BY THE QUEEN
A PROCLAMATION
FOR DISSOLVING THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT, AND
DECLARING THE CALLING OF ANOTHER

ELIZABETH R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament which stands prorogued this day to Monday the 23rd day of March: We do, for that End, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Members of the House of Commons, are discharged from further Attendance thereat: And We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament: And do hereby further declare, that, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given Order that Our Chancellor of Great Britain and Our Secretary of State for Northern Ireland do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due Form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our Realm, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellor and Secretary of State respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons who are to serve in the said Parliament to be duly returned to, and give their Attendance in, Our said Parliament on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April next, which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this sixteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and ninety-two and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN
Session 1992–93

The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April in the forty-first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady ELIZABETH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of our Lord 1992.

[No. 1.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock

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

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

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

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

Members of the House of Commons,

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

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

Sir Michael Neubert proposed to the House for its Speaker Mr Peter Brooke, and moved, That the Right honourable Peter Leonard Brooke do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which Motion was seconded by Sir Thomas Arnold.

And the Question being proposed, That the Right honourable Peter Leonard Brooke do take the Chair of this House as Speaker;

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

Mr John Biffen proposed an Amendment to the Question, to leave out the words 'the Right honourable Peter Leonard Brooke' and insert the words 'Miss Betty Boothroyd' instead thereof, which Amendment was seconded by Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody.

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

Miss Betty Boothroyd then stood up in her place, and expressed the sense she had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon her, and submitted herself to the House.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Giles Radice, Mr Robert Adley: 372.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Peter Bottomley: 238.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That Miss Betty Boothroyd do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

Whereupon Sir Edward Heath left the Chair, and Miss Betty Boothroyd was taken out of her place and conducted to the Chair by Mr John Biffen and Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, and, standing on the upper step, she expressed her respectful and humble acknowledgement to the House of the great honour which the House had been pleased to confer upon her and sat down in the Chair.

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

Whereupon the Prime Minister, Mr Neil Kinnock, Mr Peter Brooke, Mr James Molyneaux, Mr Paddy Ashdown, the Reverend Ian Paisley and Mr John Hume congratulated Madam Speaker Elect, and Mr Tim Boswell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Madam Speaker Elect thereupon put the Question, which being agreed to, the House adjourned accordingly at twenty-five minutes to Five o'clock, until to-morrow, and Madam Speaker Elect went away without the Mace before her.

[Adjourned at 4.35 p.m.]

[No. 2.]

Tuesday 28th April 1992.

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

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

Madam Speaker Elect,

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

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

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

4 The House having returned;

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

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

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

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

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

Right honourable Sir Edward Richard George Heath, K.G., M.B.E.
Right honourable John Major .... Huntingdon.
Right honourable Douglas Richard Hurd, C.B.E.
Right honourable Michael Ray Dibdin Henley.
Right honourable Antony Harold Newton, O.B.E.
Right honourable Malcolm Leslie Rifkind, Q.C.
Right honourable Kenneth Harry Clarke, Q.C.
Right honourable Gillian Patricia, Mrs Shephard South West Norfolk.
Right honourable Peter Bruce Lilley St. Albans.
Right honourable Michael Denzil Xavier Portillo Enfield, Southgate.
Right honourable Virginia Hilda Brunette Maxwell, Mrs Bottomley South West Surrey.
Right honourable Ian Bruce Lang .... Galloway and Upper Nithsdale.
Right honourable William Arthur Waldgrave Bristol West.
Right honourable Sir Patrick Barnabas Burke Mayhew, Q.C. Tunbridge Wells.
Right honourable Richard Andrew Ryder, O.B.E. Mid Norfolk.
John Anderson Cunningham, Esquire Copeland.
Derek Foster, Esquire .... Bishop Auckland.
Right honourable Gerald Bernard Kaufman Manchester, Gorton.
Right honourable John Smith, Q.C. Monklands East.
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David George Clark, Esquire .... South Shields.
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Josephine Richardson .... Barking.
Ann Clwyd .... .... Cynon Valley.
John Whitaker Straw, Esquire .... Blackburn.
Frank Gordon Dobson, Esquire .... Holborn and St. Pancras.
Right honourable Anthony Neil Wedgwood Benn Chesterfield.
Stephen Barry Jones, Esquire .... Alym and Deeside.
Margaret Mary, Mrs Beckett .... Derby South.
Joseph Kevin McNamara, Esquire .... Kingston upon Hull North.
Bryan Charles Gould, Esquire .... Dagenham.
Right honourable John Morris, Q.C. Aberavon.
Right honourable Robert Edward Sheldon Ashton under Lyne.
Right honourable Alan John Williams Swansea West.
Joan Lestor .... .... Eccles.
Right honourable Jeremy John Durham Ashdown
Sir Hector Seymour Peter Monro, A.E. ... ... Yeovil.
Robert James Atkins, Esquire ... ... Dumfries.
Peter Robert Cable Lloyd, Esquire ... ... South Ribble.
Peter Robert Cable Lloyd, Esquire ... ... Fareham.
Right honourable Douglas Martin Hogg ... ... Grantham.
Kenneth Melville Carlisle, Esquire ... ... Lincoln.
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Peter Michael Ainsworth, Esquire ... East Surrey.
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Peter Derek Fry, Esquire ... ... Wellingborough.
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Dr John Reid ... ... Motherwell North.
Andrew John Bower Mitchell, Esquire Gedling.
Donald Dixon, Esquire ... ... Jarrow.
Richard Lewis Page, Esquire ... South West Hertfordshire.
Richard Thain Alexander, Esquire ... Newark.
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Alan Thomas Howarth, Esquire, C.B.E. Stratford-on-Avon.
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John Quentin Davies, Esquire ... Stamford and Spalding.
Peter Giles Thornham, Esquire ... Bolton North East.
Peter John Viggers, Esquire ... Gosport.
Henry Campbell Bellingham, Esquire North West Norfolk.
Right honourable Sir Peter Norman Fowler Sutton Coldfield.
Julian William Hendry Brazier, Esquire Canterbury.
Hugh John Maxwell Dykes, Esquire Harrow East.
Right honourable Sir John Paul Stanley Tonbridge and Malling.
Clare Short ... ... Birmingham, Ladywood.
8 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. James Arbuthnot.)

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

[Adjourned at 6.20 p.m.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

Right honourable John Roddick Russell MacGregor, O.B.E. South Norfolk.

Right honourable Sir John Ambrose Cope Northavon.

Right honourable Peter David Shore Bethnal Green and Stepney.

Stephen James Dorrell, Esquire Loughborough.

Mostyn Neil Hamilton, Esquire Tatton.

John Patrick Butcher, Esquire Coventry South West.

Gwyneth Patricia, Mrs Danwood, Crewe and Nantwich, commonly called the honourable Mrs Gwyneth Patricia Dunwoody.

Dennis Andrew Canavan, Esquire Falkirk West.

Robert John Dunn, Esquire Dartford.

George Robert Cryer, Esquire Bradford South.

Sir John Giles Dunkerley Shaw Pudsey.

Elizabeth Joan, Mrs Peacock Batley and Spen.

Terence Lewis, Esquire Worsley.

Brian Donohoe, Esquire Cunninghame South.

Edward O'Hara, Esquire Knowsley South.

Michael Charles Stern, Esquire Bristol North West.

Right honourable David John Denzil Davies Llanelli.

Right honourable Ronald Timothy Renton Mid Sussex.

Dennis Edward Skinner, Esquire Bolsover.

Jeremy Bernard Corbyn, Esquire Islington North.

William David Trimble, Esquire Upper Bann.

Kenneth Robert Livingstone, Esquire Brent East.

William Rhys Powell, Esquire Corby.

George Galloway, Esquire Glasgow, Hillhead.

David Anthony Evennett, Esquire Erith and Crayford.

David Anthony Gerald Sumberg, Esquire Bury South.

John Yorke Denham, Esquire Southampton, Itchen.


Right honourable David John Mellor, Q.C. Putney.

Neil Francis Gerrard, Esquire Walthamstow.

Terry Patchett, Esquire Barnsley East.

Michael Hugh Meacher, Esquire Oldham West.
William James Clappison, Esquire ... Hertsmere.
Sir Peter Hannay Bailey Tapsell ... East Lindsey.
Jonathan William Patrick Aitken, Esquire South Thanet.
Francis Nigel Forman, Esquire ... Carshalton and Wallington.
Douglas Charles French, Esquire ... Gloucester.
William Nigel Paul Cash, Esquire ... Stafford.
Bernard Christison Jenkin, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Bernard Christison Jenkin ...
Jeremy Joseph James Hayes, Esquire Harlow.
Sybil Judith, Mrs Chaplin ... Newbury.
Richard Geoffrey James Ottaway, Esquire Croydon South.
Eric Jack Pickles, Esquire ... Brentwood and Ongar.
Niranjan Joseph Aditya Deva, Esquire Brentford and Isleworth.
Sir Michael Jon Neubert ... Romford.
Gordon Prentice, Esquire ... Pendle.
Bridget Theresa, Mrs Prentice ... Lewisham East.
Audrey, Mrs Wise ... Preston.
Roger Edward Sims, Esquire ... Chislehurst.
Roger Maurice Knapman, Esquire ... Stroud.
Right honourable Thomas Jeremy King, C.H.
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David Anthony Atkinson, Esquire ... Bournemouth East.
Gary Peter Anthony Waller, Esquire ... Keighley.
Hywel Rhodri Morgan, Esquire ... Cardiff West.
Right honourable Henry Paul Guinness Channon Southend West.
Michael Russell Brown, Esquire ... Brigg and Cleethorpes.
John Arbuthnot Ducane Wilkinson, Esquire ... Ruislip-Northwood.
Right honourable Alastair Robertson Goodlad Eddisbury.
Harriet Ruth Harman ... Peckham.
Tessa Jane Helen Douglas Jowell ... Dulwich.
Bruce Thomas George, Esquire ... Walsall South.
Angela Eagle ... Wallasey.
John Flasby Lawrence Whittingdale, Esquire ... Colchester South and Maldon.
Antony Rivers Marlow, Esquire ... Northampton North.
David Alan Keen, Esquire ... Feltham and Heston.
Katherine Letitia Hoey ... Vauxhall.
Peter Butler, Esquire ... North East Milton Keynes.
Sir George Samuel Knatchbull Young, Esquire ... Ealing, Acton.
Sir John Anthony Grant ... South West Cambridgeshire.
James Theodore Lester, Esquire ... Broxstowe.
Sir Gerard Folliott Vaughan ... Reading East.
Sir William Fergus Montgomery ... Altrincham and Sale.
John David McWilliam, Esquire ... Blaydon.
Michael Wolfgang Laurence Morris, Esquire ... Northampton South.
Anthony Michael Vincent Coombs, Esquire ... Wyre Forest.
Samuel Laird Galbraith, Esquire ... Strathkelvin and Bearsden.
Bernard Alexander Montgomery Grant, Esquire ... Tottenham.
Right honourable William Armand Watford.
Thomas Tristan Garel-Jones
Mark Fisher, Esquire  Stoke-on-Trent Central.
Giles Heneage Radice, Esquire  North on Trent Central.
Timothy John Smith, Esquire  Beaconsfield.
Maxwell Frances Madden, Esquire  Bradford West.
Thomas Michael Cox, Esquire  Tooting.
John Francis Spellar, Esquire  Warley West.
Peter Temple-Morris, Esquire  Leominster.
Sir Richard Bernard Frank Stewart Body  Holland with Boston.
Martyn David Jones, Esquire  Clywd South West.
Roger Norman Freeman, Esquire  Kettering.
John Leslie Prescott, Esquire  Kingston upon Hull East.
Right honourable David James Fletcher Hunt, M.B.E.  Wirral West.
Ian McCartney, Esquire  Makerfield.
Arthur Nicholas Winston Soames, Esquire, commonly called the honourable Arthur Nicholas Winston Soames
Nicholas Hugh Brown, Esquire  Newcastle upon Tyne East.
Nicholas William Budgen, Esquire  Wolverhampton South West.
Geoffrey Robinson, Esquire  Coventry North West.
Barry Charles Legg, Esquire  South West Milton Keynes.
Richard Charles Scrimgeour Shepherd, Esquire  Aldridge-Brownhills.
William Michael Hardy Spicer, Esquire  South Worcestershire.
Sir Nicholas Hardwick Fairbairn, Q.C.  Perth and Kinross.
Clive Stafford Soley, Esquire  Hammersmith.
Geoffrey Mark Wolfson, Esquire  Sevenoaks.
Stephen David Wyatt Milligan, Esquire  Eastleigh.
Roger Duncan Godsiff, Esquire  Birmingham, Small Heath.
Right honourable Harold Walker  Doncaster Central.
Matthew Owen John Taylor, Esquire  Truro.
Right honourable Roy Sydney George Hattersley  Birmingham, Sparkbrook.
Phillip Anthony Charles Lawrence Oppenheim, Esquire  Amber Valley.
Sir William Michael John Grylls  North West Surrey.
Vivian Walter Hough Bendall, Esquire  Ilford North.

2 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.-(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Five o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

[No. 4.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

Joan Lorraine Walley  for Stoke-on-Trent North.
Michael John Mates, Esquire  East Hampshire.
Robert Victor Jackson, Esquire  Wantage.
Right honourable Michael Howard, Q.C.  Folkestone and Hythe.
2 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday 5th May. —(Mr Tim Boswell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Four o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 5th May.

[Adjourned at 4.30 p.m.]
Tuesday 5th May 1992.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock

PRAYERS.

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

Right honourable Norman Stewart for Kingston upon Thames.
Hughson Lamont
Allan Ralph Rogers, Esquire ... ... Rhondda.
Right honourable John Selwyn Gummer Suffolk Coastal.
Teresa Ellen, Mrs Gorman ... ... Billerica.
Dr Robert Michael Spink ... ... Castle Point.
Keith Douglas Rowland Mans, Esquire Wyre.
William McKeelvey, Esquire ... ... Kilmarnock and Loudoun.
Calum Alasdair Macdonald, Esquire Western Isles.
Malcolm Gray Bruce, Esquire ... ... Gordon.
Right honourable John David Taylor Strangford.
Cynog Glyndwr Dafis, Esquire ... ... Ceredigion and Pembroke North.
Dr Joseph Gerard Hendron Belfast West.
Right honourable John William Gilbert Dudley East
Harry Michael Cohen, Esquire ... ... Leyton.
George Gordon Harvey Walden, Esquire, Buckingham. C.M.G.
John Dudley Fishburn, Esquire ... ... Kensington.
James Gordon Brown, Esquire ... ... Dunfermline East.
Sir James Wilton Spicer ... ... West Dorset.

2 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till to-morrow at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

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

[Adjourned at 3.40 p.m.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Message to attend Her Majesty.—A Message from Her Majesty was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Madam Speaker,
The Queen commands this Honourable House to attend Her Majesty immediately, in the House of Peers.

Accordingly, Madam Speaker, with the House, went up to attend Her Majesty:—And having returned;

Madam Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

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

Robert Adam Ross Maclemann, Esquire ... ... for Caithness and Sutherland.
Tam Dalyell, Esquire ... ... ... Linlithgow.
Colin Ryley Shepherd, Esquire ... ... ... Hereford.
Anthony David Steen, Esquire ... ... ... South Hams.
Spencer Lee Batiste, Esquire ... ... ... Elmet.

3 Elections.—Ordered, That all Members who are returned for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their Election for which of the places they will serve, within one week after it shall appear that there is no question upon the Return for that
place; and if 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Clifford John Boulton, K.C.B., the Clerk of this House.

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

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

10 Chairman of Ways and Means and First and Second Deputy Chairmen of Ways and Means, — Ordered, That Mr Michael Morris be Chairman of Ways and Means and that Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse and Dame Janet Fookes be First and Second Deputy Chairmen of Ways and Means. — (Mr Tony Newton.)

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

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

I look forward with great pleasure to receiving the State Visits of His Majesty the Sultan of Brunei and Her Majesty the Raja Isteri in November, and His Excellency the President of the Portuguese Republic and Senhora Soares in 1993.

I look forward to My forthcoming visit to the European Parliament and the Council of Europe at Strasbourg, and to My visits to Malta later this month, France and Canada in June and Germany in October.

My Government attach the highest importance to national security. They will continue to give full support to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, and will work with our Allies to adapt it to changing risks. They will aim to develop the Western European Union as a means of strengthening the European Pillar of the Alliance and the defence component of the European Union. The United Kingdom's armed forces are being restructured to reflect these changes. Britain's minimum nuclear deterrent will be maintained.

My Government will work for a comprehensive and verifiable ban on chemical weapons, to prevent the proliferation of biological weapons and other weapons of mass destruction, and to encourage greater international responsibility in conventional arms' transfers. They will help the Russian Federation in the task of dismantling surplus nuclear weapons.
My Government will work to strengthen the United Nations. They will require full Iraqi compliance with Security Council Resolutions. They will work for a peaceful settlement in Yugoslavia. They will support moves to bring lasting peace to the Middle East.

They will lay before Parliament the Treaty of Maastricht and introduce a Bill to implement it.

My Government look forward to welcoming the European Council at Our Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh towards the end of the United Kingdom's Presidency of the Community in December. During the Presidency, My Government will attach particular priority to enlargement of the Community and completion of the Single Market. They will promote sound finance and budgetary discipline. With our Community Partners they will continue to strive for a successful conclusion to the GATT trade negotiations, and to press for changes in the Common Agricultural Policy.

My Government will encourage Community agreements with Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, and will support democratic reform there.

They will maintain the fight against terrorism in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

They will energetically pursue policies to combat the trafficking and misuse of drugs.

My Government will play an active part in the Commonwealth. They will support efforts to build a democratic society in South Africa.

My Government will maintain a substantial aid programme to reduce poverty in developing countries. Its objectives will include promoting good government, sensible economic policies and respect for human rights. They will continue to press creditor countries for a further reduction in the official debt of the poorest countries.

The United Kingdom will work for a successful outcome to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

My Government will continue to administer Hong Kong justly and efficiently, in the interests of its people, and to co-operate with China on the basis of the Sino-British Joint Declaration to promote the political and economic development of the Territory.

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 pursue, within the framework of the Exchange Rate Mechanism, firm financial policies designed to achieve price stability and maintain the conditions necessary for sustained growth. They will set policy in the medium term to ensure that the United Kingdom meets the convergence criteria set out in the Maastricht Treaty. They will reduce the share of national income taken by the public sector and balance the budget over the medium term, reducing taxes when it is prudent to do so. They will promote market mechanisms and incentives and improve the working of the economy. To help business, legislation will be introduced to amend the non-domestic rate transitional arrangements.

A Bill will be introduced to improve further the law on industrial relations.

My Government will pursue vigorously their programme of privatisation. Legislation will be introduced to return British Coal to the private sector.

My Government are committed to increasing the role of the railways in meeting the country's transport needs. Legislation will be introduced to enable the private sector to operate rail services.

My Government will give priority to improving public services through the Citizen's Charter which will be at the centre of decision-making. Steps will be taken to apply Charter principles throughout the public service.

My Government will continue to work to raise standards at all levels of education, to promote vocational training for young people and adults and to improve teacher training. A Bill will be introduced to extend choice and diversity in education.

Action will be taken to combat crime and promote law and order.

A Bill will be presented to enable applications for asylum in the United Kingdom to be determined quickly and effectively.

Legislation will be presented to facilitate the work of the Parliamentary Boundary Commissions.

My Government will work to enhance the quality of life provided by our Nation's cultural and sporting heritage. A Bill will be introduced to establish a National Lottery to raise money for good causes.

My Government will continue to improve the quality of the National Health Service and community care and their responsiveness to patients' needs.
My Government will work both at home and abroad to protect the environment. They
will ensure that the environment remains a key issue in all policy-making and will
continue to publish annual reports.

Measures will be introduced to enhance the rights of local authority tenants in England
and Wales and in Scotland, to establish an Urban Regeneration Agency, and to enable
leaseholders either to acquire the freehold or to extend the lease.

My Government will continue to improve and modernise the social security system
with sustained emphasis on those groups with the greatest need. Legislation will be
introduced to maintain an additional rebate for holders of personal pensions aged 30 or
over.

Legislation will be introduced to promote improvements in agricultural marketing.

A Bill will be presented to promote the Welsh Language.

For Scotland, legislation will be introduced to amend the laws relating to bankruptcy
and early release of prisoners.

In Northern Ireland, My Government will continue their efforts to eliminate terrorism
through resolute enforcement of the law, combined with progressive economic, social
and political policies. They will promote the re-establishment of stable institutions of
government, within a framework of positive relations with the Republic of Ireland.

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.

12 Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address),—A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

Debate to be resumed to-morrow.

13 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do
now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

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

14 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on or after Monday 27th April, the day on which
Parliament was appointed to meet, pursuant to Standing Order No. 137
(Presentation of command papers):

1 Indemnities,—Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 27th April 1992,
concerning the indemnification of works of art lent to the British Council for the Lucien
Freud exhibition to be held in Japan and Australia from 19th April 1992 to 30th May
1993 [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates on or after Monday
27th April, the day on which Parliament was appointed to meet, pursuant to Standing Order No. 138
(Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

27th April 1992

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

27th April 1992


6 Seeds,—Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1022), dated 22nd April 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].

28th April 1992


29th April 1992

10 Trade Marks,—Trade Marks and Service Marks (Fees) Rules 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1069), dated 29th April 1992 [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

1st May 1992


5th May 1992


Other Papers:

27th April 1992

(2) Libya (United Nations Prohibition of Flights) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 973),
(4) Libya (United Nations Sanctions) (Dependent Territories) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 976), and

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 6th May 1992:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

14 Rating and Valuation,—(1) Draft British Alcan Primary and Recycling Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(2) draft British Gas plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(3) draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(4) draft British Telecommunications plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(5) draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(6) draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(7) draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(8) draft Mercury Communications Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(9) draft Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(10) draft Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(11) draft Scottish Power plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, and
(12) draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
15 Education (Scotland), — Paisley College of Technology Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1093), dated 27th April 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:
17 Coroners, — Mid Glamorgan (Coroners' Districts) (Revocation) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1074), dated 26th April 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
18 European Communities (No. 3, 1992), — Treaty, done at Maastricht on 7th February 1992, on European Union including the Protocols and Final Act with Declarations [by Command] [Cm. 1934] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
19 Industrial Organisation and Development, — Report and Accounts of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].
20 Law Commissions, — Report of the Scottish Law Commission on Family Law [by Act]; to be printed [No. 4] [Mr Secretary Lang].
21 National Audit, — Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
(1) coastal defences in England,
(2) overseas aid: water and the environment, and
(3) the sale of the twelve regional electricity companies
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 9, 8 and 10] [Clerk of the House].
22 National Heritage (Scotland), — Report and Accounts of the National Museums of Scotland for 1990-91 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].
23 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, — First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 11] [Clerk of the House].
24 Parliamentary Commissioner (Northern Ireland), — Report of the Northern Ireland Ombudsman for 1991, being the Annual Reports of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for Northern Ireland and the Commissioner for Complaints [by Act]; to be printed [No. 2] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].
25 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 Dundee Port Authority Harbour Revision Order 1992 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].
26 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] [The Speaker].
27 Transport (Scotland), — Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Scotland on 26th March 1992 on borrowing by Caledonian MacBrayne Ltd [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers withdrawn:
28 Rating and Valuation, — (1) Draft British Alcan Primary and Recycling Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(2) draft British Gas plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(3) draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(4) draft British Telecommunications plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(5) draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(6) draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(7) draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(8) draft Mercury Communications Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(9) draft Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(10) draft Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992,
(11) draft Scottish Power plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, and
(12) draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992
[laid 11th February, in the last Session of Parliament].

29 Urban Development.—Black Country Development Corporation (Vesting of Land)
(Borough of Sandwell) Order 1992 [laid 24th February, in the last Session of Parliament].

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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

[No. 7.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills,—The Standing Order of 12th March, relating to Private Bills (Suspension),
being read;

Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill,—A Bill to provide for the vesting in Alliance &
Leicester Building Society of part of the undertaking of Girobank plc; and for other
purposes, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

British Railways Bill,—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct
works and to acquire land; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes,
was read the first, second and third time, and passed.

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

British Railways (No. 4) 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.

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, second and third time, and
passed.

Crossrail Bill,—A Bill to empower London Underground Limited and the British
Railways Board to construct works and to purchase or use land; to confer further powers
on the Company and the Board; and for other and related purposes, was read the first
time and ordered to be read a second time.

East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to
stop up certain level crossings on their East Coast Main Line railway or adjacent thereto,
was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill,—A Bill to confer on Nottinghamshire
County Council and on Nottingham City Council powers for the development and
operation of a light rail system of rapid passenger transport in the City of Nottingham
and elsewhere in the County of Nottinghamshire; to authorise the construction of works
and the acquisition of lands for those purposes; to authorise the said Councils to transfer
the undertaking established by this Act or any part thereof to Greater Nottingham Rapid
Transit Limited or any other person; to confer further powers on the said Councils; and
for other purposes, was read the first and second time and referred to the Examiners.

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, second and third time, and passed.

King's Cross Railways (No. 2) Bill, — A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works in the London boroughs of Camden and Islington and to purchase or use land in the last mentioned borough; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Leeds Supertram Bill, — A Bill to empower the West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive in conjunction with the Leeds City Council to develop and operate a light rail or supertram system of passenger transport in the city of Leeds; to authorise the construction of works; to confer powers upon the Executive and the City Council for the acquisition of lands for that purpose; and for other purposes, was read the first and second time and committed.

London Docklands Railway (Lewisham, etc.) 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 related purposes, was read the first, second and third time, and passed.

London Docklands Railway (Lewisham, etc.) (No. 2) Bill, — A Bill to provide for the transfer of the functions of London Regional Transport in respect of the extension of the Docklands Railway to Lewisham, was read the first and second time and committed.

London Underground (Green Park) Bill, — A Bill to empower London Underground Limited, for safety purposes and the relief of passenger congestion, to construct works to improve the underground station at Green Park and to acquire lands; and for connected purposes, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

London Underground (Jubilee) Bill, — A Bill to empower London Underground Limited to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers on London Underground Limited; and for other purposes, was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

London Underground (King's Cross) Bill, — A Bill to empower London Underground Limited, for safety purposes and for the relief of passenger congestion, to construct works and to acquire or use lands; to confer further powers on the Company; and for connected purposes, was read the first, second and third time, and passed.

Midland Metro (No. 3) 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 and substituted works for parts of that 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 and second time and committed.

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:

British Waterways Bill [Lords]. — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers on the British Waterways Board to enter land and repair or maintain, or carry out other operations with respect to, the waterways owned or managed by them and other works; to confer further powers on the Board for the regulation and management of their waterways and in relation to their undertaking; to amend or repeal statutory provisions relating to the Board or their undertaking; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) Bill [Lords]. — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive to construct further works and to acquire additional lands; to confer further powers on the Executive; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords]. — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer additional powers upon The Mersey Docks and Harbour Company; to amend the Mersey Docks and Harbour Act 1971 and the Mersey Docks and Harbour Act 1986; and for connected or other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Llanelli Borough Council (Burry Port Harbour) Bill [Lords]. — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Llanelli Borough Council to construct works at Burry Port Harbour; to alter the status of that harbour and to confer powers on the Council as the harbour authority for that harbour; for the provision of facilities therein; for the regulation of the harbour; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
4 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—The 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.:—

British Waterways Bill [Lords]
Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) Bill [Lords]
Llanelli Borough Council (Burry Port Harbour) Bill [Lords]
Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords].

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

British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The British Waterways Bill [Lords] was read the first time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) Bill [Lords],—The Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed.

Llanelli Borough Council (Burry Port Harbour) Bill [Lords],—The Llanelli Borough Council (Burry Port Harbour) Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords],—The Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and ordered to be read the third time.

6 British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill, Mr Secretary Heseltine, supported by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary MacGregor, Mr Secretary Howard, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr Secretary Lang, Mrs Secretary Shephard, Mr Tim Eggar and Mr Roger Freeman, presented a Bill to confer powers on the British Coal Corporation and the British Railways Board to act in relation to proposals for the transfer of any of their functions, property, rights or liabilities to any other body or person; 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].

7 European Communities (Amendment) Bill, Mr Secretary Hurd, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Clarke, Mr Secretary Heseltine, Mr Secretary MacGregor, Mr Tony Newton, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Mr Secretary Howard, Mrs Secretary Shephard and Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, presented a Bill to make provision consequential on the Treaty on European Union signed at Maastricht on 7th February 1992: 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 Non-Domestic Rating Bill, Mr Secretary Howard, supported by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Heseltine, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr John Redwood and Mr Robin Squire, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to non-domestic rating for the period beginning with 11th March 1992 and ending with 31st March 1995; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 3].

9 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 44; in paragraph (5) the word "eighth" shall be substituted for the word "seventh" in line 46; and in paragraph (8) the word "two" shall be substituted for the word "four" in line 67;

(2) Private Members' Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 11th December, 15th, 22nd and 29th January, 5th, 12th and 19th February, 26th March, 23rd and 30th April, 7th and 14th May and 2nd July;

(3) Private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government business on 19th and 26th June, 3rd and 10th July, 13th, 20th and 27th November, 4th December, 26th February and 12th March, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th June, 28th October, 4th, 11th and 18th November and 10th and 24th February;

(4) On Monday 15th February and Monday 17th 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 28th January and Thursday 29th 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.—(Mr Tony Newton.)

10 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.

11 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Phyllis M. Gregg against the amendment of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 to prevent the docking of puppies' tails by unqualified persons was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

12 Adjournment, Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

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

APPENDIX
Thursday 7th May 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Community Charges.—Community Charges and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 935), dated 2nd April 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

2 Education.—(1) Education (Grant-maintained Schools) (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1095), dated 5th May 1992, and

(2) Education (Individual Pupils' Achievements, School Records and School Curriculum) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1089), dated 29th April 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

3 Monopolies and Mergers.—Merger Situation (Medicopharma NV and AAH Holdings plc) (Interim Provision) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1115), dated 7th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

4 National Health Service.—National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1104), dated 5th May 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

Other Papers:

5 Administration of Justice.—Accounts of Funds in Court in England and Wales for the period 1st March 1988 to 28th February 1989; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 19] [Clerk of the House].

6 Armed Forces Pay.—Supplement to the Twenty-first Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay, on service medical and dental officers [by Command] [Cm. 1941] [The Prime Minister].

7 Census of Production.—Reports on the Census of Production, 1990, on—

(1) aerospace equipment manufacturing and repairing,
(2) building products of concrete, cement, or plaster,
(3) electrical equipment for industrial use, and batteries and accumulators,
(4) extraction of miscellaneous minerals (including salt),
(5) extraction of stone, clay, sand and gravel,
(6) forging, pressing and stamping,
(7) glass and glassware,
(8) ice-cream, cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery,
(9) industrial plant and steelwork,
(10) manufacture of office machinery and data processing equipment,
(11) mechanical power transmission equipment,
(12) metal-working machine tools and engineers' tools,
(13) mining machinery, construction and mechanical handling equipment,
(14) miscellaneous textiles,
(15) non-ferrous metals industry,
(16) pharmaceutical products,
(17) photographic and cinematographic processing laboratories,
(18) public gas supply, and
(19) soft drinks

[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

8 Coal Industry Nationalisation, — Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th April 1992 on borrowing by British Coal [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

9 Development of Rural Wales, — Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th April 1992 on borrowing by the Development Board for Rural Wales [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

10 Electricity (Northern Ireland), — Northern Ireland Office Minute, dated 7th May 1992, on contingent liabilities consequent on the sale of the Northern Ireland generating companies [by Command] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

11 Employment Protection, — Account of the Redundancy Fund for the period 1st April 1990 to 31st January 1991; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 17] [Clerk of the House].

12 Employment Protection, — (1) Report of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service for 1991, and
(2) Report of the Certification Officer for 1991
[by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

13 Government Annuities and Insurances, — Account of all moneys received on account of contracts for the grant of deferred life annuities and for payments on death, under the provisions of the Government Annuities Act 1929, and of the disposal thereof, and of the contracts made, for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

14 Government Trading Funds, — Accounts of Her Majesty's Stationery Office Trading Fund for 1991; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 3] [Clerk of the House].

