary Atkinson,
(35) Simon Richard Umpleby,
(36) Pamela Brown,
(37) Sandra Pauline Wilson,
(38) Victoria Jane Greening,
(39) Alan Greening,
(40) Sydney George Augustus Raven,
(41) Jean Greening,
(42) Mrs Joan Eileen Raven,
(43) Mrs Ethel Wright,
(44) Carole Sadler,
(45) Stuart Severn,
(46) Edwin Swaine, B.E.M.,
(47) Janet Tams,
(48) Jack Hewitt,
(49) Edna Hewitt,
(50) Christine Oldroyd,
(51) Angela Hargreaves,
(52) John Michael Wood,
(53) Mrs Pauline Wood,
(54) Adrian Akindeinde,
(55) Lorraine Lawson,
(56) Sheena Smith,
(57) Olga Jean Rafter,
(58) Christine Hewitt,
(59) Thomas Geoffrey Walker,
(60) Marion Buckley,
(61) Arthur Rodgers,
(62) the Wakefield District Green Network,
(63) the Normanton Environmental Society,
(64) Charles McIntyre,
(65) Trudie Elizabeth Jones,
(66) Alan Bulmer,
(67) Raymond Copley Dale,
(68) Enid Dale,
(69) Stephen Peter Walker,
(70) Judith Helen Walker,
(71) Andrea Cunniff,
(72) R. W. Elcoate,
(73) Alison Pickering,
(74) Pauline Margaret Calvert,
(75) Kathleen Howard,
(76) Karen Marsden,
(77) Jeffrey M. Smith,
(78) Marlene King,
(79) Jessie Berry,
(80) Monica Lackenby,
(81) Lisa Ellis,
(82) David Ronald Rushton,
(83) Allan Brown,
(84) Valerie Milne,
(85) Kenneth Berry,
(86) Maureen Carlton,
(87) Molly Smales,
(88) Maurice Clifton Smales,
(89) Martin Brown,
(90) Derek Briggs,
(91) Gail Davies,
(92) Keith Robert Leason, and
(93) Margaret Leason
for an inquiry into the possible detrimental health effects of surface mining on communities within ten miles of such sites
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr David Lightbown.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes to Three o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.49 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Wednesday 13th June 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education,—Draft Education (Student Loans) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Other Papers:

2 Coal Industry,—Report of the Domestic Coal Consumers’ Council for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

3 Development of Tourism,—Statement of determination of remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Wales Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

4 Transport,—Statement concerning the appointments and salaries, as at 1st April 1990, of all members of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 First Scottish Standing Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty-one Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Harry Ewing, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Michael Forsyth, Maria Fyfe, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr William Hague, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Michael Irvine, Mr Ian Lang, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Brian Wilson.

2 Welsh Grand Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated Mr John Bowis and Mr David Hunt to serve as additional Members on the Welsh Grand Committee, in place of Mr Colin Shepherd and Mr Peter Walker, for the remainder of the present Session.

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 Home-Grown Cereals Authority Oilseeds Levy Scheme (Approval) Order 1990 and the Home-Grown Cereals Authority Levy (Variation) Scheme (Approval) Order 1990, viz.: Mr David Curry, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr Elliot Morley, Sir Charles Morrison, Mr
David Nicholson, Mr James Paice, Mr Peter L. Pike, Sir Julian Ridgeway, Mr Tony Speller, Sir James Spicer, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr John M. Taylor and Mr Alan W. Williams.

4 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Graham Allen, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Bob Clay, Mr John Evans, Mr Henry McLeish, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr David Martin, Mr David Mudd, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Emma Nicholson, Mr Philip Oppenheim, Mr Graham Riddick, Mrs Marion Roe, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Richard Shepherd and Mr James Wallace.

5 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Graham Allen, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Bob Clay, Mr John Evans, Mr Henry McLeish, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr David Martin, Mr David Mudd, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Emma Nicholson, Mr Philip Oppenheim, Mr Graham Riddick, Mrs Marion Roe, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Richard Shepherd and Mr James Wallace.

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. 10499/89, relating to production and labelling of organic food, viz.: Mr Ron Davies, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Maclean, Sir Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr Eric Martlew, Sir David Mitchell, Mr James Pawsley, Mr Peter L. Pike, Sir William Shelton, Mr Roger Sims, Mr Peter Thornham, Mr Cyril D. Townsend, Mr Ray Whitney, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr Timothy Wood.

7 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. 10438/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 12th March 1990, relating to marketing standards for poultrymeat, viz.: Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Maclean, Mr Humfrey Malins, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Norman Miscampbell, Mr Elliot Morley, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Peter L. Pike, Sir John Stanley, Mr Andy Stewart, Mr Hugo Summerson, Dr Ian Twinn, Mr Charles Wardle, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr Timothy Wood.

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 European Community Documents Nos. 4780/90, relating to health rules for poultrymeat, 4596/90, relating to health rules for fresh meat, 4781/90, relating to health rules for meat products, 4863/90, relating to health rules for minced meat and certain other meat preparations, and 4782/90, relating to the conditions for granting derogations from specific Community health rules on the production and marketing of products of animal origin, viz.: Mr David Curry, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Keith Raffan, Mr Michael Stern, Mr Ian Stewart, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Neville Trotter, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Mr Gary Waller, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr Timothy Wood.

9 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. 4228/89 and COM(90)135, relating to the licensing of veterinary medicines, and 8062/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 13th December 1989 and 26th March and 27th April 1990, relating to veterinary checks in intra-Community trade in live animals with a view to the completion of the internal market, viz.: Mr Ron Davies, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr David Maclean, Mr Eric Martlew, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr Gerrard Neale, Mr Richard Page, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Sir Dudley Smith, Mr John P. Smith, Mr John D. Taylor, Mr John Townsend, Mr John Ward, Mr Alan W. Williams, Mr David Wilshire and Mr Timothy Wood.

10 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of
European Community Documents Nos. 7398/88 and 4218/90, relating to voting rights for Community nationals in local elections in their Member State of residence, viz.: Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Robert Maclean, Mr Max Madden, Mr Michael Marshall, Sir Hal Miller, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr David Porter, Mr Giles Radice, Mr Timothy Raison, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Robin Squire, Mr David Sumberg, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, Mr Tim Yeo and Mr David Young.

11 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. 9825/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 2nd May 1990, relating to game and rabbit meat, viz.: Mr David Curry, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Madel, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Roger Moate, Mr Peter L. Pike, Sir David Price, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, Mr Lewis Stevens, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr Richard Tracey, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr Timothy Wood.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 13th June; to be printed [No. 449-ii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—(1) Ninth Report from the Defence Committee [The Progress of the Trident Programme], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 237]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 13th June; to be printed [No. 479] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Education, Science and Arts,—(1) Third Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee [Prison Education]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 482]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 13th June; to be printed [No. 483-i] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 13th June; to be printed [Nos. 485 and 409-iii] [Mr Ron Leighton].

5 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 13th June; to be printed [No. 423-ii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

6 European Legislation,—Twenty-fifth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xvi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

7 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 13th June; to be printed [Nos. 475-i and -ii] [Mr David Howell].

8 Privileges,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Privileges on 13th June; to be printed [No. 476-i] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

9 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 13th June; to be printed [No. 486-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Social Services,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 13th June; and
(2) Memorandum laid before the Social Services Committee; to be printed [Nos. 480-i and 484] [Mr Frank Field].

11 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 13th June; to be printed [No. 347-iv] [Mr Kenneth Warren].
12 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 13th June; to be printed [No. 308-v] [Mr David Marshall].

13 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 13th June; to be printed [No. 481-i] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 13th June 1990

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

(1) the Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee C;

(2) the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the First Scottish Standing Committee;

(3) the Home-Grown Cereals Authority Oilseeds Levy Scheme (Approval) Order 1990 and the Home-Grown Cereals Authority Levy (Variation) Scheme (Approval) Order 1990 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1990 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the draft Planning and Building Regulations (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(6) European Community Documents Nos. 10499/89, relating to production and labelling of organic food, 10438/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 12th March 1990, relating to marketing standards for poultrymeat, 4596/90, relating to health rules for fresh meat, 4781/90, relating to health rules for meat products, 4863/90, relating to health rules for minced meat and certain other meat preparations, and 4782/90, relating to the conditions for granting derogations from specific Community health rules on the production and marketing of products of animal origin, to the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents; and

(7) European Community Documents Nos. 4228/89 and COM(90) 135, relating to the licensing of veterinary medicines, 8062/88 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 13th December 1989 and 26th March and 27th April 1990, relating to veterinary checks in intra-Community trade in live animals with a view to the completion of the internal market, 7398/88 and 4218/90, relating to voting rights for Community nationals in local elections in their Member State of residence, and 9825/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 2nd May 1990, relating to game and rabbit meat, 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 J. Martin Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

(2) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority Oilseeds Levy Scheme (Approval) Order 1990 and the Home-Grown Cereals Authority Levy (Variation) Scheme (Approval) Order 1990;

(3) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1990;

(4) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Planning and Building Regulations (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990;

(5) Mr John McWilliam Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 10499/89, relating to production and labelling of organic food;

(6) Sir John Hunt Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 10438/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 12th March 1990, relating to marketing standards for
poultrymeat, 4780/90, relating to health rules for poultrymeat, 4596/90, relating to health rules for fresh meat, 4781/90, relating to health rules for meat products, 4863/90, relating to health rules for minced meat and certain other meat preparations, and 4782/90, relating to the conditions for granting derogations from specific Community health rules on the production and marketing of products of animal origin;

(7) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4228/89 and COM(90) 135, relating to the licensing of veterinary medicines, and 8062/88 and the supplementary explanatory memoranda submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 13th December 1989 and 26th March and 27th April 1990, relating to veterinary checks in intra-Community trade in live animals with a view to the completion of the internal market;

(8) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 7398/88 and 4218/90, relating to voting rights for Community nationals in local elections in their Member State of residence; and

(9) Mr John Mc William Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 9825/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 2nd May 1990, relating to game and rabbit meat.

[No. 121.]

Thursday 14th June 1990.

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 consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Thursday 21st June.

2 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 21st June.

3 British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 21st June.

4 Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 21st June.

5 Cattewater Reclamation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st June.

6 Shard Bridge Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st June.

7 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 21st June.

8 London Underground Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st June.
9 Exmouth Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29th March, That the Exmouth Docks Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 21st June.

10 Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st June.

11 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st June.

12 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 10th May, That the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 21st June.

13 Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st June.

14 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st June.

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).—Mr John Cummings reported from the Committee on the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 19th June at half-past Ten o'clock.

17 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).

18 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr James Hill reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Document No. 4748/90, relating to glazing, masses and dimensions and tyres of road vehicles, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4748/90, relating to glazing, masses and dimensions and tyres of road vehicles; and supports the Government in accepting the substance of the proposals, which will help to complete the European Community Whole Vehicle Type Approval system.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 488].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

20 Sexual Offences Bill.—Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 11th May, That the Sexual Offences Bill be now read the third time, be resumed to-morrow.

21 Estimates [2nd allotted day].—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [6th June], to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee).

Estimates, 1990–91 (Class VI, Vote 1).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £1,286,770,000, 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 1991 for expenditure by the Department of Employment on improving, promoting and disseminating training among individuals, small firms and employers, encouraging enterprise, running services for small firms and the Enterprise Allowance Scheme, providing training programmes for young people and adults, providing employment rehabilitation services, technical and vocational
education, work-related further education and the costs of the Skills Training Agency until privatisation, on the administration of training and enterprise, and central and miscellaneous services—(Mr Tim Eggar);

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Class VI, Vote 1 be reduced by £100,000 in respect of Subhead H1 (Skills Training Agency running costs)—(Mr Bob Cryer);

And it being three hours after the commencement of the proceedings, the Debate was concluded and the Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings were deferred, pursuant to paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates) and the Resolution [6th June].

Estimates, 1990-91 (Class XIV, Vote 7).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £991,572,000, 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 1991 for expenditure by the Department of Social Security on administration, for agency payments, and for certain other services including grants to local authorities, voluntary organisations, and major capital works projects for the Department of Health, including telecommunications capital—(Mr Nicholas Scott);

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 proceedings on Estimates, 1990-91 (Class VI, Vote 1 and Class XIV, Vote 7).

Class VI, Vote 1

The Question being put, That Class VI, Vote 1 be reduced by £100,000 in respect of Subhead H1 (Skills Training Agency running costs):It was negatived.

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £1,286,770,000, 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 1991 for expenditure by the Department of Employment on improving, promoting and disseminating training among individuals, small firms and employers, encouraging enterprise, running services for small firms and the Enterprise Allowance Scheme, providing training programmes for young people and adults, providing employment rehabilitation services, technical and vocational education, work-related further education and the costs of the Skills Training Agency until privatisation, on the administration of training and enterprise, and central and miscellaneous services.

Class XIV, Vote 7

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £991,572,000, 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 1991 for expenditure by the Department of Social Security on administration, for agency payments, and for certain other services including grants to local authorities, voluntary organisations, and major capital works projects for the Department of Health, including telecommunications capital.

22 Overseas Development and Co-operation.—Resolved, That the draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Third Replenishment) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 8th March, be approved.—(Mrs Lynda Chalker.)

23 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) the Catholic Women's League, Fenham, and
(2) members of the congregation of St. Charles' Church, Gosforth,

for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.43 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Thursday 14th June 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Redundancy Payments (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order 1973 (Revocation) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Animals,—(1) Slaughter of Animals (Humane Conditions) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1242), dated 13th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and
(2) Slaughter of Animals (Humane Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1240), dated 13th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Food,—Spirit Drinks (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1196), dated 5th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Housing,—Housing Renovation etc. Grants (Prescribed Forms and Particulars) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1236), dated 12th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

5 Poultry,—Slaughter of Poultry (Humane Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1243), dated 13th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:

6 European Communities (No. 29, 1990),—Co-operation Agreement, done at Brussels on 6th October 1988, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on research related to advanced materials (EURAM) [by Command] [Cm. 1089] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 European Communities (No. 30, 1990),—Framework Agreement, done at Brussels on 30th October 1989, for scientific and technical co-operation between the European Communities and the Republic of Iceland [by Command] [Cm. 1090] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 International Labour Conference,—Presentation of a Convention adopted at the International Labour Conference (1989) and the proposed action by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Convention [by Command] [Cm. 1078] [Mr Secretary Howard].

9 Treaty Series (No. 39, 1990),—Agreement, done at London on 30th January 1990, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Botswana concerning air services [by Command] [Cm. 1094] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Paper withdrawn:

10 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Redundancy Payments (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order 1973 (Revocation) Order 1990 [laid 8th June].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 14th June; to be printed [No. 449-iii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Foreign Affairs,—Third Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [FCO/ODA Expenditure 1990-91], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 233] [Mr David Howell].
Friday 15th June 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the London Dial-a-Ride Users Association for new buses and coaches to be made accessible to disabled persons including wheelchair users was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

2 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from members of the congregation of—
   (1) St. Joan of Arc Church, Highbury, and
   (2) St. Austin's Church, Stafford,
   for legislation to protect the human embryo were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

3 Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was presented (see Appendix I).

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

5 Economic and Political Developments in the EEC,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House considers that Britain's entry into the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System must be seen as a stepping stone towards the early creation of a single European currency; regrets that the Prime Minister has encouraged Her Majesty's Government to adopt a far too shrivelled and isolationist approach towards changes in the European Community; and believes that the interests of the British people will be served best in the future by the positive approach contained in Labour's new policies on economic and political developments in the European Community—(Mr Brian Sedgemore);

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

6 Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Friday 22nd June.

7 Safeguards for Residents in Registered Homes Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Safeguards for Residents in Registered Homes Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

8 Adoption (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adoption (Amendment) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

9 Dogs Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

10 Private Security (Registration) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Security (Registration) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

11 Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd June.

12 Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd June.

13 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Irvine Patnick);
And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes past Three o’clock, till Monday 18th June.

[Adjourned at 3.2 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 15th June 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees
Welsh Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 14th June; to be printed [No. 235-vi] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

[No. 123.]
Monday 18th June 1990.
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).—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 Wednesday at half-past Two o’clock.

3 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

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

Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers upon National Power PLC and PowerGen plc for the construction of ancillary works in connection with proposed generating stations at Killingholme and for the acquisition of lands and easements or rights for the purposes thereof; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

5 Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords],—The Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1197) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

8 Defence,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1990 contained in Cm. 1022—(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 'condemns the Government for its failure to take proper account of, and make constructive responses to, the new conditions created by the welcome emergence of the new democracies in Eastern and Central Europe and the prospective unification of Germany; calls upon the Government to play a positive role in the reassessment of the future of NATO strategies including flexible response, and to participate effectively and constructively in the processes of negotiated reduction of nuclear and conventional weapons; deplores the failure of the Government to undertake effective assessment of and preparation for the impact of the potential change in defence needs on defence-related industries and on Her Majesty's Forces, and the possible savings and alternative uses of money currently allocated to the defence budget; and calls upon the Government to participate actively in the development of a new and durable system of security from the Atlantic to the Urals', 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.

9 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) the Stop the M11 Link Road Action Campaign against the A12 Hackney Wick to M11 Link Road proposal;

(2) residents of Scotland against European Community proposals for a single harmonised time zone; and

(3) residents of Newport, Gwent, against British Rail's operations at East Usk sidings were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

10 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Sutton and Cheam for legislation to protect the human embryo was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.33 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 18th June 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation,—Draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

2 Local Government,—Draft Charge Limitation (England) (Maximum Amount) (No. 2) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Education,—Education (Welsh Medium Teacher Training Incentive Supplement) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1208), dated 30th May 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

Other Papers:

4 Museum of London,—Report and Accounts of the Museum of London for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr Richard Luce].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 18th June; to be printed [No. 449-iv] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].
2 Public Accounts,—(1) Twenty-first Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Bilateral Aid to India], 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. 200];

(2) Twenty-second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Invalidity Benefit], 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. 206]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 18th June; to be printed [No. 490–i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 18th June 1990

Business Committee,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), Mr Speaker nominated Mr Greg Knight to be a member of the Business Committee in respect of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords], in place of Mr Michael Fallon.

[No. 124.]

Tuesday 19th June 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Hasmonean High School Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Hasmonean High School Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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

3 Human Fertilisation and Embryology 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 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords], which it had directed him to report to the House:

That the Resolution of this Committee reported to the House on 6th June be varied as follows—

(1) in paragraph (1), by omitting the words 'on the first allotted day';

(2) in the Table—

(a) by substituting the words 'Clauses Nos. 35 to 42 and 44' for the words 'Clauses Nos. 35 to 44', and

(b) by substituting the following entries for the entries relating to the second allotted day—

Second day

- New Clauses Nos. 1 and 6,
- Amendment No. 31, new Clause No. 5, Amendment No. 54, new Clause No. 7.
- Amendments Nos. 4, 30, 29, 28 and remaining proceedings on consideration.

7 p.m.

10 p.m.

11 p.m.

Third Reading

Report to lie upon the Table.

4 Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords].—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 164].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 493].

5 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr John McWilliam reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Document No. 10499/89, relating to the production and labelling of organic food, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 10499/89, relating to the production and labelling of organic food, and supports the Government's aim of negotiating changes which take proper account of United Kingdom standards and practice in the production, certification and labelling of such food.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 492].

6 Abolition of Deer Hunting,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the hunting and killing of deer with dogs; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Eric S. Heffer, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Brian Wilson and Mr Dennis Canavan do prepare and bring it in.

7 Abolition of Deer Hunting Bill,—Mr Jeremy Corbyn accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the hunting and killing of deer with dogs; 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 163].

8 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 1990 contained in Cm. 1022;

Which Amendment was, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'condemns the Government for its failure to take proper account of, and make constructive responses to, the new conditions created by the welcome emergence of the new democracies in Eastern and Central Europe and the prospective unification of Germany; calls upon the Government to play a positive role in the reassessment of the future of NATO strategies including flexible response, and to participate effectively and constructively in the processes of negotiated reduction of nuclear and conventional weapons; deplores the failure of the Government to undertake effective assessment of and preparation for the impact of the potential change in defence needs on defence-related industries and on Her Majesty's Forces, and the possible savings and alternative uses of money currently allocated to the defence budget; and calls upon the Government to participate actively in the development of a new and durable system of security from the Atlantic to the Urals', 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, Mrs Llin Golding: 192.

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: 322.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 27.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates contained in Cm. 1022.

9 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords] and the Ways and Means Motion may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Michael Fallon.)

10 Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.
11 Caldey Island Bill [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That any Act resulting from the Caldey Island Bill may impose liability to non-domestic rates.—(Sir Wyn Roberts.)

12 Police.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Police (Dispensation from Requirement to Investigate Complaints) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 9th May, be approved.—(Mr Michael Fallon):—It was agreed to.

13 Road Vehicles.—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. 4748/90, relating to glazing, masses and dimensions and tyres of road vehicles; and supports the Government in accepting the substance of the proposals, which will help to complete the European Community Whole Vehicle Type Approval system.—(Mr Michael Fallon):—It was agreed to.

14 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of the congregation of the church of St. Hugh of Lincoln, Stretford, Manchester, and

(2) residents of—

(i) Gosforth,
(ii) Newcastle upon Tyne,
(iii) the constituency of Rutherglen, and
(iv) Stretford

for legislation to protect the human embryo; and

(3) residents of Northern Ireland against the extension of the Abortion Act 1967 to Northern Ireland

were 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 three minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.57 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 19th June 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 European Communities (No. 31, 1990),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 19th December 1989, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland establishing co-operation in the field of training in the context of the implementation of COMETT II (1990-1994) [by Command] [Cm. 1091] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 European Communities (No. 32, 1990),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 19th December 1989, between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation establishing co-operation in the field of training in the context of the implementation of COMETT II (1990-1994) [by Command] [Cm. 1092] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 European Communities (No. 33, 1990),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 19th December 1989, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway establishing co-operation in the field of training in the context of the implementation of COMETT II (1990-1994) [by Command] [Cm. 1093] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Sex Discrimination,—Report of the Equal Opportunities Commission for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

5 Treaty Series (No. 40, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Brasilia on 28th December 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Brazil Debt Agreement No. 3 (1988)) [by Command] [Cm. 1095] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Water,—Report of the Director General of Water Services for the period 1st August 1989 to 31st March 1990 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 458] [Mr Secretary Patten].
Wednesday 20th June 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments;

And objection being taken to further proceeding, further consideration of the Lords Amendments stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be further considered to-morrow.

2 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.—Ordered, That the Lords Amendment to the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill be considered to-morrow.

3 Hasmonean High School Bill [Lords].—The Hasmonean High School Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

5 Clyde Port Authority Bill.—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Clyde Port Authority Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Bill to be read the third time.

Report to lie upon Table; and to be printed.

6 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 26th June at half-past Ten o'clock.

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 Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords].—Sir Giles Shaw reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Contracts (Applicable Law) 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 Contracts (Applicable Law) 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. 496].

10 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr James Hill reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 8th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 498].

11 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Documents Nos. 8062/88 and the supplementary explanatory memoranda submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 13th December 1989 and 26th March and 27th April 1990, relating to veterinary checks in intra-Community trade in live animals, with a view to the completion of the internal market, and 4228/89 and COM(90)135, relating to the licensing of veterinary medicines, together with the following Resolutions:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 8062/88 and the supplementary explanatory memoranda submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 13th December 1989, 26th March and 27th April 1990, relating to veterinary checks in intra-Community trade in live animals, with a view to the completion
of the internal market; and supports the Government’s view that changes in existing arrangements must reflect the overriding need for the maintenance of effective measures to contain serious disease threats.

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4228/89 and COM(90)135, relating to the licensing of veterinary medicines; and supports the Government’s policy that the basis for decisions in this area must rest on a thorough, scientific appraisal to confirm the safety of such to protect public and animal health.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 499].

12 London Local Government Bill,—The Order for reading the London Local Government Bill a second time on Friday 22nd June was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29th June.

13 Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Horse Racing (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

14 Motor Vehicle Excise Licence (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make the issuing of excise licences for motor vehicles conditional on proof of valid insurance and roadworthiness for the period of the licence; And that Mr Roger King, Sir Hal Miller, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr Gary Waller, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Keith Mans, Mr David Evans, Mr Roger Knapman and Mr Christopher Gill do prepare and bring it in.

15 Motor Vehicle Excise Licence (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Roger King accordingly presented a Bill to make the issuing of excise licences for motor vehicles conditional on proof of valid insurance and roadworthiness for the period of the licence: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 165].

16 Human Fertilisation and Embryology 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 Reports [6th June and yesterday] from the Business Committee be now considered —(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones): It was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Reports.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolutions.

17 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] [1st allotted day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 38) made to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 35, at the end, to insert the words—

‘( ) bringing about the creation of an embryo other than in the course of providing treatment services’.—(Mr Frank Field.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Mrs Ann Winterton: 208.

Tellers for the Noes, Maria Fyfe, Mr Robert Key: 246.

Another Amendment (No. 39) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(2A) No person shall place sperm and eggs in a woman in any circumstances specified in regulations except in pursuance of a licence.

(2B) Regulations made by virtue of subsection (2A) above may provide that, in relation to licences only to place sperm and eggs in a woman in such circumstances, sections 12 to 22 of this Act shall have effect with such modifications as may be specified in the regulations’.—(Mrs Virginia Bottomley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Seven o’clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [2nd April] and the Resolution this day, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Another Amendment (No. 39) made to the Bill.
Madam Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the said Order and Resolution, to put forthwith the Questions on the remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown up to the end of Clause No. 11 and Schedule No. 2.

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 21, after the word 'informed', to insert the words 'by the views of persons having wide knowledge or experience in the fields of law, social work, philosophy and religion as well as medicine or science and'.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr A. E. P. Duffy: 205.

Tellers for the Noes, Maria Fyfe, Mr Robert Key: 226.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 29, line 41, to leave out paragraph (d).—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr A. E. P. Duffy: 167.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Robert Key: 271.

Another Amendment (No. 48) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 30, line 1, after the word 'authorise', to insert the words—

'(a) the administration of a substance to an embryo for the purpose of ascertaining the properties of that substance in relation to the diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease, or

(b).—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr A. E. P. Duffy: 167.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Robert Key: 254.

Another Amendment (No. 49) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 56) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 31, at the end, to insert the words 'including information about their physical characteristics, family background, education, skills and interests and health history'.—(Mr Peter Thurnham.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the business.

18 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Aviation and Maritime Security Bill, the Motion relating to Procedure (Future Taxation) (No. 2) and the Ways and Means Motions relating to Gifts to charity, Paired shares and Levy on port privatisation may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

19 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] [1st allotted day],—Another Amendment (No. 34) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 43, at the end, to insert the words 'but the person responsible for maintaining the records may apply to the Authority for records maintained in pursuance of a licence to be lodged with the Authority before the expiry of such period'.—(Mr Peter Thurnham.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, to leave out lines 45 to 47 and insert the words—

'(a) any child who may be born as a result of the treatment will have a father by virtue of section 28 of this Act, and

(b) account has been taken of the welfare of any such child, and of any other child who may be affected by the birth', instead thereof.—(Mrs Ann Winterton.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 46, after the word 'treatment', to insert the words '(including the need of that child for a father)'.—(Mr David Wilshire.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr David Wilshire: 226.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Doran, Mrs Teresa Gorman: 174.

And it being after Eleven o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [2nd April] and the Resolution this day, to put forthwith the Questions on the remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown up to the end of Clause No. 33, Clauses Nos. 35 to 42 and 44 and Schedules Nos. 3 and 4 and on Motions so made for new Clauses and new Schedules not relating to the termination of pregnancy.

Other Amendments (Nos. 40, 19 and 41 to 43) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 44) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(4) In relation to England and Wales and Northern Ireland, nothing in the provisions of sections 27(1) or 28(2) to (4), read with this section, affects—

(a) the succession to any dignity or title of honour or renders any person capable of succeeding to or transmitting a right to succeed to any such dignity or title, or

(b) the devolution of any property limited (expressly or not) to devolve (as nearly as the law permits) along with any dignity or title of honour.

(5) In relation to Scotland—

(a) those provisions do not apply to any title, coat of arms, honour or dignity transmissible on the death of the holder thereof or affect the succession thereto or the devolution thereof, and

(b) where the terms of any deed provide that any property or interest in property shall devolve along with a title, coat of arms, honour or dignity, nothing in those provisions shall prevent that property or interest from so devolving.’—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Wood: 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Doran, Mrs Teresa Gorman: 167.

Other Amendments (Nos. 45, 50, 60, 46, 47, 59, 58, 51 to 53 and 55) made to the Bill.

A Clause (Keeping and examining gametes and embryos in connection with crime, etc.)—(Mr Secretary Clarke)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Parental orders in favour of gamete donors)—(Mr Secretary Clarke)—brought up.

Amendment (a) made to the Clause.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Wood: 231.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Doran, Mrs Teresa Gorman: 130.

Another Clause (Civil liability to child with disability)—(Mr Secretary Clarke)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Disclosure in interests of justice)—(Mr Secretary Clarke)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Disclosure in interests of justice: congenital disabilities, etc.)—(Mr Secretary Clarke)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee, be further considered to-morrow.

20 Aviation and Maritime Security Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Aviation and Maritime Security Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Patrick McLoughlin);

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And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr John M. Taylor: 111.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 23.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Patrick McLoughlin);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr John M. Taylor: 109.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Martin Redmond: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 3.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Patrick McLoughlin);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Timothy Wood: 108.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Michael Welsh: 18.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 4.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Patrick McLoughlin);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Timothy Wood: 107.

Tellers for the Noes, Alice Mahon, Mr Harry Barnes: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 5.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Patrick McLoughlin);

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr Patrick McLoughlin);

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 Nicholas Baker, Mr Irvine Patnick: 112.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Harry Cohen: 19.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Irvine Patnick: 112.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dave Nellist, Mr Martin Redmond: 17.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Debate to be resumed this day.

21 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) members of the congregation of the Roman Catholic parish of Duns and Eyemouth, and

(2) residents of Coventry

for legislation to protect the human embryo were 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 John M. Taylor);
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 fifteen minutes to Four o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.45 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th June 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Northern Ireland, Draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2. Fees and Charges, Agricultural or Forestry Tractors and Tractor Components (Type Approval) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1231), dated 11th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


4. Merchant Shipping, Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1254), dated 13th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

5. Public Health, Gipsy Encampments (District of Richmondshire) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1239), dated 12th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

6. Road Traffic and Vehicles, Roads (Speed Limits) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 218), dated 6th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Other Papers:

7. Census of Production, Reports on the Census of Production, 1988, on—

   (1) agricultural machinery and tractors,
   (2) animal feeding stuffs,
   (3) articles of cork and plaiting materials, brushes and brooms,
   (4) brewing and malting,
   (5) extraction of miscellaneous minerals (including salt),
   (6) leather goods,
   (7) leather (tanning and dressing) and fellmongery,
   (8) manufacture of office machinery and data processing equipment,
   (9) manufacture of semi-finished wood products and further processing and treatment of wood,
   (10) miscellaneous electronic equipment,
   (11) miscellaneous machinery and mechanical equipment,
   (12) motor vehicle parts,
   (13) musical instruments,
   (14) ordnance, small arms and ammunition,
   (15) slaughtering of animals and production of meat and by-products,
   (16) soap and toilet preparations,
   (17) specialised chemical products mainly for household and office use,
   (18) telecommunication equipment, electrical measuring equipment, electronic capital goods and passive electronic components,
   (19) textile machinery,
   (20) tobacco industry,
   (21) toys and sports goods,
   (22) wines, cider and perry, and
(23) wooden and upholstered furniture and shop and office fittings
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

8 Criminal Justice,—Report of the Parole Board for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 385] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

9 International Monetary Arrangements,—Indemnity given by the Treasury to the Bank of England covering its commitment to the Bank for International Settlements in respect of a loan to Guyana [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

10 Police,—Metropolitan Police Fund Estimates for 1990-91 [by Command] [Cm. 1109] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

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 Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1990, viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr David Ashby, Mr Robert Banks, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr James Couchman, Mr James Cran, Mr David Davis, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Terry Lewis, Alice Mahon, Mr Austin Mitchell, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr John Redwood and Sir George Young.

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 David Mudd (nominated in respect of the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Martin Brandon-Bravo.

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 Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, viz.: Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Graham Allen, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Sir Peter Blairer, Mr Robert Boscawen, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr Tony Fawell, Dr John Gilbert, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr John Redwood and Mr Gavin Strang.

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 Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Netherlands) Order 1990 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Italy) Order 1990, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Robert Adley, Mr Alan Amos, Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Terry Dicks, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr George Galloway, Mr John Garrett, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Giles Radice, Mr Tom Sackville and Dr Mike Woodcock.

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 Farm and Conservation Grant (Variation) Scheme 1990, viz.: Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr David Atkinson, Mr Henry Bellingham, Sir Richard Body, Mr William Cash, Mr Derek Conway, Mr David Curry, Mr Ron Davies, Sir Peter Emery, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Alan W. Williams 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 Education (Recognised Awards) (Amendment) Order 1990, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Jack Ashdown, Mr Vivian Bendall, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Mike Carr, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Robert Jackson, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mr Andy Stewart, Mr Jack Straw, Mr Matthew Taylor, Mr Jerry Wiggin and Mrs Ann Winterton.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 20th June; to be printed [Nos. 449-v and -vi] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].
2 Defence.—Third Special Report from the Defence Committee [Government Replies to the First, Second and Third Reports from the Defence Committee, Session 1989-90]; to be printed [No. 500] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Energy.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 20th June; to be printed [No. 501-i] [Dr Michael Clark]

4 Environment.—(1) Third Report from the Environment Committee [Department of the Environment’s Main Estimates, 1990-91], together with an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 373]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 20th June; to be printed [No. 497-i] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

5 European Legislation.—Twenty-sixth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xxvi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 20th June; to be printed [Nos. 475-iii and -iv] [Mr David Howell].

7 Home Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 20th June; to be printed [No. 363-v] [Sir John Wheeler].

8 Public Accounts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 20th June; to be printed [No. 503-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

9 Treasury and Civil Service.—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 20th June; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 20th June;

[No. 431-iii and 481-ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 20th June 1990

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

(1) the draft Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1990 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Netherlands) Order 1990 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Italy) Order 1990 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the Farm and Conservation Grant (Variation) Scheme 1990 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(5) the Education (Recognised Awards) (Amendment) Order 1990 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 David Knox an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

(2) Mr James Hill Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1990;

(3) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1990;

(4) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Netherlands) Order 1990 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Italy) Order 1990.
(5) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Farm and Conservation Grant (Variation) Scheme 1990; and

(6) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (Recognised Awards) (Amendment) Order 1990.

[No. 126.]

Thursday 21st June 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Lords Amendments to the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit (No. 2) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

2 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Monday 25th June at Seven o'clock.

3 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendment to the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

   Ordered, That the Lords Amendment be considered on Thursday 28th June.

4 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;

   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 28th June.

5 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 28th June.

6 Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 28th June.

7 Cattewater Reclamation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;

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

8 Shard Bridge Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shard Bridge Bill;

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

9 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 28th June.

10 London Underground Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;

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

11 Exmouth Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29th March, That the Exmouth Docks Bill be now read a second time;

   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 28th June.

12 Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th June.
13 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords];

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

14 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 10th May, That the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 28th June.

15 Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords];

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

16 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords];

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

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

18 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr John Cummings reported from the Committee on the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 26th June at half-past Ten o'clock.

19 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Alan Meale reported from the Committee on the Midland Metro Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 3rd July at half-past Ten o'clock.

20 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Geraint Howells reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Home-Grown Cereals Authority Oilseeds Levy Scheme (Approval) Order 1990 and the Home-Grown Cereals Authority Levy (Variation) Scheme (Approval) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 7th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 504].

21 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents, Sir John Hunt reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Document No. 10438/89, relating to marketing standards for poultrymeat, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 10438/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 12th March 1990, relating to marketing standards for poultrymeat; and supports the Government's aim of negotiating measures that take account of the interests of consumers and poultry producers in the United Kingdom.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 505].

22 Sexual Offences Bill.—Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 11th May, That the Sexual Offences Bill be now read the third time, be resumed to-morrow.

23 Poll Tax (Restoration of Individual Privacy) Bill.—The Order for reading the Poll Tax (Restoration of Individual Privacy) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29th June.

24 Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill.—The Order for reading the Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29th June.

25 Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill.—The Order for considering the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be considered on Friday 29th June.

26 Pulp and Paper Products (Restriction) Bill.—Mr Robin Squire, supported by Sir George Young, Emma Nicholson, Joan Walley, Ms Joyce Quin and Mr Simon Hughes, presented a Bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, use, distribution and importing of paper products and wood pulp which contain more than a specified amount of adsorbable organic halogens; to specify offences, penalties and defences; to impose duties
and confer powers on district councils as enforcement authorities; to make provision for
the analysis of samples; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 166].

27 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No.
10270/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the
Department of the Environment on 8th June 1990, relating to cadmium and its
compounds, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community
Documents.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

28 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants)
Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr
Sydney Chapman.)

29 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords] [2nd allotted day],—The House, according
to Order, proceeded further to consider the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill
[Lords], as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Abortion Act 1967)—(Ms Harriet Harman)—brought up, and read
the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being Seven o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [2nd
April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put the Question already proposed from the
Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Kate Hoey, Mrs Teresa Gorman: 159.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr A. E. P. Duffy: 264.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the said Order and Resolution, to put
forthwith the Questions on Amendment No. 31, New Clause No. 5 (Conscientious
objections) and Amendment No. 54 moved by a Minister of the Crown.

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 41, at the end, to
insert the words—

‘(1A) After section 1(1) of that Act there is inserted
“(1A) The opinion of one medical practitioner is sufficient for the purposes of
subsection (1) of this section if he is also of the opinion, formed in good faith, that
the pregnancy has not exceeded its twelfth week” ’.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Kate Hoey, Mrs Teresa Gorman: 200.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr A. E. P. Duffy: 228.

Another Clause (Conscientious objections)—(Mr Secretary Clarke)—brought up.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Doran, Mrs Teresa Gorman: 115.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr A. E. P. Duffy: 282.

Another Amendment (No. 54) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 39, after the word
‘Act’ to insert the words ‘(except section 34)’.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Timothy Wood: 267.

Tellers for the Noes, Kate Hoey, Mrs Teresa Gorman: 131.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 4, at the end, to insert
the words, ‘provided that the pregnancy has not exceeded its twenty-fourth week or, if the
pregnancy is being terminated in accordance with section 1(1)(d) of this Act (Termination
because of the risk that the child will be handicapped), its twenty-eighth week’.—(Mr
Michael Alison.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Ten o’clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [2nd April]
and the Resolution yesterday, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr A. E. P. Duffy: 215.
Mr Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the said Order and Resolution, to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments Nos. 30, 29 and 28 moved by a Minister of the Crown.

Another Amendment (No. 30) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

'(4) In section 5(2) of that Act, for the words from “the miscarriage” to the end there is substituted “a woman’s miscarriage (or, in the case of a woman carrying more than one foetus, her miscarriage of any foetus) is unlawfully done unless authorised by section 1 of this Act and, in the case of a woman carrying more than one foetus, anything done with intent to procure her miscarriage of any foetus is authorised by that section if—

(a) the ground for termination of the pregnancy specified in subsection (1)(d) of that section applies in relation to any foetus and the thing is done for the purpose of procuring the miscarriage of that foetus, or

(b) any of the other grounds for termination of the pregnancy specified in that section applies”’.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Frank Doran: 236.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr A. E. P. Duffy: 166.

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 42, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2A) After section 1(3) of that Act there is inserted—

“(3A) The power under subsection (3) of this section to approve a place includes power, in relation to treatment consisting primarily in the use of such medicines as may be specified in the approval and carried out in such manner as may be so specified, to approve a class of places”’.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Frank Doran: 233.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr Frank Field: 141.

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 42, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2A) After section 2(1) of that Act (notification), there is inserted—

“(1A) Regulations made by virtue of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section—

(a) may require a certificate to include such further particulars relating to any opinion certified as the regulations may prescribe,

(b) shall require any certified opinion falling within section 1(1)(d) of this Act to include an opinion as to the nature of the physical or mental abnormalities from which there is a substantial risk that the child would suffer if it were born, and

(c) shall require the practitioners or practitioner concerned to send a copy of any such certified opinion as is referred to in paragraph (b), and of any such further particulars relating to that opinion, solely to the person to whom they are required by regulations to give notice of the termination,

and for the purposes of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of this section such a copy is information furnished pursuant to the regulations”’.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Field, Mrs Ann Winterton: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Kate Hoey: 197.

Whereupon, the numbers being equal, Mr Deputy Speaker stated that he would, in accordance with precedent, vote to keep the Bill as reported from the Committee and from the Standing Committee, and accordingly declared himself with the Noes.

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

And it being Eleven o’clock, Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [2nd April] and the Resolution yesterday, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Timothy Wood: 303.
Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr Frank Field: 65.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

30 Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (England) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 18th April, be approved.—(Mr Sydney Chapman)—It was agreed to.

31 Licensing of Veterinary Medicines.—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. 4228/89 and COM(90)135, relating to the licensing of veterinary medicines; and supports the Government’s policy that the basis for decisions in this area rests on a thorough, scientific appraisal to confirm the safety of such to protect public and animal health—(Mr Sydney Chapman)—It was agreed to.

32 Veterinary Checks.—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. 8062/88 and the supplementary explanatory memoranda submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 13th December 1989 and 26th March and 27th April 1990, relating to veterinary checks in intra-Community trade in live animals, with a view to the completion of the internal market; and supports the Government’s view that changes in existing arrangements must reflect the overriding need for the maintenance of effective measures to contain serious disease threats—(Mr Sydney Chapman)—It was agreed to.

33 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.43 p.m.

APPENDIX
Thursday 21st June 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—(1) Draft Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock—Sheep, and
(2) draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1990
[by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

2 Animals,—Draft Welfare of Livestock Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:

3 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1988, on public gas supply [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

4 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on clerical recruitment in the Civil Service [by Act]; to be printed [No. 487] [Clerk of the House].

5 Privacy,—Report of the Committee on Privacy and Related Matters [by Command] [Cm. 1102] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

6 Private Bill Procedure,—Government Response to the Report from the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure, Session 1987-88, entitled Private Bills and New Procedures: a consultation document [by Command] [Cm. 1110] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

7 Treaty Series (No. 42, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Singapore on 30th August and 17th October 1989 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. 1097] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
8 Treaty Series (No. 43, 1990).—Agreement, done at Banjul on 5th February 1990, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of The Gambia for air services between and beyond their respective territories [by Command] [Cm. 1098] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 Treaty Series (No. 44, 1990).—Agreement, done at Budapest on 9th March 1987, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of Hungary on co-operation in the fields of education, culture, science and technology [by Command] [Cm. 1103] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

[No. 127.]

Friday 22nd June 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Major Peter Michael Thompson for action relating to his retirement date from the Royal Marines 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 United Kingdom Export Trade,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House considers that the United Kingdom export trade is a vital factor in the development of the British economy; notes that Britain exports a wider range of commodities than any other country and welcomes the contribution made by the continued growth of the volume of exports over the last ten years; supports the Government's efforts to remove barriers to international trade to free the movement of goods and money; and believes that the promotion of British overseas trade should be a high priority for business and government and that the opportunities arising for increasing exports require a high level of competitiveness from business and trading conditions such that they are not disadvantaged compared to other countries—(Mr Lewis Stevens);

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

5 Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

6 Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

7 Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th June.

8 Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th June.

9 Abolition of Deer Hunting Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Deer Hunting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th June.

10 Procedure (Future Taxation) (No. 2),—Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters which may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain the following provisions taking effect in a future year—

(a) provisions relating to building societies, deposit-takers and investors;
11 Ways and Means,—Gifts to charity,—Resolved, That provision may be made about gifts to charity.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

12 Ways and Means,—Paired shares,—Resolved, That provision may be made in relation to paired shares.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on the Finance Bill that it have power to make provision therein pursuant to the foregoing Resolutions.

13 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 25th June, the Motions in the name of Mr Neil Kinnock relating to Police may be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after the first of them has been entered upon; and, if proceedings on the first Motion have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall, at the expiration of that period, put any Questions necessary to dispose of them; and no further such Motion shall then be made.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

14 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee),—Ordered, That Mr Timothy Kirkhope be discharged from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments and Mr Patrick Thompson be added to the Committee.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

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

And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then four minutes past Three o'clock, till Monday 25th June.

[Adjourned at 3.4 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 22nd June 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 28th March 1990, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Other Papers:

2 Census of Distribution and Other Services,—Reports of sales for 1989 of—
(1) boilers and process plant fabrications,
(2) chemical treatment of oils and fats; essential oils and flavouring materials,
(3) domestic electrical appliances,
(4) fertilizers,
(5) flat glass,
(6) hand tools and implements,
(7) rubber tyres and inner tubes; retreading and specialist repairing of rubber tyres,
(8) semi-finished wood products and preservation and treatment of wood,
(9) starch, and
(10) wheeled tractors
[by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

3 Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster,—Revenue and Capital Accounts of the Duchy of Cornwall for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 494] [Mr Peter Lilley].

4 General Medical Council,—Accounts of the General Medical Council for 1989 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr James Couchman and Sir George Young (nominated in respect of the draft Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr George Gardiner and Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes.

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 Alan Amos (nominated in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Netherlands) Order 1990 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Italy) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Christopher Gill.

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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 Sean Francis Hughes, Esquire, Member for Knowsley South, 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 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.:
   Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords].
   Bill to be read a second time.

3 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).

4 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).

5 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   The Lords have agreed to the National Health Service and Community Care Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6 National Health Service and Community Care Bill,—Lords Amendments to the National Health Service and Community Care Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 167].

7 Caldey Island Bill,—The Order [6th June], That the Caldey Island Bill be committed to a Select Committee, was discharged, pursuant to the said Order, no Petition against the Bill having been presented; and the Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

8 Abolition of Deer Hunting Bill,—The Order for reading the Abolition of Deer Hunting Bill a second time on Friday 29th June was read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Legal Advice and Assistance (Scope) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

10 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.
Price of Electricity Privatisation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the privatisation of the electricity industry, which will cost every family in Britain over £1,000, damage the environment and undermine the balance of payments; and believes this is too high a price to impose upon the British people—(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 'welcomes the privatisation of the electricity industry and the internationally recognised benefits which the Government's policies are already achieving through the introduction of real competition, the introduction of new and enhanced rights for the consumer, the emergence of new, cleaner, more efficient and cost-effective generating plant, through the Government's commitment to the protection of the environment and by ensuring that the needs of customers drive the decisions of the electricity industry', instead thereof.-(Mr Secretary Wakeham.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;
Mr Frank Haynes rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 186.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 298.

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 Irvine Patnick: 298.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 187.

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 privatisation of the electricity industry and the internationally recognised benefits which the Government's policies are already achieving through the introduction of real competition, the introduction of new and enhanced rights for the consumer, the emergence of new, cleaner, more efficient and cost-effective generating plant, through the Government's commitment to the protection of the environment and by ensuring that the needs of customers drive the decisions of the electricity industry.

11 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;
And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords Amendments be now considered—(Mr Michael Brown);

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 Derek Conway, Mr Edward Leigh: 173.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Michael Welsh: 145.

So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Edward Leigh: 174.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Eric Illsley: 156.
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 No. 3, page 3, line 10, to leave out '85' and insert '85E', instead thereof—(Mr Michael Brown);

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday.

12 Police.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 401), dated 1st March 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th March, be revoked—(Mr Roy Hattersley);

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And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, Madam Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [22nd June], to put the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Nicholas Baker: 293.

So the Question was negatived.

13 Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contracts (Applicable Law) 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.

14 Organic Food.—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. 10499/89, relating to the production and labelling of organic food; and supports the Government’s aim of negotiating changes which take proper account of United Kingdom standards and practice in the production, certification and labelling of such food—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

15 Poultrymeat.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 10438/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 7th March 1990, relating to marketing standards for poultrymeat; and supports the Government’s aim of negotiating measures that take account of the interests of consumers and poultry producers in the United Kingdom—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

16 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) Ashiq Ali Mohibali against the deportation of his wife and family; and

(2) Christopher John Elston for legislation to protect stratospheric ozone

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.41 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 25th June 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education,—Draft Education (Student Loans) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
Other Papers:

2 Legal Aid,—Report of the Legal Aid Board to the Lord Chancellor on the operation and finance of the Legal Aid Act 1988, for 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 489] [Clerk of the House].

3 London Regional Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th June 1990 on borrowing by London Regional Transport [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

4 Parliamentary Commissioner (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Northern Ireland Ombudsman for 1989, being the Annual Reports of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for Northern Ireland and the Commissioner for Complaints [by Act]; to be printed [No. 470] [Clerk of the House].

5 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 London Docklands Development Corporation (East India Dock Road/Woolmore Street, Tower Hamlets) Compulsory Purchase Order 1987 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

Papers withdrawn:

6 Civil Aviation,—Draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1990 [laid 18th June].

7 Education,—Draft Education (Student Loans) Regulations 1990 [laid 13th June].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—(1) Twenty-third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Text Processing in the Civil Service]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 137];

(2) Twenty-fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Royal Mint]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 232];

(3) Twenty-fifth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Gibraltar Pensions]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 266]; and

(4) Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 25th June; to be printed [No. 509-1]
[Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 129.]

Tuesday 26th June 1990.

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 Private Bills (Absence of a Member),—Mr John Cummings reported from the Committee on the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill, That Mr David Clelland, one of the members of the said Committee, was not present at the sitting of the Committee this day.

3 King’s Cross Railways Bill,—Mr Neil Hamilton reported from the Committee on the King’s Cross Railways 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, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 511].

4 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 10th July at half-past Ten o’clock.
5 River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords].—Mr Barry Porter reported from the Committee on the River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords], That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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 II).

7 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr James Hill reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1990, referred to a Committee on 18th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 510].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

9 King’s Cross Railways Bill.—The Order [24th May], That the Special Report of the Committee on the King’s Cross Railways Bill do lie upon the Table and be printed, was read and discharged.

10 Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill.—The Order for considering the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, on Friday 29th June was read and discharged.

Bill to be considered on Friday 6th July.

11 Licensing of Ticket Sales Bill.—Mr Menzies Campbell presented a Bill to provide for the licensing of ticket sales for sporting events and entertainments and to make further provision with respect to the powers exercisable by local authorities in relation to such sales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July, and to be printed [Bill 168].

12 County Councils (Abolition).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish non-metropolitan county councils; to transfer their functions to the other local authorities in their areas and, in some cases, to other bodies; and to provide for other matters consequential on, or connected with, the abolition of those councils—(Mr Phillip Oppenheim);

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 Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Ian Gow, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Donald Thompson, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr Michael Grylls, Mr Teddy Taylor, Mr Charles Wardle, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Nicholas Bennett and Mr Gerald Howarth do prepare and bring it in.

13 County Councils (Abolition) Bill.—Mr Phillip Oppenheim accordingly presented a Bill to abolish non-metropolitan county councils; to transfer their functions to the other local authorities in their areas and, in some cases, to other bodies; and to provide for other matters consequential on, or connected with, the abolition of those councils: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 169].

14 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.

Railway Policy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Government’s failure to produce a co-ordinated transport policy which would allow British Rail to provide a more reliable, safer, more efficient and better quality railway service to maximise its economic and environmental contribution to Britain; deplores the lost opportunity to provide a high speed, high quality, rail link to the Channel Tunnel, an essential requirement for the industrial areas of Britain, which requires a modern freight rail route of European standards; and calls on the Government to appoint a Commission to assess the various proposed alternatives for the link, its funding, and its extension beyond London—(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 ‘congratulates the Government for pursuing a balanced transport policy involving record investment by the public and private sector in every aspect of the nation’s transport systems; recognises that this is the
only way to give the customer more choice and a better quality of service; applauds the
Government for the high priority it gives to all matters of safety; welcomes the
contribution that the Channel Tunnel can make to improving links to the Continent of
Europe and the £2 billion of investment in road and rail which will ensure the tunnel is
fully serviced from the day it opens in 1993; commends the Government’s support for the
development of high speed trains which will be jointly owned by Britain, France and
Belgium and which will operate in all three countries; commends British Rail for
developing plans for high speed freight services from all parts of the United Kingdom to
the tunnel; and calls on the Opposition to cease its policy of denigrating Britain’, 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 Ken Eastham, Mr Allen Adams: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Irvine Patnick: 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 Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed
to.

Resolved, That this House congratulates the Government for pursuing a balanced
transport policy involving record investment by the public and private sector in every
aspect of the nation’s transport systems; recognises that this is the only way to give the
customer more choice and a better quality of service; applauds the Government for the
high priority it gives to all matters of safety; welcomes the contribution that the Channel
Tunnel can make to improving links to the Continent of Europe and the £2 billion of
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trains which will be jointly owned by Britain, France and Belgium and which will operate
in all three countries; commends British Rail for developing plans for high speed freight
services from all parts of the United Kingdom to the tunnel; and calls on the Opposition
to cease its policy of denigrating Britain.

British Development Aid and the Environment,—A Motion was made, and the
Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of
commitment to solving the environmental problems of developing countries; deplores the
totally inadequate level of British aid, which has fallen to 0.31 per cent. of gross national
product, less than half the United Nations’ target of 0.7 per cent. to which Britain remains
officially committed; and believes that, as a result, the Government is unable to make an
adequate contribution to tackling the immense environmental problems facing
developing countries—(Mrs Ann Clwyd);

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 high quality of the
Government’s substantial and growing aid programme; commends the Government for
its efforts to integrate environmental concerns into all aspects of its assistance to
developing countries to achieve sustainable development; and applauds its actions and
proposals to help developing countries tackle both local and global environmental
concerns’, instead thereof.—(Mrs Lynda Chalker.)

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: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Nicholas Baker: 260.

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 high quality of the Government’s substantial and
growing aid programme; commends the Government for its efforts to integrate
environmental concerns into all aspects of its assistance to developing countries to
achieve sustainable development; and applauds its actions and proposals to help
developing countries tackle both local and global environmental concerns.
16 Pakistan Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Pakistan Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

17 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) supporters of complementary medicines and therapies for the maintaining of the right to consult complementary therapists and obtain natural medicines, vitamins and food supplements; and

(2) Louis Tomazou for justice

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.46 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 26th June 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1988, on—

(1) asbestos goods,

(2) basic industrial chemicals,

(3) electric lamps and other electric lighting equipment,

(4) glass and glassware,

(5) insulated wires and cables,

(6) jute and polypropylene yarns and fabrics,

(7) paints, varnishes and printing ink,

(8) spinning and weaving of flax, hemp and ramie, and

(9) textile finishing

[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

2 Crofters (Scotland),—Report of the Crofters Commission for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 International Monetary Arrangements,—Indemnity given by the Treasury to the Bank of England covering its commitment to the Bank for International Settlements in respect of a loan to Hungary [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

4 Northern Ireland,—Second Report of the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights, on religious and political discrimination and equality of opportunity in Northern Ireland [by Command] [Cm. 1107] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

5 Prisons (Scotland),—Report of the Parole Board for Scotland for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 451] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—(1) Twenty-first Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on 26th June;

to be printed [Nos. 29-xiii and -xxiv] [Mr Bob Cryer].
Wednesday 27th June 1990.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Mr John Cummings reported from the Committee on the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill, That Mr David Clelland, one of the members of the said Committee, was not present at the meeting of the Committee this day.

3 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr John Cummings reported from the Committee on the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 4th July at half-past Ten o'clock.

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 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr James Hill reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Employment Subsidies Act 1978 (Renewal) (Great Britain) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 11th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 514].

7 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Sir Giles Shaw reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Documents Nos. 7398/88 and 4218/90, relating to voting rights for Community nationals in local elections in their Member State of residence, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 7398/88 and 4218/90, relating to voting rights for Community nationals in local elections in their Member State of residence; and endorses the Government's view that the right to vote and stand as a candidate in local elections is primarily a matter of political rights which extends beyond the Community's competence and should be left to individual Member States to decide.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 515].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Australian Constitution (Public Record Copy) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Computer Misuse Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Food Safety Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Motor Trade (Consumer Protection) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for effective enforcement of the law relating to the supply of unroadworthy motor vehicles and trailers and the alteration of vehicles so as to be unroadworthy; and to make provision for the recording of mileage information and for damaged and rebuilt vehicles etc.; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Welfare of Livestock Regulations 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

11 One-Parent Families.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law in order to give local authorities greater discretion in providing accommodation for certain categories of one-parent families—(Mr Julian Brazier);
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 Shaw, Mr Roger Knapman: 84.

Tellers for the Noes, Alice Mahon, Dawn Primarolo: 144.

So the Question was negatived.

12 National Health Service and Community Care Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order of the House [14th March] 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 of 14th March, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion eight hours after the commencement of proceedings on 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 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 Motion made by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment and then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or 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 moved by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment;

(iii) put forthwith with respect to the Amendments designated by Mr Speaker which have not been disposed of the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments; and

(iv) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments;

(c) as soon as the House has agreed or disagreed with the Lords in any of their Amendments Mr Speaker shall put forthwith a separate Question on any other Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to that Lords Amendment.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

**Stages subsequent to first consideration of Lords Amendments**

3. Mr Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the consideration forthwith of any further Message from the Lords on the Bill.

4. The proceedings on any such further Message from the Lords shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion one hour after the commencement of those proceedings.

5. For the purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion—

(a) Mr Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown which is related to the Question already proposed from the Chair;

(b) Mr Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining items in the Lords Message as appear to him to involve questions of privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown on any item;
(ii) in the case of each remaining item designated by Mr Speaker, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Proposal; and
(iii) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

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) Such a Committee 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 or 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) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.
(3) No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, the proceedings shall be made except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.
(4) If the proceedings are interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on the Motion shall be added to the period at the end of which the proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion—(Mr Secretary Clarke);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Timothy Wood: 305.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen Adams: 200.
So the Question was agreed to.

13 National Health Service and Community Care Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the National Health Service and Community Care Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2.

An Amendment ((c)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 13, at the end, to insert the words 'who shall not make an order under subsection (1) above, unless those consultations establish substantial support for an NHS trust among the staff of the hospital, establishment or facility and the local community it serves'—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Ken Eastham: 210.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Timothy Wood: 295.
So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 3 to 69 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 8, 20, 47 and 69.

Lords Amendment No. 70.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 9, at the end, to insert the words

"(2A) The Secretary of State shall by regulation make a scheme whereby local authorities may make payments to disabled persons or other persons in receipt of community care services for the purchase of care or personal assistance services, subject to subsection (2B) below.
(2B) For the purpose of the scheme made under subsection (2A) above, section 29 (6) of the National Assistance Act 1948 shall not apply."
(2C) The Secretary of State shall issue guidance to local authorities in association with the scheme made under subsection (2A) above, for the purpose of assisting them in ensuring that any payments made by them under the scheme are subject to arrangements sufficient to ensure that the authorities have satisfied their fiduciary duties.'—(Mr Andrew Rowe.)

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

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

It being eight hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Order [yesterday] relating to National Health Service and Community Care Bill (Allocation of Time), Mr Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the said Order, to put forthwith the Question on a Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 312.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 238.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question on a Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown, That Amendments ((b) and (c)) be made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 70 disagreed to:—It was agreed to.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to designate Lords Amendments Nos. 72, 104, 107, 108, 116, 135, 138 and 163 as appearing to him to involve questions of privilege.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question on an Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment.

Lords Amendment No. 95.

The Lords Amendment was amended, in line 6, by leaving out the words 'a substantial amount of care on a regular basis' and inserting the word 'care', instead thereof.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on Motions moved by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment.

Lords Amendment No. 71.

Question put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr David Lightbown: 317.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 225.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 72.

Question put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Timothy Wood: 310.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 219.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 76.

Question put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Irvine Patnick: 303.
The Question was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Wood: 300.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen Adams, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 213.

The House divided.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question, with respect to the Lords Amendments designated by him which had not been disposed of, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 104, 107, 108, 116, 138 and 163 were accordingly agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Mr Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 73 to 75, 77 to 80, 82 to 94, 96 to 103, 105, 106, 109 to 115, 117 to 134, 136, 137, 139 to 162 and 164 to 182 were accordingly agreed to.

The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make further provision about health authorities and other bodies constituted in accordance with the National Health Service Act 1977; to provide for the establishment of National Health Service Trusts; to make further provision about the financing of the practices of medical practitioners; to amend Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and Part III of the Local Government Finance Act 1982; to amend the National Health Service Act 1977 and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978; to amend Part VIII of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984; to make further provision concerning the provision of accommodation and other welfare services by local authorities and the powers of the Secretary of State as respects the social services functions of such authorities; to make provision for and in connection with the establishment of a Clinical Standards Advisory Group; to repeal the Health Services Act 1976; and for connected purposes.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 71, 72, 76 and 81.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Ordered, That Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Mr Secretary Clarke, Mr Robin Cook, Mr Greg Knight and Mr Allen McKay be members of the Committee.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr Secretary Clarke.)

14 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 Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock—Sheep as if it were a draft statutory instrument; and that the said draft Code be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

15 National Health Service and Community Care Bill.—Mr Secretary Clarke reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 71, 72, 76 and 81 to the National Health Service and Community Care 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. 71) (new Clause (Timetable for implementation)) made by the Lords, for the following Reason:

Because it would unreasonably delay the commencement of Part III of the Act.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 72) (new Clause (Start-up costs)) made by the Lords, for the following Reason:

Because it alters the financial arrangements made by the Commons; and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.
The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 76) made by the Lords in page 46, line 48, for the following Reason:

Because it is not necessary as administrative arrangements are being made with the Association of Chief Police Officers for the disclosure of relevant convictions.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 81) made by the Lords in page 50, line 12, for the following Reason:

Because it is defective and unacceptable as it requires a local authority which is a housing authority to consult itself.

The Reasons were agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

16 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 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-four minutes to Two o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.36 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 27th June 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation,—Draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

2 Education,—Draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Sea Fisheries,—Draft Sea Fish Industry Authority (Levy Powers) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Education,—Higher Education (Wales) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1278), dated 12th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

5 Health and Safety,—Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1255), dated 14th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

6 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1988, on electrical equipment for industrial use, and batteries and accumulators [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

7 Countryside (Scotland),—Report of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Education (Northern Ireland),—Statement and Summary of the Education and Library Boards’ Accounts for 1988–89; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 1105] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

9 Miscellaneous (No. 14, 1990),—Agreement, done at Paris on 29th May 1990, establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development [by Command] [Cm. 1116] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Miscellaneous (No. 15, 1990),—Fifth Protocol, done at Strasbourg on 18th June 1990, to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe [by Command] [Cm. 1121] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Telecommunications,—Report of the Director General of Telecommunications for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 491] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Jonathan Aitken, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Dr John G. Blackburn, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Sir Antony Buck, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Mike Carr, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr John Fraser, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Patrick Ground, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Solicitor General, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Keith Vaz, Mrs Ann Winterton and Sir George Young.

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 Caldey Island Bill, viz.: Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Denzil Davies, Mr David Harris, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr Roy Hughes, Mr Richard Livesey, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Gerrard Neale, Mr Anthony Nelson, Sir Wyn Roberts, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr John P. Smith, Mr Tony Speller, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Gareth Wardell 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 Legal Advice and Assistance (Scope) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, viz.: Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Harry Ewing, Mr John Fraser, Mr Patrick Ground, Mrs Sylvia Heal, Mr Iain Mills, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr David Mudd, Mr Steve Norris, Mr Jonathan Sayeed, Mr Solicitor General, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Peter Thornham, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr John Ward and Mr Bowen Wells.

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 Horse Racing (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Nigel Fornan, Mr Douglas French, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Ted Garrett, Mr Bruce George, Mr David Harris, Mr James Hill, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Robert Key, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr John Lee, Mr Eddie McGrady, Mr Kevin McNamara, Mr Tom Pendry and Mr Timothy Wood.

5 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Kevin Barron, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Conal Gregory, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Dame Jill Knight, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Paul Marland, Mr John Marshall, Sir Hal Miller, Mr Terry Patchett, Mr Martin Redmond, Dr Ian Twinn and Mr Michael Welsh.

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. 10270/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 8th June 1990, relating to cadmium and its compounds, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Peter Fry, Sir Ian Gilmour, Mr John Hannam, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Eric Illsley, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Roger Knappman, Mr Edward Leigh, Sir Ian Lloyd, Mr Jack Thompson, Joan Walley and Audrey Wise.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 27th June; to be printed [No. 449-vii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 27th June; to be printed [No. 192-iii] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

3 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 27th June; to be printed [No. 501-ii] [Dr Michael Clark].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 27th June; to be printed [No. 497-ii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].
5 European Legislation,—(1) Twenty-seventh Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xxvii]; and

(2) First Special Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation [The Scrutiny of European Legislation]; to be printed [No. 512]

[Mr Nigel Spearing].

6 Foreign Affairs,—(1) Fourth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [German Unification: Some Immediate Issues]; 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 Foreign Affairs Committee on 27th June; to be printed [Nos. 475-v and -vi]

[Mr David Howell].

7 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 27th June; to be printed [No. 518-i] [Sir John Wheeler].

8 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 27th June; to be printed [No. 62-iii] [Sir Antony Buck].

9 Public Accounts,—(1) Twenty-sixth 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. 224]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 27th June; to be printed [No. 519-i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 27th June; to be printed [No. 347-v] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

11 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 27th June; to be printed [No. 308-vii] [Mr David Marshall].

12 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 27th June; to be printed [No. 235-vii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

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MEMORANDA

Wednesday 27th June 1990

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

(1) the Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A;

(2) the Caldey Island Bill to Standing Committee B;

(3) the draft Legal Advice and Assistance (Scope) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft Horse Racing (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1990 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(6) European Community Document No. 10270/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 8th June 1990, relating to cadmium and its compounds, 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 James Hill Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords];

(2) Mr Michael Morris Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Caldey Island Bill;

(3) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Legal Advice and Assistance (Scope) (Amendment) Regulations 1990;
(4) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Horse Racing (Northern Ireland) Order 1990;

(5) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1990; and

(6) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 10270/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 8th June 1990, relating to cadmium and its compounds.

[No. 131.]

Thursday 28th June 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Clyde Port Authority Bill.—Ordered, That the Clyde Port Authority Bill be read the third time on Monday 2nd July at Seven o'clock.

2 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th June on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Which Question was, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to Clause No. 3, page 3, line 10, to leave out '85' and insert '85E', instead thereof;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 5th July.

3 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendment to the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendment be considered on Thursday 5th July.

4 Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendment made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

5 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 5th July.

6 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 5th July.

7 Shard Bridge Bill.—The Shard Bridge Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

8 Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 3rd July.

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

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

10 London Underground Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;

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

11 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 5th July.
12 Cattewater Reclamation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;

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

14 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 10th May, That the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 5th July.

15 Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords];

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

16 Exmouth Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29th March, That the Exmouth Docks Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 5th July.

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 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1197), referred to a Committee on 18th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 520].

20 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Planning and Building Regulations (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 6th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 521].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Government Trading Fund Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the National Health Service and Community Care Bill to which this House has disagreed; they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House in lieu of one of their Amendments; and they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by this House to another of their Amendments.

22 Government Trading Fund Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Government Trading Fund Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 172].

23 Motor Trade (Consumer Protection) Bill [Lords].—The Motor Trade (Consumer Protection) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 173].

24 Sexual Offences Bill.—Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 11th May, That the Sexual Offences Bill be now read the third time, be resumed to-morrow.

25 Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill,—Ordered, That the Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

26 Protection of Badger Setts Bill.—Ordered, That the Protection of Badger Setts Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be considered to-morrow.

27 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.
28 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 1990, which was laid before this House on 15th May, be approved—(Mr Greg Knight):—It was agreed to.

29 Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Home-Grown Cereals Authority Oilseds Levy Scheme (Approval) Order 1990, dated 10th May 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th May, be approved—(Mr Greg Knight):—It was agreed to.

30 Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Home-Grown Cereals Authority Levy (Variation) Scheme (Approval) Order 1990, dated 15th May 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24th May, be approved—(Mr Greg Knight):—It was agreed to.

31 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, 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.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 28th June 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Highlands and Islands Shipping Services,—Draft Undertakings by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of Her Majesty’s Treasury and of—

(1) Orkney Line Ltd. and Shetland Line (1984) Ltd., and
(2) Shetland Line (1984) Ltd.

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Acquisition of Land,—Nottinghamshire County Council (Hucknall Bypass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1988, dated 12th March 1990; 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].

3 Housing,—Housing (Right to Buy) (Designated Rural Areas and Designated Regions) (England) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1282), dated 21st June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

4 Local Government,—Local Government Finance (Miscellaneous Amendments and Repeal) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1285), dated 21st June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

5 Electricity,—Five Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 25th June 1990 on borrowing by London Electricity plc [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

6 European Communities (No. 34, 1990).—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 27th January 1989 between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic concerning “Testausschreibung” [by Command] [Cm. 1104] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Industry,—Reports by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the exercise of his powers under section 3 of the Industry Act 1980 in respect of the Rover Group plc, for

(1) 1987–88, and
(2) 1988–89

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].
8 Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland).—Report on Legal Aid in Northern Ireland for 1988-89 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 417] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr James Hill (nominated in respect of the draft Horse Racing (Northern Ireland) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Anthony Steen.

2 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Dame Jill Knight (nominated in respect of the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Lewis Stevens.

[No. 132.]

Friday 29th June 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from customers of Archway Exhaust and Tyres, Archway Road, London N6, against proposals for a new road in the area and in favour of increased investment in public transport was presented; 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 Opportunity for the Disabled.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House pays tribute to the achievements of people with disabilities and to the dedication of individuals and organisations that support them; welcomes the measures taken by the Government, by local government, by health, education, training and transport agencies and authorities and by many employers to enable people to overcome or cope with their disabilities; believes that, whenever feasible, users of facilities and services for disabled people should be involved in decisions affecting the running of them; and calls on the Government to find ways of expanding opportunity for and removing obstacles to personal achievement and fulfilment by people of all ages and all types and degrees of disability—(Mr John Bowis);

4 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:

Property Services Agency and Crown Suppliers Act 1990
Greenwich Hospital Act 1990
Pakistan Act 1990
Agricultural Holdings (Amendment) Act 1990
Food Safety Act 1990
Australian Constitution (Public Record Copy) Act 1990
Computer Misuse Act 1990
National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990
Bromley London Borough Council (Crystal Palace) Act 1990
South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Act 1990.

5 Opportunity for the Disabled.—The Question being again proposed;

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
6 Sexual Offences Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 11th May, That the Sexual Offences Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 6th July.

7 Protection of Badger Setts Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Protection of Badger Setts Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Friday 6th July.

8 London Local Government Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Government Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

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 6th July.

10 Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

11 Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

12 Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

13 Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Raoul Wallenberg (Memorial) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 6th July.

14 Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords] and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr Roger Gale.)

Committee on Friday 6th July.

15 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 2nd July.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.

APPENDIX
Friday 29th June 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Weights and Measures,—Draft Weights and Measures (Various Foods) (Amendment) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education (Scotland).—School Boards (Financial Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1277), dated 16th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


4 Pensions.—Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1284), dated 19th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Social Security.—Social Security (Local Councillors) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1286), dated 22nd June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].
Other Papers:

6 Co-operative Development Agency,—Accounts of the Co-operative Development Agency for 1989–90, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 517] [Clerk of the House].

7 Crown Estate,—Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for 1989–90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 522] [Clerk of the House].

8 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on a new ship for St Helena [by Act]; to be printed [No. 516] [Clerk of the House].


10 Royal Fine Art Commission,—Twenty-seventh Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission, for 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 1108] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

[No. 133.]
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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,—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:

The Lords have agreed to the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

5 Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill to be considered on Friday 6th July; and to be printed [Bill 175].

6 Social Security Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed [Bill 174].

7 European Community Documents,—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 10139/89, relating to municipal waste water treatment, be referred to a Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

8 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Rent Book (Forms of Notice) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1067) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1068) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

10 Estimates [1st allotted day] [2nd part].—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [6th June], further to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee).

Estimates, 1990-91 (Class II, Vote 2).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further sum not exceeding £74,290,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray charges that will come in the course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1991 for expenditure by the Foreign and
Commonwealth Office on grants and subscriptions etc. to certain international
organisations, certain grants in aid, special payments and assistance, scholarships,
military aid and sundry other grants and services—(\textit{Mr William Waldegrave});

And it being Seven o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant
to paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates).

The Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings was deferred, pursuant to
paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates).

11 Clyde Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the
Clyde Port Authority Bill;

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

Mr Allan Stewart 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 Tim Devlin, Mr William Hague: 178.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mike Watson, Maria Fyfe: 47.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr William Hague: 173.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Mike Watson, Mr Ian McCartney: 43.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

12 Estimates [1st allotted day] [2nd part].—It being after Ten o'clock, Madam Deputy Speaker
proceeded, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of
estimates), to put forthwith the deferred Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings
on Estimates 1990-91 (Class II, Vote 2) and the other estimates appointed for
consideration this day.

\textbf{Class II, Vote 2}

Resolved, That a further sum not exceeding £74,290,000 be granted to Her Majesty out
of the Consolidated Fund to defray charges that will come in the course of payment
during the year ending on 31st March 1991 for expenditure by the Foreign and
Commonwealth Office on grants and subscriptions etc. to certain international
organisations, certain grants in aid, special payments and assistance, scholarships,
military aid and sundry other grants and services.

\textbf{Class II, Vote 4}

Resolved, That a further sum not exceeding £45,583,000 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 1991 for expenditure by the Foreign and
Commonwealth Office on the British Council.

\textbf{Class II, Vote 5}

Resolved, That a further sum not exceeding £860,719,000 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 1991 for expenditure by the Foreign and
Commonwealth Office: Overseas Development Administration under the Overseas
Development and Co-operation Act 1980 on the official United Kingdom aid programme
and for assistance to Eastern Europe; including financial and technical assistance to
governments, institutions, voluntary agencies and individuals; pensions and allowances
in respect of overseas service including contributions to pension funds; capital and other
subscriptions and contributions, including payments under guarantee, to multilateral
development banks and other international and regional bodies; emergency, refugee and
other relief assistance; loans to the Commonwealth Development Corporation; running
costs, related capital expenditure, and other administrative costs including for the
Overseas Development Natural Resources Institute (an executive agency).

13 Business of the House.—\textit{Ordered}, That, at this day's sitting, the Ways and Means Motion
may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(\textit{Mr Sydney Chapman}.)

14 Finance Bill [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the
proposed Motion relating to Finance Bill [Money] (No. 2);
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Finance Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Secretary of State attributable to provisions of the Act relating to levy on disposals of securities of companies to which the undertaking of a harbour authority is transferred and companies which control such companies—(Mr Peter Lilley);

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 Nicholas Baker, Mr Timothy Wood: 121.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Martin Redmond: 30.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Finance Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Secretary of State attributable to provisions of the Act relating to levy on disposals of securities of companies to which the undertaking of a harbour authority is transferred and companies which control such companies.

15 Ways and Means.—Levy on port privatisations,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That provision may be made for a levy on disposals of securities of companies to which the undertaking of a harbour authority is transferred and companies which control such companies and for the payment into the Consolidated Fund of payments of levy, interest on unpaid levy and penalties in respect of levy—(Mr Peter Lilley);

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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 Neil Hamilton, Mr Henry Bellingham: 1.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr James Cran: 123.

So the Question was negatived.

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 Irvine Patnick, Mr Greg Knight: 115.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Ian McCartney: 11.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Greg Knight: 113.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ian McCartney, Dr Norman A. Godman: 11.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That provision may be made for a levy on disposals of securities of companies to which the undertaking of a harbour authority is transferred and companies which control such companies and for the payment into the Consolidated Fund of payments of levy, interest on unpaid levy and penalties in respect of levy.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on the Finance Bill that it have power to make provision therein pursuant to the foregoing Resolution.

16 Insurance.—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 Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 8th June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Wood: 93.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Ian McCartney: 8.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 8th June, be approved.

17 Companies.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1197), dated 7th June 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick)—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 Planning and Building Regulations (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 16th May, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick)—It was agreed to.

19 Voting Rights.—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. 7398/88 and 4218/90, relating to voting rights for Community nationals in local elections in their Member State of residence; and endorses the Government’s view that the right to vote and stand as a candidate in local elections is primarily a matter of political rights which extends beyond the Community’s competence and should be left to individual Member States to decide—(Mr Irvine Patnick)—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.55 a.m.]
3 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, that it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Nicholas Bonsor (nominated in respect of the Education (Recognised Awards) (Amendment) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Julian Brazier.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts.—(1) Twenty-seventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Housing Association Grant; Housing Needs and Allocations]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 95];

(2) Twenty-eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The NHS and independent hospitals]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 163];

(3) Second Special Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Accounting Officer Memorandum]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 527]; and

(4) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 2nd July; to be printed [No. 528-i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

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

PRAYERS.

1 Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Thursday 5th July.

2 Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords];

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

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

4 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 third allotted day in the present Session):

That a day not later than 5th August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimates for the financial year 1990-91:

1. Class III, Vote 3, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: agricultural support, animal health, arterial drainage, flood and coast protection; Class XVI, Vote 1, Agricultural support, Wales; Class XVI, Vote 5, Tourism, roads and transport, housing, other environmental services (including civil defence), education, arts and libraries, and health and personal social services, Wales; and Class XVI, Vote 9, Welsh Office administration, so far as they relate to sea defences and the avoidance of sea flood damage; and

2. Class VIII, Vote 4, Local environmental and planning services, etc., England, so far as it relates to Gypsy sites;

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.