15 Health and Safety, — Accounts of the Health and Safety Commission and the Health and Safety Executive for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 18] [Clerk of the House].

16 Housing, — Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th April 1992 on borrowing by the Housing Corporation [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

17 Law Commissions, — Report of the Law Commission on family law: domestic violence and occupation of the family home [by Act]; to be printed [No. 1] [Mr John M. Taylor].

18 Local Government Finance, — Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th April 1992 on borrowing by the Audit Commission [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

19 Monopolies and Mergers, — Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the merger situation between AAH Holdings plc and Medicopharma NV [by Command] [Cm. 1950] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

20 National Health Service, — Statements of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health on —
(1) 28th April 1992 on borrowing by—
(i) East Gloucestershire National Health Service Trust,
(ii) St. Helier National Health Service Trust, and
(iii) Southmead Health Services National Health Service Trust; and
(2) 30th April 1992 on borrowing by—
   (i) Hastings and Rother National Health Service Trust,
   (ii) Northern General Hospital National Health Service Trust,
   (iii) Poole General Hospital National Health Service Trust,
   (iv) The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals National Health Service Trust, and
   (v) The Royal Liverpool University Hospital National Health Service Trust
   [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

21 New Towns (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th April 1992 on borrowing by Livingston Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

22 Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund, — Accounts of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for—
   (1) 1988-89, and
   (2) 1989-90;
   with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 20 and 16] [Clerk of the House].

23 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petition [3rd March, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of West Yorkshire for cold weather payments to old people [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

24 Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, — Report of the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre for 1990-91 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard].

25 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:
   Merger Situation (Medicopharma NV and AAH Holdings plc) (Interim Provision) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1115)
   [by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

26 Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 29th April 1992 on borrowing by the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

[No. 8.]

Friday 8th May 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Members take the Oath,—The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:
   Kenneth Maginnis, Esquire ... ... for Fermanagh and South Tyrone.
   Right honourable Sir David Martin Scott Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale.
   Steel ... ... ... ... ...

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

3 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,—Mr Secretary Hunt, supported by Mr Secretary Howard, Sir Wyn Roberts, Mr Anthony Nelson and Mr Gwilym Jones, presented a Bill to provide for the construction by the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation of a barrage across the mouth of Cardiff Bay with an outer harbour and for related works; to make provision for the acquisition and use of land for the works; to make provision about the operation and management of the barrage, the outer harbour and the water impounded by the barrage; to make provision for dealing with property damage resulting from any alteration of groundwater levels which may occur in consequence of the construction of the barrage; to enable other protective provisions to be made; and for connected purposes. And the same was read the first and second time and committed to a Standing Committee, pursuant to the Standing Order of 16th March; and ordered to be printed [Bill 4].

...
4 Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill.—Mr Secretary Lang, supported by Mr Secretary Heseltine, Mr Secretary Rifkind, Mr Michael Portillo and Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, presented a Bill to amend the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 11th May and to be printed [Bill 6].

5 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address).—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [6th May], 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 Eleven o’clock, the Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).

And the Question being again proposed;

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

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

6 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 14th May, the Speaker shall put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the first Ways and Means Motion not later than three hours after their commencement; and the said proceedings may be entered upon or continued after the expiration of the time for opposed business. (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

7 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 11th May.  

[Adjourned at 2.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 8th May 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Imported Food (Safeguards against Paralytic Toxin) (Pectinidae from Japan) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1122), dated 7th May 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


3 Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—(1) Crown Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1992 (S.R. (N.I.), 1992, No. 202), and

(2) Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) 1992 (S.R. (N.I.), 1992, No. 204),

dated 5th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

4 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, on 7th February 1992, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

5 Australia (No. 1, 1992),—Notes exchanged at Canberra on 22nd April 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Australia amending the Agreement on social security signed at London on 1st October 1990 [by Command] [Cm. 1955] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Census,—County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for the Isle of Wight for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

8 National Health Service.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health on—

(1) 30th April 1992 on borrowing by—
(i) Bassetlaw Hospital and Community Services National Health Service Trust,
(ii) Doncaster Healthcare National Health Service Trust,
(iii) Harrogate Health Care National Health Service Trust,
(iv) Norfolk Ambulance National Health Service Trust,
(v) Northallerton Health Services National Health Service Trust,
(vi) St. James's University Hospital National Health Service Trust,
(vii) South Downs National Health Service Trust,
(viii) South Tees Health Cleveland Ambulance National Health Service Trust, and
(ix) The Walton Centre for Neurology and Neurosurgery National Health Service Trust;

(2) 1st May 1992 on borrowing by—
(i) Doncaster Royal Infirmary and Montagu Hospital National Health Service Trust,
(ii) Dorset Healthcare National Health Service Trust,
(iii) Lincolnshire Ambulance and Health Transport Service National Health Service Trust,
(iv) North Tees National Health Service Trust,
(v) Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre National Health Service Trust,
(vi) Walsall Hospitals National Health Service Trust,
(vii) Walsgrave Hospital National Health Service Trust, and
(viii) Wiltshire Health Care National Health Service Trust; and

(3) 6th May 1992 on borrowing by—
(i) Anglian Harbours National Health Service Trust, and
(ii) Essex Ambulance Service National Health Service Trust

[by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

9 Treaty Series (No. 23, 1992).—Notes exchanged at London on 13th November 1991 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. 4 (1991)) [by Command] [Cm. 1925] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Treaty Series (No. 24, 1992).—European Convention, done at Strasbourg on 20th April 1959, on mutual assistance in criminal matters, with Additional Protocol, done at Strasbourg on 17th March 1978 [by Command] [Cm. 1928] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 Treaty Series (No. 25, 1992).—Protocol, done at London on 26th September 1991, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Finland to amend the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect of taxes on income and capital signed at London on 17th July 1969 as amended by the protocols signed at London on 17th May 1973, 16th November 1979 and 1st October 1985, with exchange of notes [by Command] [Cm. 1929] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Treaty Series (No. 26, 1992).—Convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances opened for signature at Vienna from 20th December 1988 until 28th February 1989 and subsequently at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, until 20th December 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 1927] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

13 Treaty Series (No. 27, 1992).—Notes exchanged at London on 22nd November 1991 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning the residences of the Ambassadors of the two countries [by Command] [Cm. 1930] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

14 United States (No. 1, 1992).—Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the period 1st October 1990 to 30th September 1991 [by Command] [Cm. 1926] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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

PRAYERS.

1 Selection, — Ordered, That Mr Don Dixon, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr Ken Eastham, Sir Marcus Fox, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Sir Michael Neubert, Mr Ray Powell and Sir Giles Shaw be members of the Committee of Selection.

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

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House. — (Mr David Lightbown.)

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

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

4 Public Petitions, — Public Petitions from (1) Mrs V. Goodspeed and (2) Peter Squires against the amendment of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 to prevent the docking of puppies’ tails by unqualified persons were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

5 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

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

Monday 11th May 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Patents, — Patents (Amendment) Rules 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1142), dated 11th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].


4 Town and Country Planning (Scotland), — Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1078), dated 29th April 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

5 Census of Production, — Reports on the Census of Production, 1990, on—

(1) carpets and other textile floorcoverings,
(2) measuring, checking and precision instruments and apparatus, and
(3) starch and miscellaneous foods
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

6 Treaty Series (No. 20, 1992),—Convention, done at Donostia-San Sebastián on 26th May 1989, on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Convention on jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters and to the Protocol on its interpretation by the Court of Justice with the adjustments made to them by the Convention on the accession of the Kingdom of Denmark, of Ireland and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the adjustments made to them by the Convention on the accession of the Hellenic Republic, with Joint Declaration [by Command] [Cm. 1957] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Treaty Series (No. 21, 1992),—Agreement, done at Manama on 30th October 1991, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the State of Bahrain for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cm. 1958] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Treaty Series (No. 22, 1992),—Agreement, done at Ulan Bator on 4th October 1991, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cm. 1959] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

[No. 10.]

Tuesday 12th May 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Members take the Oath, —The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:
Robert Parry, Esquire … … … … for Liverpool, Riverside.
Julian Michael Gordon Critchley, Esquire Aldershot.

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

3 King's Cross Railways (No. 2) Bill, —Ordered, That the King's Cross Railways (No. 2) Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

4 Business of the House, —Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1991-92 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 answer 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 the 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 (Time and manner of presenting petitions). —(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 1991-92 of—

(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)—

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

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(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 for Session 1991-92 of—

(A) the numbers of Instruments subject to the different forms of parliamentary procedure and those for which no parliamentary procedure is prescribed by statute (1) laid before the House; and (2) considered by the Joint Committee and Select Committee on Statutory Instruments respectively pursuant to their orders of reference, 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

(B) 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 paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.). — (The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

7 Private Bills and Private Business, — Ordered. That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1991-92 of—

(1) 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;

(2) 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;

(3) 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;

(4) 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;

(5) 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

(6) 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 1991-92 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 this House but not by the House of Lords, those passed by the House of Lords but not by this House, those passed by both Houses but Amendments not agreed to; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills were dropped, postponed or rejected in either House of Parliament, or the stages which such Bills had reached by the time of Prorogation. — (The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

9 Sittings of the House. — Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1991-92 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 number 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 1991-92 of—

(1) the number of Special Procedure Orders presented, the number withdrawn; the number annulled; the number against which Petitions or copies of Petitions were deposited; the number of Petitions of General Objection and for Amendment respectively considered by the Chairmen; the number of such Petitions certified by the Chairmen as proper to be received and the number certified by them as being Petitions of General Objection and for Amendment respectively; the number referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses; the number reported with Amendments by a Joint Committee, and the number in relation to which a Joint Committee reported that the Order be not approved and be amended respectively; and the number of Bills introduced for the confirmation of Special Procedure Orders; and

(2) 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 1991-92 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 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 (European Standing Committees), considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of sittings of each Committee and the titles of all Bills, Estimates, Matters and other items as above considered by a Committee, distinguishing where a Bill was a Government Bill or was brought from the House of Lords, and showing in the case of each Bill, Estimate, Matter and other item, the particular Committee by which it was considered, the number of sittings at which it was considered (including, in the case of the Scottish Grand Committee, the number of meetings held in Edinburgh pursuant to a motion made under paragraph 3 of Standing Order No. 94 (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 1991-92 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).

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament;
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words ‘but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech contains no recognition of the proper role of local government and local democracy, no recognition of the scale of the housing crisis and no proposals to release local council capital receipts, no legislation to establish an Environmental Protection Agency and no measures to improve educational standards and opportunities, but instead represents a further series of measures to centralise power, weaken local democracy and extend privatisation which will undermine the quality and supply of local service provision and do nothing to fulfil the expectations raised by the Citizen’s Charter’.—(Mr Bryan Gould)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Eric Illsley: 292.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 323.
So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

15 Adjournment, A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

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

[Adjourned at 10.48 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Tuesday 12th May 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Social Security,—Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1102), dated 5th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

2 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on 20th February 1992, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

3 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1990, on—
(1) builders’ carpentry and joinery, and
(2) construction industry
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

4 Employment and Training,—Employment Department Minute, dated 12th May 1992, concerning a contingent liability for Civil Service redundancy entitlement for staff who become employees of Training and Enterprise Councils in England [by Command] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

5 National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
(1) Department of Social Security: Resettlement Agency,
(2) Ministry of Defence: operation of the Royal Dockyards under commercial management, and
(3) quality of service: war pensions; mobility allowance; attendance allowance; invalid care allowance
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 22, 23 and 24] [Clerk of the House].

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—The Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

British Waterways Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with).—The 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 after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill.

Bill committed.

3 Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

4 Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill,—Ordered. That the Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

5 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—Ordered. That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

6 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—Ordered. That the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

7 London Underground (Green Park) Bill,—Ordered. That the London Underground (Green Park) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

8 London Underground (Jubilee) Bill,—Ordered. That the London Underground (Jubilee) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

9 Pittenweem Harbour Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr Secretary Lang presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Pittenweem Harbour: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Tuesday 19th May and to be printed [Bill 7].

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

11 Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address),—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [6th May], 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 does not recognise the existence of rising unemployment, which menaces the security and wellbeing of so many citizens and families in all parts of the nation, and the dangers for the United Kingdom's future economic development caused by the continuing fall in investment in the productive economy and the continuing neglect of education and training; and call upon Your Majesty's Government to adopt economic policies which promote sustained industrial and commercial investment, improve and expand education and training, encourage science and technology, stimulate economic advance in all the regions and nations of the United Kingdom, and create the opportunity for a successful response to the new challenge of the Single Market'.—(Mr John Smith.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 283.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 335.
So the Question was negatived.

Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words 'but
humbly regret that the Gracious Speech fails to provide for the essential investment in
education and training which is vital to the country’s economic recovery, lacks the basis
for a sustained policy of low inflation and stable interest rates, and specifically lacks a
commitment to joining the narrow band of the ERM and establishing the operational
independence of the Bank of England, fails to address the fundamental problems of the
economy by increasing investment, competition and the establishment of a flexible labour
market in which employees increasingly share in the success of their companies, and does
not contain legislation to deal with the problems of environmental pollution; and finally
regret the absence of any legislation to provide for electoral reform for local, Westminster
and European elections or to provide for Parliaments for Scotland and Wales'.—(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 Archy Kirkwood, Mr Simon Hughes: 18.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 332.
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.

12 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Chapeltown Nursing Home and from
people of Chapeltown against the proposed closure of the nursing home was presented
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) (i) Mrs Joan Dempsey and (ii) Martin Dempsey against the amendment of the
Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 to prevent the docking of puppies’ tails by unqualified
persons;
(2) members of the congregation of St. Justus’ Church, Rochester, against the
distribution and use of Mifegyne and similar drugs; and
(3) Mrs L. Partridge for amendment of the Protection of Animals Act 1911 to prevent
the baiting of foxes for sport
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

14 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.1 p.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday 13th May 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of
Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992,
(2) draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1992, and
(3) draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1992
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].
2 Local Government (Scotland),—Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1992, dated 6th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

3 Civil Aviation,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 11th May 1992 on borrowing by the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

4 Foreign Affairs,—Government Observations on the Second Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1991-92, on Europe after Maastricht [by Command] [Cm. 1965] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Local Government Finance (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 12] [Mr Secretary Lang].

6 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the service provided by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority [by Command] [Cm. 1947] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

7 Police Complaints Authority,—Report of the Police Complaints Authority for 1991 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 15] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

[No. 12.]

Thursday 14th May 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords].—The Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

2 Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 19th May.

3 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st May.

4 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st May.

5 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st May.

6 King's Cross Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the King's Cross Railways (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st May.

7 London Underground (Green Park) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Green Park) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st May.

8 London Underground (Jubilee) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Jubilee) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st May.

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

10 Building Societies,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Building Societies (Member States) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr James Arbuthnot).—It was agreed to.

11 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 (National Curriculum) (Foundation Subjects at Key Stage 4) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. (Mr James Arbuthnot).—It was agreed to.
12 Ways and Means. — Amendment of the law. — Resolved, 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 Stephen Dorrell.)

The Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to 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 Stephen Dorrell.

2. Tobacco products (retail price of cigarettes)

The Question being put, That provision may be made amending section 5 of the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Nicholas Baker: 247.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Bob Cryer: 25.
So the Question was agreed to.

3. Vehicles excise duty (goods vehicles)

The Question being put, That provision may be made in relation to vehicles excise duty in respect of goods vehicles;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Wood: 242.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Bob Cryer: 17.
So the Question was agreed to.

4. Vehicles excise duty (disabled persons)

The Question being put, That section 7 of the Finance Act 1971, and section 7(2C) and (2D) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971, may be repealed;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Irvine Patnick: 232.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Bob Cryer: 15.
So the Question was agreed to.

5. Vehicles excise duty (registration marks)

The Question being put, That provision may be made—

(a) with respect to the fees and other sums payable in connection with the grant or acquisition of a right under section 11 or 12 of the Finance Act 1989; and
(b) for the payment of fees, payable into the Consolidated Fund, in connection with the extension of the period of any such right;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr James Arbuthnot: 227.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Bob Cryer: 17.
So the Question was agreed to.

6. Excise duties (general)

Resolved. That provision may be made, in relation to duties of excise on goods, for fixing the time at which a requirement to pay duty is to take effect and the time as at which the rate of duty is to be determined and for specifying the persons on whom the liability to pay duty is to fall.

7. Personal reliefs for persons entering the United Kingdom

Resolved. That provision may be made amending section 13 of the Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979 with respect to the conditions subject to which reliefs may be conferred under that section.
8. Value added tax (abolition of fiscal frontiers etc.)

Resolved. That, for the purpose of giving effect to requirements of the directive of the Council of the European Communities dated 17th May 1977 No. 77/388/EEC and to the amendments of that directive by the directive of that Council dated 16th December 1991 No. 91/680/EEC—

(a) provision may be made for value added tax to cease to be charged on the importation of goods from other member States and to be charged, instead, on the acquisition in the United Kingdom of goods from another member State; and

(b) provision may be made amending enactments relating to value added tax on supplies or importations.

9. Car tax (abolition of fiscal frontiers)

Resolved. That provision may be made amending the Car Tax Act 1983 in connection with the abolition of fiscal frontiers between member States of the European Communities.

10. Income tax (lower rate: consequential provision)

The Question being put, That provision may be made for the year 1992-93 and subsequent years of assessment in consequence of the introduction of the lower rate of income tax;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Nicholas Baker: 221.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Bob Cryer: 19.

So the Question was agreed to.

11. Corporation tax (charge and rate for financial year 1992)

Resolved. That corporation tax shall be charged for the financial year 1992 at the rate of 33 per cent.

12. Corporation tax (small companies: 1992)

Resolved. That for the financial year 1992—

(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 fiftieth.

13. Group relief etc.

Resolved. That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Schedule 18 to the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

14. Companies ceasing to be members of groups

The Question being put, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about companies ceasing to be members of groups;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 217.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Dennis Skinner: 16.

So the Question was agreed to.

15. Rents or receipts between connected persons

The Question being put, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about rents or receipts payable to a person who is connected either with the person by whom they are payable or with another person who makes payments in respect of the same land;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Nicholas Baker: 215.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bob Cryer: 15.

So the Question was agreed to.
16. Employee share schemes (special benefits)
   The Question being put, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending section 80 of the Finance Act 1988;
   The House divided.
   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 211.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 14.
   So the Question was agreed to.

17. Deep gain securities
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Schedule 11 to the Finance Act 1989.

18. Rights in pursuance of deposits
   Resolved, That provision may be made about arrangements relating to rights in pursuance of deposits.

19. Reduced and composite rate
   The Question being put, That provision may be made about the reduced rate for building societies and the composite rate for deposit-takers for the years 1986-87 to 1989-90;
   The House divided.
   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 214.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Barnes: 13.
   So the Question was agreed to.

20. Banks etc. in compulsory liquidation
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about companies that are or have been carrying on a deposit-taking business and are in compulsory liquidation.

21. Capital allowances (computer software)
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about capital allowances in respect of computer software.

22. Child support maintenance and other periodical payments
   Resolved, That provision may be made with respect to periodical payments under the Child Support Act 1991 or section 106 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 or under any corresponding enactment having effect in Northern Ireland.

23. Paying and collecting agents etc.
   Resolved, That provision may be made about the payment of income tax in respect of dividends or coupons by persons who are chargeable persons for the purposes of Part III of Schedule 3 to the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

24. Oil landed outside the United Kingdom
   Resolved, That, for the purposes of corporation tax and petroleum revenue tax, provision may be made about the valuation of oil which is, or could reasonably be expected to be, first landed in a country other than the United Kingdom.

25. 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 (Publication of Rates of Interest),—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 removing the requirement imposed by section 5(8) of the National Loans Act 1968 to publish certain rates of interest.
Procedure (Future Taxation).—The Question being put, 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) provision in relation to the married couple's allowance,
(b) provision in relation to the business expansion scheme, and
(c) provision in relation to capital allowances in respect of buildings and structures in enterprise zones;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Tim Boswell: 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Dennis Skinner: 13.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of sums payable by virtue of any provision of that Act enabling provision to be made under section 128 of the Finance Act 1990 about the repayment of sums paid to the Secretary of State in connection with the retention, sale or assignment of a vehicle registration mark.

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 Clarke, Mr Secretary Heseltine, Mr Secretary MacGregor, Mr Secretary Howard, Mr Secretary Lilley, Mrs Secretary Shephard, Mr Michael Portillo, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Sir John Cope and Mr Anthony Nelson do prepare and bring it in.

13 Finance Bill. Mr Stephen Dorrell 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 5].

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

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

APPENDIX
Thursday 14th May 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—(1) Common Agricultural Policy (Wine) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 937), dated 2nd April 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and

(2) Milk Quota (Calculation of Standard Quota) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1152), dated 11th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

2 National Health Service,—(1) First Community National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1127),

(2) Mental Health Foundation of Mid Staffordshire National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1128),

(3) South Devon Health Care National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1129), and
(4) Wirral Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1130), dated 7th May 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

3 Protection of Wrecks,—Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 3) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1151), dated 5th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

4 Audit (Northern Ireland),—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland on Local Enterprise Development Unit: review of performance [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 5] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

5 Government Trading Funds,—Report and Accounts of The Buying Agency for the period 1st April to 31st December 1991; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 13] [Clerk of the House].

6 Indemnities,—Department of National Heritage Minute, dated 14th May 1992, concerning an indemnity for a painting on loan to the Government Art Collection [by Command] [Mr Secretary Mellor].

7 Interception of Communications,—Report of the Commissioner on Interception of Communications for 1991 [by Command] [Cm. 1942] [The Prime Minister].

8 Northern Ireland,—Northern Ireland Trading and other Accounts for 1990-91; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 6] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

9 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) Community Charges and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 935),

(2) Libya (United Nations Prohibition of Flights) (Dependent Territories) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 974),


(5) Libya (United Nations Sanctions) (Dependent Territories) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 976), and


CHAIRMEN’S PANEL

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 4 (Chairmen’s Panel), the Speaker nominated Mr Patrick Cormack, Mr James Hill, Mr Norman Hogg, Mr Roy Hughes, Sir John Hunt, Mr David Knox, Mr John McWilliam, Mr Michael J. Martin, Sir Giles Shaw, Mr Michael Shersby and Mr Nicholas Winterton to be members of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

[No. 13.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Building Societies,—Ordered. That the Order [yesterday], That the draft Building Societies (Member States) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.
3 Adjournment. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Lightbown);
And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

4 Business of the House. — Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 20th May, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

5 Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill,—Ordered, That the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill may be proceeded with as if it had been certified by the Speaker as relating exclusively to Scotland.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

6 House of Commons Commission, — Ordered, That Mr Paul Channon be appointed a member of the House of Commons Commission under the House of Commons (Administration) Act 1978.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

7 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 18th May.

[Adjourned at 2.56 p.m.

APPENDIX
Friday 15th May 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Building Societies,—Draft Building Societies (Member States) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

Other Papers:
3 Miscellaneous (No. 3, 1992),—Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for 1990-91 [by Command] [Cm. 1932] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
4 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on management of the BBC world service [by Act]; to be printed [No. 29] [Clerk of the House].
5 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Eleventh to Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1991-92 [by Command] [Cm. 1949] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].
6 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:
7 Treaty Series (No. 28, 1992),—Procs-Verbal of Rectification of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Government of Canada, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Government of the Republic of Italy, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America, on the one hand, and the Government of the People’s Republic of China on the other hand, of the avoidance of overlaps and conflicts relating to deep seabed areas signed at New York on 22nd February 1991 [by Command] [Cm. 1931] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Paper withdrawn:
8 Building Societies,—Draft Building Societies (Member States) Order 1992 [laid 2nd March, in the last Session of Parliament].

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

PRAYERS.

1 Selection, — Ordered, That Mr Archy Kirkwood be a member of the Committee of Selection.

That the member of the Committee of Selection nominated this day shall continue to be a member of the Committee for the remainder of this Parliament.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

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

3 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 Anatomy (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Tony Newton): — It was agreed to.

4 Building Societies, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Building Societies (Member States) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Tony Newton): — It was agreed to.

5 British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 325.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mr Ken Eastham: 256.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

6 British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill [Money], — Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill [Money],

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the Act in the sums payable out of such money under any other Act;

(b) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any increase attributable to the provisions of the Act in the sums payable out of that Fund under any other Act; and

(c) the payment of sums into the National Loans Fund and the Consolidated Fund. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

7 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom against refusal of right of entry to the United Kingdom of families of Turkish asylum seekers was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

8 Adjournment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr James Arbuthnot);

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

[Adjourned at 10.53 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday 18th May 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Census of Production.—Reports on the Census of Production, 1990, on—
   (1) fish processing, and
   (2) miscellaneous electronic equipment
   [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

2 National Insurance Fund.—Account of the National Insurance Fund for 1990-91; with the
   Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 33]
   [Clerk of the House].

[No. 15.]


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 13th May, 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 British Waterways Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the British Waterways Bill [Lords] be read a
   second time on Thursday.

3 Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second
   Reading of the Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

4 Pittenweem Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded
   to consider the Pittenweem Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.
   Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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:

   Price’s Patent Candle Company Limited Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill,
   intituled, An Act to confer further powers on Price’s Patent Candle Company Limited;
   and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

   Ulster Bank Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide
   for the transfer to and vesting in Ulster Bank Limited of the undertaking of Ulster Bank
   Executor and Trustee Services Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords
   desire the concurrence of this House.

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

7 Price’s Patent Candle Company Limited Bill [Lords].—The Price’s Patent Candle Company
   Limited Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
   Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

8 Ulster Bank Bill [Lords].—The Ulster Bank Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
   Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
9 Mr Speaker Weatherill (Retirement).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that she will be most graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of Her Royal Favour upon the Right honourable Bernard Weatherill for his eminent services during the important period in which with such distinguished ability and dignity he presided in the Chair of this House—(Mr Tony Newton);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Wood: 247.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bob Cryer: 15.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that she will be most graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of Her Royal Favour upon the Right honourable Bernard Weatherill for his eminent services during the important period in which with such distinguished ability and dignity he presided in the Chair of this House.

10 Adjournment (Spring).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Friday, do adjourn until Tuesday 2nd June—(Mr Robert G. Hughes);
And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 22 (Periodic adjournments).

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Friday, do adjourn until Tuesday 2nd June.

11 Non-Domestic Rating Bill. — The Non-Domestic Rating Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 61 (Commitment of bills), That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr Andrew MacKay).—It was agreed to.
Committee to-morrow.

12 Non-Domestic Rating Bill [Money]. — Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Non-Domestic Rating Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Non-Domestic Rating Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

13 Customs and Excise. — Resolved, That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 7) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 792), dated 16th March 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th March, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Edward Leigh.)

14 Adjournment. — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

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

[Adjourned at 9.51 p.m.

APPENDIX
Tuesday 19th May 1992
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 1992 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

Other Papers:

2 Public Petitions, — Observations by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on the Petition [13th March, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of Bolsover for a public enquiry into the causes of dioxin-contaminated milk [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

3 Security Service, — Report of the Security Service Commissioner for 1991 [by Command] [Cm. 1946] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Pittenweem Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, — The Pittenweem Harbour 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 (see Appendix I).

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

4 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.

5 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.

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

Mauritius Republic Bill [Lords], — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision in connection with Mauritius becoming a republic within the Commonwealth; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Consolidation, &c., Bills, — The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.: That, in the event of the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords], the Protection of Badgers Bill [Lords] and the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Bill [Lords] being read a second time, notwithstanding House of Lords Standing Order 49 (Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills), the Bills be not referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

7 Mauritius Republic Bill [Lords], — The Mauritius Republic Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 8].

8 Strangers, — Notice having been taken that strangers were present, the 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 Mike Watson, Mr John McAllion: 13.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 284.

So the Question was negatived.

9 European Communities (Amendment) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Communities (Amendment) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which keeps the United Kingdom outside the scope of the Protocol on Social Policy, thereby excludes the United Kingdom from the Social Chapter and prevents the people
of the United Kingdom from being part of the full social dimension of the European Community to which its eleven partners have agreed in order to facilitate greater protection for employed people in their working conditions, better rights of consultation and information, equality of treatment and opportunities for men and women and the integration into the labour force of long term unemployed people, including disabled workers; deeply regrets the Government’s failure to make any attempt to build into the Maastricht Treaty convergence criteria which emphasise the need for balanced development, a high level of employment and sustainable growth in the regions and countries of the Community; deplors the fact that the opt-out provisions of the Treaty on the approach to Monetary Union would mean that neither the European Monetary Institute nor the proposed European Central Bank are likely to be located in Britain; and regrets the fact that the Bill does not include provisions to strengthen co-operation between the sovereign nations of the Community, within a structure of subsidiarity, to enhance political, social, environmental, economic and technological progress throughout Europe and in the developing countries, or to ensure the maximum of democratic accountability of current and future Community institutions to national parliaments and to the European Parliament, instead thereof. — (Mr Neil Kinnock.)

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

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Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

Debate to be resumed this day.

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

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

[Adjourned at 8.9 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th May 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Companies,—Company and Business Names (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1196), dated 19th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education,—Education (Further and Higher Education Institutions Access Funds) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1166), dated 8th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].


4 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Shetland Islands Council (North Haven, Fair Isle) Harbour Revision Order 1992, dated 18th May 1992; 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 Lang].

5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Oxford, on 11th February 1992, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

6 Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas,—Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland for 1991 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 7] [Mr Secretary Lang].

    [Mr Anthony Nelson].

8 Charities,—Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1991 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 14] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

9 Criminal Statistics,—Statistics relating to crime and criminal proceedings for 1990 [by Command] [Cm. 1955] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
10 Miscellaneous (No. 4, 1992),—Protocol, done at Paris on 9th December 1991, of Accession by the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Convention of 16th December 1988 concerning the construction and operation of a European synchotron radiation facility [by Command] [Cm. 1937] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on community pharmacies in England [by Act]; to be printed [No. 30] [Clerk of the House].

12 National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health on 19th May 1992 on borrowing by Bath Mental Health Care National Health Service Trust [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

13 Social Security,—Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on the question whether further work related upper limb disorders should be prescribed [by Command] [Cm. 1936] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

14 Treaty Series (No. 29, 1992),—Notes exchanged at Yaounde on 5th and 29th November 1990 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Cameroon concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Cameroon Debt Agreement (1989)) [by Command] [Cm. 1933] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Chairman'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 Sir Giles Shaw and Mr Roy Hughes to be the Two Members whom the Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill.

2 Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel),—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, 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 Richard Alexander, Mr Jack Aspinwall, Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Robert Banks, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr Peter Fry, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr John Hutton, Mr David Knox, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr William McKelvey, Mr Andrew Mackinlay, Mr David Marshall, Mr Terry Patchett, Mr Barry Porter, Mr Martin Redmond, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Roger Sims, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Dennis Turner, Mrs Ann Winterton, Audrey Wise and Mr Mark Wolfson.

3 Provisional Orders (Scotland) (Panel),—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of Standing Order 228 relating to Private Business (Parliamentary panel), it had selected fourteen 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 Menzies Campbell, Mr Ian Davidson, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Phil Gallie, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr George Kynoch, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr John McFall, Mr Michael J. Martin, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Mr Ernie Ross, Rachel Squire, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Andrew Welsh.

4 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.

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, viz.: Mr John Bowis, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr David Lightbown and Mr David Tredinnick.

6 Standing Committee A,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty-two Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill, viz.: Mr Robert Adley, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Hartley Booth, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Eric Clarke, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Frank Dobson, Mr Tim Eggar, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr Keith Hill, Mr Eric Illsley, Glenda Jackson, Mr George Kynoch, Mr Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Graham Riddick, Mr Peter Snape, Mr Richard Spring, Mr Iain Sproat and Mr Paddy Tipping.

7 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 Building Societies (Member States) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Michael Bates, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Paul Boateng, Mrs Judith Chaplin, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Nirj Joseph Deva, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr Michael Fabricant, Mr Bryan Gould, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Anthony Nelson and Mr Timothy Wood.
8 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 Anatomy (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mr Matthew Banks, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr James Clappison, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr David Faber, Mr Edward Garnier, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Jim Marshall, the Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr Roger Stott and Mr David Winnick.