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 II).
7 Liaison,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 3rd July be printed [No. 532].

8 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Netherlands) Order 1990 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Italy) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 13th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 529].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Entertainments (Increased Penalties) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Term and Quarter Days (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

10 Rights of Way Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Rights of Way Bill to be considered on Friday 6th July; and to be printed [Bill 177].

11 Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill to be considered on Friday 6th July; and to be printed [Bill 178].

12 Grave disorder having arisen, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 45 (Power of Mr Speaker to adjourn House or suspend sitting), suspended the sitting of the House for ten minutes.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

13 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

14 Former Cabinet Ministers (Interests),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit former Cabinet Ministers, within a period of five years after leaving office, from accepting any employment with or payment from a company which was privatised while they were members of the Cabinet, or which had a commercial or contractual relationship with a Department of State for which or in which they had Ministerial responsibility—(Mr David Winnick);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 19 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr David Winnick, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Doug Hoyle, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse, Mr Martin Redmond and Mr Alan Williams do prepare and bring it in.

15 Former Cabinet Ministers (Interests) Bill,—Mr David Winnick accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit former Cabinet Ministers, within a period of five years after leaving office, from accepting any employment with or payment from a company which was privatised while they were members of the Cabinet, or which had a commercial or contractual relationship with a Department of State for which or in which they had Ministerial responsibility: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 176].

16 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.

Policy for Schools,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is profoundly alarmed at the crisis in the nation’s schools and the collapse in teacher morale, the serious problems of retention and recruitment, the deteriorating state of school buildings, and the under-funding of the system; condemns Her Majesty's
Government for its lack of ambition and leadership for the nation’s young, for pushing through changes which are adding to the crisis, for the fact that one-third of children are getting a raw deal, and that fewer young people stay on in full-time education than in any major competitor country; and calls for action now to raise the standards of education and to invest properly in the nation’s future—(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 the Government on its programme for securing further lasting improvements in standards in schools through its policies for the national curriculum, assessment and testing, increased parental choice, and greater autonomy for schools; notes increased recurrent and capital expenditure since 1979 in real terms per pupil of 40 per cent. and 13 per cent., respectively; notes widespread public support for the Government’s reforms and welcomes the significant increase in staying-on rates among 16- and 17-year-olds in the last two years and in the numbers going on to higher education which show the success of the Government’s policies; and contrasts this inspiring programme with the failure of the Opposition to produce alternative proposals offering similar leadership for the nation’s young’, instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary MacGregor.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Martyn Jones, Mrs Llin Golding: 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 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.

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

Resolved, That this House congratulates the Government on its programme for securing further lasting improvements in standards in schools through its policies for the national curriculum, assessment and testing, increased parental choice, and greater autonomy for schools; notes increased recurrent and capital expenditure since 1979 in real terms per pupil of 40 per cent. and 13 per cent., respectively; notes widespread public support for the Government’s reforms and welcomes the significant increase in staying-on rates among 16- and 17-year-olds in the last two years and in the numbers going on to higher education which show the success of the Government’s policies; and contrasts this inspiring programme with the failure of the Opposition to produce alternative proposals offering similar leadership for the nation’s young.

Housing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Government’s incompetence and indifference in the face of the mounting housing crisis which is evident from growing homelessness, soaring mortgage costs and rents and the lack of affordable accommodation in urban and rural areas of Britain; and notes the failure of the Government’s chosen instruments, as evidenced by the financial crisis of the Housing Corporations which is undermining Housing Associations, and the failure of the Housing Act 1988 to achieve its target on Housing Action Trusts, Tenants’ Choice and Assured Tenancies—(Mr Bryan Gould);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘congratulates the Government on the success of its housing policies, which have extended the benefits of owner-occupation to two-thirds of all households, achieved better value for money from over £6 billion a year of public expenditure, increasingly focused this assistance on those most in need of it, and greatly widened freedom of choice for tenants in the public and private rented sectors’, instead thereof.—(Mr Michael Spicer.)

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

Mr Allen McKay rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 217.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Irvine Patnick: 280.

So the Question was negatived.

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

Mr Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolved, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its housing policies, which have extended the benefits of owner-occupation to two-thirds of all households, achieved better value for money from over £6 billion a year of public expenditure, increasingly focused this assistance on those most in need of it, and greatly widened freedom of choice for tenants in the public and private rented sectors.

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, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then three minutes past Eleven o'clock, till tomorrow.

[Adjourned at 11.3 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 3rd July 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Gaming and Lotteries (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 238), dated 18th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

2 Petroleum,—Petroleum (Production) (Seaward Areas) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1332), dated 29th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

Other Papers:

3 Biological Standards,—Account of the National Biological Standards Board for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 530] [Clerk of the House].

4 Fair Trading,—Report of the Director General of Fair Trading for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 502] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

5 Science and Technology,—Government Response to the First Report from the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1988-89, on agricultural and food research [by Command] [Cm. 1127] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents Mr Michael Jack (nominated in respect of European Community Document No. 9825/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 2nd May 1990, relating to game and rabbit meat); and had appointed in substitution Mr James Paice.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Twenty-second Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on 3rd July;

to be printed [Nos. 29-xxv and -xxvi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

2 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—First Report from the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House [Review of the Experiment in Televising the Proceedings of the House], 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. 265] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

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

3 Standing Orders.—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee the following Resolution:

That, in the case of the London Underground 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.

4 Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Mr George J. Buckley reported from the Committee on the Midland Metro Bill, That Mr Alan Meale, the Chairman of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

5 Selection.—Sir Michael Shaw 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 Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 20, 23, 25 and 68).—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 3, 9, 10, 20, 23, 25 and 68), and made Amendments thereto.

Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 171].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 534].

8 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Farm and Conservation Grant (Variation) Scheme 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1126), referred to a Committee on 13th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 535].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Access to Health Records Bill, without Amendment.

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

10 Consumer Guarantees Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Consumer Guarantees Bill to be considered on Friday 6th July; and to be printed [Bill 182].

11 Mr Alex Eadie, Member for Midlothian, having conducted himself in a grossly disorderly manner, 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.

12 Crofter Forestry (Scotland) Bill.—Sir Hector Monro, supported by Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mrs Ray Michie and Mr Charles Kennedy, presented a Bill to extend the powers of grazings committees in relation to the use of crofting land in Scotland for forestry purposes; and to make grazings committees eligible for certain grants in respect of such use;—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 6th July and to be printed [Bill 179].

13 Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Trade Union Act 1984 by extending by any time taken up by court proceedings the four week period in which a ballot must be implemented by a trade union: And that Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Robert Parry,
Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Mike Carr, Mr Stan Crowther, Mr David Winnick, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Roland Boyes and Mr Jim Callaghan do prepare and bring it in.

14 Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill.—Mr Doug Hoyle accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Trade Union Act 1984 by extending by any time taken up by court proceedings the four week period in which a ballot must be implemented by a trade union: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 181].

15 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Tom Sackville);
And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

16 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Lightbown.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.23 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Wednesday 4th July 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 European Communities,—European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1304), dated 26th June 1990 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

2 Pensions,—Personal Injuries (Civilians) Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1300), dated 21st June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

Other Papers:

3 Church Commissioners,—Report and Accounts of the Church Commissioners for 1989 [by Measure] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

4 Extradition,—Extradition (Suppression of Terrorism) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1306), dated 26th June 1990 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

5 Immigration,—Control of Immigration Statistics for the United Kingdom for 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 1124] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

6 International Parliamentary Organisations,—Register, dated 4th July 1990, of organisations listed in the Schedule to the International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Act 1989 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Monopolies and Mergers,—Reports by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the merger situations between—
   (1) General Utilities plc and the Mid Kent Water Company, and
   (2) Southern Water plc and Mid-Sussex Water Company
   [by Command] [Cm. 1125 and 1126] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 Pensions,—Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Amendment (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1308), dated 26th June 1990 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

9 Post Office,—Report of the Post Office Users’ National Council for 1989–90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

10 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 1990, namely—
   (1) the Bell’s Bridge Order, and
   (2) the Lerwick Harbour Order,
and are of the opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make thereanent [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11 Redundant Churches Fund,—Report and Accounts of the Redundant Churches Fund for 1989 [by Measure] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Welfare of Livestock Regulations 1990 and the draft Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock—Sheep, viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr W. Benyon, Mr Nicholas Budgen, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Michael Knowles, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr David Maclean, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr Timothy Wood.

2 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Michael Shaw reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Alan Amos, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr William Cash, Mr David Curry, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Peter Viggers, Mr George Walden, Mr Gary Waller, Mr Bowen Wells, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr Timothy Wood.

3 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 Rent Book (Forms of Notice) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 and the Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (No. 2) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Clelland, Mr John Cummings, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr George Howarth, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Roger King, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Tom Pendry, Sir Peter Tapsell and Mr Peter Thurnham.

4 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 Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Allen Adams, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr John Browne, Sir Antony Buck, Mr John Butterfill, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Toby Jessel, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Roger Knapman, Sir Ian Lloyd, Sir Robert McCrindle, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr David Marshall, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Peter Snape and Mr David Tredinnick.

5 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Michael Shaw 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. 10139/89, relating to municipal waste water treatment, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr John Butcher, Mr Mike Carr, Mr Julian Critchley, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr John McFall, Sir Neil Macfarlane, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr Chris Mullin, Mrs Ann Taylor and Mr Richard Tracey.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 4th July; to be printed [No. 409-iv] [Mr Ron Leighton].

2 Energy,—Fifth Report from the Energy Committee [The Fast Breeder Reactor], 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. 119] [Dr Michael Clark].

3 European Legislation,—Twenty-eighth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xxviii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].
4 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 4th July; to be printed [No. 475-vii] [Mr David Howell].

5 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 4th July; to be printed [No. 363-vi] [Sir John Wheeler].

6 Public Accounts,—(1) Twenty-ninth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [HM Customs and Excise]; and
   (2) Thirtieth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Receipts in respect of Broadcast Receiving Licences issued];
   to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 332 and 193] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

7 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 4th July; to be printed [No. 480 -ii] [Mr Frank Field].

8 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 4th July; to be printed [No. 533-i] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

9 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 4th July; to be printed [No. 531] [Mr David Marshall].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Fourth Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Government’s Observations on the Fourth Report from the Committee: The 1990 Budget]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 4th July;
   to be printed [Nos. 537 and 466-ii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 4th July 1990

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

   (1) the draft Welfare of Livestock Regulations 1990, the draft Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock—Sheep and the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1990 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

   (2) the Rent Book (Forms of Notice) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 and the Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (No. 2) Order 1990 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

   (3) the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1990 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

   (4) European Community Document No. 10139/89, relating to municipal waste water treatment, 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 James Hill Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Welfare of Livestock Regulations 1990, the draft Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock—Sheep and the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1990;

   (2) Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Rent Book (Forms of Notice) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 and the Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (No. 2) Order 1990;

   (3) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1990; and

   (4) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents in respect of European Community Document No. 10139/89, relating to municipal waste water treatment.
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 the Question proposed on 25th June on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill;

Which Question was, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to Clause No. 3, page 3, line 10, to leave out '85' and insert '85E', instead thereof;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 12th July.

2 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendment to the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendment be considered on Thursday 12th July.

3 Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 12th July.

4 British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 12th July.

5 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 12th July.

6 London Underground Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th July at Seven o'clock.

7 Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th July.

8 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th July.

9 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th July.

10 Cattewater Reclamation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th 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 12th July.

12 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 10th May, That the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 12th July.

13 Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th July.

14 Exmouth Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29th March, That the Exmouth Docks Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 12th July.

15 Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th July.

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

17 Private Bills (Absence of a Member).—Mr Alan Meale reported from the Committee on the Midland Metro Bill, That Mr Alan Amos, one of the members of the said Committee, was not present at the meeting of the Committee this day.

18 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Alan Meale reported from the Committee on the Midland Metro Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 18th July at Eleven o'clock.

19 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr John Cummings reported from the Committee on the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday 12th July at half-past Ten o'clock.

20 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Memoranda were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

21 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Horse Racing (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 20th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 539].

22 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Education (Recognised Awards) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1085), referred to a Committee on 13th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 542].

23 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Giles Shaw reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 21st June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 541].

24 Safety in Children’s Playgrounds Bill.—The Order for reading the Safety in Children’s Playgrounds Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

25 Consumer Guarantees Bill.—The Order for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Consumer Guarantees Bill to-morrow was read and discharged.

Lords Amendments to be considered on Friday 20th July.

26 Community Charge (Landlord and Tenant) Bill.—The Order for reading the Community Charge (Landlord and Tenant) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

27 Computers (Compensation for Damage) Bill.—Mr Harry Cohen presented a Bill to provide entitlement to compensation, in certain circumstances, to an individual who suffers damage by reason of the unreliability or lack of security of a computer, program or data; and to extend the application of the Data Protection Act 1984: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 180].

28 Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 20th June, be approved. —(Mr Secretary Brooke.)

29 Estimates,—Resolved, That this House agrees with the Report [3rd July] of the Liaison Committee. —(Mr David Lightbown.)

30 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Cornwall against the poll tax was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

31 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Tunbridge Wells for legislation to protect the human embryo was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
32 Adjournment. — *Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.42 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

*Thursday 5th July 1990*

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

1 Monopolies and Mergers, — Draft EEC Merger Control (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

2 Education (Scotland), — Central Institutions (Recognition) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1311), dated 25th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 National Health Service, — (1) Family Health Services Authorities (Membership and Procedure) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1330), and

(2) Regional and District Health Authorities (Membership and Procedure) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1331),

dated 2nd July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

4 Police, — Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1312), dated 22nd June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

**Other Papers:**

5 Development of Tourism, — Accounts of the English Tourist Board for 1989–90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 540] [Clerk of the House].

6 European Communities (No. 35, 1990), — Third Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 9th June 1989, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 1111] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 European Communities (No. 36, 1990), — Third Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 9th June 1989, 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. 1112] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 European Communities (No. 37, 1990), — Second Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 25th July 1989, to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Swiss Confederation consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Community [by Command] [Cm. 1113] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 European Communities (No. 38, 1990), — Additional Protocol, done at Brussels on 19th April 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 Kingdom of Norway, of the other part, consequent on the implementation of the harmonized commodity description and coding system [by Command] [Cm. 1114] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Treaty Series (No. 46, 1990), — Protocol, done at Paris on 13th February 1987, on the privileges and immunities of the European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT) [by Command] [Cm. 1106] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

*Reports from Select Committees*

1 Agriculture, — Memoranda laid before the Agriculture Committee; to be printed [No. 449-viii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Employment, — Fourth Report from the Employment Committee [Tourism], 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. 18] [Mr Ron Leighton].
MEMORANDUM

Thursday 5th July 1990

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 Crofter Forestry (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 137.]

Friday 6th July 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the Studd Hill Property Owners Association Limited for legislation to reduce the community charge payable by residents of private estates 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 Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) 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 Martin Brandon-Bravo);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Stern, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 28.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Dennis Skinner: 0.

And it appearing on the report of the Division that fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division, Mr Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided and the business under consideration stood over until the next sitting of the House.

4 Rights of Way Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Rights of Way Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were agreed to.

5 Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 were agreed to.

6 Sexual Offences Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 11th May, That the Sexual Offences Bill be now read the third time;

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

Sir William Shelton 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 William Shelton, Mr Hugo Summerson: 38.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Ken Livingstone: 5.

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

7 Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Monday 9th July.

8 Protection of Badger Setts Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Protection of Badger Setts Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Friday 13th July.

9 Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Gaming (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.
Clause No. 2 (Short title, commencement and extent).
Amendment (No. 1) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Timothy Wood reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

10 Reform of the House of Lords Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reform of the House of Lords Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

11 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 July.

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 20th July.

13 Written Constitution Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Written Constitution Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

14 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 13th July.

15 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 13th July.

16 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 20th July.

17 Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

18 Local Authority Playing Fields Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authority Playing Fields Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

19 Control of Toxic Waste Residues Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Control of Toxic Waste Residues Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

20 Drug Testing (Schools) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drug Testing (Schools) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

21 European Parliament Electoral Reform Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Parliament Electoral Reform Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

22 Former Ministers (Interests) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Former Ministers (Interests) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

23 Development Control (Protection of Greenfield Sites) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Development Control (Protection of Greenfield Sites) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

24 Beaches and Coastline (Regulation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beaches and Coastline (Regulation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

25 Safeguards for Residents in Registered Homes Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Safeguards for Residents in Registered Homes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

26 Adoption (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adoption (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

27 Dogs Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

28 Private Security (Registration) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Security (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

29 Pulp and Paper Products (Restriction) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pulp and Paper Products (Restriction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th July.

30 Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbours Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th July.

31 Abolition of Deer Hunting Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Deer Hunting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th July.

32 Licensing of Ticket Sales Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing of Ticket Sales Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th July.

33 Motor Trade (Consumer Protection) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Trade (Consumer Protection) Bill [Lords]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

34 London Local Government Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Government Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th July.

35 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 13th July.

36 Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th July.

37 Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th July.

38 Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chlorofluorocarbons (Control) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 13th July.

39 Highlands and Islands Shipping Services.—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 Undertaking by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of Her Majesty's Treasury and of Orkney Line Ltd. and Shetland Line (1984) Ltd. and to the draft Undertaking by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of Her Majesty's Treasury and of Shetland Line (1984) Ltd. as if they were draft statutory instruments; and that the said draft Undertakings be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

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

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 twenty-six minutes past Three o'clock, till Monday 9th July.

[Adjourned at 3.26 p.m.

APPENDIX
Friday 6th July 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Companies,—Companies (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1368), dated 5th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 National Health Service,—Community Health Councils (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1375), dated 5th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

3 Public Health (Scotland),—Nursing Homes Registration (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1310), dated 26th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Other Papers:

5 Land Registration,—(1) Land Registration (Matrimonial Homes) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1360),

(2) Land Registration (Official Searches) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1361), and

(3) Land Registration (Open Register) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1362),
dated 4th July 1990 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

6 Post Office,—Report of the Post Office Users' National Council for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

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 so laid before the Instrument came into operation:

Companies (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1368) [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

Paper withdrawn:

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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 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).

3 Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill.—The Order for further consideration this day of the Lords Amendments to the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill was read and discharged.

Lords Amendments to be further considered on Friday 20th July.

4 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Redundancy Payments (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order 1973 (Revocation) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Sea Fish Industry Authority (Levy Powers) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

6 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the School Boards (Financial Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1277) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

7 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Public Service Vehicles (Conduct of Drivers, Inspectors, Conductors and Passengers) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1020) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

8 Opposition day [18th allotted day: first part].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the second largest opposition party in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Environmental Policy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the current levels of pollution in the Irish Sea, particularly the dumping of industrial waste and sewage sludge, and the discharge of untreated sewage, and is not satisfied with current measures to tackle the problem; notes the decision of the European Court of Justice to prosecute the United Kingdom Government for failure to comply with European Community Directives on the quality of bathing water; and calls on the Government to commission an independent survey into the effects of pollution in the Irish Sea and to act on its findings without delay—(Dr Dafydd Elis Thomas);

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 major programme of investment to be undertaken by the privatised water companies to improve the quality of water and the comprehensive measures outlined in the Environmental Protection Bill; congratulates Her Majesty's Government on the positive lead it is giving in areas of environmental concern; and looks forward to the publication of the Government's White Paper on the Environment later in the year', instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Hunt.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Dafydd Wigley: 156.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr John M. Taylor: 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 Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the major programme of investment to be undertaken by the privatised water companies to improve the quality of water and the comprehensive measures outlined in the Environmental Protection Bill; congratulates Her Majesty's Government on the positive lead it is giving in areas of environmental concern; and looks forward to the publication of the Government's White Paper on the Environment later in the year.
9 Social Security Bill (Allocation of Time).—Ordered, That the Order of the House [28th March] 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 of 28th March, those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of proceedings on 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 made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in the said Lords Amendment or, as the case may be, in the said Lords Amendment, as amended;

(b) Mr Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining Lords Amendments as appear to him to involve questions of privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment and then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in their Amendment or, as the case may be, in their Amendment, as amended;

(ii) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment;

(iii) put forthwith with respect to the Amendments designated by Mr Speaker which have not been disposed of the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments; and

(iv) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments;

(c) as soon as the House has agreed or disagreed with the Lords in any of their Amendments Mr Speaker shall put forthwith a separate Question on any other Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to that Lords Amendment.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

Stages subsequent to first consideration of Lords Amendments

3. Mr Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the consideration forthwith of any further Message from the Lords on the Bill.

4. The proceedings on any such further Message from the Lords shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion one hour after the commencement of those proceedings.

5. For the purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion—

(a) Mr Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has already been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided, and shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown which is related to the Question already proposed from the Chair;

(b) Mr Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining items in the Lords Message as appear to him to involve questions of privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown on any item;

(ii) in the case of each remaining item designated by Mr Speaker, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Proposal; and

(iii) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

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 by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration), a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on the Motion shall be added to the period at the end of which the proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion.—(Mr Nicholas Scott.)

10 Social Security Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Social Security Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 were disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 4 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 5.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mrs Gillian Shephard);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr David Lightbown: 278.

Teller for the Noes, Mr John McFall, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 205.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 6 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 7.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Nicholas Scott);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Order this day relating to Social Security Bill (Allocation of Time), Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the said Order, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Mr Speaker then proceeded to designate Lords Amendments Nos. 8, 9, 11, 24, 25, 28, 42, 59, 70, 73, 74, 76 to 78, 83, 84, 86 to 89 and 91 as appearing to him to involve questions of privilege.

Mr Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment.

Lords Amendment No. 8 was disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 9.

Question put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tony Durant, Mr Alastair Goodlad: 306.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr John McFall: 218.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 11, 29, 31, 33 and 40 to 42 were disagreed to.

Mr Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to Lords Amendment No. 42 disagreed to.

Amendments ((a)) and ((b)) were made to the words so restored to the Bill.

A consequential Amendment ((c)) was made to the Bill.
Mr Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question, with respect to the Lords Amendments designated by him which had not been disposed of, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 24, 25, 28, 59, 70, 73, 74, 76 to 78, 83, 84, 86 to 89 and 91 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:—It was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 10, 12 to 23, 26, 27, 30, 32, 34 to 39, 43 to 58, 60 to 69, 71, 72, 75 to 82, 85, 90, 92 and 93 were accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 1 to 3, 7 to 9, 11, 29, 31, 33, 40 and 41.—(Mr Nicholas Scott.)

Ordered, That Mr Paul Flynn, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Michael Meacher, Mr Nicholas Scott and Mrs Gillian Shephard be members of the Committee.—(Mr Nicholas Scott.)

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr Nicholas Scott.)

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr Nicholas Scott.)

11 Education,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Education (Student Loans) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 25th June, be approved—(Mr Robert Jackson);

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

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Allen McKay, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 217.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Education (Student Loans) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 25th June, be approved.

12 Income Tax,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Italy) Order 1990 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 6th June—(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.

13 Income Tax,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Netherlands) Order 1990 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 6th June—(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.

14 Agriculture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Farm and Conservation Grant (Variation) Scheme 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1126), dated 21st May 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th June, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):—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 Horse Racing (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th June, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

16 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 1990, which was laid before this House on 7th June, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.
17 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 to 3, 7 to 9, 11, 29, 31, 33, 40 and 41 to the Social Security 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 (No. 1) (new Clause: Income support: disabled students), (No. 2) (new Clause: Housing benefit: disabled students), (No. 7) (new Clause: Exemption for full-time students), (No. 8) (new Clause: Exemption for postgraduate students), (No. 9) (new Clause: Housing benefit: students) and (No.11) (to leave out Clause No. 7) made by the Lords, for the following Reason:

Because these Amendments would affect charges on public funds, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 3) (new Clause: Disabled person: definition) made by the Lords, for the following Reason:

Because this Amendment is consequential on Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) made by the Lords, to which the Commons have disagreed.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments (No. 29) in page 25, line 21, (No. 31) in page 27, line 13, (No. 33) in page 27, to leave out line 15, (No. 40) in page 27, to leave out line 36 and (No. 41) in page 27, to leave out line 40, made by the Lords, for the following Reason:

Because these Amendments are consequential on Amendments (Nos. 11 and 42) made by the Lords, to which the Commons have disagreed.

The Reasons were agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

18 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 nineteen minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.41 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 9th July 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.) 1990, No. 255), dated 3rd July 1990 [by Statutory Instrument] [Clerk of the House].


Other Papers:

3 Census of Distribution and Other Services,—Reports on sales for 1989 of—

(1) agricultural machinery,
(2) basic electrical equipment,
(3) clocks, watches and other timing devices,
(4) precision chains and other mechanical power transmission equipment; ball, needle and roller bearings, and
(5) refrigerating, space heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment

[by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

4 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1988, on rubber products [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

5 Development of Tourism,—(1) Accounts of the Scottish Tourist Board for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 525] [Clerk of the House]; and
(2) Report of the Scottish Tourist Board for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Employment.—Report of the Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

7 London Regional Transport.—Report of the London Regional Passengers' Committee for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 National Heritage.—Statement of disposals or transfer of property accepted in lieu of tax made in the financial year 1989-90 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

9 Police and Criminal Evidence.—Draft Revised Codes of Practice for—
   (1) the exercise by police officers of statutory powers of stop and search,
   (2) the searching of premises by police officers and the seizure of property found by police officers on persons or premises,
   (3) the detention, treatment and questioning of persons by police officers, and
   (4) the identification of persons by police officers
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].


APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Welsh Affairs.—(1) Third Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee [The Breach of the Sea Defences of 26/27 February along the North Wales Coast], 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. 426]; and
   (2) Memoranda laid before the Welsh Affairs Committee
   [Mr Gareth Wardell].

[No. 139.]

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

PRAYERS.

1 River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the River Tees Barrage and Crossing 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, 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 Caldey Island Bill.—Mr Michael Morris reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Caldey Island 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. 550].
5 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr James Hill reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Welfare of Livestock Regulations 1990 and the draft Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock—Sheep, referred to a Committee on 27th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 549].

6 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Rent Book (Forms of Notice) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1067) and the Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1068), referred to a Committee on 2nd July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 552].

7 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 3rd July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 547].

8 Protection of Badger Setts Bill.—The Order for considering the Protection of Badger Setts Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, on Friday 13th July was read and discharged.

Bill to be considered on Friday 20th July.

9 London Government Bill.—The Order for reading the London Government Bill a second time on Friday 13th July was read and discharged.

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

11 Mortgage Assistance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate further the relationship between mortgagor and mortgagee; to make provision, in circumstances in which a mortgagor is unable to meet mortgage repayments, for shared ownership of a property between mortgagor and mortgagee; to permit local authorities and housing associations to assume the responsibilities and rights of mortgagees in certain circumstances; to require the Secretary of State to report to Parliament on the resources and requirements of local authorities and housing associations in respect of shared ownership of housing; to make provision for a mortgagee to rent a property to its mortgagor if he is in repayment arrears; to place a duty upon lending institutions to make arrangements for the management of a mortgagor’s debt before seeking repossession of a property; to make the cost of shared-ownership purchases eligible for housing revenue account subsidy; and for connected purposes—(Mr Harry Cohen);

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 Harry Cohen, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Don Dixon, Mildred Gordon, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Eddie Loyden, Alice Mahon, Mr Eric Martlew and Audrey Wise do prepare and bring in the Bill.

12 Mortgage Assistance Bill,—Mr Harry Cohen accordingly presented a Bill to regulate further the relationship between mortgagor and mortgagee; to make provision, in circumstances in which a mortgagor is unable to meet mortgage repayments, for shared ownership of a property between mortgagor and mortgagee; to permit local authorities and housing associations to assume the responsibilities and rights of mortgagees in certain circumstances; to require the Secretary of State to report to Parliament on the resources and requirements of local authorities and housing associations in respect of shared ownership of housing; to make provision for a mortgagee to rent a property to its mortgagor if he is in repayment arrears; to place a duty upon lending institutions to make arrangements for the management of a mortgagor’s debt before seeking repossession of a property; to make the cost of shared-ownership purchases eligible for housing revenue account subsidy; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 183].

13 Estimates [3rd allotted day].—The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [5th July], to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee).

Estimates, 1990-91 (Class III, Vote 3).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £87,366,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray charges that will come in the course of payment
during the year ending on 31st March 1991 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 Irvine Patnick);

And it being three hours after the commencement of the proceedings, the Debate was concluded and the Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates).

Estimates, 1990-91 (Class VIII, Vote 4).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £30,785,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1991 for expenditure by the Department of the Environment on road infrastructure required for the development of new towns, gypsy sites, smoke control, planning redevelopment and other environmental services, on other water supply, conservation and sewerage services, and on town and country planning (including compensation)—(Mr Christopher Chope);

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 proceedings on Estimates, 1990-91 (Class III, Vote 3 and Class VIII, Vote 4) and the remaining Estimates appointed for consideration this day.

Class III, Vote 3

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £87,366,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray charges that will come in the course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1991 for expenditure by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on market support, grants and loans for capital and other improvements, support for agriculture in special areas and compensation to sheep producers, animal health, arterial drainage, flood and coast protection, and certain other services.

Class XVI, Vote 1

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £21,679,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1991 for expenditure by the Welsh Office on market support, grants for capital and other improvements, support for agriculture in special areas and compensation to sheep producers, animal health, arterial drainage, flood and coast protection and certain other services.

Class XVI, Vote 5

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £194,160,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1991 for expenditure by the Welsh Office on tourism, roads and transport and certain associated services, housing, historic buildings and ancient monuments, other environmental services (including civil defence), education, libraries and museums, health and personal social services, grants in aid, EC agency payments, other grants and certain other services, including research.

Class XVI, Vote 9

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £30,926,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray charges that will come in the course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1991 for expenditure by the Welsh Office on central administration.

Class VIII, Vote 4

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £30,785,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges which will come in the course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1991 for expenditure by the Department of the Environment on road infrastructure required for the development of new towns, gypsy sites, smoke control, planning redevelopment and other environmental services, on other water supply, conservation and sewerage services, and on town and country planning (including compensation).

14 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.).
Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £77,488,089,000, 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 1991 as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 242, 243, 244 and 456.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the six foregoing Resolutions, the two Resolutions of 14th June and the three Resolutions of 2nd July relating to Estimates, 1990-91: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Norman Lamont, Mr Peter Lilley and Mr Richard Ryder do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill,—Mr Peter Lilley accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on 31st March 1991, 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 144].

Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Motion in the name of Sir Geoffrey Howe relating to Business of the House may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock or the end of a period of one and a half hours after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That—

(1) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Patten relating to Local Government may be proceeded with, at tomorrow's sitting, though opposed, until midnight; and, at the sitting on Thursday 12th July, if proceedings thereon have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at Seven o'clock put the Question already proposed from the Chair and shall then put forthwith successively the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the remaining Motions; and

(2) if proceedings on the above Motions have not been completed before Seven o'clock at the sitting on Thursday 12th July, 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 the said Private Business may be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after it has been entered upon.—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Irvine Patnick: 165.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Bob Cryer: 50.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That—

(1) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Patten relating to Local Government may be proceeded with, at tomorrow's sitting, though opposed, until midnight; and, at the sitting on Thursday 12th July, if proceedings thereon have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at Seven o'clock put the Question already proposed from the Chair and shall then put forthwith successively the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the remaining Motions; and

(2) if proceedings on the above Motions have not been completed before Seven o'clock at the sitting on Thursday 12th July, 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 the said Private Business may be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after it has been entered upon.

Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of Leicester—

(1) for adequate funds for the education service,

(2) for consideration of objections to the plans for the A46/A47 link road and the Eastern district distributor road, and

(3) for funds to provide lollipop patrols outside schools

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Ronald Beck for men to receive retirement pensions and other benefits at the same age as women was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David 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 eleven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.11 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 10th July 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Companies,—(1) Companies (Fair Dealing by Directors) (Increase in Financial Limits) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1393),
   (2) Companies (Unregistered Companies) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1394), and
   (3) Definition of Subsidiary (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1395),
   dated 9th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

3 Education,—Education (Individual Pupils' Achievements) (Information) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1381), dated 9th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

4 Food,—(1) Ungraded Eggs (Hygiene) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1373), dated 26th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and
   (2) Ungraded Eggs (Hygiene) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1336), dated 26th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


Other Papers:

6 Atomic Energy Authority,—Department of Energy Minute, dated 10th July 1990, on contingent liabilities to be accepted by the Secretary of State for Energy in connection with the restructuring of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority [by Command] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

7 Cable and Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of the Cable Authority for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

8 Covent Garden Market,—Statement of determination of remuneration of the Chairman and members of the Covent Garden Market Authority [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

9 Erskine Bridge Tolls,—Account of the Erskine Bridge Tolls for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 546] [Clerk of the House].

10 Solicitors,—Report of the Lay Observer for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 508] [Clerk of the House].

11 Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before a copy was laid before Parliament, and explaining why such a copy had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation:
   [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].
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12 Thailand (No. 1, 1990).—Agreement, done at Bangkok on 22nd January 1990, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on the transfer of offenders and on cooperation in the enforcement of penal sentences [by Command] [Cm. 1119] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

13 Transport.—Department of Transport Minute, dated 10th July 1990, on contingent liabilities consequent on indemnities to be given by the Secretary of State for Transport and by the National Bus Company in connection with the dissolution of the National Bus Company [by Command] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

14 Treaty Series (No. 47, 1990).—Agreement, done at London on 27th October 1989, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cm. 1120] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture.—Fifth Report from the Agriculture Committee [Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 449] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Statutory Instruments.—Twenty-third Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 29-xxvii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

3 Treasury and Civil Service.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 10th July; to be printed [No. 481-iii] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

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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.:

Shard Bridge Bill.

Bill committed.

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

3 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) 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 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed 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 Hasmonean High School 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 Hasmonean High School 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 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 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr James Hill reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Documents Nos. 4799/90 and 5598/90, relating to health rules for the production and marketing of milk and milk products, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4799/90 and 5598/90, relating to health rules for the production and marketing of milk and milk products; and supports the Government's aim of ensuring that any Council Regulations resulting from these proposals provide an effective and efficient system of hygiene controls throughout the Community without placing unnecessary burdens on small businesses.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 553].

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

The Lords do not insist on certain of their Amendments to the Social Security Bill to which this House has disagreed; they do not insist on another of their Amendments to which this House has disagreed; they agree, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House to the words so restored to the Bill; and they agree, without Amendment, to the consequential Amendment made by this House to the Bill.

9 Control of Detergent Pollution,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to protect the environment by amending the law relating to detergent composition and use; to control the use of phosphates and to require increased biodegradability of certain surface active agents; to require comprehensive labelling of detergents; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Michael Latham, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mrs Rosie Barnes, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Sir George Young and Mr David Clelland do prepare and bring it in.

10 Control of Detergent Pollution Bill,—Mr Simon Hughes accordingly presented a Bill to protect the environment by amending the law relating to detergent composition and use; to control the use of phosphates and to require increased biodegradability of certain surface active agents; to require comprehensive labelling of detergents; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 184].

11 Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Charge Limitation (England) (Maximum Amount) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th June, be approved—(Mr Secretary Patten);

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And it being midnight, the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to the Order [10th July].

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

12 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Vickie Ann Carpenter and Jenny Johnson for legislation to protect badgers 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 Alastair Goodlad);

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 half-past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.30 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 11th July 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

   (2) Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1347), dated 3rd July 1990;
   (3) St. Mary's Music School (Aided Places) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1345), dated 2nd July 1990, and
   (4) Students' Allowances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1348), dated 3rd July 1990
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


3. Road Traffic.—Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1364), dated 4th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

4. Seeds.—(1) Fodder Plant Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1352), and
   (2) Seeds (National Lists of Varieties) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1353),
   dated 3rd July 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:

5. Census of Distribution and Other Services.—Reports of sales for 1989 of—
   (1) gramophone records and pre-recorded tapes,
   (2) leather and fellmongery; leather goods,
   (3) motor cycles, cycles and miscellaneous vehicles,
   (4) pumps,
   (5) telegraph and telephone equipment, and
   (6) woollen and worsted
   [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].


7. Defence.—List of exceptions to the Army Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances for 1989–90 [by Command] [Mr Secretary King].

8. Defence (Royal Air Force).—Regulations of the Defence Council amending Air Publication 3393, Commissioning of Officers and Conditions of Service of Officers and Airmen (Aircrew) in the Royal Air Force [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

9. Defence (Territorial Army and Volunteer Reserve).—Order, dated 4th June 1990, amending the Territorial Army Regulations 1978 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

10. Gaming.—Report of the Gaming Board for Great Britain for 1989–90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 471] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

11. Health Service Commissioner.—Third Report of the Health Service Commissioner, Session 1989–90, being the Annual Report for 1989–90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 538] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


13. Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [14th March] from Berkshire County Council for action to persuade the Secretary of State for the Environment to recalculate the Standard Spending Assessment and for legislation to enable the Council to spend its monies for the benefit of the people of the county [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Sea Fish Industry Authority (Levy Powers) Order 1990, viz.: Mrs Edwin Currie, Mr David Curry, Mr Ted Garret, Mr Robert Hayward, Mr Richard Holt, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Paul Marland, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Illiav Morley, Mr Richard Page, Mr James Pawsey, Mr Keith Speed, Mr Gavin Strang 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 Redundancy Payments (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order 1973 (Revocation) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Michael Brown, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Bob Clay, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr David Evans, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr Barry Field, Mr Terry Fields, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr John Hannam, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr Robert Parry, Mr Ernie Ross and Mr James Wallace.

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 Public Service Vehicles (Conduct of Drivers, Inspectors, Conductors and Passengers) Regulations 1990, viz.: Mr Nicholas Bennett, Mr Sydney Bidwell, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Terry Dicks, Mr Bob Dunn, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr William Hague, Mr Ralph Howell, Mr John Hughes, Mr Tim Jannman, Mr David Martin, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Irvine Patnick and Joan Ruddock.

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 Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1990, viz.: Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr John Evans, Mr Douglas French, Dr John Gilbert, Sir Alan Glyn, Mr Michael Grylls, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Terence L. Higgins, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Doug Hoyle, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Jim Lester, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Dave Nellist and Mr Irvine Patnick.

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 School Boards (Financial Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1990, viz.: Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Jimmy Dunnochie, Mr Harry Ewing, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Ian Lang, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Teddy Taylor, Mr Tony Worthington and Mr Jimmy Wray.