9 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Education (National Curriculum) (Foundation Subjects at Key Stage 4) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Robert Banks, Mr Joe Benton, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Harold Elletson, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Don Foster, Dr Liam Fox, Mr Mike Gapes, Mr Christopher Gill, Mildred Gordon, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Gerry Steinberg and Mr Keith Vaz.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 20th May 1992

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

(1) the British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill to Standing Committee A;

(2) the draft Building Societies (Member States) Order 1992 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Anatomy (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) the draft Education (National Curriculum) (Foundation Subjects at Key Stage 4) Order 1992 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr David Knox and Mr Norman Hogg Chairmen of Standing Committee A in respect of the British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill;

(2) Mr James Hill Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Building Societies (Member States) Order 1992;

(3) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Anatomy (Northern Ireland) Order 1992; and

(4) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Education (National Curriculum) (Foundation Subjects at Key Stage 4) Order 1992.

[No. 17.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill.—The Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

2 British Railways (No. 4) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th June.

3 British Waterways Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th June.

4 Crossrail Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th June.
5 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th June.

6 King's Cross Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the King's Cross Railways (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th June.

7 London Underground (Green Park) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Green Park) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th June.

8 London Underground (Jubilee) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Jubilee) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th June.

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

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

Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to the making of arrangements under section 21 of the National Assistance Act 1948 for the provision of residential accommodation in premises managed by persons other than local authorities; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

11 Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords],—The Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 9].

12 European Communities (Amendment) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed to be made to the Question proposed yesterday, That the European Communities (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which keeps the United Kingdom outside the scope of the Protocol on Social Policy, thereby excludes the United Kingdom from the Social Chapter and prevents the people of the United Kingdom from being part of the full social dimension of the European Community to which its eleven partners have agreed in order to facilitate greater protection for employed people in their working conditions, better rights of consultation and information, equality of treatment and opportunities for men and women and the integration into the labour force of long term unemployed people, including disabled workers; deeply regrets the Government's failure to make any attempt to build into the Maastricht Treaty convergence criteria which emphasise the need for balanced development, a high level of employment and sustainable growth in the regions and countries of the Community; deplores the fact that the opt-out provisions of the Treaty on the approach to Monetary Union would mean that neither the European Monetary Institute nor the proposed European Central Bank are likely to be located in Britain; and regrets the fact that the Bill does not include provisions to strengthen co-operation between the sovereign nations of the Community, within a structure of subsidiarity, to enhance political, social, environmental, economic and technological progress throughout Europe and in the developing countries, or to ensure the maximum of democratic accountability of current and future Community institutions to national parliaments and to the European Parliament', 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 Jack Thompson, Mr Martyn Jones: 261.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 360.

So the Question was negatived.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 336.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Ron Leighton: 92.

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

A Motion was made, and Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 61 (Commitittal of bills), That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr Robert G. Hughes)—It was agreed to.

Committee to-morrow.

13 Public Petitions, — Public Petitions from—
   (1) residents of Penicuik and elsewhere for re-consideration of the development of Uttershill Castle; and
   (2) Lance Donald Ralph Tucker against the amendment to the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 to prevent the docking of puppies’ tails by unqualified persons 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 Robert G. Hughes);

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

[Adjourned at 11.1 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 21st May 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Road Traffic, — Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1201), dated 20th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

4 Social Security, — Income Support (General) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1198), dated 20th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

5 Commonwealth Development Corporation, — Report and Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Criminal Justice, — Report of the Serious Fraud Office for the period 5th April 1991 to 4th April 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 28] [Mr Attorney General].

7 National Health Service, — Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health on 21st May 1992 on borrowing by South Yorkshire Metropolitan Ambulance and Paramedic Service National Health Service Trust [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

8 Public Petitions, — Observations by the Secretary of State for Health on the Petitions from—
   (1) residents of Macduff and Banff [12th March, in the last Session of Parliament], and
   (2) members of the congregation of the Sacred Heart, Shanklin [16th March, in the last Session of Parliament]
for the prevention of the distribution and use of Mifegyne and similar drugs [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 21st May 1992

Madam Speaker having, in pursuance of the Recess Elections Act 1975 (1975 c. 66), made her appointment of Members of the House of Commons, for the issuing of Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases therein mentioned, the same is here entered in pursuance of the directions of the said Act; and is, as follows:

"By virtue of Section 4(1) of the Recess Elections Act 1975 I do hereby appoint:

Mr Derek Foster
The Right Honourable Sir Edward Heath, M.B.E.
Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse
Mr Michael Morris  
The Right Honourable Cranley Onslow, and  
The Right Honourable Stanley Orme  

being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to exercise the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being by the said Act, at any time when there is no Speaker or the Speaker is out of the United Kingdom.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-first day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.”

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[No. 18.]

Friday 22nd May 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from residents of England and Wales against fixed fees for legal aid in criminal cases was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

3 Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill, — Mr John Selwyn Gummer, supported by Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr Secretary Lang and Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to licences under sections 4 and 4A of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday 2nd June and to be printed [Bill 10].

4 Adjournment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr Timothy Wood);

And it being Eleven o'clock, the Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).

And the Question being again proposed;

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

5 Statutory Instruments, — Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 20th May as relates to a Joint Committee of both Houses to scrutinise delegated legislation be now considered. (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

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

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

6 Consolidation, &c., Bills, — Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 20th May as relates to the Protection of Badgers Bill [Lords], the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Bill [Lords] and the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords] be now considered. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

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

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

7 Council of Europe and Western European Union, — Resolved, That this House confirms the existing procedure for the nomination of the United Kingdom delegations to the Parliamentary Assemblies of the Council of Europe and Western European Union. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee — (Mr James Arbuthnot): — It was agreed to.

9 House of Commons Members’ Fund, — Ordered, That Sir Peter Hordern, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Alfred Morris, Mr Gordon Oakes, Mrs Marion Roe and Sir Gerard Vaughan be appointed Managing Trustees of the House of Commons Members’ Fund in pursuance of section 2 of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1939. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)
10 Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund,—Ordered, That Sir Peter Hordern, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Alfred Morris, Mr Gordon Oakes, Mrs Marion Roe, Sir James Spicer and Sir Gerard Vaughan be appointed Managing Trustees of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund in pursuance of section 1 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1987. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

11 Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Mr Michael Ancram, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr James Couchman, Mr Denzil Davies, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr John Horam, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Robert Maclean, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Richard Page, Mr Robert Sheldon, Mr Michael Shersby, Mr Michael Stern and Mr Alan Williams be members of the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

12 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

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

13 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 2nd June, pursuant to Resolution [19th May].

[Adjourned at 2.52 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 22nd May 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Suckler Cow Premium (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1210), dated 21st May 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

2 Highways,—Severn Bridges (Description of Vehicles) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1207), dated 21st May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Other Papers:

3 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1990, on—

(1) brewing and malting, and

(2) miscellaneous manufacturing industries

[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

4 Miscellaneous (No. 5, 1992),—Protocol, done at Turin on 21st October 1991, amending the European Social Charter [by Command] [Cm. 1940] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Treaty Series (No. 30, 1992),—Notes exchanged at Warsaw on 4th October 1991 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Poland concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Poland Debt Agreement No. 5 (1990)) [by Command] [Cm. 1939] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Treaty Series (No. 31, 1992),—Agreement, done at London on 12th December 1991, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic on the establishment and activities of cultural centres [by Command] [Cm. 1938] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

MEMORANDUM
Friday 22nd May 1992

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—The 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.:

   Price's Patent Candle Company Limited Bill [Lords]
   Ulster Bank Bill [Lords].

   Bills to be read a second time.

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

3 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 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes).—It was agreed to.

4 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 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes).—It was agreed to.

5 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes).—It was agreed to.

6 Finance Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

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

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 308.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Eric Illsley: 256.

   So the Question was agreed to.

   The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

   A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Clauses Nos. 19 and 20 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 it had been reported as a whole to the House from the Standing Committee—(Mr Stephen Dorrell);

   And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, the Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 61 (Committal of bills):—It was agreed to.

   Committee to-morrow.
7 Non-Domestic Rating Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Non-Domestic Rating Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Increasing non-domestic rates).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 21, to leave out '100' and insert '95'.—(Mr Nigel Jones.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Simon Hughes: 22.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 168.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Decreasing non-domestic rates).

Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 2, line 29, after the first word 'in', to insert '1992 and'.—(Mr Nigel Jones.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 to 10 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Timothy Wood reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

8 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from members of the congregations of (1) the London Oratory, (2) Our Lady of Dolours, Fulham, London, and (3) Our Most Holy Redeemer and St. Thomas More against the distribution and use of Mifegyne and similar drugs were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

9 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Davis);

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

10 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

And the Motion having been made at Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, 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):

1 Foreign Affairs,—Government Observations on the First Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1991–92, on Central and Eastern Europe: problems of the post-communist era [Cm. 1969] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Miscellaneous (No. 7, 1992),—Act, done at Munich on 17th December 1991, revising Article 63 of the Convention on the grant of European patents (European Patent Convention) of 5th October 1973 [Cm. 1953] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Treaty Series (No. 32, 1992),—Notes exchanged at Warsaw on 30th December 1991 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Poland concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Poland Debt Agreement No. 6 (1991)) [Cm. 1944] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
4 Treaty Series (No. 33, 1992),—Protocol, done at London on 1st July 1991, amending the Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains signed at Copenhagen on 11th November 1980, with amending exchange of Notes, done at Copenhagen on 4th and 6th November 1991 [Cm. 1951] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Treaty Series (No. 34, 1992),—Notes exchanged at Lusaka on 5th March and 20th May 1991 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Zambia concerning certain commercial debts [The United Kingdom/Zambia Debt Agreement No. 4 (1990)] [Cm. 1952] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Treaty Series (No. 35, 1992),—Agreement, done at London on 7th July 1986, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Zaire on certain commercial debts [Cm. 1954] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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:

27th May 1992


28th May 1992

8 Building and Buildings,—Building Regulations (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1180), dated 14th May 1992 [Mr Secretary Howard].

9 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—(1) Western Isles Islands Council (Ardveenish) Harbour Revision Order 1992, dated 21st May 1992, 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, and

(2) Western Isles Islands Council (Breasclete) Harbour Revision Order 1992, dated 21st May 1992, 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 [Mr Secretary Lang].


29th May 1992


1st June 1992


Other Papers:

28th May 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 2nd June 1992:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

18 Defence, — Draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

19 Northern Ireland, — (1) Draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, (2) draft Licensing (Validation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, and (3) draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1992 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


22 Education (Scotland), — Academic Awards and Distinctions (Scotland) Order of Council 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1189), dated 16th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


Other Papers:


27 Broadcasting, — Report and Accounts of the Radio Authority for 1991 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Mellor].

28 Census, — County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for— (1) Cambridgeshire, and (2) West Glamorgan for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

29 Census, — 1991 Census Definitions: Great Britain [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

30 Census of Production, — Report on the Census of Production, 1990, on rubber products [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].
Civil Aviation, — Statement of determinations of amendment to pension arrangements of the Chairman and three other members of the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Defence (Reserve Forces), — Orders, dated 17th March 1992, amending the rates of pay of—
(1) the Royal Air Force Reserve, and
(2) the Royal Auxiliary Air Force
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Defence (Royal Air Force), — (1) Amendment List No. 13 to Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition), and
(2) Order, dated 17th March 1992, amending the rates of pay, allowances and pensions of the Royal Air Force
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Dentists, — Account of the General Dental Council for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Industrial Organisation and Development, — Report and Accounts of the Horticultural Development Council for the period 1st October 1990 to 30th September 1991 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

National Audit, — Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: prices paid for spare parts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 34] [Clerk of the House].

Port of London, — Report and Accounts of the Port of London Authority for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Public Petitions, — Observations by—
(1) the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [12th March, in the last Session of Parliament] from former Kashmiris and friends of Kashmir resident in Bradford for assistance to the people of Kashmir; and
(2) the Secretary of State for Health on the Petition [13th May] from members of the congregation of St. Justus' Church, Rochester, against the distribution and use of Mifegyne and similar drugs
[by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

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:
Control of Gold, Securities, Payments and Credits (Serbia and Montenegro) Directions 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1265)
[by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

Transport (Scotland), — (1) Report and Accounts of Caledonian MacBrayne Limited for 1991, and
(2) Report and Accounts of David MacBrayne Limited for 1991
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 2) Bill, — The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways (No. 2) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

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 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Building Societies (Member States) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 18th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 25].

5 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 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.

River Humber (Upper Puwip Outfall) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise CIBA-GEIGY Chemicals Limited to construct works and to purchase or use land at Puwip, Grimsbye, in the county of Humberside; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

(1) every instrument which is laid before each House of Parliament and upon which proceedings may be or might have been taken in either House of Parliament, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament; being

(a) a statutory instrument, or a draft of a statutory instrument;
(b) a scheme, or an amendment of a scheme, or draft thereof, requiring approval by statutory instrument;
(c) any other instrument (whether or not in draft), where the proceedings in pursuance of an Act of Parliament are proceedings by way of an affirmative resolution; or
(d) an order subject to special parliamentary procedure;

but excluding any Order in Council or draft Order in Council made or proposed to be made under paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974; and

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

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

(i) that it imposes a charge on the public revenues or contains provisions requiring payments to be made to the Exchequer or any Government department or to any local or public authority in consideration of any licence or consent or of any services to be rendered, or prescribes the amount of any such charge or payments;
(ii) that it is made in pursuance of any enactment containing specific provisions excluding it from challenge in the courts, either at all times or after the expiration of a specific period;
(iii) that it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent statute confers no express authority so to provide;
(iv) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in the publication or in the laying of it before Parliament;
(v) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in sending a notification under the proviso to subsection (1) of section 4 of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, where an instrument has come into operation before it has been laid before Parliament;
(vi) that there appears to be a doubt whether it is intra vires or that it appears to make some unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the statute under which it is made;
(vii) that for any special reasons its form or purport call for elucidation;
(viii) that its drafting appears to be defective; or

on any other ground which does not impinge on its merits or on the policy behind it, and to report their decision with the reasons thereof in any particular case.

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

That two be the Quorum of the Committee;

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

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

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

That the Joint Committee have leave to report from time to time.

The Lords propose that the Committee do meet with any Committee appointed by the Commons on Tuesday 9th June at half-past Four o'clock.

6 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.

7 River Humber (Upper Pyewipe Outfall) Bill [Lords].—The River Humber (Upper Pyewipe Outfall) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

9 Public Petitions. — A Public Petition from Roy Brooke for an early hearing of his appeal against his prison sentence was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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 3rd June 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing (Scotland).—Draft Housing (Percentage of Approved Expense for Repairs Grants) (Lead Plumbing and Radon Gas Works) (Scotland) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

2 Industrial Organisation and Development. —Draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


6 Water Supply (Scotland).—Council Water Charge (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1203), dated 12th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].
Other Papers:

7 Crown Agents.—Report and Accounts of the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Fair Trading.—Report of the Director General of Fair Trading for 1991 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 38] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

9 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [16th March, in the last Session of Parliament] from former Kashmiris and friends of Kashmir for assistance to the people of Kashmir [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

10 Treaty Series (No. 110, 1991).—Third supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1991 [by Command] [Cm. 1956] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Orders Committee.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, 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 Andrew Bowden, Mr Bob Cryer, Mrs Lin Golding, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr James Pawsey, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Michael Stern and Mr Nicholas Winterton.

2 European Standing Committee A.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated thirteen Members to serve on European Standing Committee A, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr James Clappison, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr David Harris, Mrs Angela Knight, Mr David Lidington, Mr Gordon McMaster, Emma Nicholson, Mr Edward O'Hara, Mr Peter L. Pike and Mr John D. Taylor.

3 European Standing Committee B.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated thirteen Members to serve on European Standing Committee B, viz.: Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Nijj Joseph Deva, Mr Derek Enright, Mr Paul Flynn, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Charles Hendry, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Mr Stephen Milligan, Ms Joyce Quin and Mr Dafydd Wigley.

4 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992, the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1992, viz.: Sir Paul Beresford, Mr Eric Clarke, Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Mr Donald Dewar, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Phil Gallie, Mr Nick Hawkins, Mr Norman Hogg, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr John Horam, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr George Kynoch, Mr William McKelvey, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Mr Ernie Ross, Rachel Squire, Mr Bill Walker, Mr James Wallace and Mr Brian Wilson.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 3rd June 1992

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

(1) the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 19 and 20) to Standing Committee B; and

(2) the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1992, the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 and the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of
standing committees), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr Michael Shersby and Mr Michael J. Martin Chairmen of Standing Committee
B in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 19 and 20); and

(2) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory
Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions)
(Scotland) Regulations 1992, the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland)
Regulations 1992 and the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of

[No. 21.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Mr Speaker Weatherill’s Retirement (Answer to an Address),—The Vice-Chamberlain of the
Household acquainted the House, on behalf of the Prime Minister, that the Address of
19th May to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that she will be most graciously pleased
to confer some signal mark of Her Royal Favour upon the Right honourable Bernard
Weatherill for his eminent services during the period in which he presided with such
distinguished ability and dignity in the Chair of this House had been presented to Her
Majesty, and Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and had
commanded him to acquaint this House that Her Majesty is desirous, in compliance with
the request of Her faithful Commons, to confer upon the Right honourable Bernard
Weatherill some signal mark of Her Royal Favour.

2 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

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

3 British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

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

4 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

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

5 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

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

6 King’s Cross Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the King’s Cross Railways (No. 2) Bill;

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

7 London Underground (Green Park) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Green Park) Bill;

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

8 London Underground (Jubilee) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Jubilee) Bill;

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

9 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered
to be printed (see Appendix).
10 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Giles Shaw reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Anatomy (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 18th May.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Pittenweem Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

12 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 Company and Business Names (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1196) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

13 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) (Dioxins) (England) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1274) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

14 Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords].—The Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

15 Mauritius Republic Bill [Lords].—The Mauritius Republic Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Timothy Kirkhope 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.

16 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Suzette Rogers against the amendment to the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 to prevent the docking of puppies' tails by unqualified persons was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

17 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

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

[Adjourned at 9.24 p.m.

APPENDIX
Thursday 4th June 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government Finance,—Special Grant Report for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 37] [Mr Secretary Howard].

2 Local Government Finance (Wales),—Special Grant Report for Wales for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 40] [Mr Secretary Hunt].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Civil Aviation.—(1) Gatwick Airport London (Cargo Area Designation) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1223), and

(2) Manchester International Airport (Cargo Area Designation) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1224),

dated 21st May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


5 Protection of Wrecks.—Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1229), dated 21st May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

6 Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland),—Report on Legal Aid in Northern Ireland for 1990-91 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 27] [Mr John M. Taylor].

7 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the sale of National Power and PowerGen [by Act]; to be printed [No. 46] [Clerk of the House].

8 Police,—Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1204), dated 15th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

9 Telecommunications,—Report of the Director General of Telecommunications for 1991 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 42] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].


(2) Serbia and Montenegro (United Nations Prohibition of Flights) (Dependent Territories) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1305),


(4) Serbia and Montenegro (United Nations Sanctions) (Dependent Territories) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1303), and


dated 4th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

[No. 22.]

Friday 5th June 1992.

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 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for legislation to prohibit hunting of fallow buck with hounds was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

4 Boundary Commissions Bill,—Mr Secretary Clarke, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Secretary Howard, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr Secretary Lang, Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew and Mr Peter Lloyd, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to
the membership of the Boundary Commissions, the timing of their reports and the local
government boundaries of which account is to be taken in their reports: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 8th June and to
be printed [Bill 11].

5 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do
now adjourn—(Mr David Lightbown);

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

6 Statutory Instruments,—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 3rd June as relates
to the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments be now considered.

Ordered, That Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Peter Butler, Mr
Bob Cryer, Mr Edward Garnier, Mr William Ross and Mr Patrick Thompson be
members of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords as the
Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

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

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

7 European Legislation,—Ordered, That Mr Harry Barnes, Mr William Cash, Mr Hugh
Dykes, Mr Derek Enright, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr David
Harris, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr David Knox, Mrs
Jacqui Lait, Mr David Madel, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr Nigel Spearing and Mr Jimmy
Wray be members of the Select Committee on European Legislation.—(Mr Andrew
MacKay.)

8 European Standing Committees,—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos.
7857/91, relating to the permissible sound level and exhaust system of motor vehicles,
8051/91, relating to the application of rules of competition, agreements and concerted
practices in the air transport sector, 8090/91, relating to an Agreement between the
European Economic Community, Norway and Sweden on civil aviation, and 8207/91,
relating to completion of the civil aviation policy in the European Communities towards
single market conditions, may be proceeded with as if they had been recommended by
the Select Committee on European Legislation for further consideration under the
provisions of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), and referred to
European Standing Committee A.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

9 Public Accounts Commission, —Resolved, That, in accordance with section 2 of the National
Audit Act 1983, Mr David Young be discharged from the Public Accounts Commission
and Sir Thomas Arnold, Mr Denzil Davies and Dr Keith Hampson be added to the
Commission.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

10 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes to Three o'clock,
adjourned till Monday 8th June.

[Adjourned at 2.56 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Friday 5th June 1992

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 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary
Howard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1338), dated 5th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

3 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland), —(1) Legal Aid in Contempt of Court Proceedings
(Scotland) (Fees) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1228), and
(2) Legal Aid in Contempt of Court Proceedings (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I.,
1992, No. 1227),
dated 13th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

5 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1318), dated 3rd June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

6 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statutes made by—
   (1) the University of Cambridge, on 19th March 1992, amending the Statutes of the University, and
   (2) the University of Oxford, on 3rd March 1992, amending the Statutes of the University
   [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

7 Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe,—Vienna Document 1992, done at Vienna on 4th March 1992, of the negotiations on confidence-and security-building measures convened in accordance with the relevant provisions of the concluding document of the Vienna meeting of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe [by Command] [Cm. 1972] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 European Communities,—Statement on the 1992 Community Budget [by Command] [Cm. 1948] [Sir John Cope].

9 Miscellaneous (No. 6, 1992),—Protocol, done at Madrid on 4th October 1991, on environmental protection to the Antarctic Treaty with Final Act of the eleventh Antarctic Treaty special consultative meeting [by Command] [Cm. 1960] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Treaty Series (No. 36, 1992),—Amendment, done at Strasbourg on 26th November 1991, to Article 26 of the Statute of the Council of Europe [by Command] [Cm. 1963] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 Treaty Series (No. 37, 1992),—Protocol, done at London on 12th July 1983, amending the Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains signed at The Hague on 7th November 1980, with Protocol, done at The Hague on 24th August 1989, further amending the above-mentioned Convention as amended by the Protocol signed at London on 12th July 1983 [by Command] [Cm. 1962] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Treaty Series (No. 38, 1992),—Agreement, done at Seoul on 27th November 1991, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Korea for co-operation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy [by Command] [Cm. 1961] [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 thirty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 19 and 20), viz. : Mr David Amess, Mr John Battle, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr John Butterfill, Mrs Judith Chaplin, Sir John Cope, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr William Hague, Mr Geoffrey Hoon, Mr John Hutton, Mr Gerald Malone, Mr Peter Mandelson, Mr Keith Mans, Dr John Marek, Mr Alan Milburn, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr George Mudie, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr William Powell, Mr Ken Purchase, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Tim Smith, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr John Townend, Dr Ian Twinn, Mr Paul Tyler, Mr John Watts and Mr Timothy Wood.

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 Stephen Day (nominated in respect of the draft Education (National Curriculum) (Foundation Subjects at Key Stage 4) Order 1992), and had appointed in substitution Dr Robert Spink.
PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—The Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

River Humber (Upper Pyewipe Outfall) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 Private Bills [Lords] (Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with).—The 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) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

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

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

5 Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill.—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill in relation to the principle of the Bill and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill to be read a second time to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 53].

6 Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which, whilst acknowledging the need for conservation measures, fails to make provision for any compensation for effort limitation in terms of the days at sea restrictions; deeply regrets that the Government have chosen unnecessarily to make sea days limitation a prerequisite for a full decommissioning scheme for the fishing fleet; expresses concern that the Government is proceeding with this legislation during a consultation period; and calls on the Government to postpone the legislation until such time as it has been able to take stock of any contributions made to the consultation process', instead thereof. (Mr Alex Salmond.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Dafydd Wigley: 22.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Nicholas Baker: 218.

So the Question was negatived.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr David Davis: 216.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Ilsley, Mrs Llin Golding: 187.

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 James Wallace);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr James Wallace: 130.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 208.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill stood committed to a Standing Committee.

7 Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the expenses incurred by any Minister of the Crown under any other enactment.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

8 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 Anatomy (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 2nd March, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

9 Building Societies,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Building Societies (Member States) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 15th May, be approved—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

10 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from students at York Law School for action to promote the release of prisoners of conscience in Burma was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

11 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Andrew MacKay);

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

[Adjourned at 11.8 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 8th June 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Road Traffic,—(1) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval for Goods Vehicles) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1342), dated 4th June 1992,

(2) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1341), dated 4th June 1992, and


[by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
4 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statute made by the University of Cambridge, on 12th March 1992, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

5 Census,—County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
   (1) Oxfordshire,
   (2) South Yorkshire, and
   (3) Wiltshire
for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health on 5th June 1992 on borrowing by—
   (1) Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Mentally Handicapped National Health Service Trust,
   (2) Milton Keynes Community National Health Service Trust,
   (3) Royal United Hospital Bath National Health Service Trust, and
   (4) The Wirral Hospital National Health Service Trust
[by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

7 Sea Fisheries,—Sea Fish (Specified Sea Areas) (Regulation of Nets and Other Fishing Gear) (Variation) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1344), dated 5th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

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 Jimmy Hood (nominated in respect of the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1992, the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 and the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Gordon McMaster.

[No. 24.]

Tuesday 9th June 1992.

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 (see Appendix II).

3 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Education (National Curriculum) (Foundation Subjects at Key Stage 4) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 18th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 56].

4 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 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell).—It was agreed to.

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 British Gas plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell)—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 Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—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 British Telecommunications plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—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 Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—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 Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—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 Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—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 Mercury Communications Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

12 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 Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

13 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 Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

14 Rating and Valuation, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Scottish Power plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

15 Rating and Valuation, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

16 Housing (Scotland), A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Housing (Percentage of Approved Expense for Repairs Grants) (Lead Plumbing and Radon Gas Works) (Scotland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

17 Industrial Organisation and Development, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

18 Veterinary Surgeons, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Veterinary Surgery (Epidural Anaesthesia) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 696) be
referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—
It was agreed to.

19 Opposition day [1st allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of
the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business),
the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Ethnic Minorities in British Society.—A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That this House, recognising that the ethnic minorities within British society
receive less than their fair share of national resources and remain victims of
discrimination and prejudice, calls upon the Government to introduce and implement
policies which initially reduce and eventually eliminate the disadvantages which are
suffered by these British citizens—(Mr Roy Hattersley);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word
'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'commends the Government's
determination to work towards a multi-racial society, to which all ethnic minority
communities contribute fully and in which all enjoy equal opportunities, as evidenced by
their policies for tackling racial discrimination and disadvantage and for promoting equal
opportunities, and by expenditure programmes directed at the special needs of ethnic
minorities', 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 Eric Illsley, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Tim Boswell: 311.

So the Question was negatived.

The House divided.

Resolved, That this House commends the Government's determination to work
towards a multi-racial society, to which all ethnic minority communities contribute fully
and in which all enjoy equal opportunities, as evidenced by their policies for tackling
racial discrimination and disadvantage and for promoting equal opportunities, and by
expenditure programmes directed at the special needs of ethnic minorities.

Protecting the Maxwell Pensioners.—A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That this House, whilst supporting the Government's initiative to recover from
the banks, financial institutions and the Maxwell family the pension fund assets which
were stolen, notes the Government's responsibility both because the Department of
Trade and Industry gave an investment licence to two Maxwell companies which he used
as a channel to steal the pension monies, and because of the deep flaws in the current
supervisory system; considers that the new committee to review pension law should not
have to take a year to complete its work and believes that emergency measures to protect
occupational pension fund members should be taken without delay; and calls upon the
Government to provide a more realistic sum than £2.5 million to underwrite the pensions
of current and deferred Maxwell pensioners, some of whom have already suffered major
losses through no fault of their own—(Mr Michael Meacher);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word
'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'shares a deep concern for the
distress pensioners face as a result of the pilaging of pension funds by Robert Maxwell;
applauds the initiative taken by the Government to provide temporary, emergency
funding to help those schemes which have a particularly acute short term problem; and,
while welcoming the decision to initiate a thorough review of the framework of pension
scheme law, notes with approval the important part that occupational pensions continue
to play in ensuring increasing prosperity among the retired population of this country',
instead thereof. —(Mr Secretary Lilley.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Ken Eastham: 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 315.

So the Question was negatived.

The Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolved, That this House shares a deep concern for the distress pensioners face as a result of the pillaging of pension funds by Robert Maxwell; applauds the initiative taken by the Government to provide temporary, emergency funding to help those schemes which have a particularly acute short term problem; and, while welcoming the decision to initiate a thorough review of the framework of pension scheme law, notes with approval the important part that occupational pensions continue to play in ensuring increasing prosperity among the retired population of this country.

20 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion in the name of Mr Tony Newton relating to the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

21 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of standing committees), any Standing Committee appointed for the consideration of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill shall consist of twenty Members, including not fewer than twelve Members sitting for constituencies in Wales—(Mr Gwilym Jones);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr Win Griffiths: 86.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of standing committees), any Standing Committee appointed for the consideration of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill shall consist of twenty Members, including not fewer than twelve Members sitting for constituencies in Wales.

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22 Employment and Training,—Resolved, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Board) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 27th February, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved. —(Mr Patrick McLoughlin.)

23 Public Accounts,—Ordered, That Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Mr Mike Hall be added to the Committee.—(Mr Tim Boswell.)

24 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Gloria A. Pascoe against the amendment to the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 to prevent the docking of puppies’ tails by unqualified persons was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

25 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tim Boswell.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.50 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 9th June 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Agriculture,—Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Cambrian Mountains) Designation (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1359), dated 8th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

3 Copyright,—Copyright (Application to the Isle of Man) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1313), dated 4th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].
4 Defence. — (1) Army Terms of Service (Part-time Service in Northern Ireland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1366), and
   (2) Army Terms of Service Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1365),
dated 9th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 National Health Service, — Walsall Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1281), dated 3rd June 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Police, — (1) Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1278), dated 1st June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke]; and

7 Road Traffic, — (1) Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Large Goods and Passenger-Carrying Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1356), dated 8th June 1992,
   (5) Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Procedure Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1215), dated 8th June 1992, and
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Other Papers:

8 Census of Production, — Reports on the Census of Production, 1990, on —
   (1) articles of cork and plaiting materials, brushes and brooms,
   (2) hosiery and other knitted goods,
   (3) miscellaneous vehicles,
   (4) motor vehicles and their engines,
   (5) wooden and upholstered furniture and shop and office fittings, and
   (6) wooden containers
   [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].


10 Courts and Legal Services, — Report of the Legal Services Ombudsman for 1991 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 36] [Mr John M. Taylor].

11 Development of Tourism, — Statement of determination of salary of a part-time member of the British Tourist Authority [by Act] [Mr Secretary Mellor].

12 Employment, — Account of the Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 55] [Clerk of the House].

13 Environmental Pollution, — Sixteenth Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, on freshwater quality [by Command] [Cm. 1966] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

14 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors, — Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

15 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 Shetland Islands Council (North Haven, Fair Isle) Harbour Revision Order 1992 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].
16 Water Industry.—Report of the Director General of Water Services for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 31] [Mr Secretary Howard].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments.—First Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-j] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 25.]

Wednesday 10th June 1992.

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

PRAYERS.


2 Ulster Bank Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Ulster Bank Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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

4 Leeds Supertram Bill,—Mr Jimmy Hood reported from the Committee on the Leeds Supertram 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 had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Bill to be read the third time.

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

6 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

7 Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill,—Mr Jim Lester, supported by Sir Michael Marshall, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr David Knox, Mr Colin Shepherd, Dr Michael Clark, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr Bowen Wells, Mr John Bowis, Sir David Steel and Mr Andrew Smith, presented a Bill to enable local authorities in Great Britain to provide advice and assistance as respects matters in which they have skill and experience to bodies engaged in local government outside the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 12].