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 School Boards (Financial Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1990, viz.: Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Jimmy Dunnochie, Mr Harry Ewing, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Conal Gregory, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Ian Lang, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Teddy Taylor, Mr Tony Worthington and Mr Jimmy Wray.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Tenth Report from the Defence Committee [Defence Implications of Recent Events], 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. 320] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Education, Science and Arts,—Fourth Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee [Department of Education and Science and Office of Arts and Libraries Expenditure Plans 1990-91 to 1992-93], 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. 557] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].
3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 11th July; to be printed [No. 409-v] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 11th July; to be printed [No. 501-iii] [Dr Michael Clark].

5 Environment,—(1) Fourth Report from the Environment Committee [Pollution of Beaches], 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. 12]; and
   (2) Memoranda laid before the Environment Committee
   [Sir Hugh Rossi].

6 European Legislation,—Twenty-ninth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xxix] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

7 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 11th July; to be printed [No. 551-i] [Mr David Howell].

8 Public Accounts,—(1) Thirty-first Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Quality control of road and bridge construction]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 174];
   (2) Thirty-second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Promotion of quality and standards]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 181];
   (3) Thirty-third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Regenerating the inner cities]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 216];
   (4) Thirty-fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Retail Prices Index]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 322];
   (5) Thirty-fifth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Maternity Services]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 380];
   (6) Thirty-sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Financial difficulties in universities]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 258]; and
   (7) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 11th July; to be printed [No. 559]
   [Mr Robert Sheldon].

9 Social Services,—Seventh Report from the Social Services Committee [Community Care: Quality]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 558] [Mr Frank Field].

MEMORANDA
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1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the draft Sea Fish Industry Authority (Levy Powers) Order 1990 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (2) the draft Redundancy Payments (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order 1973 (Revocation) Order 1990 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (3) the Public Service Vehicles (Conduct of Drivers, Inspectors, Conductors and Passengers) Regulations 1990 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (4) the draft Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1990 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (5) the School Boards (Financial Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(6) the draft Undertaking by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of Her Majesty's Treasury and of Orkney Line Ltd. and Shetland Line (1984) Ltd. and the draft Undertaking by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of Her Majesty's Treasury and of Shetland Line (1984) Ltd. to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

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

(1) Mr James Hill Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Sea Fish Industry Authority (Levy Powers) Order 1990;

(2) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Redundancy Payments (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order 1973 (Revocation) Order 1990;

(3) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Public Service Vehicles (Conduct of Drivers, Inspectors, Conductors and Passengers) Regulations 1990; .

(4) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1990; and

(5) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Undertaking by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of Her Majesty's Treasury and of Orkney Line Ltd. and Shetland Line (1984) Ltd.
8 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th July.

9 Cattewater Reclamation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th 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 19th July.

11 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 10th May, That the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 19th July.

12 Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th July.

13 Exmouth Docks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29th March, That the Exmouth Docks Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 19th July.

14 Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th July.

15 Maguire Case.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Interim Report on the Maguire Case: The Inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the convictions arising out of the bomb attacks in Guildford and Woolwich in 1974, by the Right honourable Sir John May.  
(Mr Secretary Waddington.)

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

17 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 Avon Light Rail Transit (Bristol City Centre) Bill, they had agreed to a Special Report.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

18 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr John Cummings reported from the Committee on the Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 17th July at half-past Ten o’clock.

19 Select Committees.—Memoranda were reported from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

20 Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords].—Mr James Hill reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Contracts (Applicable Law) 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. 560].

21 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents.—Sir John Hunt reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Documents Nos. 4780/90, relating to health rules for poutrymeat, 4596/90, relating to health rules for fresh meat, 4781/90, relating to health rules for meat products, 4863/90, relating to health rules for minced meat and certain other meat preparations, and 4782/90, relating to the conditions for granting derogations from specific Community health rules on the production and marketing of products of animal origin, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4780/90, relating to health rules for poutrymeat, 4596/90, relating to health rules for fresh meat, 4781/90, relating to health rules for meat products, 4863/90, relating to health rules for minced meat and certain other meat preparations, and 4782/90, relating to the conditions
for granting derogations from specific Community health rules on the production and marketing of products of animal origin; and supports the Government's aim of ensuring that any measures resulting from these proposals contribute to effective harmonisation and efficient hygiene controls throughout the Community.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 564].

22 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Sir Giles Shaw reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Document No. 10270/89, relating to cadmium and its compounds, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 10270/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 8th June 1990, relating to cadmium and its compounds; recognises that the measure is generally in line with the European Community's agreed action programme on cadmium; and supports the Government's intention to ensure that European Community action in this area continues to take full account of United Kingdom interests.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 562].

23 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Companies (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1368) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

24 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Lead in Cattle) (England) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1391) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

25 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Welsh) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1082) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

26 Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the Matter of Inward Investment to Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

27 Local Government,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the draft Charge Limitation (England) (Maximum Amount) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th June, be approved;

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

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 309.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 210.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Charge Limitation (England) (Maximum Amount) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 6th June, be approved.

It being after Seven o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [10th July], to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the remaining Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Patten relating to Local Government.

Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Charge Limitation (England) (Maximum Amount) (No. 2) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 18th June, be approved;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 304.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Ken Eastham: 207.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Charge Limitation (England) (Maximum Amount) (No. 2) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 18th June, be approved.
Local Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Charge Limitation (England) (Maximum Amount) (No. 3) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 299.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Llin Golding: 201.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Charge Limitation (England) (Maximum Amount) (No. 3) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved.

28 London Underground Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground 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; but Mr Deputy Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to the Order [10th July].

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 19th July.

29 Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 5th June, be approved.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones);

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

Resolved, That the draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 5th June, be approved.

30 Animals.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Welfare of Livestock Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 21st June, be approved.—(Mr David Lightbown): It was agreed to.

31 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 Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock—Sheep, which was laid before this House on 21st June, be approved.—(Mr David Lightbown): It was agreed to.

32 Civil Aviation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 27th June, be approved.—(Mr David Lightbown): It was agreed to.

33 Welsh Grand Committee.—Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the Matter of Inward Investment to 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 David Lightbown.)

34 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) Gary Michael Gorman for justice, and

(2) M. Shacklady for the continuation of a free National Health Service funded predominantly from taxes

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.42 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Thursday 12th July 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic.—Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1396), dated 9th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Other Papers:

2 European Communities (No. 39, 1990),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 9th December 1989, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland establishing co-operation in the field of training in the context of the implementation of COMETT II (1990-1994) [by Command] [Cm. 1118] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Seed Potato Development Council for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Maguire Case,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty this day for a Return of the Interim Report on the Maguire Case: The Inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the convictions arising out of the bomb attacks in Guildford and Woolwich in 1974, by the Right honourable Sir John May; to be printed [No. 556] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

5 Monopolies and Mergers,—Reports by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on—
   (1) the acquisition by Stagecoach (Holdings) Ltd of Portsmouth Citybus Ltd, and
   (2) the conduct of Highland Scottish Omnibuses Ltd in respect of its operation of local bus services in the Inverness area
   [by Command] [Cm. 1130 and 1129] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

6 Prosecution of Offences,—Report of the Crown Prosecution Service for 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 305] [Mr Attorney General].

7 Scottish Examination Board,—Report of the Scottish Examination Board for 1989 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Trade and Industry,—Memoranda laid before the Trade and Industry Committee; to be printed [No. 149-v] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 12th July 1990
Chairman of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Donald Coleman Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the Matter of Inward Investment to Wales.

[No. 142.]
Friday 13th July 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Ninetieth Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother,—Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to assure Her Majesty that this House profoundly shares the great joy of the nation on the occasion of the forthcoming ninetieth birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.—(The Prime Minister.)
Ordered, That the said Address 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.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That a Message be sent to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, to offer to Her Majesty the heartfelt good wishes of the House upon the occasion of Her Majesty's forthcoming ninetieth birthday, praying that, in universal affection and gratitude for a lifetime of service to the nation and the Commonwealth, Her Majesty may long continue in health and happiness.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That Mr Speaker, the Prime Minister, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Neil Kinnock, Mr Paddy Ashdown, Mr James Molynaeux and Sir Bernard Braine do wait upon Her Majesty with the said Message.—(The Prime Minister.)

4 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Tom Sackville);

5 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:

Entertainments (Increased Penalties) Act 1990
Licensing (Low Alcohol Drinks) Act 1990
Term and Quarter Days (Scotland) Act 1990
Access to Health Records Act 1990
Rights of Way Act 1990
Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Act 1990
Gaming (Amendment) Act 1990
Social Security Act 1990.

6 Adjournment,—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

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

7 Business of the House (Finance Bill),—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 Timothy Wood.)

8 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 19th July,—

(1) in relation to the proceedings on the Motion in the name of Sir Geoffrey Howe relating to the First Report from the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House, Mr Speaker shall, unless they have been previously disposed of, at Ten o'clock or three hours after they have been entered upon, whichever is the later, put the Question already proposed from the Chair and any other Question necessary to dispose of those proceedings; and

(2) the said proceedings may be entered upon and proceeded with, though opposed, after Ten o'clock.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

9 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 16th July.

[Adjourned at 2.51 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Friday 13th July 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,—Draft Crown Agents (Additional Powers) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Housing,—Draft Social Security Benefits (Student Loans and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].
3 International Immunities and Privileges,—(1) Draft European Commission and Court of Human Rights (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1990, and
(2) draft European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1990
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Overseas Development and Co-operation,—Draft European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Subscription to Capital Stock) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Building and Buildings,—Building (Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1358), dated 29th June 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

6 Housing Associations,—Report and Accounts of the Housing Corporation for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

7 Monopolies and Mergers,—Reports by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the merger situations between—
(1) BICC plc and Sterling Greengate Cable Company Ltd,
(2) RANSOMES plc and Cushman Inc, Brouwer Equipment Inc and Brouwer Turf Equipment Ltd, and
(3) RANSOMES plc and Westwood Engineering Ltd and Laser Lawnmowers Ltd
[by Command] [Cm. 1131, 1132 and 1128] [Mr Secretary Ridley].

8 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petitions [9th May] from—
(i) residents of Dronfield, and
(ii) Chris Carter, Aileen Ryder and Janett Woods
for the abolition of the poll tax [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

9 Social Security,—Report of the Social Security Advisory Committee on the Social Security Benefits (Student Loans and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1990; with a statement by the Secretary of State for Social Security [by Command] [Cm. 1141] [Mr Secretary Newton].

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 Alan Haselhurst (nominated in respect of the draft Redundancy Payments (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order 1973 (Revocation) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr John Townend.

2 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Alan Glyn and Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith (nominated in respect of the draft Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tony Marlow and Mr Ray Whitney.

[No. 143.]

Monday 16th July 1990.

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 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).
3 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Sea Fish Industry Authority (Levy Powers) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 9th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 568].

4 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Undertaking by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of Her Majesty’s Treasury and of Orkney Line Ltd. and Shetland Line (1984) Ltd. and the draft Undertaking by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of Her Majesty’s Treasury and of Shetland Line (1984) Ltd., referred to a Committee on 6th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 569].

5 Poll Tax (Restoration of Individual Privacy) Bill.—Ordered, That the Poll Tax (Restoration of Individual Privacy) Bill be read a second time on Friday.

6 Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill,—Ordered, That the Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill be read a second time on Friday.

7 Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—Ordered, That the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill be read a second time on Friday.

8 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 McAvoiy, Mr Michael J. Martin, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Stanley Orme and Mr Thomas Graham, 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 and to be printed [Bill 185].

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Weights and Measures (Various Foods) (Amendment) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following Order, namely, new Clauses other than new Clauses Nos. 2 and 3; Amendments to the Bill; and new Clauses Nos. 2 and 3.—(Mr Peter Lilley.)

A Clause (Expenses of entertainers)—(Mr Peter Lilley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Environmental assessment)—(Mr Chris Smith)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

Madam Deputy Speaker called the attention of the House to the persistent irrelevance on the part of Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Member for Workington, and directed him to discontinue his speech.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Lin Golding: 206.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Nicholas Baker: 261.

Another Clause (Child care vouchers)—(Mr A. J. Beith)—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 Alex Carlile, Mr Simon Hughes: 15.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Jerry Hayes: 179.

Another Clause (Business property relief 100 per cent.)—(Mr William Powell)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Amateur sport (relief))—(Mr Menzies Campbell)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Ronnie Fearn: 26.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Tony Durant: 145.

Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 36, to leave out '40' and insert '37', instead thereof.—(Mr Tom Pendry.)

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

Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 38) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 9, to leave out the words 'two years' and insert the words 'fifteen months', instead thereof.—(Mr Chris Smith.)

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

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Other Amendments (Nos. 7 to 9, 6, 10 to 12, 41, 13 to 20 and 23) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 44, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"Authorised unit trusts: unfranked income trusts.

468.—(1) This section applies where—

(a) as regards a distribution period ending after 31st December 1990 a dividend is treated by virtue of section 468(2) as paid to a unit holder (whether or not income is in fact paid to the unit holder), and

(b) all or part (in this section the “appropriate portion”) of the dividend is paid from sources other than franked investment income, and

(c) the dividend is treated as paid by the trustees of a unit trust scheme which is an authorised unit trust as respects the accounting period in which the distribution period falls, and

(d) arrangements with the Board as provided in section 468I are in force in respect of such unit trust scheme.

(2) Where this section applies, if the unit holder to whom the dividend is treated as paid is not resident in the United Kingdom for the whole of the year of assessment in which the dividend is treated as paid and is resident in a qualifying country, he shall be entitled, on the payment (or deemed payment) of the appropriate portion of the dividend, to payment by the trustees of such unit trust scheme of the tax credit (if any) to which an individual resident in the United Kingdom would have been entitled had he received such dividend, and no United Kingdom tax shall be payable in respect of such dividend or the amount of the tax credit so paid.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2) above, a person shall be treated as not resident in the United Kingdom and resident in a qualifying country for a year of assessment if this is proved on a claim in that behalf made to the Board.

(4) Where units are held under a trust and the person who is the beneficiary in possession under the trust is the sole beneficiary in possession and can, by means either of the revocation of the trust or the exercise of any power under the trust, call upon the trustees at any time to transfer the units to him absolutely free from the trust, that person shall, for the purposes of this section, be treated as the unit holder.

(5) The trustees shall certify in writing to the investor the appropriate portion of the dividend together with the amount of the tax credit referable thereto and to which a recipient is entitled to a payment as provided in this section.

(6) In this section “qualifying country” means any country which is at any time during such year of assessment a member state of the European Economic Community or any other country which is for the time being designated for the purposes of this section as a qualifying country by order made by the Board.
468L.—(1) The trustees of an authorised unit trust may enter into arrangements with the Board in respect of unit holders who would, if such arrangements were in force, be entitled to payment of the associated tax credit under section 468H.

(2) Under such arrangements where a dividend falling within section 468H is treated by virtue of section 468(2) as paid to unit holders in respect of whom the arrangements have been made—

(a) the trustees may pay to such unit holders the amount of the associated tax credit in respect of the appropriate portion of the dividend (the "additional amount"); and

(b) all additional amounts so paid shall be set against advance corporation tax which the trustees are liable to pay for the return period in which the dividend was paid and shall discharge a corresponding amount of that liability.

(3) The Board shall not make arrangements under this section unless they are satisfied that the payment of the additional amounts shall not enure to the benefit of persons other than those entitled thereto.

(4) The effective period of such arrangements shall begin with the date on which the arrangements are made, or such later or earlier date as may be specified in the arrangements, and shall end with the date on which either party receives notice in writing from the other terminating the arrangements, or such later date as may be specified in the notice.

(5) The trustees shall render the Board an account at such time, and containing such particulars relating to the dividend as the Board may require'.—(Mr John Watts.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 42) proposed to the Bill, in page 63, line 26, to leave out the words 'subject to subsection (3) below' and insert the words 'in certain circumstances', instead thereof.—(Mr Peter Viggers.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 39) proposed to the Bill, in page 64, line 28, at the end, to insert the words 'save that this subsection shall not operate to prevent subsection (1) above from applying where the aggregate values of any benefits which any persons mentioned above receive or are entitled to receive does not exceed two and a half per cent. of the amount of the contribution'.—(Mr Nicholas Brown.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 24 to 28) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 44) proposed to the Bill, in page 93, line 9, to leave out '50' and insert '25', instead thereof.—(Mr A. J. Beith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Matthew Taylor: 8.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Tom Sackville: 88.

Other Amendments (Nos. 21 and 29 to 32) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed to the Bill, in page 147, line 18, at the end, to insert the words—

'(4) Relief under this paragraph shall be calculated in such a manner as is just and reasonable notwithstanding anything in section 35 of the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 (part disposals)'.—(Mr Nicholas Brown.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 33 to 36 and 22) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

Bill to be further considered this day.
11 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Resolved, That the Care of Cathedrals 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.)

12 Milk and Milk Products.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4799/90 and 5598/90, relating to health rules for the production and marketing of milk and milk products; and supports the Government’s aim of ensuring that any Council Regulations resulting from these proposals provide an effective and efficient system of hygiene controls throughout the Community without placing unnecessary burdens on small businesses—(Mr Tom Sackville):—It was agreed to.

13 Meat Health Standards.—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. 4780/90, relating to health rules for poultrymeat, 4596/90, relating to health rules for fresh meat, 4781/90, relating to health rules for meat products, 4863/90, relating to the conditions for granting derogations from specific Community health rules on the production and marketing of products of animal origin; and supports the Government’s aim of ensuring that any measures resulting from these proposals contribute to effective harmonisation and efficient hygiene controls throughout the Community—(Mr Tom Sackville):—It was agreed to.

14 Cadmium.—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. 10270/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 8th June 1990, relating to cadmium and its compounds; recognises that the measure is generally in line with the European Community’s agreed action programme on cadmium; and supports the Government’s intention to ensure that European Community action in this area continues to take full account of United Kingdom interests—(Mr Tom Sackville):—It was agreed to.

15 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from customers of Lavengro Print Ltd., Archway Road, London N6, against road schemes and in favour of increased investment in public transport 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 Tom Sackville);

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 three minutes to Three o’clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.57 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 16th July 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations.—Draft Crown Agents (Additional Powers) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Police.—Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) Order 1990, dated 12th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4 Community Charges.—Community Charges (Administration and Enforcement) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1426), dated 13th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

5 Health and Safety.—Health and Safety (Training for Employment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1380), dated 3rd July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].
Other Papers:

6 Census of Distribution and Other Services,—Report of sales for 1989 of sawmilling, planing, etc. of wood [by Act] [Mr Peter Lilley].

7 Electoral Law (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland for 1989-90 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 526] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

8 Fire Services,—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services for England and Wales for 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 1146] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

9 House of Commons Commission,—(1) Accounts of the House of Commons Refreshment Department for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; and

   (2) Report of the House of Commons Commission for 1989-90 [by Act];
   to be printed [Nos. 573 and 572] [Mr Speaker].

10 Housing (Scotland),—Accounts of Scottish Homes for the period 1st December 1988 to 31st March 1989; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 567] [Clerk of the House].


12 Trade,—Return in part to an Order [27th November] for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1990, for May [Mr Peter Lilley].

13 Welsh Development Agency,—Accounts of the Welsh Development Agency for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 566] [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:


APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Sixth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Public Expenditure: The Department for National Savings and the Chancellor's Department Annual Report], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee;

   (2) Seventh Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [International Monetary Arrangements: Eastern Europe]; and

   (3) Eighth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Progress in the Next Steps Initiative], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee;

   to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 466, 431 and 481] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Ninetieth Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen Mother,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 13th July relating to the Ninetieth Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen Mother 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 thank you most sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address on the occasion of the Ninetieth Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

I am deeply moved by this expression of your great pleasure on this joyful occasion and I welcome your intention to send a Message to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother offering your cordial congratulations and expressing your warmest desire for her long continuing health and happiness.

2 River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords],—A Motion being made, That the River Tees Barrage and Crossing Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

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

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

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

3 Hasmonean High School Bill [Lords],—The Hasmonean High School Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

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

5 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Memoranda were reported and ordered to lie upon the Table (see Appendix II).

6 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Legal Advice and Assistance (Scope) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, referred to a Committee on 25th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 579].

7 Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr John McWilliam reported from the Second Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Document No. 9825/89, relating to game and rabbit meat, together with the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 9825/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 2nd May 1990, relating to game and rabbit meat; and supports the Government's aim that any Community measure resulting from this proposal provides consumers with adequate public health safeguards but does not impose unnecessary burdens on game producers and processors.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 578].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Penzance South Pier Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Australia, and Menley & James, Australia Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the transfer to the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia of the incorporation of Smith Kline & French Laboratories (Australia) Limited and Menley & James (Australia) Limited; for the cesser of application to those companies of provisions of the Companies Act 1985; and for other purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
9 Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Australia, and Menley & James, Australia Bill [Lords].—
The Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Australia, and Menley & James, Australia Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

10 Declaration of War and Commitment of Troops Abroad (Constitutional Arrangements) Bill.—Mr Harry Cohen, supported by Mr Tony Banks, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Ron Leighton, Mr Ken Livingstone, Alice Mahon, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Peter L. Pike, Dawn Primarolo and Clare Short, presented a Bill to ensure that war cannot be declared or troops committed or kept abroad by Her Majesty's Government without the approval of the House of Commons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 186].

11 Prescribed Drugs (Compensation).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide statutory rights to compensation to sufferers from serious side effects from prescribed drugs; and for connected purposes: And that Sir Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr Jack Ashley, Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Churchill, Mr James Kilfedder, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Michael Morris and Mr Nigel Spearing do prepare and bring it in.

12 Prescribed Drugs (Compensation) Bill,—Sir Michael McNair-Wilson accordingly presented a Bill to provide statutory rights to compensation to sufferers from serious side effects from prescribed drugs; 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 187].

13 Finance Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Capital allowance: manufacturing incentives) —(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 Allen McKay, Mr Martyn Jones: 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Tom Sackville: 264.

Another Clause (Additional relief for LDC debt) —(Mr Paul Boateng)—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: 189.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr John M. Taylor: 244.

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 Nicholas Baker: 258.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 207.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

14 Housing,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Housing Renovation etc. Grants (Reduction of Grant) Regulations 1990 (S.I. 1990, No. 1189), dated 5th June 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th June, be annulled—(Mr Clive Soley);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Allen McKay: 131.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Nicholas Baker: 182.

So the Question was negatived.

15 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Porthcawl against the proposal to downgrade the Porthcawl Crown Post Office to an Agency Office was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

16 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Alastair Goodlad);
Wednesday 18th July 1990

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

[Adjourned at 12.12 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 17th July 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Hovercraft,—Draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Ecclesiastical Law,—(1) Church of England (Legal Aid) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1438), dated 10th July 1990,

   (2) Ecclesiastical Judges and Legal Officers (Fees) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1439), dated 10th July 1990,

   (3) Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1440), dated 9th July 1990,

   and

   (4) Parochial Fees Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1441), dated 12th July 1990 [by Measure] [Clerk of the House].

4 Education,—Education (Reorganisation in Inner London) (Redundancy Payments) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1432), dated 16th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

5 National Debt,—Draft Government Stock (Amendment) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

Other Papers:

6 Australia (No. 1, 1990),—Films Co-Production Agreement, done at Canberra on 12th June 1990, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Australia [by Command] [Cm. 1143] [Mr Secretary Hurd].


8 Data Protection,—Report of the Data Protection Registrar for the period 1st June 1989 to 31st May 1990 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 472] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

9 Development of Tourism,—Accounts of the Wales Tourist Board for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 576] [Clerk of the House].

10 Education, Science and Arts,—Government Response to the Second Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee, Session 1989-90, on the supply of teachers for the 1990s [by Command] [Cm. 1148] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

11 European Communities (No. 40, 1990),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 22nd January 1990 adapting the Agreement between the European Community and Australia on trade in mutton, lamb and goat meat [by Command] [Cm. 1134] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Home Affairs,—Government Reply to the Fourth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1989-90, on the Crown Prosecution Service [by Command] [Cm. 1145] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

13 Local Government, Planning and Land,—Accounts of the Land Authority for Wales for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 575] [Clerk of the House].
14 Miscellaneous (No.16, 1990).—Protocol, done at Strasbourg on 16th November 1989, to the Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia [by Command] [Cm. 1133] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

15 National Audit.—Fifth Report from the Public Accounts Commission [by Act]; to be printed [No. 570] [Sir Peter Hordern].

16 Public Accounts.—Treasury Minute on the Twelfth to Eighteenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1989-90 [by Command] [Cm. 1150] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

17 Scottish Development Agency.—Accounts of the Scottish Development Agency for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 577] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Energy.—Sixth Report from the Energy Committee [Mining Subsidence], 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. 287] [Dr Michael Clark].

2 Social Services.—(1) Eighth Report from the Social Services Committee [Community Care: Planning and co-operation]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 580-1]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee [Mr Frank Field].

3 Statutory Instruments.—(1) Twenty-fourth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; and

(2) Eighth Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [Nos. 29-xxviii and 30-viii] [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 Great Yarmouth Port Authority 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 Great Yarmouth Port Authority 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.

3 London Docklands Railway 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 Docklands Railway Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

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

4 London Underground (Victoria) 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 Underground (Victoria) 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.
5 Shard Bridge 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 Shard Bridge Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

6 Hythe, Kent, Marina Bill,—Mr John Cummings reported from the Committee on the Hythe, Kent, Marina 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.

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 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Redundancy Payments (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order 1973 (Revocation) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 9th July.

    Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 584].

10 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Public Service Vehicles (Conduct of Drivers, Inspectors, Conductors and Passengers) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1020), referred to a Committee on 9th July.

    Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 583].

11 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 27th June.

    Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 587].

12 First Standing Committee on European Community Documents,—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from the First Standing Committee on European Community Documents European Community Document No. 10139/89, relating to municipal waste water treatment, together with the following Resolution:

    That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 10139/89, relating to municipal waste water treatment; and supports the Government’s efforts to secure appropriate treatment standards for all significant discharges of sewage.

    Report to lie upon the Table.

    Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 588].

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

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

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

14 Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill,—Ordered, That the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be considered on Friday.

15 Abolition of Fox Hunting,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make the hunting of foxes with hounds illegal: And that Mr Tony Banks, Mr Michael Foot, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Steve Norris, Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Peter Hardy, Alice Mahon, Mr Alan Meale and Mr James Lamond do prepare and bring it in.

16 Abolition of Fox Hunting Bill,—Mr Tony Banks accordingly presented a Bill to make the hunting of foxes with hounds illegal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 188].

17 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 proceed to consider opposition business.
Care in the Community.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recalls the repeated assurances of the Secretary of State for Health that provisions to strengthen the local authority role in community care would take effect in April 1991 and that adequate resources would be transferred through the revenue support grant to support the new responsibilities of local authorities; records its concern at the statement last week by the Leader of the House that implementation now depends on the availability of resources; is aware of the desperate need of growing numbers of elderly and disabled people in the community for more help in their homes and of the carers who look after them for more support; notes that the solution adopted by Her Majesty's Government to meet the shortfall in Department of Social Security payments for claimants in private residential care depends on local authority contracts being in place next April; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to proceed with implementation of the full community care programme in April 1991 and to ensure adequate funding to enable local authorities to improve on the social service support for elderly and disabled citizens in the community—(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 'continues to support the Government's policy towards care in the community as set out in the White Paper, Caring for People, as an effective means of securing and delivering services on behalf of those people in need of social care; and endorses the approach towards implementation which the Government has adopted', 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 John McFall, Mr Ken Eastham: 224.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tony Durant: 335.
So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Resolved, That this House continues to support the Government's policy towards care in the community as set out in the White Paper, Caring for People, as an effective means of securing and delivering services on behalf of those people in need of social care; and endorses the approach towards implementation which the Government has adopted.

18 Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25th June on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Associated British Ports (No. 2) Bill, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment to Clause No. 3, page 3, line 10, to leave out '85' and insert '85E', instead thereof;

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 Michael Brown, Mr Toby Jessel: 196.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Welsh, Mr Terry Patchett: 157.
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 No. 3, page 10, line 19, to leave out '85' and insert '85E', instead thereof—(Mr Michael Brown);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Toby Jessel, Mr James Hill: 192.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Terry Patchett, Mr Michael Welsh: 155.
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 No. 18, page 9, line 6, to leave out the words 'Class XII' and insert the words 'Part II', instead thereof—(Mr Michael Brown);

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Toby Jessel, Mr James Hill: 172.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Terry Patchett, Mr Eric Illsley: 150.

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 No. 18, page 9, line 7, to leave out the words 'XII in' and insert the words 'A in Part II of', instead thereof, and to leave out '1' and insert '2', instead thereof—(Mr Michael Brown);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Toby Jessel, Ann Widdecombe: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Terry Patchett, Mr Eric Illsley: 157.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

The Lords Amendments to Clause No. 18, page 9, line 8, to leave out '1977' and insert '1988', instead thereof, and to Clause No. 18, page 9, line 14, to leave out the words 'Class XII' and insert the words 'Part II', instead thereof, were agreed to.

19 Housing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Social Security Benefits (Student Loans and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 13th July, be approved—(Mr Nicholas Scott);

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tom Sackville: 267.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 141.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Social Security Benefits (Student Loans and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 13th July, be approved.

20 Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 27th June, be approved—(Mr Alan Howarth);

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alastair Goodlad, Mr Tom Sackville: 215.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Frank Haynes, Mrs Lin Golding: 89.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 27th June, be approved.

21 House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That Mr Robert Rhodes James be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and Mr Graham Bright be added to the Committee.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

22 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.51 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 18th July 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland.—Draft Local Government Boundaries Commissioner (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Coal Industry,—Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1429), dated 12th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

3 Food,—Food Hygiene (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1431), dated 16th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

4 Local Government,—Local Government (Politically Restricted Posts) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1447), dated 18th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

5 Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas,—Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland for 1988 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 495] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Report and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and the Horserace Totalisator Board for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

7 Broadcasting,—Report of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission for 1990 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 507] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

8 Criminal Justice,—Report of the Serious Fraud Office for 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 523] [Mr Attorney General].

9 Deer (Scotland),—Report of the Red Deer Commission for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

10 Development of Rural Wales,—Accounts of the Development Board for Rural Wales for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 589] [Clerk of the House].

11 Government Trading Funds,—Accounts of the Royal Mint Trading Fund for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 590] [Clerk of the House].

12 Health Service Commissioner,—Second Report from the Health Service Commissioner, Session 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 457] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

13 Insurance Companies,—Report of the Department of Trade and Industry on insurance for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

14 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission of an inquiry into the supply of navigation and air traffic control services to civil aircraft [by Command] [Cm. 1122] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

15 New Towns (Scotland),—Reports and Accounts of—
   (1) Cumbernauld Development Corporation,
   (2) East Kilbride Development Corporation,
   (3) Glenrothes Development Corporation,
   (4) Irvine Development Corporation, and
   (5) Livingston Development Corporation
for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

16 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Fifth Report from the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 548] [Clerk of the House].

17 Post Office,—Report and Accounts of the Post Office for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

18 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [16th March] from residents of Barrow Hill, Staveley, Chesterfield, against the poll tax [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

19 Scottish Development Agency,—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Development Agency for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

20 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 Nottinghamshire County Council (Hucknall Bypass) Compulsory Purchase Order 1988 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].
21 Welsh Affairs,—Government Response to the First Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 1989-90, on toxic waste disposal in Wales [by Command] [Cm. 1147] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

22 Welsh Development Agency,—Report and Accounts of the Welsh Development Agency for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

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 Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Lead in Cattle) (England) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Keith Bradley, Sir William Clark, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Ian Gow, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr James Hill, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr John Lee, Mr Richard Livsey, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr David Maclean, Mr Eric Martlew, Sir David Mitchell, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Gerrard Neale, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr Timothy Wood.

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 Ray Whitney (nominated in respect of the draft Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Sir Marcus Fox.

3 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Welsh) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Derek Conway, Mr Denzil Davies, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Nigel Forman, Sir Philip Goodhart, Mr John Greenway, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Robert Key, Dr John Marek, Mr Alun Michael, Sir Wyn Roberts, Mr Allan Rogers, Mr John M. Taylor, Dr Dafydd Elis Thomas and Mr Gareth Wardell.

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 Weights and Measures (Various Foods) (Amendment) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Michael Brown, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Mike Carr, Mr Den Dover, Mr A. E. P. Duffy, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr Ken Hargreaves, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Tim Jannman, Mr Bill Michie, Sir Hal Miller, Emma Nicholson, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Brian Sedgemore and Mr Matthew Taylor.

5 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Companies (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1990, viz.: Sir Tom Arnold, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr John Garrett, Mr Christopher Gill, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr David Harris, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Ivan Lawrence, Sir Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr John Marshall, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr John Redwood and Mr Mike Watson.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Memoranda laid before the Agriculture Committee; to be printed [Nos. 585 and 586] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 18th July; to be printed [No. 591] [Mr Michael Mates].

3 Education, Science and Arts,—Fifth Report from the Education, Science and Arts Committee [Staffing for Pupils with Special Educational Needs]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 592] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

4 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 18th July; to be printed [No. 405-iii] [Dr Michael Clark].

5 Environment,—(1) Fifth Report from the Environment Committee [PSA Services and DOE Property Holdings Main Estimates, 1990-91], together with an Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 414]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 18th July; to be printed [No. 423-iii]
[Sir Hugh Rossi].

6 European Legislation.—(1) Thirtieth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xxx]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 18th July; to be printed [No. 188-iii]
[Mr Nigel Spearing].

7 Foreign Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 18th July; to be printed [No. 475-viii] [Mr David Howell].

8 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 18th July; to be printed [No. 62-iv] [Sir Antony Buck].

9 Privileges.—Second Report from the Committee of Privileges [Premature Disclosure of Proceedings of Committee of Public Accounts], 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. 476] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

10 Transport,—(1) Third Special Report from the Transport Committee [Government Observations on the First Report of the Committee, Session 1989-90 (Roads for the Future)]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 574]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 18th July; to be printed [No. 555]
[Mr David Marshall].

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 18th July 1990

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

(1) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Lead in Cattle) (England) Order 1990 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Welsh) Order 1990 and the draft Weights and Measures (Various Foods) (Amendment) Order 1990 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(3) the Companies (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1990 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

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

(1) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Welsh) Order 1990 and the draft Weights and Measures (Various Foods) (Amendment) Order 1990; and

(2) Sir John Stradling Thomas Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Companies (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1990.
Thursday 19th July 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendment to the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

    Ordered, That the Lords Amendment be considered on Tuesday 24th July at Seven o'clock.

2 Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Medway Tunnel Bill [Lords];

    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, with Amendments.

3 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

    Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Wednesday 25th July.

4 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;

    Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Wednesday 25th July.

5 London Underground Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th July, That the London Underground Bill be now read a second time;

    Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Tuesday 24th July at Seven o'clock.

6 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords];

    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 25th July.

7 Cattewater Reclamation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;

    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 25th July.

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 Wednesday 25th July.

9 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 10th May, That the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill be now read a second time;

    Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Wednesday 25th July.

10 Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords];

    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 25th July.

11 Exmouth Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29th March, That the Exmouth Docks Bill be now read a second time;

    Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Wednesday 25th July.

12 Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords];

    Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 25th July.

13 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).
14 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Alan Meale reported from the Committee on the Midland Metro Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

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

16 Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr Donald Coleman reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That it had considered the Matters of Welsh Office Policies and Provision for 1992 and of Inward Investment into Wales, referred to it on 8th March and 12th July, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 599].

17 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Mr James Hill reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 10th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 593].

18 Sexual Offences Bill,—Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th July, That the Sexual Offences Bill be now read the third time, be resumed to-morrow.

19 Ninetieth Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House, That the Members appointed on Friday 13th July to wait upon Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother with the Message of congratulations upon Her Majesty's ninetieth birthday had attended Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the Message very graciously and to give the following Answer:

Members of the House of Commons:
I thank you from my heart for your kind message which I am delighted to receive. I am, indeed, most touched that you should have come here to Clarence House in the midst of your many commitments to wish me well on my birthday.

To me it seems just the other day that in this same room I accepted your greetings on a previous anniversary, and I am delighted that ten years on there should be here today four members of that delegation.

One of the consolations of growing older is to find pleasure and interest in the younger generation, whose qualities became very evident to me during the 25 years that I was Chancellor of the University of London.

My belief in the fundamental good sense, wisdom and integrity of those in whose hands lie the destinies of our country is as firm now as it was in the long years of the Second World War.

Throughout my life I have seen changes and developments, new patterns of behaviour and fresh outlooks—much has been transformed but the loyalty and devotion of our people to the Crown remains constant.

It is my prayer that with God's help our country will go forward from strength to strength in the years ahead.

And now, once again, may I tell you how touched I am by your message of good wishes at this time.

20 Statutory Instruments, &c,—Ordered, That the draft Crown Agents (Additional Powers) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

21 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft European Commission and Court of Human Rights (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

22 Government Trading Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Government Trading Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 4, after the first word 'the' to insert the words 'continuing operations of the'.—(Dr John Marek.)

Question, That the Amendment to the Lords Amendment be made, put and negatived. The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 to 5 were agreed to.
23 Aviation and Maritime Security Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [20th June] on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Aviation and Maritime Security Bill, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment No. 5, in page 10, line 10;

And the Question being again proposed:—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. 6 to 42 were agreed to.

24 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. 265-I)—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'provided that within 12 months from the date of approval of this Resolution, 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 David Amess, Mr Clifford Forsythe: 67.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Anthony Nelson: 94.
So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Anthony Nelson: 131.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr James Cran: 32.
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. 265-I).

25 Highlands and Islands Shipping Services.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Undertaking by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of Her Majesty’s Treasury and of Orkney Line Ltd. and Shetland Line (1984) Ltd., which was laid before this House on 28th June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick);—It was agreed to.

26 Highlands and Islands Shipping Services.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Undertaking by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of Her Majesty’s Treasury and of Shetland Line (1984) Ltd., which was laid before this House on 28th June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick);—It was agreed to.

27 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 Sea Fish Industry Authority (Levy Powers) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 27th June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick);—It was agreed to.

28 Legal Aid and Advice.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Legal Advice and Assistance (Scope) (Amendment) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 12th June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick);—It was agreed to.

29 Game and Rabbit Meat.—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. 9825/89 and the supplementary explanatory memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 2nd May 1990, relating to game and rabbit meat; and supports the Government's aim that any Community measure resulting from this proposal provides consumers with adequate public health safeguards but does not impose unnecessary burdens on game producers and processors—(Mr Irvine Patnick);—It was agreed to.

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

[Adjourned at 10.48 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 19th July 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Defence.—Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Application to Armed Forces) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1448), dated 6th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

2 National Health Service.—National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1407), dated 12th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

3 Sea Fisheries.—Inshore Fishing (Birch Point, Firth of Clyde) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1451), dated 17th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Supreme Court (Northern Ireland).—Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 267), dated 18th July 1990 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

5 Telecommunications.—Public Telecommunication System Designation (East Coast Cable Ltd.) (Ipswich and Colchester) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1402), dated 12th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Utley].

Other Papers:

6 Atomic Energy.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Energy with the consent of the Treasury, dated 18th July 1990, on borrowing by British Nuclear Fuels plc [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

7 Countryside Commission.—Account of the Countryside Commission for 1989–90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 595] [Clerk of the House].

8 Defence (Royal Air Force).—(1) Amendment List No. 8 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 1989–90

   [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

9 Development of Tourism.—Report and Accounts of the Wales Tourist Board for 1989–90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

10 European Communities (No. 41, 1990).—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 21st December 1989 concerning the provisional application of the Protocol laying down the conditions relating to fishing provided for in the Agreement on Fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand, for the period from 1st January 1990 to 31st December 1994, with Protocol [by Command] [Cm. 1135] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 Housing (Scotland).—Report of Scottish Homes for the period 1st December 1988 to 31st March 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

12 National Heritage.—Accounts of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for 1989–90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 594] [Clerk of the House].

13 National Savings Bank.—Accounts of the National Savings Bank with respect to—

   (1) investment deposits, and

   (2) ordinary deposits and expenses

   for 1989; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 597 and 596] [Clerk of the House].
14 Telecommunications.—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to East Coast Cable Ltd. (in respect of Ipswich and Colchester) under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

15 Treaty Series (No. 48, 1990).—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. 1137] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

16 Treaty Series (No. 49, 1990).—Notes exchanged at Manila on 15th March 1990 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. 3 (1989)) [by Command] [Cm. 1138] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

17 Treaty Series (No. 51, 1990).—Protocol No. 8, done at Vienna on 19th March 1985, to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [by Command] [Cm. 1136] [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 Elliot Morley (nominated in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Lead in Cattle) (England) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Peter L. Pike.

2 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated a further Member to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Welsh) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Martyn Jones.

3 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Dame Peggy Fenner (nominated in respect of the draft Weights and Measures (Various Foods) (Amendment) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Keith Raffan.

[No. 147.]

Friday 20th July 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Memoranda were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table (see Appendix II).

3 Health,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting that good health is to be valued and enjoyed, recommends the adoption of healthier lifestyles to help protect against major disabling and premature death-causing conditions such as heart disease, strokes and cancer; and urges the National Health Service to increase its efforts to promote such good health through increased use of preventive measures such as vaccination and immunisation, screening services and the widespread dissemination of advice and information—(Mr Roger Sims);

And it being Eleven o’clock, Mr Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).

And the Question being again proposed;

And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
4 Consumer Guarantees Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Consumer Guarantees Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Friday 19th October.

5 Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be further considered on Friday 19th October.

6 Pensioners' Television Licences Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensioners' Television Licences Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

7 Ban of Imports (Child Labour) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ban of Imports (Child Labour) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

8 Former Cabinet Ministers (Interests) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Former Cabinet Ministers (Interests) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

9 Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

10 Computers (Compensation for Damage) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Computers (Compensation for Damage) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

11 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 19th October.

12 Control of Toxic Waste Residues Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Control of Toxic Waste Residues Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

13 Drug Testing (Schools) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drug Testing (Schools) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

14 Former Ministers (Interests) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Former Ministers (Interests) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

15 Development Control (Protection of Greenfield Sites) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Development Control (Protection of Greenfield Sites) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

16 Beaches and Coastline (Regulation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beaches and Coastline (Regulation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

17 Safeguards for Residents in Registered Homes Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Safeguards for Residents in Registered Homes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

18 Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

19 Mortgage Assistance Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mortgage Assistance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

20 Control of Detergent Pollution Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Control of Detergent Pollution Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 15th October.

21 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 19th October.

22 Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rape in Marriage (Offence) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

23 Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

24 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 October.

25 Declaration of War and Commitment of Troops Abroad (Constitutional Arrangements) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Declaration of War and Commitment of Troops Abroad (Constitutional Arrangements) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

26 Abolition of Fox Hunting Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Fox Hunting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th October.

27 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 23rd July.

[Adjourned at 3.9 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Friday 20th July 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Social Security,—Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1412), dated 12th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

Other Papers:

2 Development Commission,—Accounts of the Development Commission for 1989–90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 602] [Clerk of the House].

3 Local Government (Scotland),—Account of the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland for 1989–90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 604] [Clerk of the House].

4 National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—

(1) National Health Service: patient transport services, and

(2) HM Customs and Excise: beer duty

[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 565 and 601] [Clerk of the House].

5 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Wales on the Petition [16th February] from residents of Powys against the payment of inspection and registration fees by playgroups [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

6 Radiological Protection,—Account of the National Radiological Protection Board for 1989–90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 603] [Clerk of the House].
APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Home Affairs,—(1) Sixth Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Form and Content of the Home Office Annual 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. 464];

(2) Seventh Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Practical Police Co-operation in the European Community], 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. 363]; and

(3) Memoranda laid before the Home Affairs Committee [Sir John Wheeler].

[No. 148.]

Monday 23rd July 1990.

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 Michael Carr Esquire, Member for Bootle, 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 British Railways Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the British Railways Bill be considered to-morrow.

3 City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

4 London Underground (Victoria) Bill,—The London Underground (Victoria) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], 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.

6 London Docklands Railway Bill,—Ordered, That the London Docklands Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow.

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

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

9 Mr Dick Douglas, Member for Dunfermline West, 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 Dick Douglas be suspended from the service of the House—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Tom Sackville: 177.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Harry Barnes: 25.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Dick Douglas be suspended from the service of the House.
Mr Speaker then directed Mr Dick Douglas to withdraw from the House:—And he withdrew accordingly.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

11 Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill.—Lords Amendment to the Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 190].

12 Adjournment (Summer).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Thursday, do adjourn until Monday 15th October—(Mr Michael Fallon);

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

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Thursday, do adjourn until Monday 15th October.

13 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;

Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 54 (Consolidated Fund Bills), put forthwith the Question, 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.

14 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 54 (Consolidated Fund Bills), That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Lightbown);

Tuesday 24th July 1990

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

15 Sittings of the House.—Ordered, That—

(1) this House do meet on Thursday 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 the House shall not adjourn until Mr Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

16 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the Governing Body of St. Alban's Roman Catholic Comprehensive School, Gwent, against the proposed withdrawal of maintenance from the school was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then half-past Nine o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 9.30 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Monday 23rd July 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Copyright,—Copyright (Material Open to Public Inspection) (Marking of Copies of Plans and Drawings) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1427), dated 16th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

(2) Patent Agents (Non-recognition of Certain Agents by Comptroller) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1454), and
(3) Registered Designs (Amendment) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1456),
dated 18th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

3 Patents,—(1) Patents (Amendment) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1455), and
dated 18th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

4 Trade Marks,—(1) Register of Trade Mark Agents Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1458), and
(2) Trade Marks and Service Marks (Amendment) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1459),
dated 18th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

5 Aliens' Employment,—Office of the Minister for the Civil Service Minute, dated 23rd July 1990, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Richard Luce].

6 Animals,—Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals in Great Britain for 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 1152] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

7 Child Care,—Reports by the Secretaries of State for Health and for Wales on children in care in—
(1) March 1986, and
(2) March 1987
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

8 Local Government, Planning and Land,—Reports and Accounts of—
(1) the Bristol Development Corporation,
(2) the Black Country Development Corporation,
(3) the Central Manchester Development Corporation,
(4) the Leeds Development Corporation,
(5) the London Docklands Development Corporation,
(6) the Merseyside Development Corporation,
(7) the Sheffield Development Corporation,
(8) the Teesside Development Corporation,
(9) the Trafford Park Development Corporation, and
(10) the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation
for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

9 Medicines,—Report of the Medicines Commission for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

10 Mental Health (Scotland),—Report of the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11 Northern Ireland,—Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of Northern Ireland for 1989-90 [by Command] [Cm. 1123] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

12 Police,—(1) Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 524] [Mr Secretary Waddington]; and
(2) Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 1117] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

13 Social Services,—Government Reply to the Fourth Report from the Social Services Committee, Session 1989-90, on families on low income: low income statistics [by Command] [Cm. 1162] [Mr Secretary Newton].

14 Sports Council,—(1) Directors' Report, and (2) Trustee's Report of the Financial Accounts of the Sports Council for 1989-90; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Command] [Mr Secretary Patten].

15 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1460), dated 18th July 1990 [by Act] [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 Michael Brown and Mr Harry Greenway (nominated in respect of the draft Weights and Measures (Various Foods) (Amendment) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Dr John G. Blackburn and Sir Marcus Fox.

[No. 149.]

Tuesday 24th July 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Income Tax,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That its Addresses of 9th July relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Addresses praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Italy) Order 1990 and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Netherlands) Order 1990 be made in the form of drafts laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

2 Penzance South Pier Extension Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Penzance South Pier Extension Bill be considered to-morrow.

3 British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the British Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered to-morrow.

4 London Docklands Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Docklands Railway Bill, 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 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords],—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Bay Barrage 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, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

7 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).
8 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr James Hill reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Welsh) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1082), referred to a Committee on 12th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 612].

9 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr James Hill reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Weights and Measures (Various Foods) (Amendment) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 16th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 613].

10 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir John Stradling Thomas reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Companies (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1368), referred to a Committee on 12th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 606].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Representation of the People Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Bill, without Amendment.

12 House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 24th July be printed [No. 100-v].

13 Tampons (Safety) Bill.—Maria Fyfe, supported by Jo Richardson, Alice Mahon, Joan Walley and Ms Joyce Quin, presented a Bill to make provision for tampon packaging and advertisements for tampons to carry certain warnings and information, and to require the Secretary of State to make regulations for these purposes; to lay upon the Secretary of State duties with respect to research into, and publicity for, tampons and health; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 19th October and to be printed [Bill 191].

14 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

15 Local Authorities (Elections).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for annual elections to all local authorities; for one third of the members of each local authority to stand down each year, by rotation; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Gary Waller, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr James Pawssey, Mr Graham Riddick, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Donald Thompson, Mr Chris Butler, Mr Cecil Franks, Mr Gerald Bowden, Mr Richard Alexander, Mr William Powell and Mr Simon Coombs do prepare and bring it in.

16 Local Authorities (Elections) Bill.—Mr Gary Waller accordingly presented a Bill to provide for annual elections to all local authorities; for one third of the members of each local authority to stand down each year, by rotation; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 15th October and to be printed [Bill 192].

17 Opposition day [18th 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.

Management of the Economy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deprecates the mismanagement of the economy which has resulted in crippling interest rates, damagingly high inflation, and the largest balance of payments deficit in history; condemns the neglect of investment in the public sector and in public services, which has damaged the economy and diminished the quality of life of the nation; urges the Government to adopt a strategy for economic recovery which promotes innovation in industry through the application of science and technology and the promotion of new products and processes, which realises the potential of the whole of the United Kingdom through an imaginative and sustained regional economic policy and which, by means of a thoroughgoing commitment to the improvement and expansion of education and training, aims to develop to the full the skills of the people; and concludes that if the decline in the economy and in public services is not halted and a programme of recovery embarked upon, Britain will continue to fail to reach the levels of economic success and social progress enjoyed by other nations in the European Community—(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 improvement in economic performance over the last ten years, with the United Kingdom’s growth of output, manufacturing productivity, employment and investment since 1980 exceeding that of almost any other major European Community country; and endorses the priority the Government attaches to reducing inflation, in order to safeguard and build on these achievements’, 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 Ken Eastham, Mr John Battle: 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Young, Mr David Lightbown: 309.

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, Sir George Young, Mr David Lightbown: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr John Battle: 191.

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 improvement in economic performance over the last ten years, with the United Kingdom’s growth of output, manufacturing productivity, employment and investment since 1980 exceeding that of almost any other major European Community country, and endorses the priority the Government attaches to reducing inflation, in order to safeguard and build on these achievements.

18 London Underground Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th July, That the London Underground Bill be now read a second time;

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

The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Hugo Summerson: 180.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr George J. Buckley: 65.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Ann Widdecombe, Mr Hugo Summerson: 188.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr George J. Buckley: 50.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to any Committee to which the Bill may be committed to have regard to the need for regeneration of local communities and local industries in and around the areas of London Dockland and Lower Lea Valley.—(Mr Nigel Spearing.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to any Committee to which the Bill may be committed that in its consideration of the Bill it take account of the findings and recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) of the present Session, entitled New Parliamentary Building (Phase 2) and the Jubilee Line Proposals.—(Mr Ray Powell.)

19 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendment to the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendment be considered to-morrow.
20 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

21 Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Contracts (Applicable Law) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Attorney General, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

22 Overseas Development and Co-operation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Subscription to Capital Stock) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 13th July, be approved.—(Mrs Lynda Chalker);

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

Resolved, That the draft European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Subscription to Capital Stock) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 13th July, be approved.

23 International Immunities and Privileges,—Resolved, That the draft European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 13th July, be approved.—(Mr John Redwood.)

24 Monopolies and Mergers.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft EEC Merger Control (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 5th July, be approved.—(Mr John Redwood);

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

Resolved, That the draft EEC Merger Control (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 1990, which were laid before this House on 5th July, be approved.

25 Municipal Waste Water Treatment,—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. 10139/89, relating to municipal waste water treatment; and supports the Government's efforts to secure appropriate treatment standards for all significant discharges of sewage.—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

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 Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 21st June, be approved.—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

27 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 (Merchant Seamen Exclusion) Order 1973 (Revocation) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved.—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

28 Fees and Charges,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 2nd July, be approved.—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

29 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Philip Crome for action against graffiti was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

30 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.51 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Tuesday 24th July 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing (Scotland),—Draft Housing (Grants for Fire Escapes in Houses in Multiple Occupation) (Prescribed Percentage) (Scotland) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Financial Services,—(1) Financial Services Act 1986 (Electricity Industry Exemptions) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1492), and
   (2) Financial Services Act 1986 (Restriction of Scope of Act and Meaning of Collective Investment Scheme) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1493),
dated 24th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

3 Local Government (Scotland),—(1) Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Competition and Specified Periods) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1484), and
   (2) Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1485),
dated 23rd July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

4 Animals (Scientific Procedures),—Report of the Animal Procedures Committee for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 581] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

5 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Account of the sums granted by Parliament for Class XXB for 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 571] [Sir Peter Hordern].

6 Broadcasting,—Report of the Independent Broadcasting Authority for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

7 Cash Limits,—Statement on cash limits for 1989-90: provisional outturn; with 1988-89 outturn [by Command] [Cm. 1151] [Mr Norman Lamont].

8 Co-operative Development Agency,—Report and Accounts of the Co-operative Development Agency for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

9 Crown Agents,—Accounts of the Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board for 1989; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 611] [Clerk of the House].

10 Development of Tourism,—Accounts of the British Tourist Authority for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 609] [Clerk of the House].

11 Education,—Account of the Polytechnics and Colleges Funding Council for 1988-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 610] [Clerk of the House].

12 Employment Protection,—Report of the Central Arbitration Committee for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

13 Firearms,—Report of the Firearms Consultative Committee for the period 1st February 1989 to 31st January 1990 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 543] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

14 Home Affairs,—Government Replies to—
   (1) the Second Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1989-90, on compensating victims quickly: the administration of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board, and
   (2) the Third Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1989-90, on criminal records
 [by Command] [Cm. 1153 and 1163] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

15 Local Government Finance,—Accounts of the Audit Commission for Local Authorities in England and Wales for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 608] [Clerk of the House].
16 Miscellaneous (No. 13, 1990),—Fortieth Annual Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for 1989-90 [by Command] [Cm. 1140] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

17 National Health Service (Scotland),—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Trust for 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 536] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

18 Nature Conservancy Council,—Account of the Nature Conservancy Council for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 607] [Clerk of the House].

19 Northern Ireland,—Report of the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights for Northern Ireland for 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 459] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

20 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Home Secretary on the Petitions [presented between 23rd April and 10th May] from members of various religious congregations in Northern Ireland for legislation to require commercial stations to broadcast religious programmes and to give Christian organisations the right to broadcast freely [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

21 Public Works Loan,—Report of the Public Works Loan Board for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Richard Ryder].

22 Retail Prices,—Report of the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee on treatment of holiday expenditure and other matters in the Retail Prices Index [by Command] [Cm. 1156] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

23 Social Fund,—Report by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Social Fund for 1989-90 [by Command] [Cm. 1157] [Mr Secretary Newton].

24 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 Petitions presented by—
   (i) Globe Investment Trust plc, the Prudential Assurance Company plc, Stancroft Trust Limited, W.A.S.F. National Rivers Authority Suspense Fund and the Manchester Ship Canal Company Smaller Shareholders Protection Association,
   (ii) Ship Canal Action Committee, and
   (iii) Ship Canal Forum
against the Manchester Ship Canal Harbour Revision Order 1990; that they had certified under the said section as proper to be received and as a Petition for Amendment the Petition of Globe Investment Trust plc and others; and that they had determined that the Petitions presented by Ship Canal Action Committee and Ship Canal Forum were not proper to be received [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

25 Treaty Series (No. 50, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Paris on 24th October 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 Government of the Republic of Argentina, concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Argentina Debt Agreement No. 2 (1987)) [by Command] [Cm. 1139] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 House of Commons (Services),—Fourth Report from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) [Computer Services for Members], together with Memoranda laid before the Computer Sub-Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 614] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

2 Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-fifth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 29-xxix] [Mr Bob Cryer].
Wednesday 25th July 1990.

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.:

Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Australia, and Menley & James, Australia Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Great Yarmouth Port Authority Bill [Lords], Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading) be suspended and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

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

3 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendment to the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendment be considered on Monday 15th October at Seven o'clock.

4 Penzance South Pier Extension Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Penzance South Pier Extension Bill; and the same were agreed to.

5 British Railways Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways Bill; and the same were agreed to.

6 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 18th October.

7 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 18th October.

8 London Docklands Railway Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Docklands Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 18th October.

9 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th October.

10 Cattewater Reclamation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattewater Reclamation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th October.

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 18th October.
12 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 10th May, That the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill be now read a second time;

   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 18th October.

13 Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th October.

14 Exmouth Docks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29th March, That the Exmouth Docks Bill be now read a second time;

   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 18th October.

15 Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th October.

16 Cattewater Reclamation Bill,—The Order for reading the Cattewater Reclamation Bill a second time on Thursday 18th October was read and discharged.

   Bill withdrawn.

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

18 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—Mr Barry Field reported from the Committee on the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority 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.

19 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).

20 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: An Act, as respects Scotland, to make new provision for the regulation of charities; to provide for the establishment of a board having functions in connection with the provision of conveyancing and executry services by persons other than solicitors, advocates and incorporated practices; to provide as to rights of audience in courts of law, legal services and judicial appointments, and for the establishment and functions of an ombudsman in relation to legal services; to amend the law relating to liquor licensing; to provide as to probation and community service orders and the supervision and care of persons on probation and on release from prison; to amend Part I of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1987 with respect to the registration and enforcement of confiscation orders in relation to the proceeds of drug trafficking; to amend section 24 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 in relation to homelessness due to risk of violence; to provide a system for the settlement by arbitration of international commercial disputes; to amend Part II of the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977; and to make certain other miscellaneous reforms of the law.

   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed [Bill 189].

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 616].

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

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

   The Lords have agreed to the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

22 Employment,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Employment Committee on 25th July be printed [No. 621].

23 Personal Records (Employment) Bill,—Emma Nicholson, supported by Mr William Cash, Mr Richard Holt, Mr Steve Norris, Sir Geoffrey Pattie, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Teddy Taylor, Mr Bowen Wells, Sir James Spicer, Mrs Ray Michie and Mr Greville Janner, presented a Bill to impose duties upon employers and other holders of factual
information about employees or applicants for employment in respect of such information; to provide for the correction or deletion of incorrect information; to extend the powers and duties of the Director General of Fair Trading; to define offences and prescribe penalties; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 15th October and to be printed [Bill 194].

24 Breath Tests on Licensed Premises.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require every holder of a Justices' on-licence to install on the licensed premises concerned a device enabling persons who have consumed intoxicating liquor to take a breath test before leaving the premises; and for connected purposes: And that Sir Ian Lloyd, Sir Hal Miller, Mr Stanley Orme, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Mr Ted Garrett, Mr Patrick Cormack, Mr Ted Leadbitter, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Jerry Wiggin and Mr Michael Colvin do prepare and bring it in.

25 Breath Tests on Licensed Premises Bill.—Sir Ian Lloyd accordingly presented a Bill to require every holder of a Justices' on-licence to install on the licensed premises concerned a device enabling persons who have consumed intoxicating liquor to take a breath test before leaving the premises; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday 16th October and to be printed [Bill 193].

26 Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords] [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums falling to be paid by the Authorised Conveyancing Practitioners Board by way of repayment of grants made to the Board by the Lord Chancellor. (Mr Solicitor General.)

27 Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Allocation of family proceedings which are within the jurisdiction of county courts)—(Mr Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Family proceedings in magistrates' courts and related matters)—(Mr Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to obtain information and require production of documents)—(Mr Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Investigations on behalf of Board)—(Mr Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Restrictions on disclosure of information)—(Mr Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Exceptions from restrictions on disclosure)—(Mr Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Board’s intervention powers)—(Mr Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Board’s intervention powers: supplemental provisions)—(Mr Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (The Council for Licensed Conveyancers)—(Mr Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Legal professional privilege)—(Mr Attorney General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Discrimination by, or in relation to, advocates)—(Mr Attorney General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Administration of oaths etc. by justices in certain probate business)—(Mr Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of parties in certain cases to fill vacancy)—(Mr Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Costs against legal representatives etc. in criminal proceedings)—(Mr Attorney General)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment (e) made to the proposed Clause.

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Extension of powers of justices’ clerks)—(Mr Attorney General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Preparation of documents etc. by registered patent agents and trade
mark agents)—(Mr Attorney General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and
added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Agreements with solicitors for payment by hourly rates)—(Mr
Attorney General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Foreign lawyers: recognised bodies and partnerships with
solicitors)—(Mr Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added
to the Bill.

Another Clause (Representation under the Legal Aid Act 1988)—(Mr Attorney
General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Tying-in arrangements in connection with residential property
loans)—(Mr Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added
to the Bill.

Another Clause (Tying-in arrangements: supplemental provisions)—(Mr Solicitor
General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Tying-in: offences)—(Mr Solicitor General)—brought up, read the
first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Tying-in: enforcement)—(Mr Solicitor General) brought up, read
the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Independent Review Body)—(Mr Chris Mullin)—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 Chris Mullin, Mr Bob Cryer: 37.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Tom Sackville: 96.

And it being Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

28 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Courts and Legal Services
Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr David
Lightbown.)

29 Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Courts
and Legal Services Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Department of Legal Administration)—(Mr John Fraser)—brought
up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 12 to 18, 176, 19, 20, 97 to 101, 157 to 162, 21, 22, 163, 145 to 148
and 23 to 26) made to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 140) proposed to the Bill, in page 28, line 1, to leave out the words
‘and rules of conduct’.—(Mr Keith Vaz.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 149, 27, 28, 150, 29, 151, 30 and 31) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 91) proposed to the Bill, in page 35, line 38, at the end, to
insert the words—

‘( ) requiring that any authorised practitioner who is proposing to provide
conveyancing services to the public by appointing a qualified person (as defined in section
34(6)) in private practice to act on its behalf in connection with the provision of those
services shall only appoint such a person;

(a) where it selects those persons which it appoints to provide conveyancing services
on the basis of objective criteria which relate to the quality of the services available
from, and the qualifications held by, those persons and their officers, employees or
members;

(b) where such criteria are not applied in a discriminatory manner; and

(c) where a statement of such criteria is available on request from the authorised
practitioner to all qualified persons who may wish to provide conveyancing
services on behalf of that authorised practitioner’.—(Mr John Fraser.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 152, 153, 164, 32, 33, 154, 34, 165 and 166) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 89) proposed to the Bill, in page 50, line 1, to leave out the words 'has a 10 year' and insert the words 'is a solicitor or barrister of 10 years standing with a', instead thereof.—(Mr John Fraser.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 35, 36, 177 and 167) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 90) proposed to the Bill, in page 73, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) In section 5 of the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (matters subject to investigation), the following subsection shall be added at the end—

“(7) For the purposes of this section, matters concerning listing in the courts (except directions by a judge in an individual case) shall, notwithstanding paragraph 6A of Schedule 3, be taken to be administrative functions of the Lord Chancellor’s Department or, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Court Service”.—(Mr John Fraser.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 7, 37 to 42, 168, 179, 102, 44, 103 to 106, 129, 107, 108, 180 and 46 to 50) made to the Bill.

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Other Amendments (Nos. 181, 169 and 109) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Licensed Conveyancers)—(Mr Attorney General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Schedule (Foreign Lawyers: Partnerships and Recognised Bodies)—(Mr Attorney General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 110, 51, 111, 170, 171, 112, 52, 113, 114, 53 to 58, 172, 59 to 61, 182, 62 to 65, 115, 66 to 70, 116, 173, 117, 118, 71, 119 to 122, 183, 123, 72, 155, 156, 73 to 75, 174, 184, 76, 77, 175, 79, 124 to 127, 80, 128, 81 to 85 and 185) made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: An Act to make provision with respect to the procedure in, and allocation of business between, the High Court and other courts; to make provision with respect to legal services; to establish a body to be known as the Lord Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct and a body to be known as the Authorised Conveyancing Practitioners Board; to provide for the appointment of a Legal Services Ombudsman; to make provision for the establishment of a Conveyancing Ombudsman Scheme; to provide for the establishment of Conveyancing Appeal Tribunals; to amend the law relating to judicial and related pensions and judicial and other appointments; to make provision with respect to certain officers of the Supreme Court; to amend the Solicitors Act 1974; to amend the Arbitration Act 1950; to make provision with respect to certain loans in respect of residential property; to make provision with respect to the jurisdiction of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration in connection with the functions of court staff; to amend the Children Act 1989 and make further provision in connection with that Act; and for connected purposes.

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

30 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Belfast and district for action to prevent mining in the Cavehill area near Belfast was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

31 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Timothy Wood.)

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.]
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Education.—Education (Reorganisation in Inner London) (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1433), dated 25th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


Other Papers:

6 Boundary Commission.—Report of the Boundary Commission for Scotland with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Cunninghame North, Eastwood, East Kilbride, East Lothian, Edinburgh East, Glasgow Cathcart, Glasgow Rutherford, Glasgow Springburn, Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber, Linlithgow, Midlothian, Moray, Motherwell North, North East Fife, North Tayside, Perth and Kinross, Stirling, Strathkelvin and Bearsden and Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale [by Act]; to be printed [No. 563] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Broadcasting.—Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 1989-90 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

8 Building Societies.—Report and Accounts of the Building Societies Commission for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr John Maples].

9 Commonwealth Development Corporation.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd July 1990 on borrowing by the Commonwealth Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr Francis Maude].


11 Development of Rural Wales.—Report and Accounts of the Development Board for Rural Wales for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

12 Environment.—Government Response to the First Report from the Environment Committee, Session 1989-90, on contaminated land [by Command] [Cm. 1161] [Mr Secretary Patten].

13 Export Guarantees and Overseas Investment.—Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on overseas investment insurance for 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 554] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

14 Fire Services.—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 1144] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

15 Friendly Societies.—Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr John Maples].

16 Home Affairs.—Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1988-89, on drug trafficking and related serious crime, and the Sixth (interim) Report, Session 1988-89, on crack: the threat of hard drugs in the next decade [by Command] [Cm. 1164] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

17 Housing Associations.—(1) Accounts of Housing for Wales for 1989-90; and (2) Report of Housing for Wales for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

18 Judicature (Northern Ireland).—Statement of Accounts of Funds in Court of the Supreme Court of Judicature and of the County Courts in Northern Ireland for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 615] [Clerk of the House].

19 Judicial Statistics.—Judicial Statistics for England and Wales for 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 1154] [Mr Attorney General].
20 Local Government Finance,—Report and Accounts of the Audit Commission for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

21 Local Government, Planning and Land,—(1) Report and Accounts of the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation for 1989-90; and

(2) Report and Accounts of the Land Authority for Wales for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

22 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the merger situation between British Airways Plc and Sabena SA [by Command] [Cm. 1155] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

23 Police (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Independent Commission for Police Complaints for Northern Ireland for 1989 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 544] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

24 Prisons,—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Prisons for 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 598] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

25 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 5) Amendment No. 3 Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1523), dated 24th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

26 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland on the Petition [13th June] from students and staff of North Down and Ards College of Further Education for legislation to ban sewage disposal in and radioactive contamination of the Irish Sea and to ensure that the beaches of North Down and Ards are safe and clean [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

27 Social Security,—Report by the Government Actuary on the operation of the Social Security Acts 1975 to 1984 and the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975 in the five years ended 5th April 1985 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 582] [Mr Secretary Newton].

28 Telecommunications,—Report and Accounts of British Telecommunications for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

29 Transport,—(1) Report and Accounts of the British Waterways Board for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten];

(2) Statement of determination of pensions of three widows of former members of the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson]; and

(3) Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd July 1990 on borrowing by the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Francis Maude].

30 Video Recordings,—Report and Accounts of the British Board of Film Classification for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—(1) Eleventh Report from the Defence Committee [Sea Harrier Mid-Life Update], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; and

(2) Fourth Special Report from the Defence Committee [Government Reply to the Sixth Report from the Defence Committee, Session 1989-90];

to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 445 and 618] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Energy,—Seventh Report from the Energy Committee [The Department of Energy’s Spending Plans: 1990-91], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 426] [Dr Michael Clark].

3 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 25th July; to be printed [No. 423-iv] [Sir Hugh Rossi].

4 European Legislation,—Thirty-first Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xxxi] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

5 Members’ Interests,—(1) Second Report from the Select Committee on Members’ Interests, together with Appendices, part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on 19th June and 3rd July, and Appendix; and
(2) Third Report from the Select Committee on Members' Interests, together with
Appendices;
to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports
[Nos. 506 and 561] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

6 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the
Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 25th July;
to be printed [No. 62-v] [Sir Antony Buck].

7 Social Services,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 25th
July; to be printed [No. 463-ii] [Mr Frank Field].

8 Trade and Industry,—(1) Fourth Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Trade
with EFTA], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the
Committee; and
(2) Second Special Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Sale of Rover
Group to British Aerospace];
to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports
[Nos. 347 and 619] [Mr Kenneth Warren].

9 Transport,—Second Report from the Transport Committee [The Government's Expenditure
Plans for Transport 1990-91 to 1992-93], 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. 366] [Mr David Marshall].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Fifth Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service
Committee [The Government's Observations on the Fifth Report from the Committee:
The Civil Service Pay and Conditions of Service Code]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on
25th July;
to be printed [Nos. 617 and 620] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

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.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Employment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords
desire the concurrence of this House.

4 Employment Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Employment Bill to be considered on Monday
15th October; and to be printed [Bill 196].

5 Ministerial and Other Offices (Pensions and Salaries) Bill,—Sir Geoffrey Howe, supported by
Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented (under Standing Order No. 48 (Procedure
upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to
make new provision with respect to the pensions payable to or in respect of persons who
have held the office of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, Speaker of the
House of Commons or Lord Chancellor; to relate the salary of the Lord Chancellor to
that of the Lord Chief Justice; and to provide for the making of grants to persons ceasing
to hold ministerial and certain other offices and the payment of an allowance to persons
holding those offices who are members of the House of Lords: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 15th October and to be printed [Bill 195].

6 Companies,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Companies (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1368), dated 5th July 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th July, be approved—(Mr Alastair Goodlad):—It was agreed to.

7 Weights and Measures,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Weights and Measures (Various Foods) (Amendment) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 29th June, be approved—(Mr Alastair Goodlad):—It was agreed to.

8 Foreign Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr Peter Temple-Morris be discharged from the Foreign Affairs Committee and Mr William Powell be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

9 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the Batley and Spen constituency for rejection of the Boundary Commission's proposals as to the boundary between Kirklees and Bradford Metropolitan Council areas was 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 Alastair Goodlad);

11 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, and to the following Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

- Appropriation Act 1990
- Finance Act 1990
- Government Trading Act 1990
- Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990
- Representation of the People Act 1990
- Marriage (Registration of Buildings) Act 1990
- British Nationality (Hong Kong) Act 1990
- Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990
- Contracts (Applicable Law) Act 1990
- River Tees Barrage and Crossing Act 1990
- Hasmonean High School Act 1990
- Associated British Ports Act 1990
- Medway Tunnel Act 1990
- Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 2) Act 1990
- City of London (Various Powers) Act 1990
- British Railways Act 1990
- Penzance South Pier Extension Act 1990
- Great Yarmouth Port Authority Act 1990.

- Care of Cathedrals Measure 1990.

12 Adjournment,—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 15th October, pursuant to the Resolution [23rd July].

[Adjourned at 3.28 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 26th July 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing (Scotland),—Draft Housing (Grants for Fire Escapes in Houses in Multiple Occupation) (Prescribed Percentage) (Scotland) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education,—(1) Education (National Curriculum) (Attainment Targets and Programmes of Study in Technology) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1531), dated 26th July 1990, and
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Education (Scotland),—Education (Access Funds) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1534), dated 24th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Arinagour Pier) Harbour Revision Order 1990, dated 25th July 1990; with a statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland under sections 2(5) and 10(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Race Relations,—Draft Code of Practice in rented housing for the elimination of racial discrimination and the promotion of equal opportunities [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

6 Rating and Valuation,—Abolition of Domestic Rates (Domestic and Part Residential Subjects) (No. 2) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1486), dated 23rd July 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

7 Census of Distribution and Other Services,—Reports of sales for 1989 of—
   (1) the forging, pressing and stamping industry,
   (2) industrial valves,
   (3) the non-ferrous metal foundries industry,
   (4) miscellaneous mechanical, marine and precision engineering products,
   (5) railway and tramway vehicles, and
   (6) wines, cider and perry
   [by Act] [Mr Francis Maude].

8 Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation),—Statement concerning the care of persons with a mental handicap or mental illness in Scotland, for 1988-89 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 545] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Employment,—Account of the Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 624] [Clerk of the House].

10 European Communities (No. 42, 1990),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 8th May 1987 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for the 1985/86 delivery period [by Command] [Cm. 1160] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 European Communities (No. 43, 1990),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 10th March 1989 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for the 1987/88 delivery period [by Command] [Cm. 1159] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 European Communities (No. 44, 1990),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 12th November 1987 concerning the provisional application of the Agreement 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. 1158] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
13 Gas Levy,—Account of the Gas Levy for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 625] [Clerk of the House].

14 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 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 600] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

15 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on homelessness [by Act]; to be printed [No. 622] [Clerk of the House].

16 Post Office,—Report of the Post Office Users' Council for Scotland for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

17 Public Lending Right,—Accounts of the Public Lending Right Central Fund for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 623] [Clerk of the House].

18 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petitions [13th June] from Terence Tarpey and others for an inquiry into the possible detrimental health effects of surface mining on communities within ten miles of such sites [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

19 Transport,—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Transport Group for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Paper withdrawn:

20 Housing (Scotland),—Draft Housing (Grants for Fire Escapes in Houses in Multiple Occupation) (Prescribed Percentage) (Scotland) Order 1990 [laid 24th July].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

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 18th June; to be printed [No. 25-ii] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

Notice given by Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 12 (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances).

Whereas Her Majesty's Government have represented to me, Bernard Weatherill, Speaker of the House of Commons, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time than the 15th day of October 1990 and I am satisfied that the public interest does so require:

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice pursuant to the Standing Order (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances) that the House shall meet on Thursday the 6th day of September 1990 at half-past Two of the clock.

Given under my hand this 30th day of August 1990.

Bernard Weatherill
Speaker

[No. 152.]

Thursday 6th September 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Deaths of Members,—Mr Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Ian Reginald Edward Gow, Esquire, T D, Member for Eastbourne, 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.
I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Charles Patrick Wall, Esquire, Member for Bradford North, 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.

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Allender Steele Adams, Esquire, Member for Paisley North, 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 Knowsley South 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 Knowsley South, in the room of Sean Francis Hughes, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr Derek Foster.)

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

4 Business of the House,—Resolved, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn until Monday 15th October; that at this day's sitting Mr Speaker do adjourn the House at Ten o'clock without putting any Question; and that at to-morrow's sitting Mr Speaker shall at half-past Two o'clock put the Question already proposed from the Chair.—(Sir Geoffrey Howe.)

5 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Tim Renton);

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution this day, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10 p.m.

APPENDIX

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

1 European Communities (No. 45, 1990),—Co-operation Agreement, done at Brussels on 23rd November 1989, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway on research and development in the field of the protection of the environment [Cm. 1167] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 European Communities (No. 46, 1990),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 29th June 1988 between the European Economic Community and Barbados, Belize, the People's Republic of the Congo, Fiji, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, Mauritius, St Christopher and Nevis, the Republic of Suriname, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Zimbabwe on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for the 1987-88 delivery period [Cm. 1168] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 European Communities (No. 47, 1990),—Supplementary Protocol, done at Brussels on 31st October 1989, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria concerning the elimination of existing and prevention of new quantitative restrictions affecting exports or measures having equivalent effect [Cm. 1177] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 European Communities (No. 48, 1990),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 7th December 1989, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden on trade electronic data interchange systems [Cm. 1178] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 European Communities (No. 49, 1990),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 8th December 1989, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway on trade electronic data interchange systems [Cm. 1182] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 European Communities (No. 50, 1990),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 15th December 1989, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland on trade electronic data interchange systems [Cm. 1181] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 European Communities (No. 51, 1990),—Supplementary Protocol, done at Brussels on 12th July 1989, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning the elimination of existing and prevention of new quantitative restrictions affecting exports or measures having equivalent effect [Cm. 1180] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
8 European Communities (No. 52, 1990).—Agreement, done at Brussels on 7th December 1989, between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade electronic data interchange systems [Cm. 1179] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 European Communities (No. 53, 1990).—Agreements in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 22nd March 1989 between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning reciprocal trade in cheese [Cm. 1175] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 European Communities (No. 54, 1990).—Agreement, done at Brussels on 7th December 1989, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on trade electronic data interchange systems [Cm. 1174] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 European Communities (No. 55, 1990).—Supplementary Protocol, done at Brussels on 18th July 1989, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden concerning the elimination of existing and prevention of new quantitative restrictions affecting exports or measures having equivalent effect [Cm. 1172] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 European Communities (No. 56, 1990).—Agreement, done at Brussels on 19th December 1989, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden establishing co-operation in the field of training in the context of the implementation of COMETT II (1990-1994) [Cm. 1173] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

13 European Communities (No. 57, 1990).—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 17th March 1989 concerning the provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing rights and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Senegal and the European Economic Community on fishing off the coast of Senegal for the period from 29th February 1988 to 28th February 1990, and Protocol [Cm. 1185] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

14 European Communities (No. 58, 1990).—Supplementary Protocol, done at Brussels on 24th July 1989, to the Additional Agreement concerning the validity for the Principality of Liechtenstein of the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Swiss Confederation following the implementation of the harmonized commodity description and coding system [Cm. 1186] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

15 European Communities (No. 59, 1990).—Agreement, done at Brussels on 15th December 1989, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland on trade electronic data interchange systems [Cm. 1187] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

16 European Communities (No. 60, 1990).—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 20th September 1989 between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria adapting the Agreement of 20th September 1977 concerning certain types of cheeses negotiated under Article XXVIII of GATT [Cm. 1188] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

17 European Communities (No. 61, 1990).—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 23rd February 1990 adjusting the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in mutton and lamb [Cm. 1189] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

18 European Communities (No. 62, 1990).—Protocol, done at Brussels on 30th November 1989, on financial and technical co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus [Cm. 1190] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

19 European Communities (No. 63, 1990).—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 21st December 1989 adapting the Agreement between the European Community and Argentina on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat [Cm. 1191] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

20 Fire Services.—Royal Warrant, dated 4th August 1990, amending and consolidating the Royal Warrant dated 1st June 1954 instituting the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, and revoking the Royal Warrant dated 12th November 1969 [Cm. 1195] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

21 Malaysia (No. 1, 1990).—Agreement, done at Kuala Lumpur on 17th October 1989, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Malaysia on mutual assistance in relation to drug trafficking [Cm. 1176] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
22 Monopolies and Mergers,—Reports by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the merger situations concerning—
(1) South Yorkshire Transport Limited acquisitions, and
(2) William Cook plc acquisitions
[Cm. 1166 and 1196] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

23 Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions Allied to Medicine,—First Supplement to the Seventh Report of the Review Body for Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions Allied to Medicine, on senior nurses and midwives [Cm. 1165] [The Prime Minister].