8 Osteopaths Bill,—Mr Malcolm Moss, supported by Mr David Atkinson, Mr Sebastian Coe, Mr Alan Duncan, Sir Anthony Durani, Mr Frank Field, Dr Liam Fox, Mr Jerry Hayes, Ms Liz Lynne, Mrs Marion Roe, Mr Peter Thornham and Mr John Townend, presented a Bill to establish a body to be known as the General Osteopathic Council; to provide for the regulation of the profession of osteopathy, including making provision as to the registration of osteopaths and as to their professional education and conduct; to make provision in connection with the development and promotion of the profession; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th January and to be printed [Bill 13].

9 Shops (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Ray Powell, supported by Mr Patrick Cormack, Mr Donald Anderson, Mr Alfred Morris, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Malcolm Thornton, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Alun Michael, Mr Michael Alison, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody and Mr A. J. Beith, presented a Bill to provide for a general prohibition on the opening on Sunday of shops for retail trade or business; to make provision for the registration with the local authority of certain specified categories of shops which are to be permitted to open on a Sunday; to make provision for certain exempt categories of shops which will be permitted to open on a Sunday without prior registration; to make provision for the payment of fees for registration; to provide for the protection of persons employed in or for the purpose of a shop which is to be permitted to open on a Sunday; to make consequential amendments to and repeals in the Shops Act 1950; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 14].
10 Freedom and Responsibility of the Press Bill.—Mr Clive Soley, supported by Mr Mark Fisher, Mr Nick Raynsford, Ms Angela Eagle, Mr Chris Smith, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Bruce Grocott, Glenda Jackson, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Jeff Rooker, Mr Andrew F. Bennett and Clare Short, presented a Bill to require newspapers to present news with due accuracy and impartiality; to secure the free dissemination of news and information in the public interest; to prescribe certain professional and ethical standards; to make provision with respect to enforcement, complaints and adjudication; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 15].

11 Caravan Sites (Amendment) Bill.—Mr Cranley Onslow presented a Bill to amend Part II of the Caravan Sites Act 1968; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th February and to be printed [Bill 16].

12 Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill.—Mr Harry Barnes, supported by Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr David Alton, Mrs Margaret Ewing and Mr Dafydd Wigley, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the compilation and publication of electoral registers and the powers and duties of electoral registration officers; to require the publicising of certain matters; to require improved physical access to polling stations; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 17].

13 Right to Know Bill.—Mr Mark Fisher, supported by Mr Jeff Rooker, Clare Short, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Seamus Mallon, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Clive Soley, Emma Nicholson and Sir Teddy Taylor, presented a Bill to establish a general right of access to official records for members of the public subject to certain exemptions; to provide for the correction of inaccurate official records; to provide for individuals to be notified of the availability of benefits in certain circumstances; to establish a right of access by individuals to their employment records subject to certain exemptions; to provide for the enforcement of these provisions; to amend the Companies Act 1985 with respect to the disclosure of certain information in the directors’ report; to repeal the Official Secrets Act 1989 and replace it by new provisions; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 19th February and to be printed [Bill 18].

14 Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill.—Sir John Hannam, supported by Mr Alfred Morris, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Peter Thurnham, Ms Liz Lynne, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr Malcolm Thornton, Mr Iain Mills and Mrs Angela Brownning, presented a Bill to make provision for enabling persons with certain physical disabilities to be authorised, in certain circumstances, to give paid instruction in the driving of motor cars; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 19].

15 Medicines Information Bill.—Mr Giles Radice, supported by Hilary Armstrong, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Jeff Rooker, Sir Richard Body, Mr Jack Thompson and Tessa Jowell, presented a Bill to provide for the compilation and disclosure of information about medicinal products and related matters, subject to certain restrictions; to amend the Medicines Act 1968; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th January and to be printed [Bill 20].

16 Noise and Statutory Nuisance Bill.—Mr Andrew Hunter, supported by Sir Nicholas Bonser, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Terry Dicks, Mr David Evennett, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Paul Marland, Mr David Nicholson, Mr James Pawsey, Mr Richard Shepherd and Mr John Watts, presented a Bill to make provision for noise in a street to be a statutory nuisance; to make provision with respect to the operation of loudspeakers in a street; to make provision with respect to audible intruder alarms; to make provision for expenses incurred by local authorities in abating, or preventing the recurrence of, a statutory nuisance to be a charge on the premises to which they relate; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 21].

17 Sexual Offences Bill.—Mr Jerry Hayes, supported by Mr Roger Sims, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Eric Pickles and Mr John Bowis, presented a Bill to abolish the presumption of criminal law 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 29th January and to be printed [Bill 22].

18 Pensions Bill.—Mr Bill Michie, supported by Dawn Primarolo, Mr Jimmy Boyce, Mr Kevin Hughes, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Richard Caborn, Alice Mahon, Helen Jackson, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Harry Barnes, Audrey Wise and Mr Dennis Skinner, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to occupational and personal pension schemes; to provide for the appointment of trustees by scheme members; to provide greater protection for the...
interests of scheme members; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th February and to be printed [Bill 23].

19 Employment Protection (Parental Leave) Bill,—Mr Greville Janner, supported by Margaret Beckett, Mrs Anne Campbell, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mrs Lilin Golding, Ms Harriet Harman, Glenda Jackson, Tessa Jowell, Jane Kennedy, Marjorie Mowlam, Mrs Barbara Roche and Clare Short, presented a Bill to provide that parents shall have the right to a maximum of three months’ leave in respect of the birth of their child or children; to permit that leave to be apportioned between those parents as they decide; to give similar rights to grandparents and other close relatives in certain circumstances; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 24].

20 Shops Bill,—Mr James Couchman, supported by Mr John Marshall, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr John Ward, Mr Nick Harvey, Ms Janet Anderson, Mr Richard Alexander, Dr Keith Hampson and Sir George Gardiner, presented a Bill to repeal the Shops Act 1950; to make provision with regard to the opening hours of shops on Sundays; to make provision as to the rights of persons employed in or for the purposes of a shop which is open on Sundays; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 25].

21 Occupational Pensions Bill,—Mr Andrew Miller, supported by Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Frank Field, Jane Kennedy, Helen Jackson, Ann Coffey, Ms Janet Anderson, Mr Greg Pope, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Bryan Davies and Ms Angela Eagle, presented a Bill to protect the interests of, and extend new rights to, members of occupational pension schemes in the event of changes in company ownership; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 26].

22 Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) (Amendment) Bill,—Mr James Hill, supported by Sir Anthony Grant, Sir John Hunt, Sir Dudley Smith, Mr David Young, Mrs Angela Knight, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mrs Lilin Golding, Mr Ralph Howell, Mr Robert Litherland and Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, presented a Bill to amend the Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Act 1980. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th January and to be printed [Bill 27].

23 Hedgerows Bill,—Mr Peter Ainsworth, supported by Mr Sebastian Coe, Mr John Whittingdale, Mr Michael Trend, Mr Alan Duncan, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Eric Pickles, Mr Nigel Waterson, Mr John Ward, Mr James Clappison, Mr David Willetts and Mr John Bowis, presented a Bill to make provision about hedgerows: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 28].

24 Merchant Shipping (Registration etc.) Bill,—Mr Richard Page, supported by Mr David Harris, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Peter Atkinson and Mr Michael Lord, presented a Bill to amend and restate the law relating to the registration of ships and related matters; to make provision in relation to ships on bareboat charter and to make amendments designed to facilitate, or otherwise desirable in connection with, the consolidation of the enactments relating to shipping and seamen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 19th February and to be printed [Bill 29].

25 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill,—Dr Roger Berry, supported by Mr Alfred Morris, Sir Richard Body, Mr David Hinchliffe, Sir John Hannam and Mr John Bowis, presented a Bill to amend the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 and the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Act 1978 to require the provision of day and respite care to people with disabilities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 19th February and to be printed [Bill 30].

26 Damages (Scotland) Bill,—Mr Brian Wilson, supported by Mr Tam Dalyell, presented a Bill to clarify and amend the law of Scotland concerning the right of certain relatives of a deceased person, and the right of executors, to claim damages in respect of the death of the deceased from personal injuries; to make provision regarding solatium where personal injuries result in loss of expectation of life; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 31].

27 Ways and Means,—Distributions,—Resolved, That provision may be made as to whether any interest or other distribution paid after 14th May 1992 is a distribution for purposes of the Corporation Tax Acts.—(Mr Tim Boswell.)
28 Ways and Means, — Double taxation: interest, — Resolved, That provision may be made about the construction of arrangements under section 788 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 as regards interest paid after 14th May 1992. — (Mr Tim Boswell.)

29 Ways and Means, — Foreign earnings, — Resolved, That provision may be made for the year 1992-93 and subsequent years of assessment in relation to foreign earnings. — (Mr Tim Boswell.)

30 Ways and Means, — Deductions on account of payments, — Resolved, That provision may be made for the year 1992-93 and subsequent years of assessment in relation to deductions on account of annuities and other annual payments. — (Mr Tim Boswell.)

31 Ways and Means, — Companies carrying on life assurance business, — Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about companies carrying on life assurance business. — (Mr Tim Boswell.)

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.

32 Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 19 and 20), — The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 19 and 20).

(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. 20 and Clause No. 19. — (Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Clause No. 20 agreed to.

Clause No. 19 (Charge and rate of corporation tax for 1992).

Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 12, line 46, at the beginning, to insert ' (1) '. — (Mr Chris Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Ken Eastham: 231.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr David Lighbown: 329.

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 12, line 47, at the end, to add the words ' and shall have effect as if there had been added to section 25(1)(b) of the Capital Allowances Act 1990 after "thereto" the words

"The balance so arrived at shall be up-rated by the rate of inflation for the chargeable period, as given by the gross domestic product deflator, in respect of any chargeable period beginning on or after 1st April 1992": — (Mr A. J. Beith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Paul Tyler: 125.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Sydney Chapman: 291.

Clause agreed to.

Bill (Clauses Nos. 19 and 20) to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Nicholas Baker reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses Nos. 19 and 20) and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill (Clauses Nos. 19 and 20) do lie upon the Table.

33 Northern Ireland, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency and Prevention of Terrorism Provisions) (Continuance) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 19th May, be approved— (Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Tim Boswell: 281.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 170.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved. That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency and Prevention of Terrorism Provisions) (Continuance) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 19th May, be approved.

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

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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, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eleven minutes past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.11 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 10th June 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law (Scotland),—(1) Draft Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking (Designated Countries and Territories) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992, and

(2) draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

2 Town and Country Planning (Scotland),—Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Agriculture,—Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1233), dated 20th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

4 Council Tax (Scotland),—(1) Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1332),

(2) Council Tax (Contents of Valuation Lists) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1330),

(3) Council Tax (Dwellings) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1334),

(4) Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1333),


(6) Council Tax (Reductions for Disabilities) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1335), and

(7) Council Tax (Valuation of Dwellings) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1329),

dated 2nd June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

5 Court of Session (Scotland),—Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1230), dated 20th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


7 Food,—Food (Lot Marking) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1357), dated 4th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

8 Highways,—Special Roads (Notice of Opening) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1371), dated 9th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

9 Immigration,—Statement of changes in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 49] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


12 Road Traffic, — Motor Vehicles (Off Road Events) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1370), dated 9th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


Other Papers:


16 Census of Production, — Reports on the Census of Production, 1990, on—
   (1) basic industrial chemicals,
   (2) household textiles and other made-up textiles,
   (3) motor vehicle bodies, trailers and caravans,
   (4) paints, varnishes and printing ink,
   (5) processing of plastics,
   (6) specialised chemical products mainly for household and office use, and
   (7) specialised chemical products mainly for industrial and agricultural purposes
   [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

17 Health Service Commissioner, — First Report of the Health Service Commissioner for Session 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 32] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

18 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland), — Report of the Scottish Legal Services Ombudsman for 1991 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 26] [Mr Secretary Lang].

19 Miscellaneous (No. 8, 1992), — Convention, done at Strasbourg on 5th February 1992, on the participation of foreigners in public life at local level [by Command] [Cm. 1964] [Mr Secretary Hurd].


21 Public Libraries and Museums, — Report by the Minister for the Arts on library and information matters during 1991 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 35] [Mr Secretary Mellor].

Paper withdrawn:

22 Local Government Finance (Wales), — Special Grant Report for Wales for 1992-93 (House of Commons Paper No. 40) [laid 4th June].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee D, — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill, viz.: Mr Nick Ainger, Mr Michael Brown, Mr David Curry, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Martyn Jones, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Roger Moate, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Eliot Morley, Mr James Paice, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Dr Robert Spink, Mr John Sykes, Mr James Wallace and Mr Brian Wilson.

2 Standing Committee E, — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty-one Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Hugh Bayley, Mr Tom Clarke, Ann Coffey, Mr James Couchman, Dr Liam Fox, Cheryl Gillan, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr John Gunnell, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mr Kevin Hughes, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Tessa Jowell, Mrs Angela Knight, Mr David Lidington, Ms Liz Lynne, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Alun Michael, Mr Jeff Rooker, Mr Rogers Sims and Mr Tim Yeo.
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 Housing (Percentage of Approved Expense for Repairs Grants) (Lead Plumbing and Radon Gas Works) (Scotland) Order 1992, viz.: Mr David Ashby, Mr David Clelland, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr David Congdon, Mr Terry Dicks, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Phil Gallie, Mr Oliver Heald, Helen Jackson, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr David Martin, Mr John Maxton, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Terry Rooney and Sir David Steel.

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 Company and Business Names (Amendment) Regulations 1992, viz.: Mr Michael Ancram, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Churchill, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr Peter Fry, Mr John Gorst, Mr John Gunnell, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr John Hutton, Mr Barry Legg, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr Malcolm Moss, Marjorie Mowlam and Dr Tony Wright.

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 British Alcan Primary and Recycling Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft British Gas plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft British Telecommunications plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Mercury Communications Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Scottish Power (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 and the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, viz.: Sir Thomas Arnold, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Eric Clarke, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr Jonathan Evans, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr John Marshall, Mr John Maxton, Mrs Ray Mische, Mr Stephen Milligan, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Rachel Squire, Mr Allan Stewart and Mr Bill Walker.

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 Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Dioxins) (England) (No. 2) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Jacques Arnold, Mrs Anne Campbell, Mr Sebastian Coe, Mr Iain Duncan-Smith, Mr David Evennett, Mr Douglas French, Mr Charles Hendry, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Peter Luff, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Alan Mills, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Nicholas Soames, Mr Dennis Turner and Mr Alan W. Williams.

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 Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr David Curry, Mr Alan Duncan, Mr John Greenway, Mr Keith Hill, Mr Martyn Jones, Mrs Jacquie Lait, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Gordon McMaster, Lady Olga Maitland, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Richard Ottaway, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Dennis Turner and Mr Paul Tyler.

8 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Veterinary Surgery (Epidural Anaesthesia) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Robert Ainsworth, Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Michael Cartissi, Ann Coffey, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Den Dover, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr John Heppell, Mr Ralph Howell, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr David Madel, Mr Paul Marland, Emma Nicholson, Mr Bill Olner, Mr Nicholas Soames and Mr Paul Tyler.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts.—(1) First Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Implementation and Development of the Technical and Vocational Education Initiative]; and
(2) Second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Cervical and Breast Screening in England];

to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 57 and 58] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 10th June 1992

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

(1) the Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill to Standing Committee D;

(2) the Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee E;

(3) the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill to Standing Committee F;

(4) the draft Housing (Percentage of Approved Expense for Repairs Grants) (Lead Plumbing and Radon Gas Works) (Scotland) Order 1992 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the Company and Business Names (Amendment) Regulations 1992 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(6) the draft British Alcan Primary and Recycling Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft British Gas plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft British Telecommunications plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Mercury Communications Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Scottish Power plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 and the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(7) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Dioxins) (England) (No. 2) Order 1992 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(8) the draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1992 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(9) the Veterinary Surgery (Epidural Anaesthesia) Order 1992 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr James Hill Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill;

(2) Mr John McWilliam Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords];

(3) Mr Nicholas Winterton and Mr Michael J. Martin Chairmen of Standing Committee F in respect of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill;

(4) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Housing (Percentage of Approved Expense for Repairs Grants) (Lead Plumbing and Radon Gas Works) (Scotland) Order 1992;

(5) Mr Roy Hughes Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Company and Business Names (Amendment) Regulations 1992;
(6) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft British Alcan Primary and Recycling Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft British Gas plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft British Telecommunications plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Mercury Communications Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Scottish Power plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 and the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992; and

(7) Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 8051/91, relating to the application of rules of competition, agreements and concerted practices in the air transport sector, 8090/91, relating to an Agreement between the European Economic Community, Norway and Sweden on civil aviation, and 8207/91, relating to completion of the civil aviation policy in the European Communities towards single market conditions.

[No. 26.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Price's Patent Candle Company Limited Bill [Lords],—The Price's Patent Candle Company Limited Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

2 Ulster Bank Bill [Lords],—The Ulster Bank Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

3 King's Cross Railways (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the King's Cross Railways (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 17th June at Seven o'clock.

4 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th June.

5 British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th June.

6 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th June.

7 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th June.

8 London Underground (Green Park) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Green Park) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th June.

9 London Underground (Jubilee) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Jubilee) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th June.

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

11 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
12 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1992, the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 and the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992, referred to a Committee on 2nd June.

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

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

Protection of Badgers Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Badgers Act 1973, the Badgers Act 1991 and the Badgers (Further Protection) Act 1991; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to collective labour relations, that is to say, to trade unions, employers' associations, industrial relations and industrial action; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971 and certain other enactments relating to tribunals and inquiries; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

14 Protection of Badgers Bill [Lords].—The Protection of Badgers Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 34].

15 Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Bill [Lords].—The Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 35].

16 Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords].—The Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 36].

17 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Ordered, That the Order [9th June], That the draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

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

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

19 Information (Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology),—Resolved, That this House approves the First Report from the Information Committee, Session 1991-92, in respect of the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (House of Commons Paper No. 325 of 1991-92).—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

20 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.33 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 11th June 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Companies.—Draft Companies (Single Member Private Limited Companies) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Road Traffic.—London Priority Route Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1372), dated 10th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Town and Country Planning.—Metropolitan Borough of Bury (Land off Bridge Street, Ramsbottom) Compulsory Purchase Order 1989, dated 5th December 1991; 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 Howard].
Other Papers:

4 London Regional Transport, — Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 9th June 1992 on borrowing by London Regional Transport [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

5 Race Relations, — Report of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Papers withdrawn:

6 Industrial Organisation and Development, — Draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1992 [laid 3rd June].

7 Local Government Finance, — Special Grant Report for 1992-93 (House of Commons Paper No. 37) [laid 4th June].

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 Michael Brown (nominated in respect of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Gary Streeter.

2 Standing Committee E, — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee E, Mr Keith Mans (nominated in respect of the Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Patrick Thompson.

Friday 12th June 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from residents of Queenborough and Rushenden against the vitrification of toxic waste in Queenborough was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

3 European Union (Public Information) Bill, — Mr Nigel Spearing, supported by Mr John Biffen, Mr Peter Shore, Sir Richard Body, Mr Austin Mitchell and Mr Richard Shepherd, presented a Bill to require the preparation and distribution of a statement summarising the provisions and implications of any Treaty on European Union, or any Treaty having similar effect, together with any principal associated Treaties, and the consequent changes in the rights and powers of the citizens 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 19th June and to be printed [Bill 32].

4 Adjournment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr Nicholas Baker);

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

5 European Legislation, — Ordered, That Mrs Jacqui Lait be discharged from the Select Committee on European Legislation and that Mr Hartley Booth be added to the Committee. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

6 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 15th June.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Friday 12th June 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Coal Industry.—Draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education.—(1) Education Assets Board (Transfers under the Education Reform Act 1988) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1348), dated 8th June 1992, and
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

   [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

4 Extradition.—Extradition (British Antarctic Territory) (Commonwealth Countries, Colonies and Republic of Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1300), dated 4th June 1992
   [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

5 Ministers of the Crown.—(1) Transfer of Functions (Energy) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1314),
   (2) Transfer of Functions (Inner City Task Forces) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1316),
   (3) Transfer of Functions (National Heritage) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1311),
   (4) Transfer of Functions (Science) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1296), and
   (5) Transfer of Functions (Small Businesses) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1297),
   dated 4th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

6 Road Traffic.—Proposed Revision of the Highway Code [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Other Papers:

7 Merchant Shipping.—(1) Merchant Shipping (Ministry of Defence Commercially Managed Ships) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1293), and
   (2) Merchant Shipping (Ministry of Defence Yachts) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1294),
   dated 4th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

8 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for Health on the Petitions [2nd June] from members of the congregations of—
   (1) the London Oratory,
   (2) Our Lady of Dolours, Fulham, London, and
   (3) Our Most Holy Redeemer and St. Thomas More
   against the distribution and use of Mifegyne and similar drugs [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, one ordered to be printed; and several Papers were withdrawn (see Appendix I).

2 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

4 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 Licensing (Validation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

5 Boundary Commissions Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boundary Commissions 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 Nicholas Baker, Mr Sydney Chapman: 290.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Alton, Mr David Winnick: 44.

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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

Committee to-morrow.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Boundary Commissions Bill ("the Act"), it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986—(Mr Tim Boswell);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr James Arbuthnot: 269.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Barnes: 26.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Boundary Commissions Bill ("the Act"), it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986.

7 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 1992, which were laid before this House on 13th May, be approved—(Mr David Davis):—It was agreed to.

8 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 1992, which were laid before this House on 13th May, be approved—(Mr David Davis):—It was agreed to.
9 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 13th May, be approved—(Mr David Davis).— It was agreed to.

10 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 (National Curriculum) (Foundation Subjects at Key Stage 4) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 28th February, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr David Davis).— It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.59 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Monday 15th June 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


3 Town and Country Planning,—Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


5 Local Government,—Local Authorities (Capital Finance) (Approved Investments) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1353), dated 5th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].


7 Transport,—Neath Canal (Cneil Bach) (Repeal of Local Enactments) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1349), dated 5th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

8 Census,—County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for —

(1) Powys, and

(2) Tyne and Wear

for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

9 Severn Bridge Tolls,—Account of the Severn Bridge Tolls for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 63] [Clerk of the House].

Papers withdrawn:

10 Town and Country Planning,—Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 [laid 5th June].

11 Town and Country Planning (Scotland),—Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 [laid 10th June].
APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts.—(1) Third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: Management of Support Vehicles]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 67];

(2) Fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Polytechnics and Colleges Funding Council]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 68]; and

(3) Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 15th June; to be printed [No. 69-i]
[Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDUM
Monday 15th June 1992

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means an additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords].

[No. 29.]

Tuesday 16th June 1992.

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

1 Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with),—The 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 after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill.
Bill committed.

2 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

6 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Roy Hughes reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Company and Business Names (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1196), referred to a Committee on 4th June.

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

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

Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to replace the Bills of Lading Act 1855 with new provision with respect to bills of lading and certain other shipping documents; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

8 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 new directly elected membership based on Parliamentary constituencies: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 37].
9 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 11th December and to be printed [Bill 38].

10 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 11th December and to be printed [Bill 39].

11 Criminal Law (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 Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking (Designated Countries and Territories) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Timothy Kirkhope); — It was agreed to.

12 Criminal Law (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 Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Timothy Kirkhope); — It was agreed to.

13 Opposition day [2nd allotted day], — It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Water since Privatisation, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is alarmed at the record profits, record dividends and record salaries and perks of top management in the water companies, especially at a time when households are facing record water bills and record levels of disconnections; and calls on the Director General of Water Services to ensure that the interests of water consumers and the environment are given greater priority than the interests of shareholders — (Mrs Ann 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 its highly successful policy of privatising the water industry, which will lead to £28 thousand million investment on water and sewerage infrastructure, maintaining the quality of drinking water, improving rivers, and reducing discharges into the sea, thereby benefiting customers and the environment alike; and welcomes the action of the National Rivers Authority to safeguard the water environment and the role of the Director General of Water Services as the powerful independent regulator to provide effective protection for the interests of all the industry's customers', instead thereof. — (Mr David Maclean.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr Ken Eastham: 274.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 317.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Resolved, That this House congratulates the Government on its highly successful policy of privatising the water industry, which will lead to £28 thousand million investment on water and sewerage infrastructure, maintaining the quality of drinking water, improving rivers, and reducing discharges into the sea, thereby benefiting customers and the environment alike; and welcomes the action of the National Rivers Authority to safeguard the water environment and the role of the Director General of Water Services as the powerful independent regulator to provide effective protection for the interests of all the industry's customers.

14 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from residents of Northampton against the distribution and use of Mifegyne and similar drugs was 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 Timothy Kirkhope);
And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjoined at 10.47 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 16th June 1992

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) Amendment Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

3 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 16th June 1992, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes specified in the Summer Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

4 Police,—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1991 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 21] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

5 Population Censuses and Surveys,—Review of the Registrar General on deaths in England and Wales, 1990 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 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] [The Speaker].

7 Supply Estimates, 1992-93,—(1) Summer Supplementary Estimate for Class XIX, A, Vote 2 (House of Commons Accommodation Services) for 1992-93 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 44] [The Speaker]; and

   (2) Summer Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates for 1992-93 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 45] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—Second Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-i] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 30.]

Wednesday 17th June 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
2 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

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

4 Select Committees.—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 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Housing (Percentage of Approved Expense for Repairs Grants) (Lead Plumbing and Radon Gas Works) (Scotland) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 9th June.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 60].

6 European Standing Committee A.—Mr James Hill reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

   That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8051/91, relating to competition in the air transport sector, 8090/91, relating to an Agreement between the Community and the Kingdoms of Norway and Sweden on civil aviation, and 8207/91, relating to establishment of a single Community market in air transport; welcomes their general thrust, noting that the promotion of a liberal air transport market in Europe and the removal of artificial restrictions imposed by central government on the freedom of enterprise has been the United Kingdom’s policy objective for several years; and supports the Government in seeking to establish as liberal a regime as possible in Europe, while providing safeguards to protect consumers and carriers from the effects of exploitation or predatory practices.

   Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

7 Commonwealth of Europe Bill.—Mr Tony Benn presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Commonwealth of Europe, and for purposes connected therewith:

   And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 33].

8 Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill.—Mr Menzies Campbell presented a Bill to extend the coverage of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 to include certain drugs which have been misused for the purpose of improving performance in sport: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd July and to be printed [Bill 41].

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

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

   An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill because of the inadequate opportunity for consultation between the Government and interested bodies in Scotland on the contents of the measure’, instead thereof. —(Mr Donald Dewar.)

   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).—It 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 Donald Dewar);

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 262.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr David Lightbown: 294.

   So the Question was negatived.

   The Bill stood committed to a Standing Committee.

10 King’s Cross Railways (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the King’s Cross Railways (No. 2) Bill;

   And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
Mr Gary Waller 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 Peter Luff, Dr Robert Spink: 169.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Malcolm Chisholm: 40.
So the Question was agreed to.
And the Question being accordingly put:— It was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

11 Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill [Money];

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

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

(a) any fees paid by the Accountant in Bankruptcy under section 1B(4) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985;
(b) any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State;
(c) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act; and

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any fees received by the Accountant in Bankruptcy in pursuance of regulations made under section 69A of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

12 Defence,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 2nd June, be approved—(Mr Jonathan Aitken);

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

Resolved, That the draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 2nd June, be approved.

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

Thursday 18th June 1992

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 Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 17th June 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 International Immunities and Privileges,—Draft Vienna Document 1992 (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd];

2 Local Government Finance,—Special Grant Report (No. 4) [by Act]; to be printed [No. 61] [Mr Secretary Howard].

3 Rating and Valuation,—(1) Draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, and

(2) draft Forth Ports plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].
Other Papers:

4 Agriculture, — Government Reply to the Second Report from the Agriculture Committee, Session 1991-92, on the trade gap in food and drink [by Command] [Cm. 1982] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


6 National Audit, — Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on health services for physically disabled people aged 16 to 64 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 65] [Clerk of the House].

7 Provisional Orders (Scotland), — Report by the Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they have taken into consideration the Provisional Order for which a Petition, in accordance with the said Act and the General Orders thereunder, was presented to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before 27th March 1992, namely the British Railways (No. 2) Order, and are of the opinion that the Order should be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make to the said Order [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

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:


9 Treaty Series (No. 39, 1992), — Notes exchanged at Rabat on 21st April 1991 and Nouakchott on 13th July 1991 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Mauritania Debt Agreement No. 4 (1989)) [by Command] [Cm. 1967] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Treaty Series (No. 40, 1992), — Notes exchanged at London on 17th March 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Argentina concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Argentina Debt Agreement No. 3 (1989) Amendment [by Command] [Cm. 1968] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 Treaty Series (No. 41, 1992), — Notes exchanged at Bogotá on 16th December 1991 and 27th January 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Colombia further amending the Air Services Agreement signed at Bogotá on 16th October 1947 [by Command] [Cm. 1971] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee F, — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill, viz.: Mr John Bowis, Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Mr Cynog Dafis, Mr Jonathan Evans, Mr Roger Evans, Mr Paul Flynn, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Peter Luff, Mr Alun Michael, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Rod Richards, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr Walter Sweeney, Mr Roy Thomason, Mr David Tredinnick and Mr Alan W. Williams.

2 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated nineteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking (Designated Countries and Territories) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992 and the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992, viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Mr David Atkinson, Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr James Cran, Mrs Edwina Currie, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Anthony Durant, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mildred Gordon, Mr David Jamieson, Mr Alan Keen, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr George Kynoch, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Mr David Willetts and Mr Brian Wilson.
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4 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, that it had nominated nineteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Peter Atkinson, Mr Vivian Bendall, Sir Richard Body, Dr Jeremy Bray, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Michael Connarty, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Alan Duncan, Mr Phil Gallie, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr John Maxton, Dr Lewis Moonie, Rachel Squire, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Mark Wolfson.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation,—First Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-i] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

2 Public Accounts,—(1) Fifth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Creating and Safeguarding Jobs in Wales]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 76];

(2) Sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ship Safety]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 77]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 17th June; to be printed [Nos. 78-i and 84-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 17th June 1992

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

(1) the draft Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking (Designated Countries and Territories) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992 and the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Licensing (Validation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(3) the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1992 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking (Designated Countries and Territories) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992 and the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992;

(2) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Licensing (Validation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992;

(3) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1992; and

(4) Sir John Hunt Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 7857/91, relating to the permissible sound level and exhaust system of motor vehicles.
3 European Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), the following referrals have been made:

(1) European Community Documents Nos. 10229/91, relating to the Commission Report 1991 on the Common Fisheries Policy, 5953/91, relating to landfill of waste, 5185/91, relating to the conservation of wild birds, 9482/91, relating to minimum safety and health requirements for work aboard fishing vessels, 5761/91, relating to the incineration of hazardous waste, 6132/92, relating to Community action on the environment, 5337/92, relating to the discarding of fish in Community fisheries, and 6414/92 relating to the identification and registration of animals, to European Standing Committee A; and

(2) European Community Documents Nos. 4077/92, relating to the abolition of frontier controls, and 4527/92, relating to the implementation of measures for completing the internal market, the Annual Report of the European Court of Auditors concerning the financial year 1990 together with the Institutions’ replies, European Community Documents Nos. 9752/92, relating to freedom of management and investment of funds held by institutions for retirement provision, 4187/91, relating to liability of suppliers of services, 6748/91 and 6294/92, relating to advertising for tobacco products, 4327/92, relating to the protection of national treasures, 4829/92, relating to Community spending and revenue to 1997, 5201/92, relating to Community finances to 1997, 5202/92, relating to the system of Community own resources, 5203/92, relating to renewal of inter-institutional Agreement on budgetary discipline, 5248/92, relating to footwear labelling, and 6224/92, relating to culture in the European Community, and the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 15th June 1992, relating to the extractive industries, mines and quarries, to European Standing Committee B.

[No. 31.]

Tuesday 18th June 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Underground (Jubilee) Bill,—The London Underground (Jubilee) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

2 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th June.

3 British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th June.

4 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th June.

5 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th June.

6 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th June.