24 Soviet Union (No. 2, 1990),—Agreement, done at Moscow on 10th April 1990, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on co-operation in the field of education, science and culture [Cm. 1192] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

25 Trade and Industry,—Government Response to the Third Report from the Trade and Industry Committee, Session 1989-90, on company investigations [Cm. 1149] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

26 Treaty Series (No. 52, 1990),—Agreement, done at Washington on 11th April 1990, between the three Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the United States of America regarding protection of information transferred into the United States of America in connection with the initial phase of a project for the establishment of a uranium enrichment installation in the United States based upon the gas centrifuge process developed within the three European countries [Cm. 1169] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

27 Treaty Series (No. 53, 1990),—Protocol, 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, with exchange of letters [Cm. 1170] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

28 Treaty Series (No. 54, 1990),—Agreement, done at Moscow on 10th April 1990, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on early notification of a nuclear accident and exchange of information concerning the operation and management of nuclear facilities, and Protocol [Cm. 1171] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

29 Treaty Series (No. 55, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Mexico City on 21st November 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United Mexican States concerning the bicultural college “Greengates School” [Cm. 1193] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

30 University Grants Committee,—Surveys of the University Grants Committee for the academic years—
(1) 1987-88, and
(2) 1988-89
[Cm. 1183 and 1184] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

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

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

10th August 1990


31st August 1990

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

27th July 1990

33 Education,—(1) Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1547),
   (2) Education (Further and Higher Education Institutions Access Funds) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1555), and
   (3) Education (Grants) (Music and Ballet Schools) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1548),
dated 26th July 1990 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


35 Landlord and Tenant,—Assured Tenancies and Agricultural Occupancies (Rent Information) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1474), dated 19th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

36 Local Government,—Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1553), dated 27th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].


30th July 1990


39 Local Government,—(1) Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Competition) (Wales) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1498), and
dated 18th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Hunt].


31st July 1990


42 Civil Aviation,—Aerodromes (Designation) (Detention and Sale of Aircraft) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1527), dated 24th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

43 National Health Service,—(1) Authorities for London Post-Graduate Teaching Hospitals (Constitution) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1525), and
   (2) Authorities for London Post-Graduate Teaching Hospitals Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1526),
dated 24th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Clarke].


1st August 1990


46 Copyright,—Copyright (Status of Former Dependent Territories) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1512), dated 24th July 1990 [Sir Geoffrey Howe].


48 Highways,—Highways (Road Humps) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1500), dated 20th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

2nd August 1990

49 Education,—Education (Teachers) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1561), dated 30th July 1990 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
3rd August 1990


52 Social Security,—Social Security (Recoupment) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1558), dated 17th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Newton].

53 Town and Country Planning,—Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1562), dated 26th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

54 Urban Development,—(1) London Docklands Development Corporation (Planning Functions) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1567), and
(2) Merseyside Development Corporation (Planning Functions) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1568),
dated 30th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

6th August 1990


56 Food,—Milk and Dairies and Milk (Special Designation) (Charges) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1584), dated 31st July 1990 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

57 Local Government,—(1) Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Competition) (England) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1564), and
dated 27th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

58 Rating and Valuation,—Central Rating Lists (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1566), dated 26th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

59 Seeds,—Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1559), dated 26th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7th August 1990

60 Plant Breeders' Rights,—(1) Plant Breeders' Rights (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1592),
(2) Plant Breeders' Rights (Festulolium) Scheme 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1593),
(3) Plant Breeders' Rights (Miscellaneous Ornamental Plants) Scheme 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1594),
(4) Plant Breeders' Rights (Oil and Fibre Plants) (Variation) Scheme 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1595), and
(5) Plant Breeders' Rights (Trees, Shrubs and Woody Climbers) (Variation) Scheme 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1596),
dated 30th July 1990 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

8th August 1990

61 Education (Scotland),—(1) Further Education Student Records (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1560), and
(2) School Pupil Records (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1551),
dated 25th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

62 Industrial Training,—Industrial Training Levy (Road Transport) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1582), dated 26th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Howard].

63 Police,—(1) Police (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1573),
(2) Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1574), and
(3) Police Federation (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1575),
dated 31st July 1990 [Mr Secretary Waddington].

65 National Health Service,—National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1638), dated 8th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Clarke].

66 Northern Ireland,—(1) Companies (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1504),
(2) Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1509), and

10th August 1990

67 Education,—(1) Education (Bursaries for Teacher Training) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1599), dated 2nd August 1990,
(2) Education (Inner London Education Authority) (Transitional and Supplementary Provisions) (No. 3) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1653), dated 7th August 1990, and
(3) Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1628), dated 7th August 1990 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

68 Gas,—(1) Gas (Alternative Method of Charge) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1634), and

69 Highways,—Dartford-Thurrock Crossing (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1598), dated 1st August 1990 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

70 Housing,—Income-Related Benefits Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1657), dated 8th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Newton].

71 National Health Service,—National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1661), dated 9th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Clarke].

72 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1665), dated 9th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

73 Police,—Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1571), dated 25th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

74 Water,—(1) Portsmouth Water (Constitution and Regulation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1617), dated 1st August 1990, and
(2) Trade Effluents (Prescribed Processes and Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1629), dated 6th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

13th August 1990


76 Monopolies and Mergers,—Mergêr (Fees) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1660), dated 9th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Lilley].

14th August 1990

77 Local Government,—Local Government (Assistants for Political Groups) (Remuneration) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1636), dated 7th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

15th August 1990

79 Water,—Mid Kent Water (Constitution and Regulation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1658), dated 8th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

16th August 1990

80 Road Traffic,—(1) Secretary of State’s Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1656), dated 6th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Parkinson]; and

(2) Special Road (Glan Conwy to Conwy Morfa) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1586), dated 23rd July 1990 [Mr Secretary Hunt].

17th August 1990


82 Protection of Wrecks,—Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1694), dated 15th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

20th August 1990

83 Designs,—(1) Design Right (Proceedings before Comptroller) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1699), and

(2) Registered Designs (Fees) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1698), dated 16th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Lilley].

84 Education (Scotland),—College Councils (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1637), dated 6th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

85 Patents,—Patents (Fees) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1697), dated 16th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

86 Plant Health,—Import and Export (Plant Health Fees) (Forestry) (Great Britain) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1668), dated 31st July 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

21st August 1990

87 Local Government (Scotland),—Local Authorities (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1713), dated 20th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

22nd August 1990

88 Agriculture,—(1) Environmentally Sensitive Areas Designation (Wales) (Welsh Language Provisions) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1693), dated 10th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Hunt]; and

(2) Set-Aside (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1716), dated 21st August 1990 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

89 Food,—Tryptophan in Food Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1728), dated 21st August 1990 [Mr Secretary Clarke].

90 Landlord and Tenant,—Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1696), dated 16th August 1990 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

91 Local Government,—(1) Local Government Act 1985 (Thames Water Authority Regional Land Drainage Committee) (Revocation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1710), dated 18th August 1990 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and

(2) Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1717), dated 21st August 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].


24th August 1990


94 National Health Service,—(1) National Health Service (Determination of Regions and Districts) Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1755), dated 23rd August 1990,

(2) National Health Service (District Health Authorities) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1756), dated 23rd August 1990,

(3) National Health Service (Fund-holding Practices) (Applications and Recognition) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1753), dated 22nd August 1990,

(4) National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1757), dated 23rd August 1990,
(5) National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1752), dated 22nd August 1990,


(7) Prescription Pricing Authority Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1719), dated 20th August 1990, and

(8) Regional and District Health Authorities (Membership and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1758), dated 23rd August 1990 [Mr Secretary Clarke].

95 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Fund-Holding Practices) (Applications and Recognition) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1754), dated 23rd August 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].


97 Pensions,—Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1709), dated 20th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

98 Plant Health,—Plant Health (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1741), dated 23rd August 1990 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

28th August 1990

99 Public Passenger Transport,—Section 19 Minibus (Designated Bodies) (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1708), dated 17th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

29th August 1990

100 Community Charges (Scotland),—Personal Community Charge (Relief) (No. 2) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1714), dated 20th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

101 Housing,—Housing (Prescribed Forms) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1730), dated 21st August 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

102 Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (Cambridge Cable Limited) (Cambridge) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1759), dated 22nd August 1990 [Mr Secretary Lilley].

30th August 1990

103 Horse Racing,—Horse Racing (Charges on Bookmakers) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 304), dated 13th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Brooke].

31st August 1990


3rd September 1990


4th September 1990


108 Education,—Education (Student Loans) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 310), dated 20th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Brooke].


110 Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (Mid Downs Cable Limited) (Crawley, Horley and Gatwick Airport) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1797), dated 3rd September 1990 [Mr Secretary Lilley].

111 Young Offender Institutions,—Young Offender Institution (Amendment) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1763), dated 27th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Waddington].
5th September 1990

112 Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (Herts Cable Limited) (West Hertfordshire) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1798), dated 3rd September 1990 [Mr Secretary Lilley].

113 Trade Marks,—(1) Trade Marks and Service Marks (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1799), (2) Trade Marks and Service Marks (Fees) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1800), and (3) Trade Marks and Service Marks (Forms) (Amendment) Rules 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1801), dated 3rd September 1990 [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

27th July 1990

114 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1535), dated 25th July 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6th August 1990


8th August 1990


29th August 1990


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Thursday 6th September 1990:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

118 Housing,—Housing Benefit (General) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1775), dated 28th August 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

119 Local Government (Scotland),—(1) Local Government (Direct Labour organisations) (Competition) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1782), and (2) Local Government (Direct Labour organisations) (Specified Number of Employed Persons) (Scotland) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1783), dated 28th August 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].


121 Rating and Valuation,—Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1822), dated 5th September 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

(4) Income Support (Liable Relatives) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1777), dated 28th August 1990, and


[by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

Other Papers:

123 Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries,—Report and Accounts of British Shipbuilders for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

124 Broadcasting,—Statements of changes in the remuneration of the Chairmen and members of—

(1) the Independent Broadcasting Authority, and

(2) the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

125 Census of Distribution and Other Services,—Reports of sales for 1989 of—

(1) aerospace equipment—manufacturing and repairing industry,

(2) alarms and signalling equipment,

(3) ceramic goods,

(4) construction and earth-moving equipment,

(5) cutlery, spoons, forks and similar tableware; razors,

(6) fabricated constructional steelwork,

(7) industrial (including marine) engines,

(8) metal doors, windows, etc.,

(9) miscellaneous industrial and commercial machinery,

(10) miscellaneous printing and publishing industry,

(11) office machinery,

(12) plastic-coated textile fabrics and plastics floor covering,

(13) plastics building products,

(14) plastics packaging products,

(15) printing and publishing of books,

(16) printing and publishing of newspapers,

(17) scales, weighing machinery and portable power tools,

(18) spinning and doubling of cotton; throwing, texturing, etc. of continuous filament yarn,

(19) structural clay products,

(20) textile machinery, and

(21) trailers and semi-trailers; caravans

[by Act] [Mr John Maples].

126 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production for 1988 on—

(1) mineral oil processing, and

(2) production and distribution of electricity

[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

127 Coal Industry,—Report and Accounts of the British Coal Corporation for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

128 Development of Inventions,—Report and Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

129 Development of Tourism,—Report and Accounts of the English Tourist Board for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

130 Industrial Training,—(1) Report and Accounts of the Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Board for 1989, and
(2) Review and Financial Statements of the Engineering Industry Training Board for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

131 Industry,—Report and Accounts of the National Enterprise Board for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

132 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on deaths by area of usual residence in England and Wales, 1988 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

133 Post Office,—Report of the Post Office Users’ Council for Northern Ireland for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

134 Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland),—Report of the Registrar General for Scotland for 1989 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

135 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) Control of Gold, Securities, Payments and Credits (Kuwait) Directions 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1591),
(2) Control of Gold, Securities, Payments and Credits (Republic of Iraq) Directions 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1616),
(3) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Copper or Other Metal Poisoning) (England) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1789), and

[by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

136 Telecommunications,—Licences granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to—

(1) Cambridge Cable Limited,
(2) Herts Cable Limited in respect of West Hertfordshire, and
(3) Mid Downs Cable Limited in respect of the Crawley, Horley and Gatwick Airport Cable Franchise

under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

137 Trade,—Return in part to an Order of 27th November 1989 for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1990, for June [Mr John Maples].

138 Transport,—Reports of—

(1) the Central Transport Consultative Committee, and
(2) the Transport Users’ Consultative Committee for Wales for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

139 Treaty Series (No. 65, 1989),—Index to Treaty Series, 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 1194] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
Friday 7th September 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Coventry for action to secure the release of British hostages held in the Middle East was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

And it being half-past Two o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution yesterday, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Timothy Wood: 437.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Ken Livingstone: 35.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 15th October, pursuant to the Resolution yesterday.

[Adjourned at 2.44 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 7th September 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Fire Services,—Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1841), dated 7th September 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

2 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 2) 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1689), dated 23rd August 1990 [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

Other Papers:

3 Post Office,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 7th September 1990 on borrowing by the Post Office [by Act] [Mr Francis Maude].
whom Part II of that Act applies by virtue of section 1(1) and 1(2) of the Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Act 1990; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

4 Exmouth Docks Bill,—The Order for resuming on Thursday the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29th March, That the Exmouth Docks Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

5 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Ordered, That the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell.)

6 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Tim Boswell);

And it being Seven o'clock, and there being Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 16 (Time for taking private business), further proceeding stood postponed.

7 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendment to the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords Amendment be now considered—(Mr Vivian Bendall);

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr Vivian Bendall.)

Debate to be resumed on Thursday.

8 Adjournment,—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Question, That this House do now adjourn;

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

9 Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Mr Secretary Lilley be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Mr Francis Maude be added to the Committee.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

10 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Timothy Wood);

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 half-past Ten o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

APPENDIX

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

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

21st September 1990

1 Immigration,—Statement of changes in Immigration Rules [Cm. 1219] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

25th September 1990

2 Immigration,—Statement of changes in Immigration Rules [Cm. 1220] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

Other Papers:

3 Agriculture,—Report on Agriculture in Scotland for 1989 [Cm. 1204] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Customs and Excise,—Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Customs and Excise for 1989-90 [Cm. 1223] [Mr Richard Ryder].

5 Environment,—Papers, entitled—

(1) This Common Inheritance: A Summary of the White Paper on the Environment, and

(2) This Common Inheritance: Britain’s Environmental Strategy
15th October 1990

[Cm. 1200] [Mr Secretary Patten].

6 European Communities (No. 64, 1990),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 18th December 1989, between the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on trade and commercial and economic co-operation [Cm. 1199] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 European Communities (No. 65, 1990),—Agreement in the form of letters exchanged at Brussels on 29th September 1989 between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania amending Annex II to the Protocol annexed to the Agreement on Trade in Industrial Products [Cm. 1201] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 European Communities (No. 67, 1990),—Convention, done at Interlaken on 20th May 1987, on the simplification of formalities in trade goods [Cm. 1208] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 European Communities (No. 68, 1990),—Co-operation Agreement, done at Brussels on 15th December 1989, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland on research and development in the field of the protection of the environment [Cm. 1209] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 European Communities (No. 69, 1990),—Co-operation Agreement, done at Brussels on 27th February 1990, between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on a programme plan to stimulate the international co-operation and interchange needed by European research scientists (Science) [Cm. 1215] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 European Communities (No. 70, 1990),—Co-operation Agreement, done at Brussels on 9th March 1990, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway in the field of medical and health research [Cm. 1216] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 European Communities (No. 71, 1990),—Co-operation Agreement, done at Brussels on 27th February 1990, between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on a programme plan to stimulate the international co-operation and interchange needed by European research scientists (Science) [Cm. 1217] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

13 European Communities (No. 72, 1990),—Paper, entitled Developments in the European Community, January—June 1990 [Cm. 1234] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

14 Export of Works of Art,—Report of the Reviewing Committee on the export of works of art for 1989-90 [Cm. 1225] [Mr David Mellor].

15 Foreign Affairs,—Government Observations on—

(1) the Third Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1989-90, on FCODA expenditure 1990-91, and

(2) the Fourth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1989-90, on German unification: some immediate issues
[Cm. 1218 and 1246] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

16 International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration),—Register, dated 9th October 1990, of organisations listed in the Schedule to the International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Act 1989 [Mr Secretary Hurd].

17 Miscellaneous (No. 17, 1990),—Treaty, done at Moscow on 12th September 1990, on the final settlement with respect to Germany [Cm. 1230] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

18 Miscellaneous (No. 18, 1990),—Agreement, done at Bonn on 25th September 1990, on the settlement of certain matters relating to Berlin [Cm. 1242] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

19 Monopolies and Mergers,—Reports by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on—

(1) the acquisition by Western Travel Ltd of G & G Coaches (Leamington) Ltd, and

(2) the supply of plasterboard in the United Kingdom
[Cm. 1226 and 1224] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

20 Prisons,—(1) Prison Statistics, and

(2) Statistics of offences against prison discipline and punishments for England and Wales for 1989 [Cm. 1221 and 1236] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

21 Trade Marks,—Paper, entitled Reform of Trade Marks Law [Cm. 1203] [Mr Secretary Lilley].
22 Treaty Series (No. 56, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Islamabad on 2nd October 1989 and 6th February 1990 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan further amending the Air Services Agreement between and beyond their respective territories, done at Rawalpindi on 29th May 1974, as amended [Cm. 1197] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

23 Treaty Series (No. 58, 1990),—Agreement establishing the African Development Bank, done at Khartoum on 4th August 1963, as amended by Resolution 05-79 adopted by the Board of Governors on 17th May 1979 and concluded at Lusaka on 7th May 1982 [Cm. 1205] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

24 Treaty Series (No. 59, 1990),—Onchocerciasis Fund Agreement 1979, done at Washington on 19th September 1979 [Cm. 1206] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

25 Treaty Series (No. 60, 1990),—Onchocerciasis Fund Agreement 1986, done at Washington on 4th February 1986 [Cm. 1211] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

26 Treaty Series (No. 61, 1990),—Onchocerciasis Fund Agreement 1979, done at Washington on 19th September 1979 [Cm. 1206] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

27 Treaty Series (No. 62, 1990),—Onchocerciasis Fund Agreement 1986, done at Washington on 4th February 1986 [Cm. 1211] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

28 Treaty Series (No. 63, 1990),—International Convention, done at Paris on 24th July 1971, as amended on 2nd October 1979, further revising the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of 9th September 1886 [Cm. 1212] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

29 Treaty Series (No. 64, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Berlin on 25th May 1990 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the German Democratic Republic concerning the abolition of visas [Cm. 1213] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

30 Treaty Series (No. 65, 1990),—Agreement, done at London on 4th July 1990, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the free exchange of microfilms of archives, books, manuscripts, paintings of historical import, transparencies of prints and drawings [Cm. 1214] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

10th September 1990

31 Food,—Tryptophan in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1792), dated 29th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

32 Landlord and Tenant,—Assured and Protected Tenancies (Lettings to Students) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1825), dated 4th September 1990 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


34 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1772), dated 28th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

35 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1839), dated 6th September 1990 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

36 Trade Descriptions,—Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1838), dated 6th September 1990 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].
37 Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R.(N.I.), 1990, No. 319), dated 29th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Brooke].


41 National Health Service,—Authorities for London Post-Graduate Teaching Hospitals (Constitution) Amendment Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1855), dated 12th September 1990 [Mr Secretary Clarke].

42 Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (Devon Cablevision Limited) (South Devon) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1858), dated 10th September 1990 [Mr Secretary Lilley].

43 Electricity,—Electricity (Non-Fossil Fuel Sources) (England and Wales) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1859), dated 12th September 1990 [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

44 Rating and Valuation,—Non-Domestic Rating (Payment of Interest) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1904), dated 18th September 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

45 Public Passenger Transport,—(1) Operation of Public Service Vehicles (Partnership) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1850),

(2) Public Service Vehicle Operators (Qualifications) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1851), and

(3) Public Service Vehicles (Operators' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1852),
dated 30th August 1990 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].


49 Telecommunications,—(1) Public Telecommunication System Designation (City Centre Communications Ltd) (North West London) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1888), and

(2) Public Telecommunication System Designation (Leicester Communications Ltd) (Leicester and Loughborough) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1889),
dated 17th September 1990 [Mr Secretary Lilley].


51 Health and Safety,—Nuclear Installations Act 1965 (Repeal and Modifications) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1918), dated 18th September 1990 [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

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53 National Health Service,—(1) National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1938), dated 25th September 1990, and
  [Mr Secretary Clarke].

54 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1940), dated 25th September 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

27th September 1990


28th September 1990


57 Public Health,—(1) Gipsy Encampments (Borough of Hertsmere) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1927),
  (2) Gipsy Encampments (District of East Cambridgeshire) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1928), and
  dated 19th September 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].
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4th October 1990


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62 Community Charges,—Personal Community Charge (Students) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1986), dated 5th October 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

11th October 1990

63 Merchant Shipping,—Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1985), dated 3rd October 1990 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

12th October 1990

64 Food,—Welfare Food Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2012), dated 9th October 1990 [Mr Secretary Clarke].

65 Local Government,—Revenue Support Grant (Specified Bodies) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2004), dated 4th October 1990 [Mr Secretary Patten].

66 Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1981), dated 28th September 1990 [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

Other Papers:

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68 Public Health.—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Wales) (No. 5) Amendment No. 4 Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1498), dated 26th September 1990 [Mr Secretary Hunt].

28th September 1990

69 Public Health.—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Amendment (No. 4) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1949), dated 26th September 1990 [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5th October 1990


71 United Nations.—(1) Iraq and Kuwait (United Nations Sanctions) (Dependent Territories) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1988), and
dated 5th October 1990 [Sir Geoffrey Howe].

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 15th October 1990:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

73 British Nationality.—Draft British Nationality (Hong Kong) (Selection Scheme) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Waddington].

74 Income Tax.—Draft Debts of Overseas Governments (Determination of Relevant Percentage) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Francis Maude].

75 International Monetary Fund.—Draft International Monetary Fund (Increase in Subscription) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Maples].

76 Local Government Finance.—Draft Code of Audit Practice for England and Wales [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

77 Northern Ireland.—Draft Criminal Justice (Confiscation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


79 Local Government.—(1) Charging Authorities (Notification of Precept Population) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2022), and
dated 12th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

Other Papers:

80 Agricultural Marketing.—Report and Accounts of Food from Britain for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

81 Appropriation Accounts.—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for—
    (1) Class I,
    (2) Class IV, and
    (3) Classes V and VI
for 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 632-I, -III and -IV] [Mr Francis Maude].

82 Census of Distribution and Other Services.—Reports of sales for 1989 of—
    (1) asbestos,
    (2) batteries,
    (3) biscuits and crispbread,
(4) bolts, nuts, washers, rivets, springs and non-precision chains,
(5) compressors and fluid power equipment,
(6) domestic heating and cooking appliances (non-electrical),
(7) domestic utensils of metal,
(8) electric lamps and lighting equipment,
(9) electronic consumer goods and miscellaneous equipment,
(10) engineers' small tools,
(11) fish products,
(12) food, drink and tobacco processing machinery; packaging and bottling machinery,
(13) formulated adhesives and sealants; adhesive film, cloth and foil,
(14) formulated pesticides,
(15) hats, caps and millinery,
(16) household and personal hygiene products of paper etc.,
(17) insulated wires and cables,
(18) jute and polypropylene yarns and fabrics,
(19) margarine and compound cooking fats,
(20) measuring, checking and precision instruments and apparatus,
(21) mechanical lifting and handling equipment,
(22) medical and surgical equipment and orthopaedic appliances,
(23) metal storage vessels (mainly non-industrial); packaging products of metal,
(24) mining machinery,
(25) miscellaneous electrical equipment for industrial use,
(26) miscellaneous finished metal products,
(27) miscellaneous foods,
(28) miscellaneous plastics products,
(29) ordnance, small arms and ammunition,
(30) packaging products of paper and pulp,
(31) perfumes, cosmetics and toilet preparations,
(32) photographic and cinematographic equipment,
(33) printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery,
(34) production of man-made fibres,
(35) pulp, paper and board,
(36) radio and electronic capital goods,
(37) rope, twine and net,
(38) salt and miscellaneous minerals,
(39) shop and office fitting,
(40) soft furnishings, and
(41) spectacles and unmounted lenses; optical precision instruments

[by Act] [Mr John Maples].

83 Civil List.—Report of the Royal Trustees [by Act]; to be printed [No. 629] [Mr Francis Maude].

84 Defence.—List of exceptions to Queen's Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary King].

85 Development of Tourism.—(1) Report and Accounts of the British Tourist Authority for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard]; and

(2) Statement of appointment and determination of salary of a member of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].
86 English Industrial Estates Corporation,—Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman and members of the English Industrial Estates Corporation [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

87 Industrial Training,—Report and Accounts of the Hotel and Catering Industry Training Board for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

88 Legal Aid (Scotland),—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Legal Aid Board for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

89 Miscellaneous Financial Provisions,—Reports of—
   (1) the Agency for Investment into North West England,
   (2) the Devon and Cornwall Development Bureau,
   (3) the Northern Development Company, and
   (4) the Yorkshire and Humberside Development Association
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

90 National Heritage,—Report and Accounts of the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

91 National Insurance Fund,—Account showing the nature and nominal amount of the securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 31st March 1990 as investments for moneys forming part of the National Insurance Fund [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

92 New Towns,—Report and Accounts of the Commission for the New Towns for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

93 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Report of the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

94 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Historical series of statistics on marriages and divorces in England and Wales, 1837-1983 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

95 Public Accounts,—(1) Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel Memorandum on the Twenty-sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1989-90 [by Command] [Cm. 1235] [Mr Secretary Brooke]; and
   (2) Treasury Minute on the Nineteenth to Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh to Thirty-second Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1989-90 [by Command] [Cm. 1247] [Mr Francis Maude].

96 Public Petitions,—Observations by—
   (1) the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [25th June] from Christopher John Elston for protection of the stratospheric atmosphere, and
   (2) the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the Petition [17th July] from residents of Porthcawl against the proposal to downgrade Porthcawl Post Office to an Agency Office
[by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

97 Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before a copy had been 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].

98 Telecommunications,—Licences granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to—
   (1) City Centre Communications Limited,
   (2) Derbyshire Cablevision Limited in respect of the Derby cable franchise,
   (3) Devon Cablevision Limited in respect of the South Devon cable franchise, and
   (4) Leicester Communications Limited in respect of the Leicester and Loughborough cable franchise
under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

99 Trade,—Return in part to an Order [27th November] for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1990, for July [Mr John Maples].
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 Bill.

Bill committed.

2 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—Ordered, That the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill be read the third time on Thursday.

3 Shard Bridge Bill,—Ordered, That the Shard Bridge Bill be considered on Thursday.

4 Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Australia, and Menley & James, Australia Bill [Lords],—The Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Australia, and Menley & James, Australia Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

6 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

7 New Member sworn,—Edward O'Hara, Esquire, Member for Knowsley South, was sworn.

8 War Pensions (Disregard) Bill,—Alice Mahon, supported by Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr George Howarth, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Bernie Grant and Mr John Battle, presented a Bill to provide that income from war pensions shall be disregarded for the purpose of assessing entitlement to any benefit payable out of the Social Security Fund or the National Insurance Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday 23rd October and to be printed [Bill 197].

9 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Housing (Grants for Fire Escapes in Houses in Multiple Occupation) (Prescribed Percentage) (Scotland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr Irvine Patnick.)

10 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr Irvine Patnick.)

11 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the draft Local Government Boundaries Commissioner (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr Irvine Patnick.)

12 Statutory Minimum Wage,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the introduction of a statutory minimum wage; to make provision in respect of related duties and responsibilities of employers and wages councils; and for connected...
purposes: And that Dawn Primarolo, Alice Mahon, Audrey Wise, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr David Hinchcliffe, Mr Bob Cryer, Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Brian Sedgemore and Maria Fyfe do prepare and bring it in.

13 Statutory Minimum Wage Bill,—Dawn Primarolo accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the introduction of a statutory minimum wage; to make provision in respect of related duties and responsibilities of employers and wages councils; 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 198].

14 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended, be considered in the following Order, namely: new Clauses relating to Part I, Amendments to Part I, new Schedules relating to Part I, new Clauses relating to Part II, Amendments to Part II, new Schedules relating to Part II, new Clauses relating to Part III, Amendments to Part III, new Schedules relating to Part III, other new Clauses, other Amendments and other new Schedules.—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton.)

A Clause (Designated religious bodies)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Dormant accounts of charities in banks etc.)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Duties of Commissioners of Inland Revenue)—(Mr Donald Dewar)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr John McFall: 141.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Timothy Wood: 184.

Another Clause (Code of practice)—(Dr Norman A. Godman)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Amendments (Nos. 90, 91 and 1 to 13) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Board’s intervention powers)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Multi-national practices)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 21 to 23, 136, 24, 25, 97, 26 to 33, 34, 99, 35 to 42, 124, 141, 43 to 51, 125, 53, 100, 101 and 54 to 57) made to the Bill.

Another Clause ( Restriction on number of persons in licensed premises)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Wholesale selling of alcoholic liquor)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 19) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 92) proposed to the Bill, in page 48, line 29, after ‘(a)’ to insert the words ‘in subsection (1) after the words “applicant or” in line 7, the words “or any partner or director thereof or any person having a substantial interest therein”.—(Mr Menzies Campbell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Malcolm Bruce: 102.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Timothy Wood: 154.

Another Amendment (No. 20) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Supervised attendance orders as alternatives to imprisonment on fine default)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—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.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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 Family Health Services Authorities (Membership and Procedure) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1330), dated 2nd July 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th July, be annulled—(Mr Robin Cook);— The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

16 National Health Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Regional and District Health Authorities (Membership and Procedure) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1331), dated 2nd July 1990, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th July, be annulled—(Mr Robin Cook);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Frank Haynes: 94.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Tom Sackville: 158.

So the Question was negatived.

17 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Timothy Wood); Wednesday 17th October 1990

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.7 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 16th October 1990

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) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

2 Town and Country Planning (Scotland),—Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 1990, dated 16th July 1990; with a statement by the Secretary of State for Transport under sections 2(5) and 10(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

4 Landlord and Tenant,—Agricultural Holdings (Form of Award in Arbitration Proceedings) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1472), dated 4th July 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

5 Rating and Valuation,—Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2025), dated 15th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

6 Agricultural Marketing,—Report on agricultural marketing schemes for 1988-89 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


8 Indemnities,—Office of Arts and Libraries Minute concerning indemnities given to owners of objects loaned to the British Museum [by Command] [Mr David Mellor].
9 Merchant Shipping—Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 631] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

10 Monopolies and Mergers—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the merger situations between Elders IXL Ltd and Grand Metropolitan plc [by Command] [Cm. 1227] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

11 Nicaragua—Report by Dr David Browning on the conduct and context of the national elections in Nicaragua on 25th February 1990 [by Command] [Cm. 1222] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors—Accounts of—
   (1) the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 605] [Mr Secretary Rifkind]; and
   (2) the Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1988-89; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 626] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation—Thirty-second Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xxxii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

2 Statutory Instruments—Twenty-sixth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 29-xxx] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDA
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1 Constitution of Standing Committees—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), Mr Speaker allocated—
   (1) the draft European Commission and Court of Human Rights (Imunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1990 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (2) the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1990 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (3) the draft Crown Agents (Additional Powers) Order 1990 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (4) the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (5) the draft Housing (Grants for Fire Escapes in Houses in Multiple Occupation) (Prescribed Percentage) (Scotland) Order 1990 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (6) the draft Local Government Boundaries Commissioner (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed—
   (1) Mr James Hill Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Commission and Court of Human Rights (Imunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1990;
   (2) Mr Geraint Howells Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1990;
   (3) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Crown Agents (Additional Powers) Order 1990;
   (4) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990;
(5) Mr Ted Leadbitter Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the School Boards (Financial Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1990;

(6) Mr David Knox Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Housing (Grants for Fire Escapes in Houses in Multiple Occupation) (Prescribed Percentage) (Scotland) Order 1990; and

(7) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Local Government Boundaries Commissioner (Northern Ireland) Order 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Bootle Writ.—Ordered, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Bootle, in the room of Michael Carr, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr Derek Foster.)

2 Bradford North Writ,—Ordered, That Mr Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Bradford North, in the room of Charles Patrick Wall, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr Derek Foster.)

3 City of Dundee 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 Dundee District Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Tuesday 23rd October and to be printed [Bill 199].

4 Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund 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 Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Tuesday 23rd October and to be printed [Bill 200].

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

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

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

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

Private Bills (Suspension),—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Clyde Port Authority Bill, 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 date 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 Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments 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 Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], the British Railways (No. 3) Bill [Lords], the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) Bill [Lords], the Llanelli Borough Council (Burry Port Harbour) Bill [Lords], the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords], the Midland Metro (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords] and the Standard Life Assurance Company 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 date 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.

9 Homeworkers’ Rights Bill.—Mr Keith Vaz, supported by Clare Short, Alice Mahon, Maria Fyfe, Mr David Hinchcliffe and Mr Jeremy Corbyn, presented a Bill to extend to homeworkers certain rights afforded to employees by enactments relating to health and safety, employment protection and finance; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday 23rd October and to be printed [Bill 201].

10 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, on consideration of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee, That the Clause (Supervised attendance orders as alternatives to imprisonment on fine default) be read a second time;

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

Question put and agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Effect of mental incapacity on powers of attorney etc.)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Evidence of children through television in criminal proceedings)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Transfer of cases in which child’s evidence is to be given through television link)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Identification of accused by child)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Interpretation of sections (Evidence of children through television link in criminal proceedings), (Transfer of cases in which child’s evidence is to be given through television link) and (Identification of accused by child)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Criminal jurisdiction of sheriff court)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Execution of documents by companies)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Procedure at trial of persons suffering from mental disorder)—(Mr Menzies Campbell)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Setting aside of convictions)—(Sir David Steel)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 102 to 107, 58, 108, 59, 129, 130, 60 to 68 and 109) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 140) proposed to the Bill, in page 70, line 17, to leave out the words 'had a right of audience in both the Court of Session and the High Court of Justiciary' and insert the words 'been admitted as a solicitor in Scotland', instead thereof.—(Mr Donald Dewar.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 70 to 77, 14 to 18, 78, 95, 110 to 112, 79 to 81, 126, 83, 113 to 115, 84, 131, 132, 116 to 120, 85 to 88, 133, 134, 121 to 123 and 135) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Supervised Attendance Orders: Further Provisions)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 127, 128, 96 and 89) made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: An Act, as respects Scotland, to make new provision for the regulation of charities; to provide for the establishment of a board having functions in connection with the provision of conveyancing and executry services by persons other than solicitors, advocates and incorporated practices; to provide as to rights of audience in courts of law, legal services and judicial appointments, and for the establishment and functions of an ombudsman in relation to legal services; to amend the law relating to liquor licensing; to make special provision in relation to the giving of evidence by children in criminal trials; to empower a sheriff court to try offences committed in the district of a different sheriff court in the same sheriffdom; to provide as to probation and community service orders and the supervision and care of persons on probation and on release from prison and for supervised attendance as an alternative to imprisonment on default in paying a fine; to amend Part I of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1987 with respect to the registration and enforcement of confiscation orders in relation to the proceeds of drug trafficking; to amend section 24 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987; to provide a system for the settlement by arbitration of international commercial disputes; to amend Part II of the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977; and to make certain other miscellaneous reforms of the law.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Secretary Rifkind, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

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

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

11 Caldey Island Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Caldey Island Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) made to 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 Neil Hamilton, Mr John M. Taylor: 188.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Rhodri Morgan: 4.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

12 Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords].—A Motion was made, and the Question being put.

That the Promoters of the Heathrow Express Railway 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);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr Jack Aspinwall: 155.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Ron Davies: 10.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered. That the Promoters of the Heathrow Express Railway 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.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

13 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 read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal
of this House as having been so read and committed) and shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means, who shall make such Amendments thereto as have been made by the Committee in the present Session, and shall report the Bill as amended to the House forthwith, and the Bill, so amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means);

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

14 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion relating to the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Timothy Wood);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Sydney Chapman: 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Ted Rowlands: 13.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion relating to the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

15 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords].—The Question being again 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 read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed) and shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means, who shall make such Amendments thereto as have been made by the Committee in the present Session, and shall report the Bill as amended to the House forthwith, and the Bill, so amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

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 House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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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 the Ayes, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Ray Powell: 132.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr Win Griffiths: 10.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Derek Conway: 132.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr Win Griffiths: 10.

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;
That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a Declaration signed by them stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session;

That as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a Declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed) and shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means, who shall make such Amendments thereto as have been made by the Committee in the present Session, and shall report the Bill as amended to the House forthwith, and the Bill, so amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

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.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

16 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) David Joseph Butler for a review of his dismissal from the Prison Service, and
(2) Francis Etheredge for action to protect the human embryo
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

17 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.16 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 17th October 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Banks and Banking,—Deposit Protection Board (Increase of Borrowing Limit) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2030), dated 15th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Maples].

2 Education,—Education (Grant) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1989), dated 5th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Telecommunications,—Public Telecommunication System Designation (Cable Television Limited) (Borough of Northampton) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2011), dated 10th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

4 Education,—Accounts of—

(1) the National Curriculum Council for the period 15th August 1988 to 31st March 1990; and
(2) the Universities Funding Council for the period 1st November 1988 to 31st March 1990;

with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 639 and 641] [Clerk of the House].

5 Employment and Training,—Accounts of the Operating and Support Divisions of the Training Agency for the period 16th September 1988 to 31st March 1989, and of the Skills Training Agency for 1988-89; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 640] [Clerk of the House].

6 Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission on the passing of risk in contracts for the sale of heritable property [by Act]; to be printed [No. 628] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks),—Account of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 642] [Clerk of the House].
8 Public Health.—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Copper or Other Metal Poisoning) (England) (Revocation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2034), dated 16th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

9 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:

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Copper or Other Metal Poisoning) (England) (Revocation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2034) [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].

10 Telecommunications.—Licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to Cable Television Limited in respect of the Northampton cable television franchise under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

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 Commission and Court of Human Rights (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Donald Anderson, Mr David Ashby, Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr W. Benyon, Mr Bob Cryer, Mrs Sylvia Heal, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Robert Maclean, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Robert Parry, Mr Giles Radice, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, Mr David Tredinnick, Mr George Walden and Mrs Ann Winterton.

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 Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1990, viz.: Mr David Atkinson, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Vivian Bendall, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Ronnie Fearn, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Edward O'Harra, Mr Patrick McLaughlin, Joan Ruddock, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Keith Speed, Mr Tony Speller, Mr David Sumberg, Mr Cyril D. Townsend and Mr Jerry Wiggin.

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 Crown Agents (Additional Powers) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Robert Banks, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr John Carlisle, Mrs Lynda Chalker, Mrs Ann Clwyd, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mr John Hughes, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr John M. Taylor, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Mr Mark Wolfson and Mr Tim Yeo.

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 Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Graham Bright, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr Mizens Campbell, Mr Dennis Canavan, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr George Galloway, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr John Maxton, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr Neil Thorne, Mr Charles Wardle and Mr John Watts.

5 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Michael Fallon and Mr Ian Lang (nominated in respect of the School Boards (Financial Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Forsyth and Mr Timothy Kirkhope.

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 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Housing (Grants for Fire Escapes in Houses in Multiple Occupation) (Prescribed Percentage) (Scotland) Order 1990, viz.: Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Mr Ron Brown, Mr David Davis, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Gerald Howarth, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr William McKelvey, Mr John Maxton, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Bill Walker, Mr Gary Waller, Mr John Ward, Mr Mike Watson, Mr Ray Whitney and Mr George Younger.
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 Local Government Boundaries Commissioner (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, viz.: Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr John Browne, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr John Cope, Mr John Cummings, Mr Martin Flannery, Mr Clifford Forsythe, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mr Kenneth Hind, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Nicholas Soames, Mr Roger Stott, Mr Donald Thompson, Mr Peter Thurnham, Mr Kenneth Warren, Mr David Wilshire and Audrey Wise.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment,—(1) Third Special Report from the Employment Committee [Employment Training: Government Reply to the Third Report of the Committee in Session 1989-90]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 17th October; to be printed [Nos. 643 and 409-vi] [Mr Ron Leighton].

2 Energy,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 17th October; to be printed [No. 405-iv] [Mr Ted Leadbitter].

3 Home Affairs,—Memoranda laid before the Home Affairs Committee [Sir John Wheeler].

4 Social Services,—(1) Ninth Report from the Social Services Committee [Community Care: Social Security for Disabled People]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 646];
   (2) Tenth Report from the Social Services Committee [Abortion Act 1967 “Conscience Clause”]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 123];
   (3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Services Committee on 17th October; to be printed [No. 647-i]; and
   (4) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee [Mr Frank Field].

5 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Sixth Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Public Expenditure: The Department for National Savings and the Chancellor’s Department’s Annual Report: the Government’s Observations on the Sixth Report of the Committee, Session 1989-90]; and
   (2) Seventh Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [International Monetary Arrangements: Eastern Europe: the Government’s Observations on the Seventh Report of the Committee, Session 1989-90]; to be printed [Nos. 644 and 645] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

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Thursday 18th October 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 15th October, That the Lords Amendment to the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill be now considered;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Wednesday 24th October at Seven o’clock.

2 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday 22nd October at Seven o’clock.

3 British Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 25th October.
4 Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26th February, That the Birmingham City Council (No. 2) Bill be now considered;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 25th October.

5 London Docklands Railway Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the London Docklands Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Thursday 25th October.

6 Shard Bridge Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Shard Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

7 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 25th October.

8 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 10th May, That the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 25th October.

9 Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th October.

10 Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th October.

11 British Railways (No. 2) Bill.—Ordered, That the Promoters of the British Railways (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 First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

12 London Docklands Railway Bill.—Ordered, That the Promoters of the London Docklands Railway Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a Declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;
That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and, having been amended by the Committee in the present Session, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

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.)

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

13 Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Australia, and Menley & James, Australia Bill [Lords].—Ordered. That the Promoters of the Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Australia, and Menley & James, Australia Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend further proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a Declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session;

That as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, that such a Declaration has been so deposited, has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time and committed (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read and committed);

That no Petitions against the Bill having been presented within the time limited within the present Session, no Petitioners shall be heard before any Committee on the Bill save those who complain of any amendment as proposed in the filled up Bill or of any matters which arise during the progress of the Bill before the Committee;

That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

17 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Ordered, That the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged from considering the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Lead in Cattle) (England) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1391).

18 Public Accounts,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Thirty-fourth to Forty-first Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 1988–89, the First to Thirty-second Reports of Session 1989–90, and the Treasury Minutes and Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel Memoranda on those Reports (Cm. 963, 964, 1057, 1101, 1150, 1235 and 1247), with particular reference to the following Reports:

1988–89:

Thirty-sixth, Further matters relating to Northern Ireland;

1989–90:

First, Financial problems at universities;
Sixth, Sale of Rover Group to British Aerospace plc;
Thirteenth, Ministry of Defence: Further examination of the sale of Royal Ordnance plc;
Sixteenth, Financial management in the National Health Service; and
Thirty-first, Quality control of road and bridge construction.—(Mr Robert Sheldon.)
19 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Euz. II Timothy Kirkhope);
And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

20 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Euz. II Timothy Kirkhope.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.16 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Thursday 18th October 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Acquisition of Land,—The Swansea-Manchester Trunk Road (A483) and the Shrewsbury-Dolgellau Trunk Road (A458) (Welshpool Relief Road) Compulsory Purchase Order 1990, dated 17th September 1990; with a certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under section 2(2) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

Other Papers:
2 Agricultural Wages,—Report on wages in agriculture for 1989 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].
3 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for—
   (1) Classes XIV and XV, and
   (2) Class XVI
for 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 632-VIII and -IX] [Mr Francis Maude].
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 so laid before the Instrument came into operation:
   Agricultural Holdings (Form of Award in Arbitration Proceedings) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1472)
   [by Standing Order] [Mr Speaker].
5 Treaty Series (No. 66, 1990),—Notes exchanged at London on 30th May 1990 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. 4 (1989)) [by Command] [Cm. 1231] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
6 Treaty Series (No. 67, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Warsaw on 8th August and 11th September 1989 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh amending the Agreement for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories, done at London on 5th July 1978 [by Command] [Cm. 1233] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
7 Treaty Series (No. 68, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Dhaka on 20th and 27th May 1990 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh amending the Agreement for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories, done at London on 5th July 1978 [by Command] [Cm. 1233] [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 Donald Anderson (nominated in respect of the draft European Commission and Court of Human Rights (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1990); and had appointed in substitution Mr George Robertson.
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 European Community Implications of German Unification,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. COM(90) 400, relating to transitional measures consequent upon German unification, and 8782/90, relating to revision of the Community's financial perspective in the light of German unification; and endorses the Government's approach to these negotiations—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Neil Hamilton: 47.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Dennis Skinner: 2.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. COM(90) 400, relating to transitional measures consequent upon German unification, and 8782/90, relating to revision of the Community's financial perspective in the light of German unification, and endorses the Government's approach to these negotiations.

3 Select Committees related to Government Departments,—Ordered, That—

(1) with effect from the beginning of the next Session of Parliament, Standing Order No. 130 (Select committees related to government departments) be amended by leaving out in the Table:

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(2) it be an Instruction to the Social Services Committee to lay upon the Table of the House before the end of the present Session of Parliament such Minutes of Evidence taken before it and Memoranda laid before it and not previously reported as may fall within the respective orders of reference of the proposed Committees.—(Sir George Young.)

4. Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 24th October, if proceedings on the Motions in the name of Sir Geoffrey Howe relating to Procedure, Questions to Members Etc., European Standing Committees, Select Committee on European Legislation, and European Community Legislation have not been previously disposed of, Mr Speaker shall at Seven o'clock put the Question already proposed from the Chair, and, if that Question is for the amendment of the Motion then under consideration, then put forthwith the Questions on any other Amendments thereto which he may have selected and which may then be moved and then the Main Question or the Main Question, as amended, and shall then put forthwith successively the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on any further such Motions as may then be made, including the Questions on any Amendments thereto which he may have selected and which may then be moved.—(Sir George Young.)

5 House of Commons (Services),—Ordered, That Mr David Lightbown be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and Sir George Young be added to the Committee.—(Sir George Young.)

6 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir George Young.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 22nd October.

[Adjourned at 3.10 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Friday 19th October 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1. Banks and Banking.—Deposit Protection Board (Increase of Borrowing Limit) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2064), dated 18th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Maples].

2. Electricity.—Overhead Lines (Exemption) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2035), dated 10th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Wakeham].

3. Licences and Licensing.—Street Trading Licence Fee (Increase) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R. (N.I.), 1990, No. 360), dated 3rd October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

4. National Health Service.—National Health Service Trusts (Membership and Procedure) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2024), dated 12th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


Other Papers:

6. Appropriation Accounts.—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Classes IX to XI for 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 632-VI] [Mr Francis Maude].

7. Atomic Energy Authority.—(1) Account of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 648] [Clerk of the House]; and
   (2) Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 15th October 1990 on borrowing by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority [by Act] [Mr Francis Maude].

8. Census of Distribution and Other Services.—Reports of sales for 1989 of—
   (1) heat and surface treatment of metals (including sintering),
   (2) miscellaneous manufacturing industries,
   (3) packaging products of board; miscellaneous paper and board products,
   (4) spinning and weaving of flax, hemp and ramie, and
   (5) spirit distilling and compounding
   [by Act] [Mr John Maples].

9. Electricity.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 15th October 1990 on borrowing by—
   (1) Eastern Electricity plc, and
   (2) Southern Electric plc
   [by Act] [Mr Francis Maude].

10. Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [26th July] from residents of the Batley and Spen constituency for rejection of the Boundary Commission’s proposals as to the boundary between Kirklees and Bradford Metropolitan Council areas [by Standing Order]; to be printed [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).

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

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

3 Broadcasting Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Broadcasting Bill to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed [Bill 202].

4 Employment Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Employment Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 16 were agreed to.

The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: An Act to make it unlawful to refuse employment, or any service of an employment agency, on grounds related to trade union membership; to amend the law relating to industrial action and ballots; to make further provision with respect to the Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members; to confer a power to revise or revoke Codes of Practice; to provide for the merger of the Redundancy Fund with the National Insurance Fund; to amend the Education (Work Experience) Act 1973; and for connected purposes.

5 Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Bill.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

6 European Company Statute,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8404/89, relating to the proposal for a European Company Statute; and supports the Government's intention to seek to ensure that if there is to be a European Company Statute, it should contain a minimum of regulation consistent with the aim of providing adequate protection for those who may be involved with a company formed under the statute—(Mr John Redwood);

And it being Seven o'clock, and there being Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 16 (Time for taking private business), further proceeding stood postponed.

7 Midland Metro Bill,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Promoters of the Midland Metro 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 Chairman of Ways and Means);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Maureen Hicks, Mr Roger King: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mrs Llin Golding: 8.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Midland Metro 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.

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

8 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill;

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr Deputy Speaker interrupted the business.

9 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day's sitting, the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Tom Sackville);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Tim Boswell: 158.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr John Cummings: 50.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

10 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill be now read the third time;
Mr Richard Holt 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, Ann Widdecombe, Mr William Hague: 127.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Kevin Barron, Mr Harry Barnes: 28.
So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Ann Widdecombe, Mr William Hague: 127.
Tellers for the Noes, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Peter L. Pike: 27.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

European Company Statute,—The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Question, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8404/89, relating to the proposal for a European Company Statute; and supports the Government's intention to seek to ensure that if there is to be a European Company Statute, it should contain a minimum of regulation consistent with the aim of providing adequate protection for those who may be involved with a company formed under the statute;
And the Question being put;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Neil Hamilton: 63.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Ian McCartney: 4.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8404/89, relating to the proposal for a European Company Statute; and supports the Government's intention to seek to ensure that if there is to be a European Company Statute, it should contain a minimum of regulation consistent with the aim of providing adequate protection for those who may be involved with a company formed under the statute.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes past Three o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
[Adjourned at 3.7 a.m.

APPENDIX
Monday 22nd October 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Pensions,—(1) Occupational Pension Schemes (Independent Trustee) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2075), dated 22nd October 1990, and
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Newton].

2 Road Traffic,—International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2033), dated 15th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Parkinson].

3 Town and Country Planning,—Town and Country Planning General Development (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2032), dated 15th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

4 Tribunals and Inquiries,—Fees for Inquiries (Standard Daily Amount) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2027), dated 13th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].
Other Papers:

5 Employment Protection,—Account of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service and of the Certification Officer and the Central Arbitration Committee for 1989–90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 649] [Clerk of the House].

6 New Towns,—Reports of the Development Corporations for 1989–90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 627] [Mr Secretary Patten].

7 Pensions,—Report of the Occupational Pensions Board, preceded by a statement by the Secretary of State for Social Security, on the Occupational Pensions (Modification) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2021) [by Command] [Cm. 1255] [Mr Secretary Newton].

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 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Arinagour Pier) Harbour Revision Order 1990 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

9 Transport,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

[No. 160.]

Tuesday 23rd October 1990.

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 Norman Findlay Buchan, Esquire, Member for Paisley South, 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 City of Dundee District Council Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the City of Dundee District Council Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

3 Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third 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 London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The 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 Local Authorities (No. 2) 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 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

7 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Commission and Court of Human Rights (Imunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 19th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 653].
8 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Geraint Howells reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 15th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 652].

9 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the School Boards (Financial Information) (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 1277), referred to a Committee on 9th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 654].

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

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

Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension),—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the North Yorkshire County Council Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all Fees due thereon up to that time shall have been paid;

That the Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the third day on which the Lords shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a Declaration annexed, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in the Lords 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.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the London Underground (Safety Measures) Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all Fees due thereon up to that time shall have been paid;

That the Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the third day on which the Lords shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a Declaration annexed, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in the Lords 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;

That all Petitions relating to the Bill presented in the present Session which stand referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, together with any minutes of evidence taken before the Select Committee, shall stand referred to the Select Committee on the Bill in the next Session;

That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Select 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 109 relating to Private Business;

That, in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 110 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words "under Standing Order 109" were omitted.

11 Environmental Protection Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Environmental Protection Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 205].
12 New Member sworn.—David Frank Bellotti, Esquire, Member for Eastbourne, was sworn.

13 Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill.—Mr Nigel Spearing, supported by Sir Anthony Grant and Mr Sam Galbraith, presented a Bill to amend section 36 of the Medical Act 1983 to enable the Professional Conduct Committee of the General Medical Council to exercise greater discretion in respect of conduct which they judge cannot be regarded as acceptable professional conduct: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 14th December and to be printed [Bill 203].

14 Animals (Welfare in Transit).—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the welfare of animals being exported alive from the United Kingdom; to require adequate periods of rest, sufficient food and water, and regular veterinary inspection during transit; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Peter Hardy, Sir David Steel, Dame Janet Fookes, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Tony Banks and Mr Alan Meale do prepare and bring it in.

15 Animals (Welfare In Transit) Bill.—Mr Terry Lewis accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the welfare of animals being exported alive from the United Kingdom; to require adequate periods of rest, sufficient food and water, and regular veterinary inspection during transit; 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 204].

16 Exchange Rate Mechanism.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House congratulates the Government on joining the Exchange Rate Mechanism of the European Monetary System; notes the clear evidence that the Government's tight monetary and fiscal policies are reducing inflationary pressures in the economy; and believes Exchange Rate Mechanism membership will reinforce the Government's counter-inflationary strategy and help to strengthen the framework for a sustained improvement in economic performance—(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 'while recognising the potential opportunities for economic stability afforded by the inclusion of sterling in the Exchange Rate Mechanism, notes the failure of the Government to achieve the reduction in inflation repeatedly stipulated by the Prime Minister to be the essential condition to be satisfied before entry; considers that political expediency rather than economic considerations prompted the Government's decision to participate in the Mechanism from 8th October; regards the Government's continuing refusal to use credit controls similar to those employed in other Exchange Rate Mechanism countries as imprudent; deplores the fact that the task of achieving economic success within the Single Market and the Exchange Rate Mechanism has been made immensely more difficult by Government policies which have resulted in the United Kingdom's experiencing a large and persistent current account deficit, 10.9 per cent inflation, rising unemployment and losses in domestic and world manufacturing market share; again urges Her Majesty's Government to adopt policies that are essential to the achievement of a productive and competitive economy, particularly those required for improvements in the quality of and opportunities for education and training, for the development of a modern economic infrastructure, including an adequate transport system, for the promotion of sustained investment in civilian research and development and for the instituting of a vigorous regional policy; and concludes that if such policies, long advocated by Her Majesty's Opposition and long resisted by Her Majesty's Government, are not adopted, producers in Britain will continue to work at considerable disadvantage by comparison with those in other Exchange Rate Mechanism member countries and the nation will continue to lag behind the standards of economic success and social progress achieved in other European Community countries', instead thereof.(Mr Neil Kinnock.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Allen McKay: 188.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Young, Mr David Lightbown: 323.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir George Young, Mr David Lightbown: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Allen McKay: 227.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House congratulates the Government on joining the Exchange Rate Mechanism of the European Monetary System; notes the clear evidence that the Government's tight monetary and fiscal policies are reducing inflationary pressures in the economy; and believes Exchange Rate Mechanism membership will reinforce the Government's counter-inflationary strategy and help to strengthen the framework for a sustained improvement in economic performance.

17 British Nationality.—Resolved, That the draft British Nationality (Hong Kong) (Selection Scheme) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 15th October, be approved.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

18 Televising of Proceedings of the House,—Ordered, That Mr Tristan Garel-Jones be discharged from the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House and Mr Tom Sackville be added to the Committee.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

19 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Timothy Wood);

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 eight minutes to Twelve o'clock, till tomorrow.

[Adjourned at 11.52 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 23rd October 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government,—Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Exemption) (England) (No. 3) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2039), dated 16th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

2 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the new building for the British Library [by Act]; to be printed [No. 650] [Clerk of the House].

3 Treaty Series (No. 69, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Rome on 22nd April 1988 and London on 23rd May 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Director General of the Multinational Force and Observers concerning the further extension of the commitment of the British component of the Multinational Force in the Sinai [by Command] [Cm. 1237] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Treaty Series (No. 70, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Khartoum on 19th and 25th June 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Sudan amending the Agreement concerning the Provision of certain Technical Assistance by the United Kingdom, done at Khartoum on 4th April 1970 [by Command] [Cm. 1238] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Treaty Series (No. 71, 1990),—Notes exchanged at London on 31st July 1990 terminating the Headquarters Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the International Tin Council of 9th February 1972 [by Command] [Cm. 1239] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Treaty Series (No. 72, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Beijing on 10th March and 30th April 1990 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People’s Republic of China amending the Agreement relating to Civil Air Transport, done at London on 1st November 1979 [by Command] [Cm. 1240] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Weights and Measures,—Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the exercise of his functions under the Weights and Measures Act 1985 for the period 1st January 1985 to 31st December 1989 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 637] [Mr Secretary Lilley].
APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Procedure.—Second Report from the Select Committee on Procedure [The Working of the Select Committee System], 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. 19] [Sir Peter Emery].

2 Statutory Instruments.—Twenty-seventh Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 29-xxx] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 161.]

Wednesday 24th October 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Shard Bridge Bill,—The Shard Bridge Bill was read the third time, and passed.

2 Standing Orders (Private Business).—Ordered, That the Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business set out in the Schedule be made.

SCHEDULE

Standing Order 1 (Definitions)

Leave out lines 72 to 75 and insert—
‘the term “water company” means a company appointed to be a water undertaker or a sewerage undertaker under Chapter 1 of Part II of the Water Act 1989’.

Standing Order 4A, as amended in 1986 (Copies of bill to be made available)

Line 7, leave out ‘a London borough or’.
Line 16, after ‘county’ insert ‘metropolitan district or London borough’.
Line 23, after ‘counties’ insert ‘metropolitan districts or London boroughs’.
Line 35, after ‘county’ insert ‘metropolitan district or London borough’.
Line 38, after ‘county’ insert ‘metropolitan district or London borough’.

Standing Order 7 (Particulars in case of tramway bills)

Line 2, after ‘specify’ insert ‘by reference to the deposited plans’.

Standing Order 10 (Publication of notice in newspapers)

Line 12, after ‘county’ insert ‘metropolitan district or London borough’.
Line 20, after ‘counties’ insert ‘metropolitan districts or London boroughs’.
Line 29, after ‘county’ insert ‘metropolitan district or London borough’.

Standing Order 27 (Deposit of plan, book of reference and section, etc.)

Line 62, after ‘Office’ insert ‘one copy at the Health and Safety Executive’.

Standing Order 29 (Deposit of map in case of tramway, etc. bill)

Line 6, leave out from ‘thereon’ to ‘shall’ in line 8.

Standing Order 32 (Deposit of copy of plan, etc., in case of bill affecting fisheries)

Line 11, leave out from ‘the’ to ‘and’ in line 12 and insert ‘principal regional office of the National Rivers Authority for the area containing the river or estuary affected’.

Standing Order 33 (Delivery of copy of plan, etc., affecting banks, etc., of river)

Line 4, leave out ‘which is subject to the jurisdiction of a water authority’.
Line 9, leave out ‘office of that authority’ and insert ‘principal regional office of the National Rivers Authority for the area containing the river affected’.

Standing Order 36, as amended in 1986 (Deposit of copy of plan, etc., in certain cases with certain local authorities)

Line 11, at end insert ‘with the proper officer of the district’.

Standing Order 37 (Deposit of copy of plan, etc., in certain cases with Home Office and Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food)

Line 8, at end insert ‘and another at the Department of the Environment’.
Standing Order 39 (Deposit of copies of bills, at Treasury and other public departments, etc.)
Line 18, leave out from beginning to 'at' in line 19.

Standing Order 42 (Delivery of copies of certain bills to water authorities, etc.)
Line 3, leave out 'within the area of any water authority'.
Line 7, leave out 'office of the authority' and insert 'principal regional office of the National Rivers Authority for the area containing the water course affected'.

Standing Order 43 (Delivery of copies of certain bills to water authorities, etc.)
Line 7, leave out from 'the' to 'and' in line 8 and insert 'principal regional office of the National Rivers Authority for the area containing the river or estuary affected'.

Standing Order 45 (Deposit and form of estimates)
Line 2, leave out from 'Office' to end of line 11.
Line 12, leave out from first 'bill' to second 'in' in line 13.
Line 16, after 'estimate' insert 'signed by the person making the same'.
Line 19, leave out from beginning to 'and' in line 21.
Line 33, leave out subsection (4).

Standing Order 46 (Deposit of copies of estimates and statements in respect of bills promoted by local authorities)
That the Standing Order be repealed.

Standing Order 64 (Consents of members of companies, etc., not being promoters, in case of certain bills originating in this House)
Line 17, after 'that' insert—
(i) failure to comply with the requirements of Standing Order 62 (Consents of proprietors of statutory companies promoting bills originating in this House) or Standing Order 63 (Consents of members of registered companies, etc., promoting bills originating in this House) as applied by this Standing Order shall affect only such provisions as aforesaid, and shall not affect any other provisions of the Bill; and
(ii) that'.

Standing Order 99 (Power of Court of Referees to allow locus standi to river authorities, and owners, etc., of land)
Line 1, leave out 'water authority or other'.

Standing Order 155 (Application of money for permanent works to be recited in bill authorising borrowing by local authorities)
That the Standing Order be repealed.

Standing Order 156 (Consideration of, and report on, clauses in reference to various matters affecting local government or rating)
That the Standing Order be repealed.

Standing Order 156A (Modification of practice as to charges on public revenue)
Line 6, leave out from 'might' to 'under' in line 7 and insert 'be taken into account in determining the sums payable by way of Revenue Support Grant'.

Standing Order 156B (Clause to be inserted in bills authorising expenditure affecting grants under enactments relating to Local Government)
That the Standing Order be repealed.

Standing Order 159 (Provision of accommodation for workmen on works)
That the Standing Order be repealed.

Standing Order 162 (Water companies (additional capital))
That the Standing Order be repealed.

Standing Order 191 (Tolls and charges not in the nature of a tax)
Line 7, at end insert—
'(c) any community charge, or the non-domestic rate; or'.
Line 8, leave out 'Rate' and insert 'Revenue'.

Standing Order 198 (Notice of second reading)
Line 7, at beginning insert 'In the case of a bill originating in this House'.
Line 9, leave out from 'time' to end of line 13.

Standing Order 235 (Petitions in favour of or against draft provisional order)
Line 6, at end add 'and no Petitions other than those so deposited shall be received'.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
3 City of Dundee District Council Order Confirmation Bill.—The City of Dundee District Council Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

4 Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund Order Confirmation Bill.—The Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

6 Standing Orders.—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee several Resolutions, as follows:

   (1) That, in the case of the London Underground (Safety Measures) Bill [Lords], 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.

   (2) That, in the case of the Avon Light Rail Transit (Bristol City Centre) Bill [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

   The Resolutions were agreed to.

7 Adelphi Estate 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 Adelphi Estate Bill and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

8 Port of Tyne 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 Port of Tyne 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.

9 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).

10 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Ted Leadbitter reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Crown Agents (Additional Powers) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 19th July.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 658].

11 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 16th October.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 656].

12 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Housing (Grants for Fire Escapes in Houses in Multiple Occupation) (Prescribed Percentage) (Scotland) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 16th October.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 669].

13 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Local Government Boundaries Commissioner (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, referred to a Committee on 16th October.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 670].

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

   The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords], with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

   Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 5) Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.
That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon,
in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament,
provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the
Parliaments not later than three o’clock on the day before the close of the present Session,
and that all Fees due thereon up to that time shall have been paid;

That the Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later
than three o’clock on the third day on which the Lords shall sit after the commencement
of the next Session of Parliament, with a Declaration annexed, signed by the Agent,
stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the
proceedings thereon in the Lords 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.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of
the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill [Lords], the Heathrow Express Railway Bill [Lords] and the
Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Australia, and Menley and James, Australia Bill
[Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of the 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 time shall have been paid;

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of the next Session of Parliament, with a Declaration annexed, signed by the Agent,
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That the proceedings on the Bills shall in the next Session of Parliament be pro forma
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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.

Private Bills (Suspension).—The Lords concur with the Commons in their Message
[18th October] relating to the British Railways (No. 2) Bill and the London Docklands
Railway Bill, and in their Message [22nd October] relating to the Midland Metro Bill.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of
the London Underground (Victoria) Bill, 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 time 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 Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments 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
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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.

15 Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords].—Lords Amendments to Commons Amendments to
the Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords] to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed
[Bill 207].

16 Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That the Matter of Education in Scotland, being a Matter relating
exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its
consideration.—(Mr Greg Knight.)
17 Procedure.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Select Committee on Procedure of this Session (House of Commons Paper No. 379)—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

And it being Seven o'clock, Mr Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order [19th October], to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Tim Boswell: 223.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr George J. Buckley, Mr Harry Barnes: 21.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Select Committee on Procedure of this Session (House of Commons Paper No. 379).

Mr Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the said Order, to put forthwith the remaining Questions which he was directed to put at that hour.

Questions to Members, etc.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, with effect from the beginning of the next Session of Parliament, Standing Order, No. 17 (Questions to Members) and Standing Order No. 18 (Notices of motions, amendments and questions) be repealed, and the following Standing Orders be made—

**Time for taking questions**

1. Questions shall be taken on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, after private business has been disposed of.

2. No question shall be taken after half-past three o'clock, except questions which have not appeared on the paper but which are in Mr Speaker's opinion of an urgent character and relate either to matters of public importance or to the arrangement of business.

3. Any questions tabled for written answer on a day on which the House does not sit by reason of the continuance of a previous sitting shall be deemed to be questions for written answer on the next sitting day and shall appear on the Order Paper for that day.

**Notices of questions, motions and amendments**

1. Notices of questions shall be given by Members in writing to the Table Office.

2. A notice of a question, or of an amendment to a motion standing on the Order Paper for which no day has been fixed or of the addition of a name in support of such a motion or amendment, which is given after half-past ten o'clock in the evening shall be treated for all purposes as if it were a notice handed in after the rising of the House.

3. A Member shall indicate on the notice of any question whether it is for oral, written or priority written answer.

4. Where a Member has indicated that a question is for priority written answer the Minister shall cause an answer to be given to the Member on the date for which notice has been given, provided that the requirement of notice shall be the same for such questions as that prescribed in this order for questions for oral answer.

5. Notice of a question for oral answer may not be given on a day earlier than ten sitting days before the day for answer, provided that, where that earliest day would otherwise fall on a Friday, the earliest day on which such notice may be given will instead be the previous sitting day.

6. Notice of any question for oral answer must appear at latest on the notice paper circulated two days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) before that on which an answer is desired.

7. When it is proposed that the House shall adjourn for a period of less than four days, any day during that period (other than a Saturday or Sunday) shall be counted as a sitting day for the purpose of calculating the period in paragraph (5) of this order.

8. When notice shall have been given of a Motion for the adjournment of the House for more than three days Mr Speaker may cause to have printed and circulated with the Vote a memorandum superseding the provisions of paragraphs (5) and (6) of this order and instead setting out the earliest day on which notice of questions for oral answer may be given for each of the first ten sitting days after that adjournment, provided that each such day shall as far as practicable fall on the same day of the week as that on which the question is to be answered and shall not be fewer than fourteen days before the day for answer; and also setting out the latest day for notice of questions for oral answer on each of the first two sitting days following that...
adjournment provided that each such day shall not be fewer than two
days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) before the day for answer—
(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Neil Hamilton: 218.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr George J. Buckley: 2.

So the Question was agreed to.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, with effect from the beginning of the next Session of Parliament—

A. Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents) be repealed and the following Standing Order be made:

(1) There shall be three standing committees, called European Standing Committees, to which shall stand referred for consideration on motion, unless the House otherwise orders, such European Community documents as defined in Standing Order No. 127 (Select Committee on European Legislation) as may be recommended by the Select Committee on European Legislation for further consideration.

(2) If a motion that specified European Community documents as aforesaid shall not stand referred to a European Standing Committee is made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business, the question thereon shall be put forthwith.

(3) Each European Standing Committee shall consist of ten Members nominated for the duration of a Session by the Committee of Selection; and in nominating such Members, the Committee of Selection shall—

(i) have regard to the qualifications of the Members nominated and to the composition of the House; and

(ii) have power to discharge Members from time to time, and to appoint others in substitution.

(4) The quorum of a European Standing Committee shall be two, excluding the Chairman.

(5) Any Member, though not nominated to a European Standing Committee, may take part in the committee’s proceedings, but such Member shall not make any motion, vote or be counted in the quorum; provided that a Minister of the Crown who is a Member of this House but not nominated to the committee may make a motion as provided in paragraphs (7) and (8) below; and the Government may appoint the precedence of notices of motion to be considered in each committee.

(6) The several European Standing Committees, and the principal subject matter of the European Community documents to be referred to each, shall be as set out below; and in making recommendations for further consideration, the Select Committee on European Legislation shall specify the committee to which in its opinion the documents ought to be referred; and subject to paragraph (2) of this Order, the documents shall be referred to that committee accordingly.

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(7) The Chairman may permit a Minister of the Crown to make a statement and to answer questions thereon put by Members, in respect of each motion relative to a European Community document or documents referred to a European Standing Committee of which a Minister shall have given notice; but no question shall be taken after the expiry of a period of one hour from the commencement of the said statement.

(8) Following the conclusion of the proceedings under the previous paragraph, the motion referred to therein may be made, to which amendments may be moved; and, if proceedings thereon have not been previously concluded, the Chairman shall interrupt the consideration of such motion and amendments when the committee shall have sat for a period of two and a half hours, and shall then put forthwith successively:
(a) the question on any amendment already proposed from the Chair; and
(b) the main question (or the main question, as amended).

The committee shall thereupon report to the House any resolution to which it has come, without any further question being put.

(9) If any motion is made in the House in relation to any European Community document in respect of which a resolution has been reported to the House in accordance with paragraph (8) of this Order, Mr Speaker shall forthwith put successively—
(a) the question on any amendment selected by him which may be moved;
(b) the main question (or the main question, as amended);
and proceedings in pursuance of this paragraph, though opposed, may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business.

(10) With the modifications provided in this Order, the following Standing Orders shall apply to European Standing Committees:
No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees);
No. 88 (Meetings of standing committees); and
No. 89 (Procedure in standing committees); and

B. the following consequential Amendments to Standing Orders be made:
in Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business),
line 15, after ‘documents’ insert, ‘(other than in pursuance of paragraph (9) of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees))’;
line 37, leave out from ‘Orders’ to the end of line 46 and insert ‘No. 89 (Procedure in standing committees) and No. 102 (European Standing Committees) “European Community documents” shall be as defined in Standing Order No. 127 (Select Committee on European Legislation)’;
in Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees),
leave out from the beginning of line 8 to ‘measures’ in line 9;
in Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of standing committees),
line 3, leave out ‘and’;
line 5, at end, insert ‘and
(d) a European Standing Committee’;
line 10, leave out from ‘instruments’ to ‘or’ in line 12;
in Standing Order No. 87 (Attendance of law officers and ministers in standing committees), line 6, after ‘amendment’ insert ‘other than a motion or an amendment in a European Standing Committee under Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees)’;
in Standing Order No. 88 (Meetings of standing committees), line 2, after ‘been’ insert ‘or stands’;
in Standing Order No. 89 (Procedure in standing committees), line 2, after ‘Committee,’ insert ‘and Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees)’;
leave out from beginning of line 11 to ‘shall’ in line 13, and insert, ‘of a motion relative to a European Community document or documents or an amendment thereto given under Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees)’;
line 25, at end insert ‘or (in the case of European Standing Committees) by paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees)—(Sir Geoffrey Howe)’;

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 5, to leave out paragraphs (1) and (2) and insert the words—
‘(1) There shall be three standing committees, called European Standing Committees, for the consideration of European Community documents (as defined in Standing Order No. 127 (Select Committee on European Legislation)), referred to them.

(2) Where notice has been given of a motion relating to a European Community document, a motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business, that the said document be referred to such a committee, and the Question thereupon shall be put forthwith; and
if, on the Question being put, not fewer than forty Members rise in their places and signify their objection thereto, Mr Speaker shall declare that the noes have it', instead thereof.—(Mr Nigel Spearing.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Jimmy Hood: 49.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patrick, Mr Tim Boswell: 138.

So the Question was negatived.

The Question was amended, in line 95, by inserting, at the end, the words 'Line 1, at the beginning insert "Subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees)"'.—(Mr Nigel Spearing.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That, with effect from the beginning of the next Session of Parliament—

A. Standing Order No. 102 (Standing Committees on European Community Documents) be repealed and the following Standing Order be made:

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(8) Following the conclusion of the proceedings under the previous paragraph, the motion referred to therein may be made, to which amendments may be moved; and, if proceedings thereon have not been previously concluded, the Chairman shall interrupt the consideration of such motion and amendments when the Committee shall have sat for a period of two and a half hours, and shall then put forthwith successively:

(a) the question on any amendment already proposed from the Chair; and

(b) the main question (or the main question, as amended).

The Committee shall thereupon report to the House any resolution to which it has come, without any further question being put.

(9) If any motion is made in the House in relation to any European Community document in respect of which a resolution has been reported to the House in accordance with paragraph (8) of this Order, Mr Speaker shall forthwith put successively—

(a) the question on any amendment selected by him which may be moved;

(b) the main question (or the main question, as amended); and

proceedings in pursuance of this paragraph, though opposed, may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business.

(10) With the modifications provided in this Order, the following Standing Orders shall apply to European Standing Committees:

No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees);

No. 88 (Meetings of standing committees); and

No. 89 (Procedure in standing committees); and

B. the following consequential Amendments to Standing Orders be made:

in Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), line 15, after 'documents' insert, 'other than in pursuance of paragraph (9) of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees)';

line 37, leave out from 'Orders' to the end of line 46 and insert 'No. 89 (Procedure in standing committees) and No. 102 (European Standing Committees) "European Community documents" shall be as defined in Standing Order No. 127 (Select Committee on European Legislation)';

in Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), line 1, at the beginning, insert 'Subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees)';

leave out from the beginning of line 8 to 'measures' in line 9;

in Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of standing committees), line 3, leave out 'and';

line 5, at end, insert 'and

(d) a European Standing Committee';

line 10, leave out from 'instruments' to 'or' in line 12;

in Standing Order No. 87 (Attendance of law officers and Ministers in standing committees), line 6, after 'amendment' insert 'other than a motion or an amendment in a European Standing Committee under Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees)';

in Standing Order No. 88 (Meetings of standing committees), line 2, after 'been' insert 'or stands';

in Standing Order No. 89 (Procedure in standing committees), line 2, after 'Committee,' insert 'and Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees)';

leave out from beginning of line 11 to 'shall' in line 13, and insert, 'of a motion relative to a European Community document or documents or an amendment thereto given under Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees)';
line 25, at end insert 'or (in the case of European Standing Committees) by paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees)'.

Select Committee on European Legislation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, with effect from the beginning of the next Session of Parliament, Standing Order No. 127 (Select Committee on European Legislation) be amended by leaving out paragraph (1) and inserting:

“(1) There shall be a select committee, to be called the Select Committee on European Legislation, to examine European Community documents and—

(a) to report its opinion on the legal and political importance of each such document and, where it considers appropriate, to report also on the reasons for its opinion and on any matters of principle, policy or law which may be affected;

(b) to make recommendations for the further consideration of any such document pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees); and

(c) to consider any issue arising upon any such document or group of documents.