7 London Underground (Green Park) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Green Park) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th June.

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

9 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
10 British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) 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. 71].

11 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft British Alcan Primary and Recycling Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft British Gas plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft British Telecommunications plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Mercury Communications Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Scottish Power (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 and the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 9th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 81].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Non-Domestic Rating Bill, without Amendment.

13 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 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

14 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 draft Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1387) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

15 Town and Country Planning,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

16 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) Amendment Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

17 Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 2nd June, be approved—(Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew);

18 Royal Assent,—The 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:

Mauritius Republic Act 1992
Non-Domestic Rating Act 1992
Pittenweem Harbour Order Confirmation Act 1992
Mersey Docks and Harbour Act 1992
Northern Ireland,—The Question being again proposed, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 2nd June, be approved;

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Sydney Chapman: 152.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr William Ross, Mr Clifford Forsythe: 11.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 2nd June, be approved.

Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 2nd June, be approved—(Mr Michael Mates);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Tim Boswell: 87.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr William Ross, Mr David Trimble: 9.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 2nd June, be approved.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Mrs Ann Brewer against the amendment to the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 to prevent the docking of puppies' tails by unqualified persons 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 Robert G. Hughes);

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

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Thursday 18th June 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security,—Draft Council Tax Benefit (General) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Margate Pier and Harbour Revision Order 1992, dated 9th March 1992; 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 MacGregor].

3 Public Health (Scotland),—Control of Pollution (Licensing of Waste Disposal) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1368), dated 4th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

4 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on service to the public: Foreign and Commonwealth Office consular services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 75] [Clerk of the House].

5 National Heritage,—Statement of disposals or transfers of property accepted in lieu of tax made in the financial year 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Mellor].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F, — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr Roy Thomason (nominated in respect of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Nigel Waterson.

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

(1) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Dioxins) (England) (No. 2) Order 1992; and

(2) Mr David Knox Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Veterinary Surgery (Epidural Anaesthesia) Order 1992.

[No. 32.]

Friday 19th June 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Recycling,— A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the Government’s recent initiatives in the field of recycling, particularly the introduction of local government recycling plans; urges that further pressure be brought to bear on packagers and retailers to reduce unnecessary packaging and waste; and believes that further initiatives are required to encourage the use of reusable and returnable bottles and containers— (Mr Andrew Robathan);

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

3 Accountability and Choice in Education, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that parents know what is in the best interests of their children; believes that parental choice and accountability to parents must therefore be imperative to the country’s education system; and welcomes the far-reaching measures that this Government has taken, and is taking, to help realise these essential goals— (Mr David Congdon);

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

4 European Union (Public Information) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th June.

5 Consolidation Bills, — Ordered. That, in respect of the Protection of Badgers Bill [Lords], the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Bill [Lords] and the Tribunals and Inquiries 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 Bills have been read a second time.— (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

6 Business of the House, — Ordered. That, at the sitting on Tuesday 23rd June, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Clarke relating to Criminal Law not later than one and a half hours after the first such Motion has been entered upon; and the aforesaid Motions may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)
7 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 23rd June, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 9 (Sittings of the House), the Motion for the Adjournment of the House in the name of the Prime Minister shall lapse at the end of a period of one and a half hours after it has been entered upon; and the aforesaid Motion may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

8 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 24th June, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall—

(1) unless they have been disposed of previously, put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Howard relating to the Special Grant Report (No. 4) and on the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Hunt relating to the Special Grant Report (Wales) 1992 at Seven o’clock or three hours after the first Motion has been entered upon, whichever is the later; and

(2) put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Howard relating to the draft Charge Limitation (England) (Maximum Amounts) Order 1992 not later than three hours after the Motion has been entered upon; and

and the aforesaid Motions may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

9 Public Accounts Commission,—Resolved, That Mr Peter Shore be discharged from the Public Accounts Commission and that Dr Lewis Moonie be added to the Commission under section 2 of the National Audit Act 1983.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

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

And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then one minute past Three o’clock, till Monday 22nd June.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 19th June 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government Finance (Wales),—Special Grant Report (Wales) 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 80] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education,—Education (School Performance Information) (England) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1385), dated 16th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].


4 Social Security,—Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1440), dated 18th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

5 Miscellaneous Financial Provisions,—Report and Accounts of the Yorkshire and Humberside Development Association for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders not complied with).—The 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 Midland Metro Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with. Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

2 Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with).—The 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 after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with viz.:

London Underground (Jubilee) 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 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 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 Vienna Document 1992 (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman):—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 Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman):—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 Forth Ports plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Sydney Chapman):—It was agreed to.

9 Boundary Commissions Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Boundary Commissions Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Time limits for submission of reports).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 2, line 5, at the end, to insert the words 'provided that if the Commission is satisfied that the electorate in any area is to a significant degree different from the population in that area who are qualified to vote then they may delay submitting their report until they are satisfied as to the accuracy of the register'.—(Mr Alistair Darling.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr Eric Illsley: 244.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr David Davis: 303.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 2, line 9, to leave out from the word 'words' to the end of the line and insert the words "twelve years".—(Mr Alistair Darling.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Local government boundaries to be taken into account in reports).

Amendment (No. 10) made.

Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 2, to leave out lines 29 to 31.—(Mr Alistair Darling.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie: 249.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Sydney Chapman: 298.

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

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

Committee to-morrow.

10 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 Company and Business Names (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1196), dated 19th May 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th May, be approved—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

11 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 (Percentage of Approved Expense for Repairs Grants) (Lead Plumbing and Radon Gas Works) (Scotland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 3rd June, be approved—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

12 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 1992, which was laid before this House on 6th May, be approved—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

13 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 1992, which was laid before this House on 6th May, be approved—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

14 Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 6th May, be approved—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

15 Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft British Telecommunications plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 6th May, be approved—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

16 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) (Scotland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 6th May, be approved—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

17 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 1992, which was laid before this House on 6th May, be approved—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.
18 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 1992, which was laid before this House on 6th May, be approved—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

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 Mercury Communications Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 6th May, be approved—(Mr Tim Boswell):—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 Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 6th May, be approved—(Mr Tim Boswell):—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 Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 6th May, be approved—(Mr Tim Boswell):—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 Scottish Power plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 6th May, be approved—(Mr Tim Boswell):—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 Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 6th May, be approved—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

24 Air Transport.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8051/91, relating to competition in the air transport sector, 8090/91, relating to an Agreement between the Community and the Kingdoms of Norway and Sweden on civil aviation, and 8270/91, relating to establishment of a single Community market in air transport; welcomes their general thrust, noting that the promotion of a liberal air transport market in Europe and the removal of artificial restrictions imposed by central government on the freedom of enterprise has been the United Kingdom's policy objective for several years; and supports the Government in seeking to establish as liberal a regime as possible in Europe, while providing safeguards to protect consumers and carriers from the effect of exploitation or predatory practices—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

25 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tim Boswell.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.43 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Monday 22nd June 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Community Charges.—Draft Charge Limitation (England) (Maximum Amounts) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

2 Data Protection.—Draft Data Protection (Regulation of Financial Services etc.) (Subject Access Exemption) (Amendment) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
3 Family Law.—(1) Draft Child Support (Arrears, Interest and Adjustment of Maintenance Assessments) Regulations 1992,
(2) draft Child Support (Information, Evidence and Disclosure) Regulations 1992,
(3) draft Child Support (Maintenance Assessment Procedure) Regulations 1992, and
(4) draft Child Support (Maintenance Assessments and Special Cases) Regulations 1992
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


5 Northern Ireland,—(1) Home Loss Payments (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1307), and
(2) Still-Birth (Definition) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1310),
dated 4th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

6 Census,—County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
   (1) Lincolnshire, and
   (2) Suffolk
   for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

7 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1990, on—
   (1) jute and polypropylene yarns and fabrics,
   (2) musical instruments,
   (3) refractory and ceramic goods,
   (4) spinning and weaving of flax, hemp and ramie, and
   (5) toys and sports goods
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

8 Legal Aid,—Report of the Legal Aid Board to the Lord Chancellor on the operation and finance of the Legal Aid Act 1988, for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 50] [Mr John M. Taylor].

9 National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health on 22nd June 1992 on borrowing by Epsom Health Care National Health Service Trust [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

10 Special Procedure Orders,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petitions have been presented against the Western Isles Islands Council (Breasclete) Harbour Revision Order 1992 and the Western Isles Islands Council (Ardveenish) Harbour Revision Order 1992 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Alan Haselhurst (nominated in respect of the Veterinary Surgery (Epidural Anaesthesia) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Fabricant.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 22nd June; to be printed [No. 85-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].
Tuesday 23rd June 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

4 Unadopted Roads,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the procedure whereby householders and frontagers may seek the making up and adoption of a road by a local authority; to require local authorities to act as guarantors for bank and building society loans taken out by householders and frontagers for the purposes of making up and adoption; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Peter Hain, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Gareth Wardell, Mr Alan W. Williams, Mr Harry Barnes and Mr Ian McCartney do prepare and bring it in.

5 Unadopted Roads Bill,—Mr Peter Hain accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the procedure whereby householders and frontagers may seek the making up and adoption of a road by a local authority; to require local authorities to act as guarantors for bank and building society loans taken out by householders and frontagers for the purposes of making up and adoption; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 13th November and to be printed [Bill 43].

6 Boundary Commissions Bill,—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Boundary Commissions Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 3 (Local government boundaries to be taken into account in reports).

Other Amendments (Nos. 11, 12 and 13) made.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 2, line 44, at the end, to insert the words—

'(4) For the purposes of subsection (7) of section 3 of the 1986 Act (as set out in subsection (1) above) to the report of the Boundary Commission in respect of London constituencies and which is a report to which subsection (2) of section 2 above applies, the Commission may delay submitting its report to the Secretary of State until it is notified as to the boundaries of London boroughs to be in operation until 12th June 2000'.—(Mr Alistair Darling.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr Robert N. Wareing: 248.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Tim Boswell: 302.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed, in page 2, line 44, at the end, to add the words—

'(4) In Schedule 2, rule 4(c), of the 1986 Act, for the word "ward" there shall be substituted the words "district electoral area"'.—(Mr David Trimble.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 and 5 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Timothy Kirkhope reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow and be printed [Bill 42].
7 Protection of Badgers Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Badgers Bill [Lords];

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

8 Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Bill [Lords];

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

9 Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords];

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

10 Criminal Law,—Resolved, That the draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (Designated Countries and Territories) (Amendment) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 9th June, be approved.—(Mr Michael Jack.)

11 Criminal Law,—Resolved, That the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Amendment) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 9th June, be approved.—(Mr Michael Jack.)

12 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Andrew MacKay);
And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings thereon, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put, pursuant to the Order [19th June].

13 Accommodation and Works,—Ordered, That Mr Patrick Cormack, Mr Simon Hughes, Dame Jill Knight, Mr David Lightbown, Mr George Mudie, Mr Ray Powell and Sir Donald Thompson be members of the Accommodation and Works Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

14 Administration,—Ordered, That Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr David Madel, Mr Michael J. Martin, Mr Martin Redmond, Mrs Marion Roe and Mr William Ross be members of the Administration Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

15 Catering,—Ordered, That Mrs Irene Adams, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr Anthony Steen and Mr John Townend be members of the Catering Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

16 Information,—Ordered, That Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Harold Elletson, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr John McFall, Mr Andrew Miller and Mr Gary Waller be members of the Information Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

17 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tim Boswell.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.33 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 23rd June 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Prisons,—Draft Parole Board (Transfer of Functions) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

2 Rating and Valuation,—Draft Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

3 Summer Time,—Draft Summer Time Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Sea Fisheries,—Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1485), dated 22nd June 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].
Other Papers:

5 Census (Scotland),—Regional Monitor for the Borders Region for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

6 Post Office,—Report and Accounts of the Post Office for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

7 Sex Discrimination,—Report of the Equal Opportunities Commission for 1991 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

8 Transport,—Government Observations on the Second Report from the Transport Committee, Session 1991-92, on the preparations for the opening of the Channel Tunnel [by Command] [Cm. 1987] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Paul Marland (nominated in respect of the Veterinary Surgery (Epidural Anaesthesia) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Eric Pickles.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—Third Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-iii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 35.]

Wednesday 24th June 1992.

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 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) 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. 4) 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.

3 Price's Patent Candle Company Limited 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 Price's Patent Candle Company Limited Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

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

4 Ulster Bank 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 Ulster Bank Bill [Lords] 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 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Select Committees.—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Dioxins) (England) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1274), referred to a Committee on 4th June.

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

European Standing Committee A.—Sir John Hunt reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 7857/91, relating to noise limits for motor vehicles; and supports the Government in its objectives of seeking the strictest possible limits consistent with technological capability and timing.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

Companies.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Companies (Single Member Private Limited Companies) Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

Disabled Persons (Services).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower local authorities to make certain severely disabled persons accountable for expenditure on their care plans: And that Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Tom Clarke, Sir John Hannam, Ms Liz Lynne, The Reverend Martin Smyth and Mr Dafydd Wigley do prepare and bring it in.

Disabled Persons (Services) Bill, Mr Andrew Rowe accordingly presented a Bill to empower local authorities to make certain severely disabled persons accountable for expenditure on their care plans: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 44].

Local Government Finance, —Resolved, That the Special Grant Report (No. 4) (House of Commons Paper No. 61), which was laid before this House on 17th June, be approved.—(Mr Robin Squire.)

Local Government Finance (Wales),—Resolved, That the Special Grant Report (Wales) 1992 (House of Commons Paper No. 80), which was laid before this House on 19th June, be approved.—(Mr Secretary Hunt.)

Community Charges,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Charge Limitation (England) (Maximum Amounts) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved—(Mr John Redwood);

And it being three hours after the Motion was entered upon, the Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Order [19th June].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Sydney Chapman: 312.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Eric Illsley: 254.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Charge Limitation (England) (Maximum Amounts) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved.

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tim Boswell.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 24th June 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Animals,—Poultry Flocks, Hatcheries and Processed Animal Protein (Fees) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1490), dated 23rd June 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].
2 Council Tax (Scotland),—(1) Council Tax (Discounts) (Scotland) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1408), and
(2) Council Tax (Discounts) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1409), dated 12th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

3 Companies,—Companies (Disclosure of Interests in Shares) (Orders Imposing Restrictions on Shares) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 (S.R. (N.I.), 1992, No. 257), dated 3rd June 1992 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

4 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Harbour Works (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1421), dated 16th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

5 National Health Service,—National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1509), dated 24th June 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

Other Papers:

6 Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of the Independent Television Commission for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Mellor].

7 Buying Agency,—Buying Agency Targets for 1992 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard].

8 Miscellaneous (No. 10, 1992),—Protocol, done at Geneva on 18th November 1991, to the 1979 Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution concerning the control of emissions of volatile organic compounds or their transboundary fluxes [by Command] [Cm. 1970] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the efficiency and costs of, and the service provided by, the Commonwealth Development Corporation [by Command] [Cm. 1983] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

10 Treaty Series (No. 42, 1992),—Agreement, done at Budapest on 11th March 1992, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Hungary on the establishment and activities of cultural centres [by Command] [Cm. 1974] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 Treaty Series (No. 43, 1992),—Convention, done at London on 7th January 1992, on social security between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Barbados, with Protocol concerning health care [by Command] [Cm. 1975] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 World Summit for Children,—Report on United Kingdom implementation of the goals agreed by the World Summit for Children [by Command] [Cm. 1984] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 First Scottish Standing Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mrs Angela Browning, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr James Clappison, Mr Michael Connarty, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Donald Dewar, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Phil Gallie, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr George Kyono, Mr John McAllion, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Rachel Squire, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Brian Wilson.

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 Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Robert Adley, Mr Tim Boswell, Mrs Angela Browning, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Simon Burns, Mr John Butler, Mr William Cash, Mr Michael Clapham, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Eric Clarke, Jean Corston, Mr Frank Dobson, Mr Tim Eggar, Mr Roger Gale, Sir John Hannam, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Geoffrey Hoon and Dr Kim Howells.

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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Nick
Ainger, Mr Robert Ainsworth, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Ian Bruce, Sir Anthony Grant, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Peter Mandelson, Mr Eric Martlew, Sir Hector Monro, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Richard Page, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr David Porter, Mr James Wallace, Mr Gareth Wardell and Mr Brian Wilson.

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 Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 and the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992, viz.: Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Hartley Booth, Mr Gyles Brandreth, Mr Paul Channon, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Stephen Day, Maria Eulf, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Nigel Jones, Mr George Kynoch, Mr William McKelvey, Mr John Maxton, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Jimmy Wray.

5 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Vienna Document 1992 (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Donald Anderson, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr John Biffen, Mr Roland Boyes, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr Peter Butler, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr David Davis, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Mike Gapes, Dr John Gilbert, Mr John Greenway, Sir Michael Grylls, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr Douglas Hogg, Mr Alan Howarth, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith and Sir David Steel.

6 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 and the draft Forth Ports plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Mr James Arbuthnot, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Michael Connarty, Mr Ian Davidson, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Phil Gallie, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr John Maxton, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr David Mitchell, Mr Richard Ottaway, Mr James Pawsey, Mr Barry Porter and Mr Allan Stewart.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation, — Second Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-ii] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

2 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 24th June; to be printed [No. 90-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 24th June 1992

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

   (1) the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee;

   (2) the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1992 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

   (3) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) Order 1992 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

   (4) the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 and the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

   (5) the draft Vienna Document 1992 (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1992 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

   (6) the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 and the draft Forth Ports plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.
2 Chairman of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill;
(2) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1992;
(4) Mr Roy Hughes Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 and the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992; and
(5) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 and the draft Forth Ports plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992.

3 European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Documents Nos. 5894/92, relating to relations with Libya, 6497/92, relating to the abolition of border controls, and COM(92)84, relating to Community structural funds, have been referred to European Standing Committee B.

[No. 36.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd July.

2 British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd July.

3 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd July.

4 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd July.

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd July.

6 London Underground (Green Park) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Green Park) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 2nd July.

7 Peterhead Harbours Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr Secretary Lang presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Peterhead Harbours: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Wednesday 1st July and to be printed [Bill 45].
8 Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

9 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee), — Mr Barry Field reported from the Committee on the Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 30th June at half-past Ten o’clock.

10 Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords], — Mr John McWilliam reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the Community Care (Residential Accommodation) 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. 94].

11 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr Norman Hogg reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking (Designated Countries and Territories) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992 and the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 16th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 91].

12 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Giles Shaw reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Licensing (Validation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 15th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 92].

13 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr David Knox reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Veterinary Surgery (Epidural Anaesthesia) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 696), referred to a Committee on 9th June.

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

14 Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill [Lords], — The Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 3rd July and to be printed [Bill 48].

15 Adoption of Roads (Compulsory Procedures) Bill, — Mr John Hutton presented a Bill to make provision for the compulsory adoption of certain unadopted roads; to make consequential amendments of the law; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 13th November and to be printed [Bill 46].

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

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

17 Business of the House, — Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 30th June, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall —

(1) put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Lilley relating to Family Law not later than one and a half hours after the first such Motion has been entered upon; and

(2) put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Lilley relating to Social Security not later than one and a half hours after the Motion has been entered upon;

and the aforesaid Motions may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business. — (Mr Tim Boswell.)

18 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr Tim Boswell.)

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 25th June 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Food,—(1) Food Safety (Fishery Products) (Derogations) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1507), and
(2) Food Safety (Live Bivalve Molluscs) (Derogations) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1508),
dated 24th June 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

4 Housing (Scotland),—Housing (Disapplication of Financial Hardship Provision for Repairs Grant) (Scotland) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1328), dated 29th May 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


7 National Health Service,—(1) Devon Ambulance Service National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1444),
(2) Exeter and District Community Health Service National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1445),
(3) Northern Devon Healthcare National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1446), and
(4) Scarborough and North East Yorkshire Healthcare National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1447),
dated 18th June 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

8 Rating and Valuation,—(1) Non-Domestic Rating (Collection and Enforcement) (Central Lists) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1513),
(2) Non-Domestic Rating (Collection and Enforcement) (Local Lists) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1512),
(3) Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1516),
(4) Non-Domestic Rating (Payment of Interest) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1515), and
dated 25th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

9 Education (Northern Ireland),—Statements and Summary of the Education and Library Boards’ Accounts for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 1977] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

10 International Labour Conference,—Presentation of a Convention and a Recommendation adopted at the 78th Session of the International Labour Conference (1991) and the proposed action by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Convention and Recommendation [by Command] [Cm. 1995] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

11 Miscellaneous (No. 11, 1992),—Resolution, approved at the sixth plenary meeting on 27th September 1991, to further extend the International Coffee Agreement 1983 [by Command] [Cm. 1995] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
MEMORANDUM

Thursday 25th June 1992

Chairmen of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Norman Hogg an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.

[No. 37.]

Friday 26th June 1992.

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 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom for unrestricted availability of dietary supplements was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

4 Action for the Countryside, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House congratulates the Government on bringing forward its Action for the Countryside package of measures to provide for a thriving, living countryside; especially welcomes the extension of Countryside Stewardship to include historic landscapes and meadow and pasture, the new Parish Paths initiative to encourage local action to assist in bringing the rights of way network into good order by the year 2000, the Rural Action scheme to take action on a wide range of local environmental issues and the Hedgerow Incentive scheme to promote improved management of hedgerows; and believes that together with measures to stimulate the rural economy, and give greater protection to the landscape and wildlife, these initiatives demonstrate the importance the Government attaches to integrating development to sustain rural communities with the conservation of the countryside (Mr Barry Field);

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

5 European Union (Public Information) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 3rd July.

6 Business of the House, — Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 30th June, if proceedings on the Motion on Select Committees related to Government Departments have not been previously disposed of, the Speaker shall, one and a half hours after the Motion has been entered upon —

(a) if the Question last proposed from the Chair is the Main Question, call a Member to move any amendments thereto which may have been selected, and the Questions thereon shall be put forthwith, and then put the Main Question or the Main Question as amended;

(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

the said proceedings may be entered upon or continued after the expiry of the time for opposed business. —(Mr David Davis.)

7 Broadcasting, — Ordered, That Mr Nick Ainger, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Bruce Grocott, Mr David Harris, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Kate Hoey, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr Tony Newton and Mr Matthew Taylor be members of the Select Committee on Broadcasting. —(Mr David Davis.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 29th June.

[Adjourned at 2.58 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Friday 26th June 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1528), dated 25th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

4 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Off Road Events) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1523), dated 25th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


(2) Town and Country Planning General Development (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1493), and

dated 24th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

6 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1990, on—

(1) motor vehicle parts, and

(2) soap and toilet preparations

[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

7 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing,—Report and Accounts of Dartford River Crossing Limited for the period 1st October 1990 to 30th September 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

8 Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall,—Revenue and Capital Accounts of the Duchy of Cornwall for 1991 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 73] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

9 Education,—Account of the Education Assets Board for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 95] [Clerk of the House].

10 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the administration of legal aid in England and Wales [by Act]; to be printed [No. 90] [Clerk of the House].

11 Property Services Agency,—Environment Department Minute, dated 26th June 1992, concerning contingent liabilities consequent on the trade sale of PSA Projects [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard].

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 Donald Anderson (nominated in respect of the draft Vienna Document 1992 (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr George Robertson.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

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

City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the City Council of Bristol to close the Portishead Docks and to dispose of the Portishead Docks undertaking; to provide for the repeal of certain enactments relating to the Portishead Docks; and for connected or other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords].—The City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

5 City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords].—The City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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 Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

7 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 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

8 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) (Dioxins) (England) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1274), dated 1st June 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd June, be approved.—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

9 British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Pensions (consultation))—(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 Ken Eastham, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 227.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Timothy Wood: 273.

Another Clause (Safety record (transferees))—(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 Robert N. Wareing, Mrs Llin Golding: 226.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Sydney Chapman: 267.

Another Clause (Disclosure of negotiations as to transfers)—(Mr Frank Dobson)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

And it being Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.
10 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day’s sitting, the British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Nicholas Baker).—It was agreed to.

11 British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, at the end to insert the words—

'(1A) It shall be the duty of the British Railways Board to communicate its intention to the Secretary of State who, within four weeks, shall present a report of such proposals to Parliament'.—(Mr Robert Adley.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 29, after the word 'corporate', to insert the words 'or regulatory body'.—(Mr Malcolm Bruce.)

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 Robert G. Hughes, Mr Tim Boswell: 278.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 216.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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 Licensing (Validation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 2nd June, be approved.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope).—It was agreed to.

13 Criminal Law (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 Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 10th June, be approved.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope).—It was agreed to.

14 Criminal Law (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 Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking (Designated Countries and Territories) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 10th June, be approved.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope).—It was agreed to.

15 Noise from Motor Vehicles.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 7857/91, relating to noise limits for motor vehicles; and supports the Government in its objectives of seeking the strictest possible limits consistent with technological capability and timing.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope).—It was agreed to.

16 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes to Twelve o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow. [Adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Monday 29th June 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland.—Draft Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Community Charges, —(1) Community Charges and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1530), dated 26th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt]; and

(2) Valuation and Community Charge Tribunals (Amendment) (Allowances) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1529), dated 26th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].


5 Medicines, — Medicines (Products Other Than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1534), dated 29th June 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


7 Sheriff Court (Scotland), — Act of Sederunt (Solicitor and Client Accounts in the Sheriff Court) 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1434), dated 16th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

8 Census, — County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Gwent for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

9 Industrial Organisation and Development, — Report and Accounts of the Scottish Seed Potato Development Council for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

10 Pensions, — Report of the Occupational Pensions Board, preceded by a statement by the Secretary of State for Social Security, on the Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1531) [by Command] [Cm. 2007] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

11 Police, — Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1991 [by Command] [Cm. 1993] [Mr Secretary Lang].

12 Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, — Report of the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre for 1991-92 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard].

13 Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland), — Report of the Registrar General for Scotland for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

14 Social Security, — Government Response to the Second Report from the Social Security Committee, Session 1991-92, on the operation of pension funds [by Command] [Cm. 2003] [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 discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Robert Adley and Mr William Cash (nominated in respect of the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Alan Duncan and Mr Roger Knapman.

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 George Kynoch (nominated in respect of the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 and the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Phil Gille.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 29th June; to be printed [No. 101-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDA

Monday 29th June 1992

1 Chairmen’s Panel,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 4 (Chairmen’s Panel), the Speaker nominated Mr Robert Adley, Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr James Callaghan, Mr Frank Cook, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr Robert Hicks, Sir James Kilfedder, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Iain Mills, Mr Roger Sims and Mrs Ann Winterton to be members of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr James Hill Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 and the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992, in place of Mr Roy Hughes.

[No. 39.]

Tuesday 30th June 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills (Petition for Additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with).—The 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 (Jubilee) Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

2 Ulster Bank Bill [Lords],—The Ulster Bank Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

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 another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 15th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 103].

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

Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Disclosure of Information) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to relax the restrictions on the disclosure of information imposed by section 33(5) of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to the light rail transit system authorised by the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Acts 1988 to 1990; to authorise the construction of works and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

8 Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Disclosure of Information) Bill [Lords].—The Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Disclosure of Information) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 50].
9 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

10 Summer Time.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Summer Time Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

11 Tattooing (Insurance Cover).—Ordered That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require that a person shall be insured against the cost of tattoo removal when purchasing the services of a commercial tattooist: And that Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Gyles Brandreth, Mr Eric Pickles, Dr Robert Spink, Mr Terry Dicks, Dr Liam Fox and Mr David Lidington do prepare and bring it in.

12 Tattooing (Insurance Cover) Bill,—Mrs Teresa Gorman accordingly presented a Bill to require that a person shall be insured against the cost of tattoo removal when purchasing the services of a commercial tattooist: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 10th July and to be printed [Bill 49].

13 Boundary Commissions Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Boundary Commissions Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Nicholas Baker: 221.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr David Winnick: 55.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

14 Family Law.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Child Support (Maintenance Assessment Procedure) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved—(Mr Alistair Burt);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions which the Speaker was directed to put at that hour, pursuant to Order [25th June].

Resolved, That the draft Child Support (Maintenance Assessment Procedure) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved.

Family Law.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Child Support (Maintenance Assessments and Special Cases) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved—(Mr Alistair Burt):—It was agreed to.

Family Law.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Child Support (Information, Evidence and Disclosure) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved—(Mr Alistair Burt):—It was agreed to.

Family Law.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Child Support (Arrears, Interest and Adjustment of Maintenance Assessments) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved—(Mr Alistair Burt):—It was agreed to.

15 Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Council Tax Benefit (General) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 18th June, be approved. (Mr Alistair Burt.)

16 Select Committees related to Government Departments,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Standing Order No. 130 (Select committees related to government departments) be amended:

In the Table:

by leaving out the words—

3. Education, Science and Arts

and inserting the words—

3. Education
by leaving out the words—
5. Energy Department of Energy 11 3'

by inserting the words—
'. National Heritage Department of National Heritage

by inserting the words—
'. Science and Technology Office of Science and Technology

in the third and fourth columns of the entry relating to Scottish Affairs, by leaving out '13 5' and inserting '11 3'

by leaving out the words—
'14. Treasury and Civil Service Treasury, Office of the Minister for the Civil Service (but excluding the drafting of bills by the Parliamentary Counsel Office), Board of Inland Revenue, Board of Customs and Excise

and inserting the words—
'. Treasury and Civil Service Treasury, Office of Public Service and Science (but excluding the Office of Science and Technology and the drafting of bills by the Parliamentary Counsel Office), Board of Inland Revenue, Board of Customs and Excise

In paragraph (3):

by leaving out lines 14 to 17—(Mr Tony Newton);

An Amendment (f) was proposed to the Question, in line 14, at the end, to insert the words—
‘by inserting the words—
" . Northern Ireland Northern Ireland Office 16 6"
—(Mr James Molyneaux.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr William Ross, Mr Simon Hughes: 28.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Sydney Chapman: 201.

So the Question was negatived.

And it being more than one and half hours after the Motion was entered upon, the Speaker put forthwith the Questions which she was directed to put at that hour, pursuant to Order [26th June].

Another Amendment (h) was proposed to the Question, in line 39, at the end, to add the words 'and in line 19, after the word “Committee”, by inserting the words—
“the Trade and Industry Committee (in respect of matters relating to energy)”'—(Mr Bruce Grocott.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Ken Eastham: 67.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Davis, Mr Nicholas Baker: 179.

So the Question was negatived.

The Main Question was agreed to.
Ordered. That Standing Order No. 130 (Select committees related to government departments) be amended:

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In paragraph (3):

by leaving out lines 14 to 17.

17 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from supporters of the school children of the Kirkstall Valley for action to promote clean and safe water in the valley was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

18 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Tipton for more severe penalties for mistreatment of animals was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr Tim Boswell.)

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

Tuesday 30th June 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Rights of the Subject,—Draft Access to Personal Files (Housing) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Pensions,—Occupational Pension Schemes (Deficiency on Winding Up etc.) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1555), dated 30th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].
3 Police,—Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1432), dated 12th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

4 Public Health (Scotland),—Nursing Homes Registration (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1443), dated 12th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

5 Human Fertilisation and Embryology,—Report of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority for the period 1st November 1990 to 31st October 1991 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Northern Ireland,—Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel Minute, dated 30th June 1992, concerning the remission of loans to Harland and Wolff plc [by Command] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

7 Public Petitions,—Observations by—
   (1) the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [16th March, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of Northolt for an inquiry into the grant of planning permission for a mosque in the area; and
   (2) the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [28th February, in the last Session of Parliament] from Jennifer Vibert and the families of the victims of the ‘Wilhelmina J’ for protection of seamen and fishermen in coastal waters from unnecessary dangers
   [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 John Butcher (nominated in respect of the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Oliver Heald.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—(1) Fourth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; and
   (2) First Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee;
   to be printed [Nos. 51-iv and 52-i] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 40.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Leeds Supertram Bill,—The Leeds Supertram Bill was read the third time, and passed.

2 Peterhead Harbours Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Peterhead Harbours Order Confirmation Bill.
   Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

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

4 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 19 and 20).—Mr Michael Shersby reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 19 and 20), and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 47].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 109].

7 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 and the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992, referred to a Committee on 18th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 107].

8 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Vienna Document 1992 (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 22nd June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 110].