The expression ‘European Community documents’ means—

(i) any proposal under the Community Treaties for legislation by the Council of Ministers;

(ii) any document which is published for submission to the European Council or the Council of Ministers;

(iii) any document (not falling within (ii) above) which is published by one Community institution for or with a view to submission to another Community institution and which does not relate exclusively to consideration of any proposal for legislation;

(iv) any other document relating to European Community matters deposited in the House by a Minister of the Crown,” instead thereof—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Timothy Wood: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Peter L. Pike: 2.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered. That, with effect from the beginning of the next Session of Parliament, Standing Order No. 127 (Select Committee on European Legislation) be amended by leaving out paragraph (1) and inserting:

“(1) There shall be a select committee, to be called the Select Committee on European Legislation, to examine European Community documents and—

(a) to report its opinion on the legal and political importance of each such document and, where it considers appropriate, to report also on the reasons for its opinion and on any matters of principle, policy or law which may be affected;

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(iv) any other document relating to European Community matters deposited in the House by a Minister of the Crown,” instead thereof.

European Community Legislation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That in the opinion of this House—

(1) No Minister of the Crown should give agreement in the Council of Ministers to any proposal for European Community legislation—
(a) which is still subject to scrutiny (that is, on which the Select Committee on European Legislation has not completed its scrutiny) or
(b) which is awaiting consideration by the House (that is, which has been recommended by the Select Committee for consideration pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees) but in respect of which the House has not come to a Resolution, either on a Resolution reported by a European Standing Committee or otherwise).

(2) In this Resolution, any reference to agreement to a proposal includes, in the case of a proposal on which the Council acts in co-operation with the European Parliament, agreement to a common position.

(3) The Minister concerned may, however, give agreement—
(a) to a proposal which is still subject to scrutiny if he considers that it is confidential, routine or trivial or is substantially the same as a proposal on which scrutiny has been completed;
(b) to a proposal which is awaiting consideration by the House if the Select Committee has indicated that agreement need not be withheld pending consideration.

(4) The Minister concerned may also give agreement to a proposal which is still subject to scrutiny or awaiting consideration by the House if he decides that for special reasons agreement should be given; but he should explain his reasons—
(i) in every such case, to the Select Committee at the first opportunity after reaching his decision; and
(ii) in the case of a proposal awaiting consideration by the House, to the House at the first opportunity after giving agreement.

(5) In relation to any proposal which requires adoption by unanimity, abstention shall, for the purposes of paragraph (4), be treated as giving agreement—(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 165.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Bill Michie: 8.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House—

(1) No Minister of the Crown should give agreement in the Council of Ministers to any proposal for European Community legislation—
(a) which is still subject to scrutiny (that is, on which the Select Committee on European Legislation has not completed its scrutiny) or
(b) which is awaiting consideration by the House (that is, which has been recommended by the Select Committee for consideration pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees) but in respect of which the House has not come to a Resolution, either on a Resolution reported by a European Standing Committee or otherwise).

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(3) The Minister concerned may, however, give agreement—
(a) to a proposal which is still subject to scrutiny if he considers that it is confidential, routine or trivial or is substantially the same as a proposal on which scrutiny has been completed;
(b) to a proposal which is awaiting consideration by the House if the Select Committee has indicated that agreement need not be withheld pending consideration.

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(i) in every such case, to the Select Committee at the first opportunity after reaching his decision; and
(ii) in the case of a proposal awaiting consideration by the House, to the House at the first opportunity after giving agreement.

(5) In relation to any proposal which requires adoption by unanimity, abstention shall, for the purposes of paragraph (4), be treated as giving agreement.

18 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 15th October, That the Lords Amendment to the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill be now considered;
And the Question being again proposed, That the Lords Amendment be now considered:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Mr Vivian Bendall 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 Jacques Arnold, Mr James Arbuthnot: 141.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Terry Patchett, Sir Nicholas Bonsor: 41.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr James Arbuthnot: 139.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Neubert, Mr Terry Patchett: 30.

So the Question was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment, to leave out Clause No. 6 (The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means);

Notice having been taken that strangers were present, Mr Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 143 (Withdrawal of strangers from the House), put forthwith the Question, That strangers do withdraw.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Alan Meale: 1.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Nicholas Baker: 137.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

Mr Vivian Bendall rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr Deputy Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

19 Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion relating to the London Underground Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Timothy Wood: 153.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr George J. Buckley: 29.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion relating to the London Underground Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

20 London Underground Bill,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Promoters of the London Underground 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 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);

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And the Question being put;

Ordered. That the Promoters of the London Underground 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 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.

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

21 Extension of EC Aid to Other Countries of Central and Eastern Europe.—A Motion
was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European
Community Document No. 7720/90, relating to the extension of the provisions of
Council Regulation No. 3906/89 to Czechoslovakia, GDR, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and
Romania; and supports the Government's view that the provision of co-ordinated
economic aid to those countries by the European Community will promote economic
and political reform in those countries and foster a closer relationship with the
Community—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones);

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

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No.
7720/90, relating to the extension of the provisions of Council Regulation No. 3906/89 to
Czechoslovakia, GDR, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Romania; and supports the
Government's view that the provision of co-ordinated economic aid to those countries by
the European Community will promote economic and political reform in those countries
and foster a closer relationship with the Community.
22 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 four minutes past Two o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.4 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Wednesday 24th October 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Income Tax,—Retirement Benefits Schemes (Continuation of Rights of Members of Approved Schemes) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2101), dated 22nd October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Francis Maude].

Other Papers:

2 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Classes XVII and XVIII for 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 632-X] [Mr Francis Maude].

3 Electricity,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 15th October 1990 on borrowing by—

(1) Scottish Hydro-electric plc,
(2) Scottish Hydro-electric plc, and
(3) Scottish Power plc
[by Act] [Mr Francis Maude].

4 Indemnities,—Office of Arts and Libraries Minute concerning indemnities given to owners of objects loaned to the National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside [by Command] [Mr David Mellor].

5 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Sixth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 638] [Clerk of the House].

6 Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland,—Thirteenth Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland, for 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 1248] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Scottish Sports Council,—Report of the Scottish Sports Council for 1990 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—(1) Fifth Special Report from the Defence Committee [Government Reply to the Fifth Report from the Committee, Session 1989–90];

(2) Sixth Special Report from the Defence Committee [Government Reply to the Tenth Report from the Committee, Session 1989–90]; and

(3) Seventh Special Report from the Defence Committee [Government Replies to the Fourth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh Reports from the Committee, Session 1989–90];

to be printed [Nos. 659, 660 and 661] [Mr Michael Mates].

2 Education, Science and Arts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education, Science and Arts Committee on 24th October; to be printed [No. 192-iv] [Mr Malcolm Thornton].

3 Employment,—Fourth Special Report from the Employment Committee [Tourism: Government Reply to the Fourth Report from the Committee, Session 1989–90]; to be printed [No. 668] [Mr Ron Leighton].

4 Energy,—(1) Fifth Special Report from the Energy Committee [Government Observations on the Third Report from the Committee (Session 1989–90) on the Flue Gas Desulphurisation Programme]; to be printed, with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 662].
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(2) Sixth Special Report from the Energy Committee [Government Observations on the Sixth Report from the Committee (Session 1989–90) on Mining Subsidence]; to be printed, with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 663]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Energy Committee on 24th October; to be printed [No. 405-v]
[Dr Michael Clark].

5 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 24th October; to be printed [Nos. 665-i and -ii] [Mr David Howell].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 24th October; to be printed [No. 651-i] [Sir John Wheeler].

7 Public Accounts,—(1) Thirty-seventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Review of the Arts Council of Great Britain];

(2) Thirty-eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Support for Lone Parent Families];

(3) Thirty-ninth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Collection and Enforcement of Debts];

(4) Fortieth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Management, Accountability and the Prevention of Fraud];

(5) Forty-first Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Management Controls in District Works Offices]; and

(6) Forty-second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Fleet Maintenance]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 415, 429, 450, 503, 278 and 294] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Social Services,—(1) Eleventh Report from the Social Services Committee [Community Care: Services for People with a Mental Handicap and People with a Mental Illness]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 664];

(2) First Special Report from the Social Services Committee [Work in Progress]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 665]; and

(3) Memoranda laid before the Social Services Committee
[Mr Frank Field].

9 Trade and Industry,—(1) Third Special Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Government Reply to the Fourth Report from the Committee, Session 1989-90: Trade with EFTA]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 666]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 24th October; to be printed [No. 667]
[Mr Kenneth Warren].

10 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 24th October; to be printed [No. 308-viii] [Mr David Marshall].

11 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 24th October; and

(2) Memorandum laid before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee;
to be printed [No. 671] [Mr Terence L. Higgins].

12 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 24th October; to be printed [No. 657] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 24th October 1990

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), Mr Speaker appointed Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Matter of Education in Scotland.
Thursday 25th October 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 24th October on consideration of the Lords Amendment to the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;
Which Question was, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment, to leave out Clause No. 6.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Tuesday 30th October.

2 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 8th November.

3 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 8th November.

4 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 10th May, That the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 8th November.

5 Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southampton Rapid Transit Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th November.

6 Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Killingholme Generating Stations (Ancillary Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th November.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Private Bills (Suspension),—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Shard Bridge Bill and the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bills have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bills, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all Fees due thereon up to that date shall have been paid;

That if either of the Bills is brought from the Commons in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments 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 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 any Petitions relating to the Bills presented in the present Session shall stand referred to the Committees on the Bills in the next Session; and that the last day for the deposit of a Petition against the Bills shall be the day following the day on which the Bills are brought from the Commons.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the Clyde Port Authority Bill, viz.:
That any Petitions relating to the Bill presented in the present Session 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 109 relating to Private Business;

That, in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 110 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words 'under Standing Order 109' were omitted.

Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension),—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Avon Light Rail Transit (Bristol City Centre) Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all Fees due thereon up to that date shall have been paid;

That the Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the third day on which the Lords shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in the Lords 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;

That any Petitions relating to the Bill presented in the present Session shall stand referred to the Select Committee on the Bill in the next Session;

That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Select 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 109 relating to Private Business;

That, in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 110 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words 'under Standing Order 109' were omitted.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the London Local Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all Fees due thereon up to that date shall have been paid;

That the Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than three o'clock on the third day on which the Lords shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in the Lords 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.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of the Avon Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That any Petitions relating to the Bill presented in the present Session 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 109 relating to Private Business;

That, in relation to the Bill, Standing Order 110 relating to Private Business shall have effect as if the words 'under Standing Order 109' were omitted.
9 Compensation for Medical Injury Bill,—Ms Harriet Harman presented a Bill to provide that persons injured as a result of mishap during treatment by the National Health Service may be awarded compensation without having to prove negligence on the part of the National Health Service; to define eligibility for compensation; to establish a Medical Injury Compensation Board and to make other provision for the assessment of eligibility and payment of compensation; 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 208].

10 Licensing Reform Bill,—Mr Anthony Coombs, supported by Mr Denis Howell, Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, Mr Robin Corbett, Mr Roger King, Mr David Gilroy Bevan, Mr John Bows and Mr Simon Burns, presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Act 1964 to make new provision with respect to licensing justices and to the grounds upon which applications for liquor licences may be refused; to require a statement of reasons for any refusal; to set a time limit on the consideration of applications; 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 206].

11 Broadcasting Bill [Ways and Means] (No. 2),—Resolved. That for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Broadcasting Bill ("the Act"), it is expedient to authorise the inclusion of—

(1) provisions by virtue of which holders of licences granted under the Act for the provision of Channel 3 or Channel 5 services may be required to make payments to the Independent Television Commission as contributions towards the expenses of the body nominated under the Act in connection with the maintenance of a national television archive;

(2) provisions under which financial penalties imposed on bodies holding licences granted under the Act may be recovered from persons controlling such bodies, and provision for sums so recovered to be paid into the Consolidated Fund. —(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

12 Broadcasting Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Broadcasting Bill. 

Ordered. That the Lords Amendments to the Broadcasting Bill be considered in the following order, namely: Nos. 22, 35, 46 to 48, 111, 399 to 406, 466 to 499, 1 to 21, 23 to 34, 36 to 45, 49 to 110, 112 to 398, 407 to 465 and 500 to 676. (Mr Sydney Chapman.)

Lords Amendment No. 22.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment (Mr David Mellor);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir George Young, Mr Sydney Chapman: 268.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Ray Powell: 181.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 35.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment (Mr David Mellor);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir George Young, Mr Irvine Patnick: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Allen McKay: 92.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 46 to 48 were disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 111.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 60, to leave out the words "before 1st January 1995". (Mr Robert Maclennan.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments No. 399 to 406 and 466 to 477 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 478.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr David Mellor);

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 Broadcasting Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

14 Broadcasting Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Broadcasting Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 478.

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. 479 to 499, 1 to 21, 23 to 34, 36 to 45, 49 to 110 and 112 to 345 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 61, 62 to 72, 76, 79, 82, 87, 155, 161, 162, 165, 189, 190, 210, 215, 216, 219, 287 to 298, 331 and 337.

Lords Amendment No. 346.

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 347 to 398 and 407 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 361 and 364.

Lords Amendment No. 408.

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 409 to 465 and 500 to 542 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 410, 415, 416, 432, 463, 502, 510 and 520.

Lords Amendment No. 543.

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 544 to 554 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 553.

Lords Amendment No. 555.

Amendments ((a)) and ((b)) were made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 556 to 676 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 568, 650, 657, 667, 670 and 673.

The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: An Act to make new provision with respect to the provision and regulation of independent television and sound programme services and of other services provided on television or radio frequencies; to make provision with respect to the provision and regulation of local delivery services; to amend in other respects the law relating to broadcasting and the provision of television and sound programme services and to make provision with respect to the supply and use of information about programmes; to make provision with respect to the transfer of the property, rights and liabilities of the Independent Broadcasting Authority and the Cable Authority and the dissolution of those bodies; to make new provision relating to the Broadcasting Complaints Commission; to provide for the establishment and functions of a Broadcasting Standards Council; to amend the Wireless Telegraphy Acts 1949 to 1967 and the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Act 1967; to revoke a class licence granted under the Telecommunications Act 1984 to run broadcast relay systems; and for connected purposes.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 35, 46, 47 and 48.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

Ordered, That Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Alistair Darling, Mrs Lin Golding, Mr Greg Knight and Mr David Mellor be members of the Committee.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)
Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee. — (Mr Timothy Wood.)

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately. — (Mr Timothy Wood.)

15 Broadcasting, — Ordered, That—

(1) the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House (to be called henceforth the Select Committee on Broadcasting, &c.) shall have power to give directions and perform other duties, relating to the broadcasting of proceedings of the House and matters ancillary thereto, in accordance with the Resolutions of the House of 26th July 1977 and 19th July 1990;

(2) unless the House otherwise orders, those Members presently nominated to the Committee shall continue to be members of it for the remainder of the present Parliament;

(3) save as superseded by the provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this Order, the temporary Standing Order made on 29th March 1988 relating to the Committee shall continue to apply thereto;

(4) the Committee shall have leave to confer and to meet concurrently with any committee of the Lords on Broadcasting for the purposes of deliberating and of examining witnesses; and

(5) this Order be a Standing Order of the House until the end of the present Parliament. — (Mr Timothy Wood.)

16 Sound Broadcasting, — Ordered, That Standing Order No. 129 (Select Committee on Sound Broadcasting) be repealed. — (Mr Timothy Wood.)

17 International Immunities and Privileges, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Commission and Court of Human Rights (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 13th July, be approved — (Mr Timothy Wood); — It was agreed to.

18 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) (Amendment) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 17th July, be approved — (Mr Timothy Wood); — It was agreed to.

19 Broadcasting Bill, — Mr David Mellor reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 35, 46, 47 and 48 to the Broadcasting 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. 35) made by the Lords in page 13, line 2, for the following Reason:

Because it is unnecessary.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 46) made by the Lords in page 14, line 11, for the following Reason:

Because it is undesirable to confer a special status on documentaries.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 47) made by the Lords in page 14, line 15, for the following Reason:

Because it is undesirable to confer a special status on programmes with an educational purpose and social action programmes.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 48) made by the Lords in page 14, line 42, for the following Reason:

Because it is undesirable for the Independent Television Commission to be concerned with the scheduling of programmes.

The Reasons were agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

20 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Timothy Wood.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until one minute to Twelve o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.59 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday 25th October 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education (Scotland),—Testing in Primary Schools (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2104), dated 24th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Employment and Training,—Industrial Training (Clothing and Allied Products Board) (Revocation) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2038), dated 13th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

3 Health and Safety,—Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2026), dated 8th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

4 European Communities (No. 28, 1990),—Protocol, done at Rabat on 26th May 1988, to the Co-operation Agreement between the European Economic 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. 1241] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Industrial Injuries,—Reports by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on—

   (1) occupational asthma: the question whether further sensitising agents should be prescribed under the Social Security Act 1975,
   (2) the question whether further zoonoses should be prescribed under the Social Security Act 1975, and
   (3) ways to improve the efficiency of the occupational deafness scheme
   [by Command] [Cm. 1244, 1245 and 1243] [Mr Secretary Newton].

6 Trade,—Return in part to an Order [27th November] for a Return of statistics relating to overseas trade for each month during 1990, for August [Mr John Maples].

Friday 26th October 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

   (1) L. A. Somerfield and others for the rejection of the Lords Amendment to the Environmental Protection Bill requiring compulsory dog registration;
   (2) (i) the East Hertfordshire District Council, and
   (ii) the Bishop's Stortford Town Council
   against the proposed construction of a motorway service area at Birchanger; and
   (3) C. Westlake for support for international efforts to declare Antarctica a World Park
   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 Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Commons Amendments to the Courts and Legal Services Bill [Lords].

   Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 19 were agreed to

4 Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,—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 Crown Agents (Additional Powers) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 16th July, be approved—(Mr Sydney Chapman)—It was agreed to.
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 draft Local Government Boundaries Commissioner (Northern Ireland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 18th July, be approved—(Mr Sydney Chapman)— It was agreed to.

6 Housing (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Housing (Grants for Fire Escapes in Houses in Multiple Occupation) (Prescribed Percentage) (Scotland) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 26th July, be approved—(Mr Sydney Chapman)— It was agreed to.

7 Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1990, which was laid before this House on 25th July, be approved—(Mr Sydney Chapman)— It was agreed to.

8 Defence.—Ordered, That Mr John Wilkinson be discharged from the Defence Committee and Mr John Lee be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

9 Environment.—Ordered, That Mr Peter L. Pike be discharged from the Environment Committee and Mr Terry Lewis be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Treasury and Civil Service.—Ordered, That Mr Neil Hamilton be discharged from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee and Mr Charles Wardle be added to the Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

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

12 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

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

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 26th October 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Sea Fisheries,—(1) Sea Fish (Specified Manx Waters) Licensing Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2051), and
   (2) Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2052),
   dated 16th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


Other Papers:

3 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for—
   (1) Classes VII and VIII,
   (2) Classes XII and XIII,
   (3) Class XIX, and
   (4) Class XX
   for 1989-90 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 632-V, -VII, -XI and -XII] [Mr Francis Maude].

4 Science and Technology,—Accounts of—
   (1) the Agricultural and Food Research Council (Grant in Aid),
(2) the Economic and Social Research Council (Grant in Aid),
(3) the Medical Research Council (Grant in Aid),
(4) the Natural Environment Research Council (Grant in Aid), and
(5) the Science and Engineering Research Council (Grant in Aid)
for 1989-90; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act];
to be printed [No. 632-VII] [Clerk of the House].

[No. 164.]

Monday 29th October 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the
London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That, in the case of the London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords],
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.

2 Port of Tyne Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords], as
amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Port of Tyne Bill [Lords], Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading) be suspended and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The First
Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read third time;

Mr Secretary Hunt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her
Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her
Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

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

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

3 Adelphi Estate Bill,—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Adelphi Estate Bill shall have leave
to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the
next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks
in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of
their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that
date be paid;

That on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be
presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with the Bill a Declaration signed by the Agents for the
Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its
proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the
Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has
been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first and second time (and shall be
recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and, having been amended
by the Committee in the present Session, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect
of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The First Deputy Chairman of
Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

4 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension),—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Messages [17th
October, 23rd October, 24th October and 25th October] as relates to the Avon Light Rail
Transit Bill [Lords], the Avon Light Rail Transit (Bristol City Centre) Bill [Lords], the
British Railways (No. 3) Bill [Lords], the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit
System) (No. 4) Bill [Lords], the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No.
5) Bill [Lords], the Llanelli Borough Council (Burry Port Harbour) Bill [Lords], the London Local Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], the London Underground (Safety Measures) Bill [Lords], the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords], the Midland Metro (Penalty Fares) Bill [Lords], the North Yorkshire County Council Bill [Lords] and the Standard Life Assurance Company Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider so much of the said Messages.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in their Resolutions.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

7 Environmental Protection Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Environmental Protection Bill.

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Environmental Protection Bill be considered in the following order, namely: Nos. 1 to 173, 296, 299, 436, 174 to 295, 297, 298 and 300 to 435.—(Mr David Trippier.)

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 3 was disagreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 4 to 12 were agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 13 and 14 were disagreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 15 to 85 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 38.
Lords Amendment No. 86.
An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.
The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 87 to 144 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 145.
An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.
The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 146 to 173 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 296.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr David Heathcoat-Amory);
And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

8 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Environmental Protection Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

9 Environmental Protection Bill,—The House again proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Environmental Protection Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 296.
And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth disagree 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, Sir George Young, Mr David Lightbown: 274.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Ray Powell: 271.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Amendments ((e) to (g)) and ((a) to (d)) were made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 296 disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 299 and 436 were disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 174 to 182 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 183 was disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 184 to 211 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 207.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

Lords Amendments to be further considered to-morrow.

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

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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, Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then one minute past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.1 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 29th October 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Children,—Paper, entitled Children Come First: The Government's proposals on the maintenance of children, Volumes I and II [by Command] [Cm. 1264] [Mr Secretary Newton].


3 Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Scotland on 22nd August 1990 on borrowing by Caledonian MacBrayne Limited [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

[No. 165.]

Tuesday 30th October 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Redbridge London Borough Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 24th October on consideration of the Lords Amendment to the Redbridge London Borough Council Bill;

Which Question was, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment, to leave out Clause No. 6.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 8th November.

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

3 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

4 Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the Matter of Scottish Local Government Finance, referred to it on 6th March, and the Matter of Education in Scotland, referred to it on 24th October, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 513].

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

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Broadcasting Bill to which this House has disagreed; and they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House to other of their Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Caldey Island Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Message yesterday relating to the Adelphi Estate Bill and the London Underground Bill.

6 Established Church Bill,—Mr Michael Latham presented a Bill to abolish the General Synod of the Church of England on a date to be appointed; to provide for the creation of a Church of England Assembly consisting of a House of all Diocesan, Suffragan and Assistant Bishops, and a joint House of Clergy and Laity to be directly elected by all clergy and lay persons on parochial electoral rolls; to empower the Assembly to decide on all appropriate matters, except those within the responsibilities of the Church Commissioners, without further reference to Parliament; to provide for the election of new Bishops by members of the House of Bishops, saving the right of final approval of the chosen candidate by the Crown; to abolish the Ecclesiastical Committee; to abolish the automatic places of Bishops in the House of Lords; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday and to be printed [Bill 209].

7 Labelling (Environmental Effects and Safety).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for products other than food and drink to carry information about environmental effects and safety; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Richard Page, Sir Hugh Rossi, Mr Graham Bright, Mr Roger King, Mr Alistair Burt and Mr Robin Squire do prepare and bring it in.

8 Labelling (Environmental Effects and Safety) Bill,—Mr Richard Page accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for products other than food and drink to carry information about environmental effects and safety; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 210].

9 Environmental Protection Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Lords Amendments to the Environmental Protection Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 212 to 249 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 250.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 12, after the word 'below' to insert the words 'or any other committee'.—(Mr Elliot Morley.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment to the Lords Amendment be made:—The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 251 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 252 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 253.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 7, to leave out from the word 'concerning' to the end of line 8 and insert the words 'the operation of this part as it may consider desirable', instead thereof.—(Mr Elliot Morley.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment to the Lords Amendment be made:—The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 254.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, after the word 'shall' to insert the words 'within one month of the date of the Order coming into effect on or after 1st April 1992, made by the Secretary of State under section 147(3) below in respect of this section'.—(Mr Bryan Gould.)

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 Ray Powell: 186.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Irvine Patnick: 307.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 255 to 291 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 282.

Lords Amendment No. 292.

An Amendment (a) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 3, at the end, to insert the words—

'(...define contamination').—(Joan Walley.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:— The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 293 to 295, 297, 298 and 300 to 403 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 295 and 329.

Lords Amendment No. 404.

An Amendment (a) was made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 405 to 435 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 408.

An Amendment was made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 436 disagreed to, in the Title, line 23, after the word 'ships' by inserting the words 'to make provision for and in connection with the identification and control of dogs'.—(Mr David Trippier.)

The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: An Act to make provision for the improved control of pollution arising from certain industrial and other processes; to re-enact the provisions of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 relating to waste on land with modifications as respects the functions of the regulatory and other authorities concerned in the collection and disposal of waste and to make further provision in relation to such waste; to restate the law defining statutory nuisances and improve the summary procedures for dealing with them, to provide for the termination of the existing controls over offensive trades or businesses and to provide for the extension of the Clean Air Acts to prescribed gases; to amend the law relating to litter and make further provision imposing or conferring powers to impose duties to keep public places clear of litter and clean; to make provision conferring powers in relation to trolleys abandoned on land in the open air; to amend the Radioactive Substances Act 1960; to make provision for the control of genetically modified organisms; to make provision for the abolition of the Nature Conservancy Council and for the creation of councils to replace it and discharge the functions of that Council and, as respects Wales, of the Countryside Commission; to make further provision for the control of the importation, exportation, use, supply or storage of prescribed substances and articles and the importation or exportation of prescribed descriptions of waste; to confer powers to obtain information about potentially hazardous substances; to amend the law relating to the control of hazardous substances on, over or under land; to amend section 107(6) of the Water Act 1989 and sections 31(7)(a), 31A(2)(c)(ii) and 32(7)(a) of the control of Pollution Act 1974; to amend the provisions of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 as regards the dumping of waste at sea; to make further provision as respects the prevention of oil pollution from ships; to make provision for and in connection with the identification and control of dogs; to confer powers to control the burning of crop residues; to make provision in relation to financial or other assistance for purposes connected with the environment; to make provision as respects superannuation of employees of the Groundwork Foundation and for remunerating the Chairman of the Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Council; and for purposes connected with those purposes.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 3, 13, 14, 183 and 299.—(Mr David Trippier.)

Ordered, That Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Bryan Gould, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Allen McKay and Mr David Trippier be members of the Committee.—(Mr David Trippier.)

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr David Trippier.)

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr David Trippier.)
10 Environmental Protection Bill.—Mr David Trippier reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 3, 13, 14, 183 and 299 to the Environmental Protection 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. 3) made by the Lords in page 4, line 19, for the following Reason:
Because it would be incompatible with the decision taken by the Commons on Amendment No. 14.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 13) made by the Lords in page 9, line 21, for the following Reason:
Because it would be incompatible with the decision taken by the Commons on Amendment No. 14.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 14) made by the Lords in page 9, line 25, for the following Reason:
Because it would involve a charge on the public revenue and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 183) made by the Lords in page 85, line 45, for the following Reason:
Because magistrates' courts proceedings under clause 79(2) are, as a result of Amendment No. 178, criminal in character and hence it is not necessary to provide for an appeal to the Crown Court.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 299) made by the Lords in page 139, line 21, for the following Reason:
Because it would be incompatible with the decision taken by the Commons on Amendment No. 296.

The Reasons were agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

11 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Newham for the improvement of educational facilities in the borough was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

12 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr Neil Hamilton);
And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

13 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr Nicholas Baker.)
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
Tuesday 30th October 1990
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government.—Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Competition) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2082), dated 22nd October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

2 Police.—Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2083), dated 17th October 1990 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Other Papers:

3 Fair Employment (Northern Ireland).—Report and Accounts of the Fair Employment Commission for Northern Ireland for 1989-90; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 630] [Mr Secretary Brooke].
4 Treaty Series (No. 73, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Maputo on 27th March and 20th April 1990 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Mozambique Debt Agreement No. 2 (1987)) [by Command] [Cm. 1249] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Treaty Series (No. 74, 1990),—Notes exchanged at Mexico City on 21st November 1988 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United Mexican States concerning the Bicultural School (The Edron Academy) AC [by Command] [Cm. 1250] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation,—Thirty-third Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 11-xxxiii] [Mr Nigel Spearing].

2 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Twenty-eighth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; and

(2) Ninth Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee;
to be printed [Nos. 29-xxxii and 30-ix] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 166.]

Wednesday 31st October 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Environmental Protection Bill to which this House has disagreed; they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House to certain of their Amendments; and they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House in lieu of other of their Amendments.

4 Agriculture,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Agriculture Committee be printed [No. 674].

5 Broadcasting etc.,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Broadcasting etc. (until 25th October called the Select Committee on Televising of Proceedings of the House) be printed [No. 675].

6 Defence,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Defence Committee be printed [No. 676].

7 Education, Science and Arts,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Education, Science and Arts Committee be printed [No. 677].

8 Employment,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Employment Committee be printed [No. 678].

9 Energy,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Energy Committee be printed [No. 679].

10 Environment,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Environment Committee be printed [No. 680].

11 Foreign Affairs,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Foreign Affairs Committee be printed [No. 681].

12 Home Affairs,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Home Affairs Committee be printed [No. 682].
13 House of Commons (Services),—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on 30th October be printed [No. 100-vi].

14 Members' Interests,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Members’ Interests be printed [No. 683].

15 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration be printed [No. 684].

16 Procedure,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Procedure be printed [No. 685].

17 Public Accounts,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Public Accounts be printed [No. 686].

18 Social Services,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Social Services Committee be printed [No. 687].

19 Statutory Instruments,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments be printed [No. 688].

20 Statutory Instruments,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statutory Instruments be printed [No. 689].

21 Trade and Industry,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Trade and Industry Committee be printed [No. 693].

22 Transport,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Transport Committee be printed [No. 690].

23 Treasury and Civil Service,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee be printed [No. 691].

24 Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Welsh Affairs Committee be printed [No. 692].

25 Vagrancy Acts (Repeals and Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the crime of vagrancy and to repeal and amend certain statutory provisions in respect of homeless persons; and for other purposes: And that Mrs Llin Golding, Mr John P. Smith, Mr Frank Field, Mr Peter Archer, Kate Hoey, Mr Dennis Turner, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Tom Cox, Sir Charles Irving, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Robin Squire and Mr Dave Nellist do prepare and bring it in.

26 Vagrancy Acts (Repeals and Amendment) Bill,—Mrs Llin Golding accordingly presented a Bill to abolish the crime of vagrancy and to repeal and amend certain statutory provisions in respect of homeless persons; 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 211].

27 Sittings of the House,—Ordered, That this House do meet to-morrow at half-past Nine o'clock. (Mr Neil Hamilton.)

28 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Neil Hamilton);

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

29 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Ordered, That Mr William Hague be discharged from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Mr Tony Durant be added to the Committee.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

30 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Irvine Patnick);

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

31 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Irvine Patnick);

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, it being then half-past Ten o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 31st October 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1. European Communities, — European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 1990 (S.I., 1990, No. 2143), dated 31st October 1990 [by Act] [Sir Geoffrey Howe].


Other Papers:

5. Education, — Accounts of the School Examinations and Assessment Council for the period 15th August 1988 to 31st March 1990; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 673] [Clerk of the House].

6. Law Commissions, — Report of the Law Commission on family law: the ground for divorce [by Act]; to be printed [No. 636] [Clerk of the House].

7. Local Government, — Reports and Accounts of—
   (1) the London Pensions Fund Authority,
   (2) the London Residuary Body,
   (3) the Merseyside Residuary Body,
   (4) the West Midlands Residuary Body, and
   (5) the West Yorkshire Residuary Body
   for 1989-90 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

8. Next Steps Agencies, — Paper, entitled Improving Management in Government: The Next Steps Agencies Review 1990 [by Command] [Cm. 1261] [Mr David Mellor].

9. Public Petitions, — Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [7th September] from citizens of Coventry for action to secure the release of British hostages held in the Middle East [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

10. Treasury and Civil Service, — Government Reply to the Eighth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee, Session 1989-90, on progress in the Next Steps initiative [by Command] [Cm. 1263] [Mr David Mellor].


APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1. Defence, — (1) Twelfth Report from the Defence Committee [Radiological Protection of Service and Civilian Personnel], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; and
   (2) Thirteenth Report from the Defence Committee [Improved United Kingdom Air Defence Ground Environment], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee;

to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 479 and 591] [Mr Michael Mates].

   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 31st October;

to be printed [Nos. 672 and 497-iii] [Sir Hugh Rossi].
3 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 31st October; to be printed [No. 695-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

4 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 31st October; to be printed [No. 308-ix] [Mr David Marshall].

[No. 167.]

Thursday 1st November 1990.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was laid upon the Table and ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

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

Mr Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers where a Commission was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the following Acts, and for proroguing this present Parliament:

- Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990
- Employment Act 1990
- Landlord and Tenant (Licensed Premises) Act 1990
- Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990
- Courts and Legal Services Act 1990
- Broadcasting Act 1990
- Environmental Protection Act 1990
- Caldey Island Act 1990
- City of Dundee District Council Order Confirmation Act 1990
- Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund Order Confirmation Act 1990
- London Local Authorities (No. 2) Act 1990
- Port of Tyne Act 1990.

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 Republic of India and Mrs Venkataraman in April and his Excellency the President of the Italian Republic in October.

We recall with pleasure our visit to New Zealand in February for the 150th anniversary of the Waitangi Treaty and for the Commonwealth Games. We remember with satisfaction our State Visit to Iceland in June, followed by a visit I made to Canada.

My Government have played a full and vigorous part in the actions taken by the United Nations and the international community to bring about the withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait and the restoration of that country's independence and legitimate government. They have responded quickly to requests by Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and other governments of the region to contribute to their defence. They have made clear their determination that this act of aggression will not be allowed to succeed.
My Government have welcomed continuing progress towards economic and political reform in the Soviet Union and the far-reaching political changes which have taken place in most Eastern European countries.

My Government have welcomed the changes in the German Democratic Republic. They have played a constructive part in the preparation for the unification of Germany and the ending of the four party rights and responsibilities.

My Government have maintained a sound defence based on the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. They have played a full part in the process of adapting NATO to the new circumstances in Europe set in hand at the meeting of NATO Heads of State and Government in London in July.

My Government have continued to work for balanced and verifiable arms control agreements. They have played a full part in the negotiations on reducing conventional forces in Europe and in the talks in Geneva on the abolition of chemical weapons. My Government played an important part in the Fourth Review Conference of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

My Government have continued to work actively for the completion of the Single European Market. They have made proposals relating to the forthcoming inter-governmental conference for economic and monetary union. They played a full part in the Community and wider international response to economic and political reform in Eastern Europe and in multilateral negotiations to liberalise international trade.

They have, with our European partners, concluded a Fourth Lomé Agreement.

My Government have welcomed the independence of Namibia and its membership of the Commonwealth. In South Africa there has been welcome progress towards the end of apartheid.

My Government have maintained a substantial and effective overseas aid programme to assist developing countries.

My Government welcomed the extension of democratic government in Latin America. They were pleased to re-establish diplomatic relations with Argentina and Iran.

My Government have continued their sustained efforts to combat terrorism in the United Kingdom and overseas. They welcomed the recent release of hostages from Lebanon and have continued their efforts to secure the release of all Britons held hostage or detained in the Middle East.

My Government convened the World Ministerial Drugs Summit in April, and have given practical support to other governments, particularly in Colombia. They have concluded agreements to confiscate drug traffickers' funds with seven governments.

My Government hosted the second meeting of parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in June at which a significant strengthening of controls was agreed.

Members of the House of Commons,
I thank you for the provision which you have made for the honour and dignity of the Crown and for the public service.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

My Government have continued to pursue firm financial policies necessary for sustained economic growth. To reinforce these anti-inflationary policies, they have brought the pound sterling into the Exchange Rate Mechanism of the European Monetary System. They have made a public sector debt repayment for the third successive year, reducing Government debt to levels not seen since the First World War. National output has continued to grow and living standards to increase. The number of people in employment has risen further.

As part of my Government's programme to improve the performance of the economy and encourage saving, legislation has been enacted to allow the introduction of Tax Exempt Special Savings Accounts and to abolish the Composite Rate of Tax and stamp duty on share transactions. The independent taxation of married women has come into effect.

The ten water and sewerage companies in England and Wales have been sold, continuing my Government's programme of encouraging greater industrial efficiency and wider share ownership.

An Act has been passed to provide new powers to control pollution and waste, and also to reorganise nature conservation in Great Britain.

A White Paper has been published providing Britain's first comprehensive survey of all aspects of environmental concern, and setting out a strategy for the environment over the next decade.

An Act has been passed to improve aviation and maritime security.

Legislation has been enacted to make further reforms in industrial relations and trade union law.
Legislation has been enacted to improve maintenance arrangements for lone parents, to give better protection for members of occupational pension schemes and to begin changing the structure of disability benefits.

An Act has been passed to improve the National Health Service and the management of community care.

An Act has been passed to institute a legal framework for scientific developments in human fertilisation and embryology.

An Act has been passed to improve the administration of civil justice and increase choice in the provision of legal services.

Legislation has been enacted to supplement students’ grants with loans.

My Government have worked to restore confidence in Hong Kong, building on the Sino-British Joint Agreement. Legislation has been enacted to encourage key Hong Kong personnel and their families to remain there by giving them the assurance of British citizenship, thereby helping to maintain the future stability and prosperity of the territory.

An Act has been passed to reform the framework for commercial broadcasting, providing for a wider choice while strengthening the oversight of programme standards.

An Act has been passed to enhance international co-operation in the investigation and prosecution of crime.

In Northern Ireland, my Government have continued their efforts to combat terrorism, to tackle the Province’s political, social and economic problems and to work constructively within the framework of the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

For Scotland, legislation has been enacted to create Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise, to provide for the winding up of the New Town Development Corporations and to effect certain law reform measures.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend you.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

By virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission which has been now read we do, in Her Majesty’s name, and in obedience to Her Majesty’s Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Wednesday the seventh day of this instant November, to be then here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the seventh day of this instant November.

APPENDIX

Thursday 1st November 1990

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

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(1) in relation to the Motion then under consideration—
  (a) if the Question last proposed from the Chair is the Main Question, call a Member to move any amendments thereto which he may have selected, and the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith, and then put the Main Question or the Main Question as amended; or
  (b) if the Question last proposed from the Chair is for the amendment of the Motion, put that Question and then proceed as aforesaid; and

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(2) if proceedings on the above Motion have not been completed 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

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(2) if proceedings under paragraph (1) of this Order have not been completed 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

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