9 Standing Orders (Public Business).—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 130 (Select committees related to government departments), as amended on 30th June, be printed [No. 104].

10 Secret Societies (Declaration).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require that an occupant of, or candidate for appointment or election to, a public office or a post in a public service shall make a public declaration as to his membership or otherwise of any secret society; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Maria Fyfe, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr Cyril D. Townsend and Mr Bob Cryer do prepare and bring it in.

11 Secret Societies (Declaration) Bill.—Mr Chris Mullin accordingly presented a Bill to require that an occupant of, or candidate for appointment or election to, a public office or a post in a public service shall make a public declaration as to his membership or otherwise of any secret society; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 13th November and to be printed [Bill 51].

12 Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(1A) No arrangements shall be made by virtue of this section with respect to a person being transferred into accommodation from an NHS hospital or trust unless the voluntary organisation or other person concerned has ensured that that person is provided with a care plan and the authority is satisfied that such arrangements will facilitate this plan’.—(Mr David Hinchliffe.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(1B) Arrangements shall only be made by virtue of this section where the voluntary organisation or other person providing the accommodation operates clear procedures providing opportunities for residents to review their own situation regularly with a friend or adviser and the care managers’.—(Mr Tom Clarke.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(1C) Arrangements shall be made by virtue of this section only where the staff of any voluntary organisation or any other person providing the accommodation have undertaken a course of training recognised by the Secretary of State’.—(Mr John Gunnell.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 68.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Tim Boswell: 155.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1E) Arrangements under this section shall only be made with small homes which register with the registration authority under the terms of the Registered Homes (Amendment) Act 1991.—(Ann Coffey.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1G) Arrangements shall only be made by virtue of this section where the voluntary organisation or other person providing the accommodation makes a contract with the local authority as to the charges they will impose, the frequency of increase, the criteria to be used in raising charges and details of any supplementary charges to residents including a statement of policy regarding any differentiation between residents in accommodation at public expense and other residents'.—(Mr Jeff Rooker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 53.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr James Arbuthnot: 154.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1I) The making of an arrangement by virtue of this section shall not preclude the making of any other arrangement or payment under any other enactment in respect of any other occupant whereby the same accommodation is treated as sheltered accommodation'.—(Mr Alun Michael.)

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

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

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

13 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes): It was agreed to.

14 Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords].—The Question being again proposed, That the Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

15 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) C. A. Henderson for legislation to prohibit cruelty to hedgehogs; and

(2) Patricia Ross for the protection of Bowmans Harbour, Wolverhampton, and its retention as a public open space

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

16 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.31 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 1st July 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education, — Draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

3 Administration of Justice, — Accounts of Funds in Court in England and Wales for the period 1st March 1989 to 28th February 1990; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 106] [Clerk of the House].

4 Criminal Justice, — Report of the Parole Board for 1991 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 43] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

5 Defence, — Army Act 1955 (Part I) (Regular Army) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Health Service Commissioner, — Second Report of the Health Service Commissioner for Session 1992-93, being the Annual Report for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 82] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


8 Marshall Aid Commemoration, — Account of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 105] [Clerk of the House].

9 Special Procedure Orders, — Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petitions have been presented against the Metropolitan Borough of Bury (Land off Bridge Street, Ramsbottom) Compulsory Purchase Order 1989 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

10 Transport, — Report and Accounts of the British Railways Board for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Summer Time Order 1992, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mrs Anne Campbell, Mr Alistair Darling, Ms Angela Eagle, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Robert Maclennan, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Colin Pickthall, Bridget Prentice, Mrs Marion Roe, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr David Shaw, Mr Richard Shepherd, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Roy Thomason, Mr Peter Thurnham, Mr Dennis Turner and Mr Peter Viggers.

2 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Companies (Single Member Private Limited Companies) Regulations 1992, viz.: Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Alex Carlile, Jean Corston, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Bob Dunn, Sir Peter Emery, Dame Peggy Fennel, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Alice Mahon, Lady Olga Maitland, Mr Paul Marland and Marjorie Mowlam.

3 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Nicholas Budgen, Mr David Curry, Cheryl Gillan, Mr David Harris, Mr Robert
Hicks, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Lynne Jones, Mr Martyn Jones, Jane Kennedy, Sir Ivan Lawrence, Mr Gordon McMaster, Sir Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Tim Renton, Mr Andrew Robathan and Mr Paul Tyler.

4 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Rhodes Boyson and Sir Michael Grylls (nominated in respect of the draft Vienna Document 1992 (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Stephen Milligan and Mr Mark Robinson.

5 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated the Members appointed to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 and the draft Forth Ports plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, also to serve on the Committee in respect of the draft Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992.

6 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir David Mitchell (nominated in respect of the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Forth Ports plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 and the draft Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Ray Whitney.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation,—Third Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-iii] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

2 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 1st July; to be printed [No. 108-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 1st July 1992

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

(1) the draft Summer Time Order 1992 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Companies (Single Member Private Limited Companies) Regulations 1992 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1992 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) the draft Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr Roy Hughes Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Summer Time Order 1992;

(2) Mr Robert Hicks Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Companies (Single Member Private Limited Companies) Regulations 1992;

(3) Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1992;

(4) Sir John Hunt Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 and the draft Forth Ports plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, in place of Sir Giles Shaw, and the draft Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992;

(5) Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 5185/91, relating to the conservation of wild birds;
(6) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 6414/92, relating to the identification and registration of animals; and

(7) Mr John McWilliam Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 6831/92, relating to the health and safety of workers in mines and quarries.

3 European Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees) —

(1) European Community Document No. 6531/92, relating to import quotas for footwear from China, has been referred to European Standing Committee B; and

(2) European Community Document No. 6831/92, relating to the health and safety of workers in mines and quarries, has been referred to European Standing Committee B, in place of the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 15th June 1992, which was referred to the Committee on 17th June.

[No. 41.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 4) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th July.

2 British Waterways Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th July.

3 Crossrail Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th July.

4 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th July.

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th July.

6 London Underground (Green Park) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Green Park) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 9th July.

7 Peterhead Harbours Order Confirmation Bill, — The Peterhead Harbours Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

9 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee), — Mr Barry Field reported from the Committee on the Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 7th July at half-past Ten o'clock.

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

11 Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill, — Mr James Hill reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Sea Fish (Conservation) 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. 112].
12 Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill.—The Order for reading the Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23rd October.

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

Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law of Scotland with respect to the detention, transfer and release of persons serving sentences of imprisonment etc or committed or remanded in custody; to make further provision as regards evidence and procedure in criminal proceedings in Scotland; and for connected purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Llanelli Borough Council (River Lliedi) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extinguish all rights of navigation over part of the river Lliedi in Llanelli; and for connected or other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

14 Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 52].

15 Llanelli Borough Council (River Lliedi) Bill [Lords].—The Llanelli Borough Council (River Lliedi) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

16 Mr Dennis Skinner, Member for Bolsover, having conducted himself in a grossly disorderly manner, was ordered by the 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.

17 Data Protection.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Data Protection (Regulation of Financial Services etc.) (Subject Access Exemption) (Amendment) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood): It was agreed to.

18 Rights of the Subject.—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 Access to Personal Files (Housing) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood): It was agreed to.

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

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

20 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from members of the Waltham Forest Anti-Deportation Campaign for leave for Ange Noe Mootoo to remain in the United Kingdom was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

21 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Bryan Davis for relaxation of prison regulations relating to photography was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

And the Motion having been made after Ten o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-six minutes to Eleven o’clock, till to-morrow. [Adjourned at 10.34 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 2nd July 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Police.—Special Constables (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1526), dated 24th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Other Papers:

3 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1990, on—
   (1) abrasive products,
   (2) asbestos goods, and
   (3) bolts, nuts, etc; springs; non-precision chains; metals treatment
   [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].


5 Northern Ireland,—Report of the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights for Northern Ireland for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 54] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

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., Jean Corston (nominated in respect of the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Paddy Tipping.

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 Tim Boswell (nominated in respect of the draft Companies (Single Member Private Limited Companies) Regulations 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Andrew MacKay.

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 2nd July 1992

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Iain Mills an additional Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1992.

[No. 42.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable),—The 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.:
   City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords]
   South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].
Bills to be read a second time.

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

3 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
4 Public Petitions. — A Public Petition from residents of Grimsby and other places for protection of British sea fisheries was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

5 Special Needs. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House considers that the opportunities for children and adults with special educational needs are being jeopardised by the fragmentation of education and the inadequate level of resources from central government—(Mrs Anne Campbell);

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

6 Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill [Lords]. — The Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Richard Page); — It was agreed to.

Committee on Friday 10th July.

7 European Union (Public Information) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 10th July.

8 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 Robert G. Hughes.)

9 Business of the House, — Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 13th July, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on any Motions in the name of Sir Marcus Fox on behalf of the Committee of Selection concerning Select Committees related to government departments not later than one and a half hours after the first such Motion has been entered upon; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments to the said Motions which she may have selected and which may then be moved; notwithstanding the practice of the House, each such Motion shall be regarded as a single Motion; and the said Motions may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

10 Sittings of the House, — Resolved, That—

(1) this House do meet on Thursday 16th July at half-past Nine o’clock;

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 17 (Time for taking questions), no Questions shall be taken, provided that at Eleven o’clock the Speaker may interrupt the proceedings in order to permit Questions to be asked which are in her 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 Three o’clock the Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question, provided that this House shall not adjourn until she has reported the Royal Assent to any Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

11 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

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

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 3rd July 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education, — Draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Agriculture, — Imported Food (Bivalve Molluscs and Marine Gastropods from Japan) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1601), dated 3rd July 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

4 Weights and Measures,—(1) Weights and Measures (Packaged Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1580), and
dated 30th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Other Papers:

5 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1990, on medical and surgical equipment and orthopaedic appliances [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

6 Government Trading Funds,—Report and Accounts of the Royal Mint Trading Fund for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 41] [Clerk of the House].

7 Housing Associations,—(1) Accounts of Housing for Wales for 1991-92, and
   (2) Report of Housing for Wales for 1991-92
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

8 Miscellaneous (No. 9, 1992),—Convention, done at Brussels in June 1991, on temporary admission: Annexes B.5., B.7., B.8., B.9., C, D and E [by Command] [Cm. 1978] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health on 2nd July 1992 on borrowing by—
   (1) Maidstone Priority Care National Health Service Trust, and
   (2) South Devon Health Care National Health Service Trust
   [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

10 Treaty Series (No. 44, 1992),—Convention, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20th November 1989, on the rights of the child [by Command] [Cm. 1976] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 Treaty Series (No. 45, 1992),—Notes exchanged at Tallinn on 26th March 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Estonia concerning the settlement of outstanding claims and financial issues [by Command] [Cm. 1980] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Paper withdrawn:


APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it has discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Simon Burns (nominated in respect of the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Patrick Thompson.

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 Andrew Rowe (nominated in respect of the draft Summer Time Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Wilshire.

MEMORANDUM
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Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr David Knox Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, the draft Forth Ports plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 and the draft Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, in place of Sir John Hunt.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—The 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.:

Llanelli Borough Council (River Lliedi) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) (Amendment) Bill [Lords].— The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the maximum period for which an order under section 3 of the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) Act 1985 may remain in force; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Durham Markets Company Bill [Lords].— The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Durham Markets Company Limited; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6 Durham Markets Company Bill [Lords].— The Durham Markets Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

7 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 Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Nicholas Baker): It was agreed to.

8 Opposition day [3rd allotted day], — It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

The Recession in Industry. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deprecates the continuing impact of the recession which has caused the longest period of continuously falling output since 1945 and affected every region in the economy; condemns the record level of business failures and house repossessions, the serious decline in manufacturing investment, and the unacceptably high level of unemployment, which has risen for 24 months; regrets that repeated Government promises of swift recovery have not yielded the promised results; and calls upon the Government to adopt modern industrial policies which reduce unemployment, promote investment, tackle Britain's major training and skills crisis and enable the regions to play their full part in the economy— (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 'recognises the essential need to maintain British competitiveness by containing inflation and improving productivity; and believes that the long term needs of British industry are best served by the control of public expenditure, competitive tax rates, deregulation and an incentive economy', instead thereof.— (Mr Secretary Heseltine.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert N. Wareing, Mr Eric Illsley: 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Tim Boswell: 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.

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

Resolved, That this House recognises the essential need to maintain British competitiveness by containing inflation and improving productivity; and believes that the long term needs of British industry are best served by the control of public expenditure, competitive tax rates, deregulation and an incentive economy.

Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regards Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy as currently one of the greatest threats facing British agriculture; notes with regret that Her Majesty's Government's estimate of the cumulative total of cows dying of BSE was 20,000 and that to date more than 60,000 cows have succumbed to the disease and these numbers are rising; calls upon Her Majesty's Government as a matter of precaution to establish a working party of outside experts to undertake a strategic review of the current position and Her Majesty's Government's response to it, and to extend the ban on specified bovine offal, including the brain, for human consumption to offal from cows under six months of age; and, in order to ensure that no cows dying of BSE are slipping into the food chain, demands Her Majesty's Government undertake random sampling of routinely slaughtered cows—(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 'endorses Her Majesty's Government's vigorous and comprehensive action in response to the outbreak of bovine spongiform encephalopathy to bring the outbreak under control', instead thereof. (Mr David Curry.)

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 Jack Thompson: 241.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Irvine Patnick: 310.

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.

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

Resolved, That this House endorses Her Majesty's Government's vigorous and comprehensive action in response to the outbreak of bovine spongiform encephalopathy to bring the outbreak under control.

9 Prisons,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Criminal Justice Act 1991 (Contracted Out Prisons) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 21st February, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr Peter Lloyd);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the 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: 251.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Ken Eastham: 200.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Criminal Justice Act 1991 (Contracted Out Prisons) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 21st February, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

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10 Prisons,—Resolved. That the draft Parole Board (Transfer of Functions) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 23rd June, be approved.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

11 Local Government (Scotland),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1992, dated 6th May
1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th May, be approved—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

12 Town and Country Planning.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 15th June, be approved—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

13 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) Amendment Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 16th June, be approved—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

14 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 Vienna Document 1992 (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 17th June, be approved—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

15 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from (1) M. Costello, and (2) M. Plowes against the amendment of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 to prevent the docking of puppies’ tails by unqualified persons were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

16 Adjournment, Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.5 a.m.

APPENDIX 1
Monday 6th July 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Town and Country Planning.—(1) Town and Country Planning General Development (Amendment) (No. 5) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1563), and
(2) Town and Country Planning (Special Enforcement Notices) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1562), dated 29th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].


Other Papers:

3 Broadcasting,—(1) Account of the Broadcasting Standards Council for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 115] [Clerk of the House]; and
(2) Report and Accounts of the Broadcasting Standards Council for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Mellor].

4 Crown Agents,—Accounts of the Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board for 1991; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 117] [Clerk of the House].

5 Local Government,—Accounts of the South Bank Centre for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Mellor].

6 National Health Service,—Summarised Accounts of Health Authorities and Family Health Services Authorities in England and Wales, Summaries of the Accounts of the Dental Practice Board and of Special Health Authorities providing central services in England and Wales and Summarised Accounts of Trust Funds held by Health Authorities, Special Health Authorities and Special Trustees in England and Wales, for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 116] [Clerk of the House].

7 National Health Service (Scotland),—Summarised Accounts 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 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 114] [Clerk of the House].

8 Northern Ireland, — Northern Ireland Department of Economic Development Minute, dated 6th July 1992, concerning the write-off of a loss arising from the failed Lear Fan project [by Command] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mrs Angela Browning and Sir John Hannam (nominated in respect of the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Robert Banks and Mr Richard Spring.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 6th July; to be printed [No. 118-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

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

PRAYERS.

1 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) Bill [Lords], — The House proceeded to consider the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

2 Price's Patent Candle Company Limited Bill [Lords], — The House proceeded to consider the Price's Patent Candle Company Limited Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

3 Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill, — Ordered, That the Committee on the Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill have leave to visit and inspect the site of the proposed works, and any sites which have been proposed as alternatives, provided that no evidence shall be taken in the course of such visit and that any party who has made an appearance before the Committee be permitted to attend by his Counsel, Agent or other representative.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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 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:

The Lords have agreed to the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

7 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill, — Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 56].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 120].
8 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Roy Hughes reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Summer Time Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 30th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 119].

9 Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill,—Mr Harry Cohen, supported by Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Bruce Grocott, Glenda Jackson, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr David Knox, Dawn Primarolo, Jo Richardson and Mr Nicholas Winterton, presented a Bill to amend the Homicide Act 1957 in respect of the defence of provocation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 13th November and to be printed [Bill 53].

10 Firearms (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Bob Cryer, supported by Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Max Madden and Mr Harry Cohen, presented a Bill to amend the Firearms Act 1982 to include blank-firing replica firearms and detailed replica firearms and to render their sale or carrying uncovered in a public place illegal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 13th November and to be printed [Bill 54].

11 Hospital Security,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require persons responsible for hospitals to maintain prescribed standards of security; and for connected purposes: And that Glenda Jackson, Mrs Anne Campbell, Ann Coffey, Jean Corston, Ms Angela Eagle, Helen Jackson, Lynne Jones, Tessa Jowell, Jane Kennedy, Estelle Morris, Bridget Prentice and Mrs Barbara Roche do prepare and bring it in.

12 Hospital Security Bill,—Glenda Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to require persons responsible for hospitals to maintain prescribed standards of security; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th December and to be printed [Bill 55].

13 Ways and Means,—Value added tax (inquiries),—Resolved, That provision may be made amending section 38A of the Value Added Tax Act 1983 and section 20 of the Finance Act 1985. (Sir John Cope.)

14 Finance Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Finance Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (VAT: time for raising and answering inquiries)—(Sir John Cope)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Inheritance tax and access)—(Mr Chris Smith)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Sydney Chapman: 308.

Another Clause (Stamp duty (temporary provisions) (extension))—(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 Jack Thompson, Mr Eric Illsley: 281.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 311.

And it being after Ten o'clock, the Speaker interrupted the business.

15 Estimates,—The Speaker then put forthwith the Question which she was directed to put pursuant to paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 53 (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.).

Supplementary Estimates, 1992-93

Resolved, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £833,362,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges for Defence and Civil Services which will come in course of payment for the year ending on 31st March 1993, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 44 and 45.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Michael Portillo, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Sir John Cope and Mr Anthony Nelson do prepare and bring it in.

16 Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill,—Mr Stephen Dorrell accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on
31st March 1993 and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 40].

17 Finance Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Finance Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Additional relief for Developing Country 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 Jeremy Corbyn, Mr John Battle: 101.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 254.

Another Clause (Vans provided to employees for private use)—(Mr A. J. Beith)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Question put and negatived.

Another Clause (Tax exemptions for certain sporting and recreational associations)—(Kate Hoey)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 22.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 161.

Motion made, and Question put, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Tim Boswell: 132.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bob Cryer: 14.

Further consideration of the Bill accordingly stood adjourned.

Bill to be further considered this day.

18 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from John Brown for improved provision of adult education was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.21 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 7th July 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Monopolies and Mergers.—Draft Razors and Razor Blades (Merger and Monopoly Situations) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Building Societies.—(1) Building Societies (Designated Capital Resources) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1611), and

(2) Building Societies (Supplementary Capital) (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1612),

dated 2nd July 1992 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

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4 Merchant Shipping, — Merchant Shipping (Safe Manning Document) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1564), dated 30th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

5 Public Order, — Public Order (Football Exclusion) (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1556), dated 30th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


Other Papers:

8 Church Commissioners, — Report and Accounts of the Church Commissioners for 1991; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Measure] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

9 Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, — Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom for the period 1st October 1990 to 30th September 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hard].

10 Defence, — Statement on the Defence Estimates 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 1981] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

11 Development of Tourism, — (1) Accounts of the Scottish Tourist Board for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 99] [Clerk of the House]; and

   (2) Report and Accounts of the Scottish Tourist Board for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

12 General Medical Council, — Accounts of the General Medical Council for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

13 Home Affairs, — Government Reply to the Fourth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1991-92, on police complaints procedures [by Command] [Cm. 1996] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


15 Monopolies and Mergers, — Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the merger situation between Hillsdown Holdings PLC and enterprises belonging to Associated British Foods PLC [by Command] [Cm. 2004] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].


17 Public Accounts, — Treasury Minute, dated 7th July 1992, on the Eighteenth to Twenty-fourth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1991-92 [by Command] [Cm. 1998] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

18 Public Petitions, — Observations by the Secretary of State for Health on the Petition [16th June] from residents of Northampton against the distribution and use of Mifegyne and similar drugs [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

19 River Safety, — Report of the enquiry into river safety by John W. Hayes [by Command] [Cm. 1991] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

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) Second Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 51-v and 52-ii] [Mr Bob Cryer].
Wednesday 8th July 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 London Docklands Railway (Lewisham, etc.) (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 London Docklands Railway (Lewisham, etc.) (No. 2) Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time.

3 River Humber (Upper Pyewipe Outfall) Bill [Lords],—The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the River Humber (Upper Pyewipe Outfall) Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise CIBA-GEIGY Chemicals Limited to construct works and to purchase or use land at Pyewipe, Grimsby, in the county of Humberside; to confer further powers on the Company; and for connected purposes; 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 Selection,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

6 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Iain Mills reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 18th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 126].

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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1387), referred to a Committee on 18th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 124].

8 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Companies (Single Member Private Limited Companies) Regulations 1992, referred to a Committee on 24th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 123].

9 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr David Knox reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992 and the draft Forth Ports plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 22nd June, and the draft Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 29th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 128].

10 European Standing Committee A,—Mr James Hill reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 5185/91 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 9th March 1992, relating to the conservation of wild birds; and calls upon the Government to take the necessary steps to safeguard practicable arrangements for the control of pest bird species in the United Kingdom.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.
11 European Standing Committee B.—Mr John McWilliam reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 6831/92, relating to health and safety of workers in mines and quarries; approves the Government's support for the aims of the Directive; and endorses the Government’s view that, in principle, it will be in the United Kingdom’s interest to agree to its adoption.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

12 Transactions with Tax Havens (Sanctions).—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide sanctions against persons or organisations who engage in financial dealings with tax havens; to amend the Companies Acts in respect of audits carried out by accountants who maintain offices in tax havens and in respect of the duties of directors of public companies; to amend the Banking Acts in respect of transactions with banks situated in tax havens; to regulate the activities of advocates, barristers and solicitors with regard to transactions with tax havens; and for connected purposes: And that Mr David Shaw, Mr Richard Page, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Frank Field, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr Tony Banks and Mr Simon Hughes do prepare and bring it in.

13 Transactions with Tax Havens (Sanctions) Bill.—Mr David Shaw accordingly presented a Bill to provide sanctions against persons or organisations who engage in financial dealings with tax havens; to amend the Companies Acts in respect of audits carried out by accountants who maintain offices in tax havens and in respect of the duties of directors of public companies; to amend the Banking Acts in respect of transactions with banks situated in tax havens; to regulate the activities of advocates, barristers and solicitors with regard to transactions with tax havens; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 27th November and to be printed [Bill 57].

14 Finance Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Finance Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Home income plans (investment bond schemes))—(Mr Paul Boateng)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Travel between work and home)—(Mr Nicholas Brown)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 32, to leave out Clause No. 12.—(Dr John Marek.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 26, to leave out Clause No. 15.—(Mr Michael Stern.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 46, line 48, at the end, to insert the words—

'(3) The foregoing provisions of this section shall have no effect in relation to proceedings commenced before 16th June 1992.—(Mr A. J. Beith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Paul Tyler, Mr David Trimble: 127.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 258.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 48, line 1, to leave out the words 'income or gains' and insert the words 'income, gains or expenses', instead thereof.—(Mr A. J. Beith.)

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

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 Robert G. Hughes, Mr Tim Boswell: 303.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 250.
So the Question was agreed to.

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

15 House of Commons Members' Fund.—Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948 and of section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981, the maximum annual amounts of the periodical payments which may be made out of the House of Commons Members' Fund under the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939, as amended, and the annual rate of any payments made under section 1 of the said Act of 1981 shall be varied as from 1st April 1992, 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 £3,370 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £6,197 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 £6,487 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £9,314 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 £2,106 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £4,933 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 £4,055 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £6,882 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 £2,106 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £4,933 per annum, whichever is the less:
Provided that if, having regard to his wife's length of service or to his need, the trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £4,055 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £6,882 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) £1,962 if the payments are made to a past Member; and
(b) £1,227 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member'.—(Mr Alfred Morris.)

16 House of Commons Members' Fund.—Resolved. That the whole or any part of the sums deducted or set aside in the current year from the salaries of Members of Parliament under section 1 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939, and the whole or any part of the contribution determined by the Treasury for the current year under section 1 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1957, as amended by the House of Commons Members' Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981, be appropriated for the purposes of section 4 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948, as amended by section 12 of the Parliamentary Pensions etc. Act 1984, and section 7 of the Ministerial and other Pensions and Salaries Act 1991.—(Mr Alfred Morris.)

17 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 from 1st April 1991 to 31st March 1992 as follows:

(a) for paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the said Act of 1939, as amended, 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 £2,023 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £4,738 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 £3,894 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to £6,609 per annum, whichever is the less:

(b) 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 £2,023 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £4,738 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to his wife's length of service or to his need, the trustees think fit, they make a larger payment not exceeding £3,894 or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to £6,609 per annum, whichever is the less:

(c) in section 2(1)(b) of the said Act of 1981, there shall be substituted the words:

'(b) £1,178 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member'. — (Mr Alfred Morris.)

18 Public Petitions. — A Public Petition from residents of Nailsea for action to deal with the dog fouling problem in Nailsea was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 8th July 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Merchant Shipping. — (1) Merchant Shipping (Navigational Warnings) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1581), and


2 National Health Service. — United Bristol Healthcare National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1578), dated 1st July 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


Other Papers:

4 Broadcasting. — Report and Accounts of the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority for the period 1st April to 31st December 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Mellor].

5 Census of Production. — Reports on the Census of Production, 1990, on—

(1) clocks, watches and other timing devices,
(2) coal extraction and manufacture of solid fuels,
(3) hand tools and finished metal goods,
(4) leather goods,
(5) leather (tanning and dressing) and fellmongery,
(6) optical precision instruments and photographic equipment,
(7) printing and publishing,
(8) pulp, paper and board,
(9) slaughtering of animals and production of meat and by-products, and
(10) telecommunication equipment, electrical measuring equipment, electronic capital goods and passive electronic components

[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].
6 Crown Estate, — Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for 1991-92, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 100] [Clerk of the House].

7 Environment, — Government Response to the Second Report from the Environment Committee, Session 1991-92, on coastal zone protection and planning [by Command] [Cm. 2011] [Mr Secretary Howard].

8 Export and Investment Guarantees, — Return of commitments and statutory limits under the Export and Investment Guarantees Act 1991 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 127] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

9 German Enemy Property, — Account of the Administrator of German Enemy Property for the period 1st April 1988 to 31st October 1991; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 125] [Clerk of the House].

10 Health, — Paper, entitled The Health of the Nation: a strategy for health in England [by Command] [Cm. 1986] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

11 Social Fund, — Report by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Social Fund for 1991-92 [by Command] [Cm. 1992] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

12 Treaty Series (No. 46, 1992), — Agreement, done at London on 23rd July 1991, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic relating to the completion of the delimitation of the continental shelf in the southern North Sea, with notes exchanged at Paris on 21st and 27th March 1990 [by Command] [Cm. 1979] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Data Protection (Regulation of Financial Services etc.) (Subject Access Exemption) (Amendment) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Hugh Bayley, Mr Jimmy Boyce, Mr Richard Burden, Mr Stephen Byers, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Jamie Cann, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Robert Maclellan, Mr Stuart Randall, Sir John Stanley, Mr Michael Stern, Mr David Sumberg, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, Mr Richard Tracey, Mr Bowen Wells, Mr Ray Whitney 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 Access to Personal Files (Housing) (Scotland) Regulations 1992, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Michael Connarty, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Phil Gallie, Mr George Kynoch, Mr John Maxton, Mrs Ray Michie, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Rachel Squire, Mr Michael Trend, Dr Ian Twinn, Mr Bill Walker, Mr John Whittingdale and Mr John Wilkinson.

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 Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Robert Aikins, Mr Jim Dowd, Mr Derek Enright, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr Warren Haskley, Tessa Jowell, Mr John McFall, Mr Jim Marshall, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr Roger Stott, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr Neville Trotter, Mr A. Cecil Walker, Sir John Wheeler, Mr Jerry Wiggin and Mr Timothy Wood.

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., Mr Tim Renton (nominated in respect of the draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Terry Dicks.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

European Legislation, — Fourth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-iv] [Mr Jimmy Hood].
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1 Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—
   (1) the draft Data Protection (Regulation of Financial Services etc.) (Subject Access Exemption) (Amendment) Order 1992 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (2) the draft Access to Personal Files (Housing) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (3) the draft Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed—
   (1) Mr Alan Haselhurst Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Data Protection (Regulation of Financial Services etc.) (Subject Access Exemption) (Amendment) Order 1992;
   (2) Mr Iain Mills Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Access to Personal Files (Housing) (Scotland) Regulations 1992;
   (3) Mrs Ann Winterton Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992;
   (4) Mr David Knox Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 6132/92, relating to Community action on the environment; and
   (5) Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 5894/92, concerning relations with Libya.

3 European Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Documents Nos. 6569/92, relating to Court of Auditors' Opinion No. 2/92, and 6818/92, relating to aid for former East German shipyards, have been referred to European Standing Committee B.

[No. 46.]

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd October.

2 British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd October.

3 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd October.

4 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd October.

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd October.
6 London Underground (Green Park) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Green Park) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd October.

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

8 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Barry Field reported from the Committee on the Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 20th October at half-past Ten o'clock.

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

10 Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee the following Resolutions:

(1) That, in the case of the Midland Metro 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 London Underground (Jubilee) 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 Resolutions were agreed to.

11 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Horticultural Development Council (Amendment) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 29th June.

Minutes of Proceeding of the Committee to be printed [No. 129].

12 European Standing Committee A,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution: That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 6414/92, relating to the identification and registration of animals; and supports the Government in its intention of securing measures which are practicable, not harmful to animals, and which facilitate veterinary controls together with market support arrangements, but which do not place unjustifiable burdens on the livestock industry.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Peterhead Harbours Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

14 Adjournment (Summer),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Thursday 16th July, do adjourn until Monday 19th October—(Mr Nicholas Baker);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out '16th July' and insert '30th July', 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, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to dispose of them, pursuant to Standing Order No. 22 (Periodic adjournments),

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 32.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 157.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved. That this House, at its rising on Thursday 16th July, do adjourn until Monday 19th October.

15 Summer Time,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Summer Time Order 1992 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 23rd June—(Mr Andrew MacKay);—It was agreed to.
Address to be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

16 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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1387), dated 12th June 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15th June, be approved—(Mr Andrew MacKay).—It was agreed to.

17 Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 54 (Consolidated Fund Bills), That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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.

18 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 Andrew MacKay);

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

19 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 14th July, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Tony Newton relating to Office Costs Allowances not later than one and a half hours after the Motion has been entered upon, such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments to the said Motion which she may have selected and which may then be moved; and the said Motion may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

20 Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Disclosure of Information) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That, in respect of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Disclosure of Information) 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 Timothy Wood.)

21 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Marion Page for arrangements to promote road safety was 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 twenty-eight minutes past Eight o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 8.28 a.m.]
5 Courts and Legal Services, — Report of the Lord Chancellor’s Department Court Service for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 102] [Mr John M. Taylor].


8 Defence, — List of exceptions to the Army Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances during 1991-92 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Judicial Statistics, — Judicial Statistics for England and Wales for 1991 [by Command] [Cm. 1990] [Mr John M. Taylor].

10 Top Salaries, — Thirty-third Report of the Review Body on Top Salaries, entitled Fifteenth Report on Top Salaries [by Command] [Cm. 2015] [The Prime Minister].

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., Mrs Ann Winterton (nominated in respect of the draft Data Protection (Regulation of Financial Services, etc.) (Subject Access Exemption) (Amendment) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Sir Marcus Fox.

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 Phil Galle, Mr George Kynoch, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Mr Michael Trend, Mr Bill Walker and Mr John Whittingdale (nominated in respect of the draft Access to Personal Files (Housing) (Scotland) Regulations 1992); and had appointed in substitution Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr James Paice, Mr Mark Robinson, Mr Patrick Thompson, Sir Gerard Vaughan and Mr John Ward.

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE
The Speaker certified that the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 47.]
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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 (see Appendix I).

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

3 Import and Disposal of Toxic Waste in Wales, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that the import of toxic waste into Wales should cease and that the commercial trade in toxic waste should come to an end; notes that there is considerable unease among the people of South East Wales about the activities of ReChem International, Pontypool; and calls upon the Secretary of State for Wales to hold a full, independent and public inquiry into that plant — (Mr Paul Murphy); And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

4 Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill [Lords], — The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill [Lords].
(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr James Arbuthnot 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.

5 European Union (Public Information) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd October.

6 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then one minute past Three o'clock, till Monday 13th July.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 10th July 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education (Scotland),—(1) Education (Assisted Places) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1589), dated 30th June 1992,


[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


3 Local Government, — (1) Local Authorities (Capital Finance) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1618), dated 2nd July 1992, and


[by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].


Other Papers:

6 Census of Production, — Reports on the Census of Production, 1990, on—

(1) animal feeding stuffs,

(2) bread, biscuits and flour confectionery,

(3) clothing, hats and gloves,

(4) cycles and motor cycles,

(5) electric lamps and other electric lighting equipment,

(6) insulated wires and cables,

(7) miscellaneous machinery and mechanical equipment,

(8) ordnance, small arms and ammunition,
(9) preparation of milk and milk products,
(10) production and distribution of electricity,
(11) railway and tramway vehicles,
(12) shipbuilding and repairing,
(13) spirit distilling and compounding,
(14) textile machinery,
(15) water supply industry, and
(16) wines, cider and perry

[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

7 Erskine Bridge Tolls.—Account of the Erskine Bridge Tolls for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 136] [Clerk of the House].

8 Local Government (Scotland).—Account of the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 138] [Clerk of the House].

9 Local Government, Planning and Land.—Accounts of the Land Authority for Wales for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 137] [Clerk of the House].

10 Monopolies and Mergers.—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on Trinity International Holdings plc and Scottish & Universal Newspapers Ltd: the proposed transfer of controlling interests as defined in section 57(4) of the Fair Trading Act 1973 [by Command] [Cm. 2013] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

11 National Audit.—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—

(1) Ministry of Defence: competition in the provision of support services,
(2) the 1991 statement on major defence projects,
(3) protecting and managing England’s heritage property, and
(4) the sale of Scottish Power and Hydro-Electric

[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 133, 121, 132 and 113] [Clerk of the House].

12 National Heritage.—Accounts of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 139] [Clerk of the House].

13 Public Lending Right.—Accounts of the Public Lending Right Central Fund for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 135] [Clerk of the House].

14 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on the Petition [26th June] from citizens of the United Kingdom for unrestricted availability of dietary supplements [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Roger Stott (nominated in respect of the draft Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Kevin McNamara.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—The 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:—

Durham Markets Company Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

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

3 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported (see Appendix II).

4 Private Security (Registration) Bill,—Mr Bruce George, supported by Mr Rupert Allason, Mr David Atkinson, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Ken Maginnis, Glenda Jackson, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr John Home Robertson, Sir Keith Speed and Mr Ken Livingstone, 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 13th November and to be printed [Bill 58].

5 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.

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 draft Companies (Single Member Private Limited Companies) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 11th June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Timothy Wood: 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Malcolm Chisholm: 77.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Companies (Single Member Private Limited Companies) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 11th June, be approved.

7 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 1992, which was laid before this House on 12th June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick).—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 Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 17th June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Wood: 230.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Harry Barnes: 50.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 17th June, be approved.
9 Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr Richard Alexander, Mrs Angela Browning, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Colin Pickthall, Mr George Stevenson, Mr Jerry Wiggin and Mrs Ann Winterton be members of the Agriculture Committee—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, the Speaker put the Questions which she was directed to put at that hour, pursuant to Order [3rd July].

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

Ordered, That Mr Richard Alexander, Mrs Angela Browning, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Colin Pickthall, Mr George Stevenson, Mr Jerry Wiggin and Mrs Ann Winterton be members of the Agriculture Committee.

Defence,—Ordered, That Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Churchill, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Frank Cook, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Bruce George, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr John McWilliam, Mr Neville Trotter and Mr Peter Viggers be members of the Defence Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Education,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Sir Paul Beresford, Mildred Gordon, Mr David Jamieson, Mrs Angela Knight, Lady Olga Maitland, Mr Edward O'Hara, Mr David Porter, Dr Robert Spink, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Sir Malcolm Thornton and Mr Dennis Turner be members of the Education Committee—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Dunn, Sir George Gardiner: 290.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Trimble, Mr Andrew Welsh: 44.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Paul Beresford, Mildred Gordon, Mr David Jamieson, Mrs Angela Knight, Lady Olga Maitland, Mr Edward O'Hara, Mr David Porter, Dr Robert Spink, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Sir Malcolm Thornton and Mr Dennis Turner be members of the Education Committee.

Employment,—Ordered, That Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Sebastian Coe, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Oliver Heald, Mr Greville Janner, Mr Ron Leighton, Mr Iain Milns, Mr Andrew Robathan, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Richard Spring and Mr David Young be members of the Employment Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Environment,—Ordered, That Mr John Battle, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Mr Barry Field, Helen Jackson, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Eric Pickles, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Gary Streeter and Mr Roy Thomason be members of the Environment Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Foreign Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Mike Gapes, Mr David Harris, Mr David Howell, Mr Michael Jopling, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr Peter Shore, Sir John Stanley, Mr David Sumberg and Mr Robert N. Wareing be members of the Foreign Affairs Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Health,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr Roland Boyes, Mr James Clappison, Mr David Congdon, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Alice Mahon, Mrs Marion Roe, Mr Roger Sims, The Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr Michael Trend and Audrey Wise be members of the Health Committee—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

An Amendment (a) was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out the words 'Mrs Marion Roe'—(Mr Frank Field.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 147.


So the Question was negatived.

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

Ordered, That Mr Roland Boyes, Mr James Clappison, Mr David Congdon, Mr David Hinchliffe, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Alice Mahon, Mrs Marion Roe, Mr Roger Sims, The
Reverend Martin Smyth, Mr Michael Trend and Audrey Wise be members of the Health Committee.

Home Affairs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr David Ashby, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Hartley Booth, Mr Peter Butler, Mr Edward Garnier, Mr John Greenway, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Mike O'Brien, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Keith Vaz and Sir John Wheeler be members of the Home Affairs Committee—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

An Amendment (b) was proposed to the Question, in line 4, to leave out the words 'Sir John Wheeler'.—(Sir Giles Shaw.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Dunn, Sir Michael Neubert: 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Peter Brooke: 139.

So the Question was agreed to.

Another Amendment (a) was made to the Question, in line 4, by inserting after the words 'Mr John Greenway', the words 'Sir Ivan Lawrence'.—(Sir Giles Shaw.)

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

Ordered, That Mr David Ashby, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Hartley Booth, Mr Peter Butler, Mr Edward Garnier, Mr John Greenway, Sir Ivan Lawrence, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Mike O'Brien, Mrs Barbara Roche and Mr Keith Vaz be members of the Home Affairs Committee.

National Heritage, —Ordered, That Mr Joe Ashton, Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Gyles Brandreth, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Paul Channon, Mr Patrick Cormack, Mr Bryan Davies, Mr John Gorst, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Gerald Kaufman and Mr John Maxton be members of the National Heritage Committee. —(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Science and Technology, —Ordered, That Mr Spencer Batiste, Dr Jeremy Bray, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mrs Anne Campbell, Cheryl Gillan, Mr William Powell, Sir Giles Shaw, Sir Trevor Skeet, Dr Gavin Strang, Sir Gerard Vaughan and Mr Alan W. Williams be members of the Science and Technology Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Scottish Affairs, —Ordered, That Mr Peter Atkinson, Mr Eric Clarke, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Dr Liam Fox, Mr Phil Gallie, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr George Kynoch, Mr William McKelvey, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Raymond S. Robertson and Mr Andrew Welsh be members of the Scottish Affairs Committee. —(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Social Security, —Ordered, That Mr Michael Bates, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Stephen Day, Mr David Faber, Mr Frank Field, Mr Clifford Forsythe, Tessa Jowell, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr David Shaw and Mr David Willetts be members of the Social Security Committee. —(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Trade and Industry, —A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr John Butterfill, Mr Richard Caborn, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Jim Cousins, Sir Anthony Grant, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Cranley Onslow, Mr Stanley Orme and Mr Barry Porter be members of the Trade and Industry Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Dunn, Sir Michael Neubert: 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Ms Liz Lynne, Mr Alex Salmond: 43.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr John Butterfill, Mr Richard Caborn, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Jim Cousins, Sir Anthony Grant, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Cranley Onslow, Mr Stanley Orme and Mr Barry Porter be members of the Trade and Industry Committee.

Transport, —Ordered, That Mr Robert Adley, Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr Matthew Banks, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Terry Dicks, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr Keith Hill, Mr John McFall, Mr Andrew Mackinlay and Mr David Marshall be members of the Transport Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Treasury and Civil Service, —Ordered, That Ms Diane Abbott, Sir Thomas Arnold, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Nicholas Budgen, Mrs Judith Chaplin, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr John
Garrett, Mr Barry Legg, Mr Giles Radice, Mr Brian Sedgemore and Mr John Watts be members of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Jonathan Evans, Mr Roger Evans, Mr David Hanson, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Ellyn Llwyd, Mr Peter Luff, Mr Rod Richards, Mr Mark Robinson, Mr Walter Sweeney and Mr Gareth Wardell be members of the Welsh Affairs Committee.—(Sir Marcus Fox, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Members' Interests (Interests of Chairmen and Members of Select Committees),—Resolved, That this House takes note of the First Report from the Select Committee on Members' Interests, Session 1990-91 (House of Commons Paper No. 108), relating to the interests of Chairmen and members of Select Committees, and approves the recommendations of the Committee relating to declaration of interest in Select Committees (paragraphs 8 to 16), withdrawal from Committee proceedings (paragraph 24) and procedures prior to the election of a Chairman (paragraph 25).—(Mr Tony Newton.)

11 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 15th July, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Patten relating to Education not later than one and a half hours after the Motion has been entered upon; and the said Motion may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr Tony Newton.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.13 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 13th July 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
4 Registers and Records (Scotland),—Draft Disposal of Records (Scotland) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:
5 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Account of the sums granted by Parliament for Class XIXB for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 89] [Sir Peter Hordern].
6 Census,—County Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Buckinghamshire for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].
7 Courts and Legal Services,—Report and Accounts of the Authorised Conveyancing Practitioners Board for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].
8 Explosives,—Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for Northern Ireland for 1991 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 66] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].
9 Gaming,—Report of the Gaming Board for Great Britain for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 62] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
10 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 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 134] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].
11 National Audit,—Sixth Report from the Public Accounts Commission [by Act]; to be printed [No. 131] [Sir Peter Hordern].
12 Prisons (Scotland), — Report of the Parole Board for Scotland for 1991 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 87] [Mr Secretary Lang].

13 Royal Fine Art Commission, — Twenty-ninth Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission, for 1991 [by Command] [Cm. 2006] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts, — (1) Seventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Sale of Water Authorities in England and Wales]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 140];

(2) Eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: Helicopter Maintenance]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 141];

(3) Ninth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Department for National Savings]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 142];

(4) Tenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The 1990 Statement on Major Defence Projects and the 1989 Summary of Post Costing Activity], 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. 143];

(5) Eleventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Development Board for Rural Wales: Retirement Settlement to Former Chief Executive]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 144]; and

(6) Memoranda laid before the Committee of Public Accounts [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDUM

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Court of Referees, — In pursuance of Standing Order 89 relating to Private Business (Constitution of Court of Referees on private bills), the Speaker appointed the following Members to the Court of Referees on Private Bills: Mr James Callaghan, Mr Den Dover, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Roger Moate, Mr James Pawsey, Mr Ernie Ross and Mr Nigel Spearing.

[No. 49.]

Tuesday 14th July 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Summer Time, — The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That its Address of 9th July relating to Summer Time had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Summer Time Order 1992 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

2 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill, — Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill be considered to-morrow.

3 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) Bill [Lords], — Ordered, That the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

4 London Docklands Railway (Lewisham, etc.) (No. 2) Bill, — Ordered, That the London Docklands Railway (Lewisham, etc.) (No. 2) Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

5 Price's Patent Candle Company Limited Bill [Lords], — Ordered, That the Price's Patent Candle Company Limited Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.
6 River Humber (Upper Pyewipe Outfall) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the River Humber (Upper Pyewipe Outfall) Bill [Lords] be considered to-morrow.

7 Llanelli Borough Council (River Lliedi) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Llanelli Borough Council (River Lliedi) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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

9 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Gary Waller reported from the Committee on the London Underground (Jubilee) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 20th October at half-past Ten o'clock.

10 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).

11 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Alan Haselhurst reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Data Protection (Regulation of Financial Services etc.) (Subject Access Exemption) (Amendment) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 2nd July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 146].

12 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Iain Mills reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Access to Personal Files (Housing) (Scotland) Regulations 1992, referred to a Committee on 2nd July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 145].

13 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mrs Ann Winterton reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 6th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 147].

14 Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 13th November and to be printed [Bill 60].

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cattewater Reclamation Bill, without Amendment.

16 Water Charges,—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable water companies to vary charges in order to assist retired, disabled and unemployed people, those on low incomes and those in full-time education, and to allow an abated charge for single-person households; to amend the Social Security Act 1986 to permit payments made to certain persons in respect of charges levied on them by water companies to be income-related benefits; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Cynog Dafis, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Andrew Welsh, Mr Alex Salmond, Mr Allan Rogers, Mr Paul Flynn, Ms Liz Lynne and Mr Alex Carlile do prepare and bring it in.

17 Water Charges Bill,—Mr Elfyn Llwyd accordingly presented a Bill to enable water companies to vary charges in order to assist retired, disabled and unemployed people, those on low incomes and those in full-time education, and to allow an abated charge for single-person households; to amend the Social Security Act 1986 to permit payments made to certain persons in respect of charges levied on them by water companies to be income-related benefits; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 59].

18 Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Restrictions on time spent at sea— appeals)—(Mr David Curry)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992)—(Mr David Curry)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Supplementary regulations)—(Sir Hector Monro)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Renewal of powers under section 4(6)(c))—(Mr Neville Trotter)—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 Jack Thompson, Mr Eric Illsley: 275.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 312.

Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) (a) In paragraph (a) of subsection (1), after the word "boats", there shall be inserted the words "of more than 17 metres overall"; and

(b) in paragraph (b), after the word "boats", there shall be inserted the words "of more than 17 metres overall."'—(Mr Paul Channon.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

', provided that it shall be a condition of any licence granted under this section which contains a condition under paragraph (c) above pursuant to those regulations that any days on which such a restriction applies should be spent at a port nominated in advance by the owner or charterer of the vessel'.—(Mr Elliot Morley.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

', provided that if the master, owner or charterer of a fishing boat gives an undertaking to use only such fishing gear as may be specified, whether by reference to mesh size, mesh shape, or otherwise, paragraph (c) above shall not apply'.—(Mr Elliot Morley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 266.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr James Arbuthnott, Mr Nicholas Baker: 313.

Amendments (Nos. 14, 15, 9, 11, 10, 12 and 13) made to the Bill.

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

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

19 Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill, the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords], the Protection of Badgers Bill [Lords] and the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr James Arbuthnott).—It was agreed to.

20 Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill be now read the third time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 311.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 282.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

21 Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords].— The Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

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 19 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

The 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, without Amendment.

22 Protection of Badgers Bill [Lords].—The Protection of Badgers Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

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 15 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

The 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, without Amendment.

23 Trade Union and Labour Relations ( Consolidation) Bill [Lords].—The Trade Union and Labour Relations ( Consolidation) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

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 303 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

The 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, without Amendment.

24 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 Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 29th June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick):— 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 plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 17th June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick):— 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 Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 23rd June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick):— It was agreed to.
27 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 1992, which was laid before this House on 25th June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

28 Conservation of Wild Birds.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 5185/91 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 9th March 1992, relating to the conservation of wild birds; and calls upon the Government to take the necessary steps to safeguard practicable arrangements for the control of pest bird species in the United Kingdom—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

29 Mines and Quarries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6831/92, relating to health and safety of workers in mines and quarries; approves the Government’s support for the aims of the Directive; and endorses the Government’s view that, in principle, it will be in the United Kingdom’s interest to agree to its adoption—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

30 Identification and Registration of Animals.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6414/92, relating to the identification and registration of animals; and supports the Government in its intention of securing measures which are practicable, not harmful to animals, and which facilitate veterinary controls together with market support arrangements, but which do not place unjustifiable burdens on the livestock industry—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

31 Office Costs Allowance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House—

(1) The limit on the office costs allowance (subject to what follows) should be—

(a) for the year beginning in 1992, £33,190;

(b) for any quarter in the year beginning in 1993, the sum of £8,298 (that is, a quarter, to the nearest pound, of £33,190) but increased by any percentage increase by which the standard secretarial salary applicable in that year has increased compared with the standard secretarial salary applicable in the preceding year; and

(c) for any quarter in any subsequent year, the limit for a quarter in the preceding year but increased by any percentage increase by which the standard secretarial salary applicable in the subsequent year has increased compared with the standard secretarial salary applicable in the preceding year.

(2) The limit in relation to Mr David Blunkett should be 2.57 times that determined in accordance with paragraph (1) above.

(3) Any limit determined in accordance with this Resolution should be calculated to the nearest pound.

(4) In this Resolution—

(a) “year” means a period of twelve months beginning with 1st April;

(b) “quarter” means a period of three months beginning with 1st April, 1st July, 1st October or 1st January;

(c) “the standard secretarial salary” means an amount consisting of the Standard Pay Point for a Senior Personal Secretary in the Home Civil Service in London and the Inner London Weighting.

(5) For the purposes of this Resolution the amount of the standard secretarial salary applicable in any year should be the amount specified by the Treasury as applicable in that year—(Mr Tony Newton);
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And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, the Speaker put the Questions which she was directed to put at that hour, pursuant to Order [9th July].

An Amendment (a) was proposed to the Question, in line 4, to leave out '£33,190' and insert '£39,960', instead thereof. — (Mr Chris Smith.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 324.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Tim Boswell: 197.

So the Question was agreed to.

Other Amendments (c) and (d) were made to the Question, in line 5, by leaving out '£8,298' and inserting '£9,990', instead thereof, and in line 6, by leaving out '£33,190' and inserting '£39,960', instead thereof. — (Mr Chris Smith.)

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Joe Ashton: 317.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Timothy Wood: 186.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House—

(1) The limit on the office costs allowance (subject to what follows) should be —
(a) for the year beginning in 1992, £39,960;
(b) for any quarter in the year beginning in 1993, the sum of £9,990 (that is, a quarter, to the nearest pound, of £39,960) but increased by any percentage increase by which the standard secretarial salary applicable in that year has increased compared with the standard secretarial salary applicable in the preceding year; and
(c) for any quarter in any subsequent year, the limit for a quarter in the preceding year but increased by any percentage increase by which the standard secretarial salary applicable in the subsequent year has increased compared with the standard secretarial salary applicable in the preceding year.

(2) The limit in relation to Mr David Blunkett should be 2.57 times that determined in accordance with paragraph (1) above.

(3) Any limit determined in accordance with this Resolution should be calculated to the nearest pound.

(4) In this Resolution—
(a) “year” means a period of twelve months beginning with 1st April;
(b) “quarter” means a period of three months beginning with 1st April, 1st July, 1st October or 1st January;
(c) “the standard secretarial salary” means an amount consisting of the Standard Pay Point for a Senior Personal Secretary in the Home Civil Service in London and the Inner London Weighting.

(5) For the purposes of this Resolution the amount of the standard secretarial salary applicable in any year should be the amount specified by the Treasury as applicable in that year.

32 Public Petitions, — Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of the constituency of Glanford and Scunthorpe for legislation to protect hedgehogs;
(2) residents of the Carey Gardens and Patmore Estates for relief from hardship arising from local authority boundaries;
(3) residents of the constituency of York for legislation to protect hedgehogs; and
(4) members of the workforce of the Royal Naval Stores Depot at Eaglescliffe resident in (i) Stockton North, (ii) Redcar, (iii) Middlesbrough, and (iv) Darlington against proposals to transfer jobs from Eaglescliffe to the Bath area

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
Public Petitions, — Public Petitions from—

(1) Stephen Baran against proposals for a cement batching plant at Lough Road, London N7;

(2)(i) Mrs Mary Hutchison and other residents of Thurrock and district, and (ii) residents of the West Midlands for the prevention of the distribution and use of Mifegyne and similar drugs; and

(3) residents of (i) the constituency of Bath and elsewhere, (ii) the constituency of Kingswood and elsewhere, and (iii) the constituency of Wansdyke and elsewhere against the development of a supermarket at Golden Hill

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 1.4 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 14th July 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Coast Protection, — Coast Protection (Variation of Excluded Waters) (Chichester, Langstone and Portsmouth Harbours) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1549), dated 29th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

2 Rating and Valuation, — Rating Lists (Valuation Date) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1643), dated 6th July 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

3 Sheriff Court (Scotland), — Sheriff (Removal from Office) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1677), dated 13th July 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

4 Aliens’ Employment, — Office of the Minister of Public Service and Science Minute, dated 10th July 1992, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr William Waldegrave].

5 Broadcasting, — Report and Accounts of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 83] [Mr Secretary Mellor].

6 Data Protection, — Report and Accounts of the Data Protection Registrar for the period 1st June 1991 to 31st May 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 64] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

7 Development of Tourism, — Accounts of the English Tourist Board for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 149] [Clerk of the House].

8 Education, — Accounts of —

(1) the Polytechnics and Colleges Funding Council,

(2) the School Examinations and Assessment Council, and

(3) the Universities Funding Council

for 1991-92; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 152, 148 and 151] [Clerk of the House].

9 Employment Protection, — Report of the Central Arbitration Committee for 1991 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

10 Environmental Protection, — Report of the Countryside Council for Wales for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

11 Firearms, — Report of the Firearms Consultative Committee for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 74] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
12 Fire Services. — Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1991 [by Command] [Cm. 1988] [Mr Secretary Lang].

13 Government Trading Funds. — Report and Accounts of Companies House for the period 1st October 1991 to 31st March 1992; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 88] [Clerk of the House].

14 Health. — Government Response to the Third Report from the Health Committee, Session 1991-92, on the European Community and health policy [by Command] [Cm. 2014] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

15 Home Affairs. — Government Replies to —
   (1) the Second Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1991-92, on the Annual Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Fire Services, and
   (2) the Third Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1991-92, on electoral counting methods
[by Command] [Cm. 2005 and 2017] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

16 Housing. — Report and Accounts of the Waltham Forest Housing Action Trust for 1991-92 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard].

17 Local Government Finance. — Accounts of the Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England and Wales for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 150] [Clerk of the House].

18 Mental Health (Scotland). — Report of the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

19 National Insurance Fund. — Account showing the nature and nominal amount of the securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 31st March 1992 as investments for moneys, forming part of the National Insurance Fund [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

20 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 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


23 Transport. — (1) Paper, entitled New Opportunities for the Railways: The Privatisation of British Rail [by Command] [Cm. 2012] [Mr Secretary MacGregor]; and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the British Waterways Board for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 14th July; to be printed [No. 153-i] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

2 Statutory Instruments. — (1) Sixth 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. 51-vi and 52-iii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

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

PRAYERS.

1 City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Tuesday 20th October.

2 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Tuesday 20th October.

3 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Lords Amendments to the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill,

   Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered on Tuesday 20th October.

4 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday 20th October.

5 London Docklands Railway (Lewisham, etc.) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London Docklands Railway (Lewisham, etc.) (No. 2) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday 20th October.

6 Price's Patent Candle Company Limited Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Price's Patent Candle Company Limited Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday 20th October.

7 River Humber (Upper Pyewipe Outfall) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the River Humber (Upper Pyewipe Outfall) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

   Ordered, That, in the case of the River Humber (Upper Pyewipe Outfall) 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;

   Mr Secretary Howard, 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.

8 Llanelli Borough Council (River Lliedi) Bill [Lords].—The Llanelli Borough Council (River Lliedi) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

10 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

11 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 River Humber (Upper Pyewipe Outfall) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

12 Accommodation and Works,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Accommodation and Works Committee on 1st, 8th and 14th July be printed [Nos. 176-1, ii and iii].

13 Administration,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Administration Committee on 8th July be printed [No. 177-1].

14 Defence,—Ordered, That the Memoranda submitted to the Defence Committee in the last Parliament and reported to the House be referred to the Committee.

15 Employment,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Employment Committee on 15th July be printed [No. 179].
16 Foreign Affairs, — Ordered, That the Memoranda laid before the Foreign Affairs Committee in the last Session of Parliament and reported to the House be referred to the Committee.

17 Airports (Town and Country Planning), — Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to bring the operation of certain categories of civil airports and aerodromes within the scope of planning legislation; and for connected purposes: And that Mr John Denham, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Mike Hall, Mr Terry Davis, Estelle Morris, Mr Jamie Cann, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr John Garrett, Mr Kevin Barron and Mr Ron Davies do prepare and bring it in.

18 Airports (Town and Country Planning) Bill, — Mr John Denham accordingly presented a Bill to bring the operation of certain categories of civil airports and aerodromes within the scope of planning legislation; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th December and to be printed [Bill 61].

19 Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Disclosure of Information) Bill [Lords], — The Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Disclosure of Information) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House — (Mr Nicholas Baker). — It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:— The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)


Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 21, at the end, to leave out the second word 'or'. (Dame Jill Knight.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Nicholas Baker 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.

20 Education, — Resolved, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 3rd July, be approved. — (Mr Eric Forth.)

21 Value Added Tax, — Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (Cars) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1654), dated 9th July 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th July, be approved. — (Sir John Cope.)

22 Value Added Tax, — Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (Payments on Account) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1668), dated 13th July 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 13th July, be approved. — (Sir John Cope.)

23 Data Protection, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Data Protection (Regulation of Financial Services etc.) (Subject Access Exemption) (Amendment) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved — (Mr Robert G. Hughes): — It was agreed to.
24 Rights of the Subject.—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 Access to Personal Files (Housing) (Scotland) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 30th June, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

25 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of Heywood and elsewhere against the closure of Heywood Magistrates’ Court; and

(2) members of the workforce of the Royal Naval Stores Depot at Eaglescliffe resident in Langbaugh against proposals to transfer jobs from Eaglescliffe to the Bath area were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

26 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of North Kessock and the surrounding area for improved safety at the junction of the A9 and the North Kessock road was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

27 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

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

[Adjourned at 8.37 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 15th July 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Arms and Ammunition,—Draft Firearms Acts (Amendment) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Education,—(1) Education (Assisted Places) (Incidental Expenses) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1661), and

(2) Education (Grants) (Music and Ballet Schools) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1662), dated 9th July 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].


5 Highways,—(1) Street Works (Inspection Fees) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1688),

(2) Street Works (Maintenance) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1691),

(3) Street Works (Qualifications of Supervisors and Operatives) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1687),

(4) Street Works (Reinstatement) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1689), and


7 Local Government,—Greater London and Hertfordshire (County Boundaries) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1696), dated 14th July 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

8 Roads and Bridges (Scotland),—(1) Road Works (Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1676),

(2) Road Works (Maintenance) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1673),

(3) Road Works (Qualifications of Supervisors and Operatives) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1675),

(4) Road Works (Reinstatement) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1674), and

(5) Road Works (Sharing of Costs of Works) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1672),
dated 14th July 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


(2) Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1613), dated 30th June 1992, and

[by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

11 Atomic Energy Authority,—Accounts of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 157] [Clerk of the House].

12 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Report and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and the Horserace Totalisator Board for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


14 Cash Limits,—Statement on Cash Limits for 1991-92: provisional outturn; with 1990-91 outturn [by Command] [Cm. 2010] [Mr Michael Portillo].

15 Children,—Report by the Secretaries of State for Health and for Wales of particulars of the number of children in care of local authorities under the Children and Young Persons Act 1969, the Children Act 1989 and other legislation, the manner of their accommodation and the estimated costs of maintenance; and the number of children in registered voluntary homes or placed in foster homes by voluntary organisations [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

16 Countryside Commission,—Account of the Countryside Commission for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 163] [Clerk of the House].

17 Crofters (Scotland),—Report of the Crofters Commission for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

18 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 1991 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].
19 Deer (Scotland),—Report of the Red Deer Commission for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

20 Development of Rural Wales,—(1) Accounts of the Development Board for Rural Wales for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 170] [Clerk of the House]; and

(2) Report and Accounts of the Development Board for Rural Wales for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

21 Development of Tourism,—Accounts of—

(1) the British Tourist Authority, and

(2) the Wales Tourist Board

for 1991-92; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 168 and 169] [Clerk of the House].

22 Employment,—Report of the Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

23 Enterprise and New Towns,—Accounts of—

(1) Highlands and Islands Enterprise, and

(2) Scottish Enterprise

for 1991-92; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 161 and 162] [Clerk of the House].

24 Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland),—Report and Accounts of Scottish Enterprise for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

25 Exchequer and Audit Departments,—(1) Report and Accounts of the Veterinary Medicines Directorate for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 174] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and

(2) Report and Accounts of the Warren Spring Laboratory for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 98] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].


27 Government Trading Funds,—Reports and Accounts of—

(1) the Central Office of Information, and

(2) the Patent Office

for 1991-92; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 97 and 172] [Clerk of the House].

28 Health,—Government Response to the Second Report from the Health Committee, Session 1991-92, on maternity services [by Command] [Cm. 2018] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

29 House of Commons Members’ Fund,—Accounts of the House of Commons Members’ Fund for the period 1st October 1990 to 30th September 1991; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 171] [Clerk of the House].

30 Housing Associations,—Report and Accounts of the Housing Corporation for 1991-92 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard].

31 Local Government Finance,—Report and Accounts of the Audit Commission for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

32 Local Government, Planning and Land,—Report and Accounts of the Land Authority for Wales for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].
33 Medicines, — Reports of the Medicines Commission, the Committee on Safety of Medicines, the Committee on Dental and Surgical Materials, the Committee on the Review of Medicines, the British Pharmacopoeia Commission and the Veterinary Products Committee for 1991 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

34 National Audit, — Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
   (1) civilisation of police posts in the Royal Ulster Constabulary,
   (2) NHS accident and emergency departments in England, and
   (3) NHS accident and emergency departments in Scotland
   [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 160, 158 and 159] [Clerk of the House].

35 National Health Service (Scotland), — Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Trust for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 72] [Mr Secretary Lang].

36 National Savings Bank, — Accounts of the National Savings Bank with respect to—
   (1) investment deposits, and
   (2) ordinary deposits and expenses
   for 1991; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 165 and 166] [Clerk of the House].

37 Nature Conservancy Council, — Accounts of the Nature Conservancy Council for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 156] [Clerk of the House].


39 Ordnance Survey, — Trading Accounts of the Ordnance Survey for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 173] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

40 Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund, — Accounts of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 164] [Clerk of the House].

41 Public Petitions, — Observations by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [8th June] from students at York Law School for action to promote the release of prisoners of conscience in Burma [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

42 Radiological Protection, — Account of the National Radiological Protection Board for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 167] [Clerk of the House].

43 Roads and Bridges (Scotland), — (1) Code of Practice on measures necessary where apparatus is affected by major works (diversionary works), and
   (2) Code of Practice on specification for the reinstatement of openings in highways
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

44 Trade and Industry, — Government Response to the Second Report from the Trade and Industry Committee, Session 1991-92, on exports to Iraq: Project Babylon and long range guns [by Command] [Cm. 2019] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

45 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 1991 [by Command] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence, — First Special Report from the Defence Committee [Government Reply to the Third Report from the Defence Committee, Session 1991-92, on Options for Change: Army—Review of the White Paper ‘Britain’s Army for the 90’s’]; to be printed [No. 175] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

2 European Legislation, — Fifth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation;
   to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-v] [Mr Jimmy Hood].
MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 15th July 1992

European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Document No. COM(92)140, relating to the Preliminary Draft Budget 1993, has been referred to European Standing Committee B.

[No. 51.]


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,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Robert Neil Franklin and others against the planned disposal of the last airworthy Vulcan aircraft was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

4 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) members of the workforce of the Royal Naval Stores Depot at Eaglescliffe resident in (i) Hartlepool and (ii) Richmond (Yorks) against proposals to transfer jobs from Eaglescliffe to the Bath area; and
   (2) residents of Cleckheaton for the prevention of the distribution and use of Mifegyne and similar drugs were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

5 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Timothy Wood);

6 Royal Assent,—The 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:

   Appropriation (No. 2) Act 1992
   Finance (No. 2) Act 1992
   Community Care (Residential Accommodation) Act 1992
   Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1992
   Protection of Badgers Act 1992
   Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992
   Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992
   Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Disclosure of Information) Act 1992
   Peterhead Harbours Order Confirmation Act 1992
   Ulster Bank Act 1992
   Cattewater Reclamation Act 1992
7 Adjournment.—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And it being Three o'clock, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolutions [3rd July and 9th July], till Monday 19th October.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 16th July 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Council Tax.—(1) Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) (Attachment of Earnings Order) (Wales) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1741), and

(2) Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1742),
dated 15th July 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].


(2) Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1749), dated 11th July 1992, and

[by Measure] [Clerk of the House].

3 Gas.—Gas (Modification of Therm Limits) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1751), dated 14th July 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

4 Housing.—(1) Housing (Preservation of Right to Buy) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1709),

(2) Housing (Right to a Shared Ownership Lease) (Further Advances Limit) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1705),

(3) Housing (Right to Buy) (Mortgage Costs) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1706),
(4) Housing (Right to Buy) (Mortgage Limit) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1704),
(5) Housing (Right to Buy) (Prescribed Persons) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1703), and

(6) Housing (Service Charge Loans) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1708),
dated 15th July 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

5 Housing (Scotland).—Housing (Relevant Works) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1653), dated 3rd July 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


9 Police.—Special Constables (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1641),
dated 7th July 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Other Papers:

10 Animals.—Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals in Great Britain in 1991 [by Command] [Cm. 2023] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

11 Audit (Northern Ireland).—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland on Northern Ireland Housing Executive: housing maintenance [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 130] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].
12 Development of Tourism,—Report and Accounts of the Wales Tourist Board for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

13 Exchequer and Audit Departments,—Statement of Accounts of the Central Veterinary Laboratory for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 96] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

14 Government Trading Funds,—Report and Accounts of the Vehicle Inspectorate for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 183] [Clerk of the House].

15 House of Commons Commission,—(1) Accounts of the House of Commons Refreshment Department for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; and


to be printed [Nos. 154 and 155] [The Speaker].

16 Local Government, Planning and Land,—Accounts of the grants and loans to the Urban Development Corporations for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 182] [Clerk of the House].

17 Local Government, Planning and Land,—Reports and Accounts of—

(1) the Black Country Development Corporation,

(2) the Bristol 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 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

18 Post Office,—Report of the Post Office Users’ Council for Scotland for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

19 Redundant Churches Fund,—Report and Accounts of the Redundant Churches Fund for 1991 [by Measure] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

20 Roads and Bridges (Scotland),—Report on toll roads and toll orders in Scotland for the period 14th October to 31st December 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

21 Scottish Examination Board,—Report of the Scottish Examination Board for 1991 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Lang].

22 Telecommunications,—Report and Accounts of British Telecommunications plc for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

23 Water,—Account of the grants to the National Rivers Authority for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 181] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Notice given by the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 12 (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances):

Whereas Her Majesty’s Government have represented to me, Betty Boothroyd, Speaker of the House of Commons, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time than the 19th day of October 1992 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 24th day of September 1992 at half-past Two of the clock.

Given under my hand this 16th day of September 1992.

[No. 52.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Business of the House,—Resolved, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn till Monday 19th October; that, at this day’s sitting, the 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; that, at the conclusion of those proceedings, the Speaker shall adjourn the House without putting any further Question; and that, at to-morrow’s sitting, the Speaker shall, at half-past Two o’clock, put the Question already proposed from the Chair.—(Mr Irvine Patrick.)

4 United Kingdom Economic Policy,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House expresses its support for the economic policy of Her Majesty’s Government—(The Prime Minister);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘condemns the total collapse of the Government’s entire economic policy following their humiliating withdrawal of the pound from the European Exchange Rate Mechanism; deplores the Government’s failed economic policies which have thrown the United Kingdom economy into a deep and damaging recession which has made it weak and vulnerable to speculative attack; believes that the Government’s credibility and claims of economic competence are in tatters; demands the adoption of an economic policy which reduces unemployment and recognises that a strong economy can only be built by consistent investment in manufacturing industry and the infrastructure, by a sustained commitment to an expansion of training, the stimulation of innovation, technology, and regional development and by international co-operation for economic expansion; and firmly opposes cuts in public expenditure which will prolong the recession, increase unemployment, and weaken the United Kingdom’s vital public services’, instead thereof.—(Mr John Smith.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 288.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Nicholas Baker: 330.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Nicholas Baker: 322.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Jack Thompson: 296.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House expresses its support for the economic policy of Her Majesty’s Government.
5 Adjournment. — The Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the 
Order this day, it being then twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.29 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 Agriculture. — Report by the Scottish Office Agriculture and Fisheries Department on 
agriculture in Scotland for 1991 [Cm. 2020] [Mr Secretary Lang].

2 Ancient and Historical Monuments (Scotland). — Twenty-fifth Report of the Royal 
Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland on the ancient and 
historical monuments of Argyll: Volume 7, Mid Argyll and Cowal (medieval and later 
monuments) [Cm. 2041] [Mr Secretary Lang].

[Cm. 2048] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

4 Ashworth Hospital. — Report of the committee of inquiry into complaints about Ashworth 
Hospital [Cm. 2028] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

5 Caravan Sites. — Consultation paper, entitled Reform of the Caravan Sites Act 1968 [Mr 
Secretary Howard].

6 Defence (Reserve Forces). — Statements showing the financial position of territorial, auxiliary 
and volunteer reserve associations on—

(1) 31st March 1988, and

(2) 31st March 1989

[Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Education. — Paper, entitled Choice and Diversity: a new framework for schools [Cm. 2021] 
[Mr Secretary Patten].

8 Fire Services. — Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Fire Services for England and 
Wales for 1991 [Cm. 2008] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Historic Monuments Executive Agency for 1991-92 [Mr Secretary Hunt].

10 Honours, Decorations and Medals. — Papers, entitled—

(1) Terms of Award of The General Service Medal, 1962: service in Kuwait and the 
Northern Gulf between 8th March and 30th September 1991, and

(2) Terms of Award of The General Service Medal, 1962: service in Northern Iraq and 
Southern Turkey between 6th April and 17th July 1991

[Cm. 2049 and 2050] [The Prime Minister].

11 Housing. — Consultation paper, entitled Rents to Mortgages and the Right to Buy [Mr 
Secretary Howard].

12 Immigration. — Control of Immigration Statistics for the United Kingdom for 1991 [Cm. 
2063] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

13 Local Government. — Consultation paper, entitled The Role of Parish and Town Councils in 
England [Mr Secretary Howard].

the Convention for the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms [Cm. 
2031] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
15 Monopolies and Mergers, Reports by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on—
   (1) the acquisition by the Sara Lee Corporation of part of the shoe care business of
       Reckitt & Colman plc,
   (2) the merger situation between Bond Helicopters Ltd and British International
       Helicopters Ltd,
   (3) the proposed joint venture between Allied-Lyons PLC and Carlsberg A/S, and
   (4) the publicising, in the course of supplying a television broadcasting service, of goods
       supplied by the broadcaster
       [Cm. 2040, 2060, 2029 and 2035] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

16 Museums and Galleries, Accounts of Museums and Galleries for 1989-90; with the Report
   of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [Cm. 1973] [Mr Secretary Mellor].

17 Netherlands (No. 1, 1992), Agreement, done at The Hague on 26th May 1992, between the
   United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of the
   Netherlands relating to the exploitation of the Markham field reservoirs and the offtake
   of petroleum therefrom [Cm. 2024] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

18 Police, Metropolitan Police Fund Account for 1990-91; with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [Cm. 2038],
   Metropolitan Police Fund Estimates for 1992-93 [Cm. 2039], and
   Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the period 1st January
   1991 to 31st March 1992
   [Mr Secretary Clarke].

19 Reserve Forces, Statement by the Secretary of State for Defence under section 11 of the
   Reserve Forces Act 1980 on the call out of Royal Air Force volunteer reserve personnel
   [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

20 Social Security, Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on the question whether
   lung cancer in relation to occupational exposure to silica should be prescribed [Cm. 2043]
   [Mr Secretary Lilley].

   with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [Mr Secretary Mellor].

22 Treaty Series (No. 112, 1991), Fourth supplementary list of ratifications, accessions,
   withdrawals, etc., for 1991 [Cm. 1997] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

23 Treaty Series (No. 47, 1992), Fourth ACP-EEC Convention and Final Act (with related
   documents), done at Lome on 15th December 1989 [Cm. 1999] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

24 Treaty Series (No. 48, 1992), Notes exchanged at Vilnius on 27th March 1992 between the
   Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
   Government of the Republic of Lithuania concerning the transfer of gold from the
   Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Lietuvos
   Bankas (the Bank of Lithuania) and the settlement of other bilateral claims matters [Cm.
   1989] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

25 Treaty Series (No. 49, 1992), Notes exchanged at Amman on 26th March 1992 between the
   Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
   Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan amending the United Kingdom/Jordan
   Loan Agreement 1987 [Cm. 1994] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

26 Treaty Series (No. 50, 1992), Decisions of the High Council of the European University
   Institute amending the Convention setting up a European University Institute signed at
   Florence on 19th April 1972, following the accession of new member states [Cm. 2000]
   [Mr Secretary Hurd].

27 Treaty Series (No. 51, 1992), Notes exchanged at Oslo on 22nd January and 17th February
   1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
   Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway concerning the proposed export
   by British Nuclear Fuels PLC to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and
   Development Halden Reactor Project, Oslo, of Uranium Oxide Powder [Cm. 2001] [Mr
   Secretary Hurd].

28 Treaty Series (No. 52, 1992), Amendments, adopted by the Standing Committee on 6th
   December 1991, to Appendix 1 to the Convention on the conservation of European
   wildlife and natural habitats done at Berne on 19th September 1979 [Cm. 2002] [Mr
   Secretary Hurd].
29 Treaty Series (No. 53, 1992).—Convention, done at Lugano on 16th September 1988, on jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters [Cm. 2009] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

30 Treaty Series (No. 54, 1992).—Convention, done at London on 5th November 1990, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and capital gains [Cm. 2016] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

31 Treaty Series (No. 55, 1992).—Agreement, done at London on 1st October 1990, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Australia on social security, with amending notes exchanged at Canberra on 22nd April 1992 [Cm. 2025] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

32 Treaty Series (No. 56, 1992).—Convention, done at London on 4th June 1981, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Paraguay for the promotion and protection of investments [Cm. 2026] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

33 Treaty Series (No. 57, 1992).—Notes exchanged at Cairo on 7th May and 2nd June 1990 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt regarding the use of British capital untransferable accounts in Egypt, with amending notes exchanged at Cairo on 13th February and 7th April 1992 [Cm. 2027] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

34 Treaty Series (No. 58, 1992).—Notes exchanged at Abidjan on 6th June 1991 and Niamey on 16th December 1991 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. 7 (1990)) [Cm. 2030] [Mr Secretary Hurd].


38 Treaty Series (No. 62, 1992).—Notes exchanged at Madrid on 3rd April 1991 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Spain extending the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Spain concerning the prevention and suppression of drug trafficking and the misuse of drugs signed at Madrid on 26th June 1989 to Gibraltar [Cm. 2046] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

39 Treaty Series (No. 63, 1992).—Notes exchanged at Tokyo on 29th May 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Japan further amending the Air Services Agreement of 29th December 1952 [Cm. 2047] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

40 Treaty Series (No. 64, 1992).—Notes exchanged at Jedda on 2nd June 1990, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia concerning the investigation of drug trafficking and confiscation of the proceeds of drug trafficking [Cm. 2047] [Mr Secretary Hurd].


42 Treaty Series (No. 66, 1992).—Amendment, done at Strasbourg on 7th May 1992, to Article 26 of the Statute of the Council of Europe [Cm. 2053] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
43 Urban Regeneration,—Consultation paper, entitled The Urban Regeneration Agency [Mr Secretary Howard].

44 Welsh Affairs,—Government Responses to—
   (1) the Second Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 1991-92, on provision of cardiac services,
   (2) the Third Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 1991-92, on the transfer of British Coal Corporation records from Tredomen, and
   (3) the Fourth Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 1991-92, on community care: the elderly
   [Cm. 2037, 2034 and 2055] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

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

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

10th August 1992


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

17th July 1992

46 Road Traffic,—Stepps Bypass (M80) and Connecting Roads and the Glasgow—Monklands Motorway (Stage I) (Speed Limit) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1762), dated 15th July 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].

20th July 1992

47 Housing,—North Hull Housing Action Trust (Transfer of Property) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1754), dated 16th July 1992 [Mr Secretary Howard].

48 Town and Country Planning (Scotland),—Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1763), dated 16th July 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].

21st July 1992


22nd July 1992


54 Road Traffic,—(1) Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1757), and
   (2) Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Large Goods and Passenger-Carrying Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1761),
   dated 15th July 1992 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

23rd July 1992

56 Education,—(1) Education (Chief Inspector of Schools in Wales) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1739),
   (2) Education (Inspectors of Schools in England) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1713),
   and
   (3) Education (Inspectors of Schools in Wales) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1740),
dated 15th July 1992 [Mr Tony Newton].
57 European Communities,—European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1711), dated 15th July 1992 [Mr Tony Newton].
   24th July 1992
61 Housing,—Housing (Right to a Shared Ownership Lease) (Further Advances Limit) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1833), dated 23rd July 1992 [Mr Secretary Howard].
   27th July 1992
   28th July 1992
   29th July 1992
65 Customs and Excise,—(1) Excise Duties (Small Non-Commercial Consignments) Relief (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1821), and
   (2) Northern Ireland (Prescribed Area) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1820),
66 Northern Ireland,—(1) Competition and Service (Electricity) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1720),
   (2) Firearms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1723), and
   (3) Offshore, and Pipelines, Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1728),
dated 15th July 1992 [Mr Tony Newton].
67 Public Health,—Gipsy Encampments (District of Daventry) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1832), dated 22nd July 1992 [Mr Secretary Howard].
   30th July 1992
69 Local Government,—(1) Local Government Finance (Consequential Amendment) (Coventry City Council) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1831), and
   (2) North Yorkshire and West Yorkshire (County Boundaries) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1830),
dated 23rd July 1992 [Mr Secretary Howard].
   31st July 1992
70 Food,—Milk (Special Designations) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1896), dated 28th July 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].
71 Sea Fisheries,—Haddock (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1881), dated 22nd July 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].
3rd August 1992

72 Community Charges (Scotland), — Personal Community Charge (Nursing Students) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1880), dated 24th July 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].


74 Housing, — (1) Assistance for Minor Works to Dwellings (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1845), and
   (2) Assistance for Minor Works to Dwellings (Lead Pipes) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1837),
   dated 23rd July 1992 [Mr Secretary Howard].

75 Magistrates’ Courts, — Magistrates’ Courts (Unit Fines) Rules 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1856),
   dated 27th July 1992 [Mr John M. Taylor].


78 Sheriff Court (Scotland), — (1) Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in Speculative Actions) 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1879),
   (2) Act of Sederunt (Fees of Witnesses and Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court) 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1878),
   dated 23rd July 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].

79 Supreme Court of England and Wales, — (1) Criminal Justice Act 1991 (Dismissal of Transferred Charges) Rules 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1848), and
   (2) Crown Court (Amendment) Rules 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1847),
   dated 27th July 1992 [Mr John M. Taylor].


4th August 1992


5th August 1992

82 Customs and Excise, — (1) Alcoholic Liquor (Amendment of Units of Measurement) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1917), and
   (2) Shipbuilders’ Relief (Specified Structures) (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1918),

6th August 1992


7th August 1992

84 Charities, — Charities (Misleading Names) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1901), dated 28th July 1992 [Mr Secretary Clarke].

85 Plant Breeders’ Rights, — (1) Plant Breeders’ Rights (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1939), and
   (2) Plant Breeders’ Rights (Miscellaneous Ornamental Plants) (Variation) Scheme 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1940),
   dated 3rd August 1992 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

10th August 1992

86 Civil Aviation, — Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1902), dated 29th July 1992 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
87 Consumer Protection,—(1) Timeshare (Cancellation Notices) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1942), and  
(2) Timeshare (Repayment of Credit on Cancellation) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1943),  
dated 6th August 1992 [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

88 Employment and Training,—Industrial Training (Road Transport Board) (Revocation)  

3rd August 1992 [Mr Secretary Lilley].

90 Town and Country Planning,—Town and Country Planning (Enforcement Notices and  
[Mr Secretary Howard].

91 Tribunals and Inquiries,—Town and Country Planning (Enforcement) (Inquiries Procedure) 

11th August 1992

92 Education (Scotland),—Academic Awards and Distinctions (Queen Margaret College)  
Secretary Lang].

12th August 1992

93 Building and Buildings,—Building (Self-Certification of Structural Design) (Scotland)  

13th August 1992

94 Agriculture,—(1) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Breadalbane) Designation Order 1992  
(S.I., 1992, No. 1920), and  
(2) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Loch Lomond) Designation Order 1992 (S.I., 1992,  
No. 1919),  
dated 31st July 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].

18th August 1992

95 Education,—(1) Education (Government of Further Education Corporations) (Former  
Further Education Colleges) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1963), and  
(2) Education (Government of Further Education Corporations) (Former Sixth Form  
dated 6th August 1992 [Mr Secretary Patten].

96 National Health Service,—Hastings and Rother National Health Service Trust (Transfer of  
Secretary Bottomley].

97 Town and Country Planning,—Town and Country Planning General (Amendment)  

21st August 1992

98 Consumer Protection,—Child Resistant Packaging and Tactile Danger Warnings (Safety)  
Heseltine].

99 Landlord and Tenant,—Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992,  
No. 1972), dated 5th August 1992 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

100 River (Scotland),—Salmon (Definition of Methods of Net Fishing and Construction of Nets)  
Secretary Lang].

101 Sea Fisheries,—Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures)  
Selwyn Gummer].

102 Telegraphs,—(1) Wireless Telegraphy (Cordless Telephone Apparatus) (Exemption)  
Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2009), and  
(2) Wireless Telegraphy (Cordless Telephone Apparatus) (Restriction and Marking)  
dated 18th August 1992 [Mr Secretary Heseltine].
24th August 1992

103 Food,—(1) Flavourings in Food Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1971), and
dated 6th August 1992 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


25th August 1992


107 Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2016), dated 20th August 1992 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


26th August 1992


111 Housing,—Housing (Change of Landlord) (Payment of Disposal Cost by Instalments) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2011), dated 18th August 1992 [Mr Secretary Howard].

112 National Health Service,—Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2015), dated 19th August 1992 [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

27th August 1992


28th August 1992

114 Education,—Education (Registered Inspectors) (Fees) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2025), dated 24th August 1992 [Mr Secretary Patten].

1st September 1992

115 Agriculture,—(1) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Breadalbane) Designation Amendment Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2063), and
      (2) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Loch Lomond) Designation Amendment Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2062),
dated 28th August 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].


3rd September 1992


120 Income Tax,—(1) Income Tax (Manufactured Interest) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2074), and
      (2) Taxes (Interest Rate) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2075),
dated 24th August 1992 [Mr Stephen Dorrell].
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   [Mr Secretary Patten].


123 Town and Country Planning (Scotland), — (1) Town and Country Planning (Enforcement of Control) (No. 2) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2086), 
   (2) Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2083), and 
   (3) Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2084), 
   dated 31st August 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].

7th September 1992

124 Tribunals and Inquiries, — (1) Town and Country Planning Appeals (Determination by Inspectors) (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2039), and 
   dated 24th August 1992 [Mr Secretary Howard].

8th September 1992


128 Local Government, — (1) Cheshire and Greater Manchester (County and District Boundaries) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2091), 
   (2) Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire (County Boundaries) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2092), and 
   (3) Surrey and West Sussex (County Boundaries) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2093), 
   dated 26th August 1992 [Mr Secretary Howard].


9th September 1992


131 Charities, — (1) Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2165), dated 8th September 1992, and 
   (2) Charities (Scheme for the Transfer of Assets) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2082), dated 28th August 1992 
   [Mr Secretary Lang].


134 Local Government, — (1) Greater London and Hertfordshire (County and District Boundaries) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2088), and 
   (2) Greater London and Kent (County Boundaries) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2090), 
   dated 31st August 1992 [Mr Secretary Howard].
135 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—(1) United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (Electoral Scheme) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2159), and


137 Road Traffic,—(1) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2154), and
(2) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2161), dated 8th September 1992 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


139 Young Offender Institutions,—Young Offender Institution (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2081), dated 29th August 1992 [Mr Secretary Clarke].


(2) Education (Grants) (Voluntary Aided Sixth Form Colleges) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2181), dated 9th September 1992 [Mr Secretary Patten].


144 Food,—(1) Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2037), dated 21st August 1992 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer];
(2) Poultry Meat (Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2036), dated 21st August 1992 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and

(3) North, South and West Yorkshire (County and District Boundaries) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2122), dated 31st August 1992 [Mr Secretary Howard].

(4) Magistrates' Courts (Criminal Justice Act 1991) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2072), and

147 National Health Service,—(1) National Health Service (Determination of Districts) (No. 3) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2163), and

[Mr Secretary Lilley].


152 Local Government,—(1) Essex and Hertfordshire (County Boundaries) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2119), and
(2) Greater Manchester and West Yorkshire (County and District Boundaries) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2120),
dated 31st August 1992 [Mr Secretary Howard].

153 Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2137), dated 3rd September 1992 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

154 Housing,—Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2148), dated 7th September 1992 [Mr Secretary Lilley].


163 Social Services,—Residential Care Homes (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2241), dated 15th September 1992 [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

Other Papers:

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23rd July 1992


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Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Thursday 24th September 1992:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

168 National Health Service,—St Helens and Knowsley Hospital Services National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2263), dated 18th September 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


Other Papers:

171 Agriculture,—(1) Report on smallholdings in England for 1990-91 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and (2) Report on smallholdings in Wales for 1990-91 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

172 Atomic Energy,—Report and Accounts of British Nuclear Fuels plc for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

173 Atomic Energy Authority,—Report and Accounts of AEA Technology for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

(xx) Hertfordshire,
(xxi) Humberside,
(xxii) Kent,
(xxiii) Lancashire,
(xxiv) Leicestershire,
(xxv) Merseyside,
(xxvi) Mid Glamorgan,
(xxvii) Norfolk,
(xxviii) Northamptonshire,
(xxix) Northumberland,
(xxx) North Yorkshire,
(xxi) Shropshire,
(xxxii) Somerset,
(xxxiii) South Glamorgan,
(xxxiv) Staffordshire,
(xxxv) Surrey,
(xxxvi) Warwickshire,
(xxxvii) West Midlands,
(xxxviii) West Sussex, and
(xxxix) West Yorkshire

for the 1991 Census; and

(2) County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(i) Buckinghamshire (Part 1),
(ii) Cambridgeshire (Part 1),
(iii) Cleveland (Part 1),
(iv) Isle of Wight (Part 1), and
(v) Wiltshire (Part 1)

for the 1991 Census
[by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

175 Census (Scotland),—Monitors of the General Register Office Scotland for—
(i) Central Region,
(ii) Dumfries and Galloway Region,
(iii) Fife Region,
(iv) Highland Region,
(v) Orkney Islands Area,
(vi) Shetland Islands Area, and
(vii) Tayside Region

for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

176 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1990, on—
(1) agricultural machinery and tractors,
(2) conversion of paper and board,
(3) footwear,
(4) mineral oil processing, and
(5) organic oils and fats
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

177 Civil Aviation,—Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
178 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].

179 Defence, — List of exceptions to the Navy Regulations as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances for 1991-92 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

180 Defence (Royal Air Force), — Particulars of grants of pay, allowances, etc. sanctioned by the Treasury during 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

181 Defence (Territorial Army and Volunteer Reserve), — Order, dated 17th July 1992, amending the Territorial Army Regulations 1978 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

182 English Heritage, — Report and Accounts of English Heritage for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Mellor].

183 Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland), — Report and Accounts of Highlands and Islands Enterprise for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

184 Industrial Training, — (1) Accounts of the Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Board for the period 1st April to 30th June 1991; and
(2) Report and Accounts of the Engineering Construction Industry Training Board for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

185 Insurance Companies, — Report of the Department of Trade and Industry on insurance for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

186 Legal Aid (Scotland), — Report and Accounts of the Scottish Legal Aid Board for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

187 Local Government, — Report and Accounts of the London Residuary Body for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

188 Local Government, Planning and Land, — Report and Accounts of the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

189 London Regional Transport, — Report of the London Regional Passengers' Committee for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

190 Miscellaneous Financial Provisions, — Reports and Accounts of —
(1) the Northern Development Company, and
(2) the West Midlands Development Agency Limited
for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

191 National Health Service, — Statements of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health —
(1) on 27th July 1992 on borrowing by Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals National Health Service Trust,
(2) on 30th July 1992 on borrowing by Aintree Hospitals National Health Service Trust,
(3) on 2nd September 1992 on borrowing by York Health Services National Health Service Trust, and
(4) on 3rd September 1992 on borrowing by Wrightington Hospital National Health Service Trust
[by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

192 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors, — Report and Accounts of the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

193 Patents, — Report and Accounts of the Patent Office for the period 1st January 1991 to 31st March 1992; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 172] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

194 Policyholders’ Protection, — Statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the liquidation of the Continental Assurance Company of London PLC [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Public Petitions, — Observations by—

(1) the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on the Petition [3rd July] from residents of Grimsby and other places for protection of British sea fisheries;

(2) the Secretary of State for the Environment on—
   (i) the Petition [23rd January 1991] from Mr James Bacon for an inquiry into his liability to pay water and sewerage charges for his garage, and
   (ii) the Petition [30th June] from supporters of the schoolchildren of the Kirkstall Valley for action to promote clean and safe water in the valley; and

(3) the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [17th December 1990] from schoolchildren of Sandwell Borough for the ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

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

Science and Technology,—(1) Report and Accounts of the Laboratory of the Government Chemist for 1991-92, and

(2) Report and Accounts of the National Physical Laboratory for 1991-92;

with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 111 and 186] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Slaughter of Animals (Scotland),—(1) Construction and Layout of Red Meat Slaughterhouses in Scotland in relation to Animal Welfare Code of Practice, and

(2) Welfare of Red Meat Animals at Slaughter in Scotland Code of Practice

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

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] [The Speaker].

Transport, — Reports of—

(1) the Central Transport Consultative Committee,

(2) the Transport Users Consultative Committee for Scotland, and

(3) the Transport Users Consultative Committee for Wales for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Transport (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Scotland on 5th August 1992 on borrowing by Caledonian MacBrayne Limited [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Water,—Report and Accounts of the National Rivers Authority for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Treaty of Maastricht (Referendum) Bill, — Mr Tony Benn, supported by Mr Peter Shore, Mr Dennis Skinner, Alice Mahon, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Ken Livingstone, Lynne Jones and Mr Malcolm Chisholm, presented a Bill to provide for the holding of a national referendum, and for the procedure for the subsequent decision of the House of Commons, on the question of British ratification of the Treaty of Maastricht before Her Majesty’s Government may lawfully adhere to that Treaty on behalf of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd October and to be printed [Bill 63].

3 Recall of Parliament by Members of Parliament Bill, — Mr Graham Allen presented a Bill to give a majority of Members of Parliament so requesting to the Speaker the right to require the recall of the House of Commons to discuss a named topic: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd October and to be printed [Bill 64].

4 Adjournment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr David Lightbown);

And it being Eleven o’clock, the Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).

And the Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Speaker put the Question already proposed from the Chair, pursuant to the Resolution yesterday.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House adjourned till Monday 19th October, pursuant to the Resolution yesterday.

[Adjourned at 2.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 25th September 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries, — Mallaig Harbour Revision Order 1992, dated 10th September 1992; with a statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland under section 2(5) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

3 Commonwealth Development Corporation, — Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 24th September 1992 on borrowing by the Commonwealth Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

4 Housing, — Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 24th September 1992 on borrowing by the Housing Corporation [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

5 Post Office, — Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 24th September 1992 on borrowing by the Post Office [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].
[No. 54.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—The Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

4 Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords] [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords] [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament—

(1) of any sums required by the Secretary of State for defraying the expenses of the Parole Board for Scotland;

(2) of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in paying remuneration and allowances to parole advisers appointed under that Act;

(3) of any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under that Act; and

(4) of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act. (Mr David Lightbown.)

5 Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with as if it had been certified by the Speaker as relating exclusively to Scotland. (Mr David Lightbown.)

6 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from

(1) Mr Allan Reed and Mrs Helen Reed for redress of grievances; and

(2) residents of Amersham for allowing the Market Square Tea and Coffee Shop to serve refreshments to customers

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

APPENDIX I

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 Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 1991-92 [Mr Secretary Brooke].

2 Customs and Excise,—Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise for 1991-92 [Cm. 2054] [Sir John Cope].

3 Environment,—(1) Paper, entitled The UK Environment, and

(2) Paper, entitled This Common Inheritance: The Second Year Report [Cm. 2068] [Mr Secretary Howard].

4 Environmental Protection,—Consultation paper, entitled Waste Disposal Planning under an Environment Agency [Mr Secretary Howard].

5 European Communities (No. 4, 1992),—Europe Agreement, done at Brussels on 16th December 1991, establishing an association between the European Communities and their member states, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part including exchanges of letters with Declarations and Final Act [Cm. 2056] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
6. European Communities (No. 5, 1992), — Europe Agreement, done at Brussels on 16th December 1991, establishing an association between the European Communities and their member states, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part including exchanges of letters with Declarations and Final Act [Cm. 2059] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7. European Communities (No. 7, 1992), — Agreement, done at Oporto on 2nd May 1992, on the European Economic Area with Final Act and Declarations [Cm. 2073] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8. European Communities (No. 8, 1992), — Paper, entitled Developments in the European Community, January-June 1992 [Cm. 2065] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9. Monopolies and Mergers, — Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed transfers of controlling interests as defined in section 57(4) of the Fair Trading Act 1973 and of the business of publishing and distributing three newspapers owned by EMAP plc to United Newspapers plc [Cm. 2058] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

10. Prisons, — Statistics of offences against prison discipline and punishments in England and Wales for 1991 [Cm. 2066] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

11. Reserve Forces, — Statements by the Secretary of State for Defence under section 11 of the Reserve Forces Act 1980 on the call out of Royal Air Force volunteer reserve personnel [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

12. Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, — Report and Accounts of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for 1991 [Mr Secretary Clarke].

13. Science and Technology, — Cleaner Technology: Government Response to the Report of the Advisory Council on Science and Technology [Cm. 2069] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

14. Treaty Series (No. 57, 1992), — First supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1992 [Cm. 2062] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

15. Treaty Series (No. 68, 1992), — Consolidated text of Annexes I, II and III to the European Convention on Social and Medical Assistance signed at Paris 11 December 1953 [Cm. 2064] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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):

29th September 1992


30th September 1992


1st October 1992


5th October 1992


6th October 1992


24 Electromagnetic Compatibility, — (1) Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations (S.I., 1992, No. 2372), and

25 National Health Service (Scotland), — National Health Service (Fund-Holding Practices) (Applications and Recognition) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2379), dated 5th October 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].


32 Charities, — Charities (Receiver and Manager) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2355), dated 1st October 1992 [Mr Secretary Clarke].

33 Environmental Protection, — United Kingdom Ecolabelling Board Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2383), dated 6th October 1992 [Mr Secretary Howard].


35 Merchant Shipping, — (1) Merchant Shipping (Categorisation of Waters) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2356),
(2) Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2360),
(3) Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances for Passenger Ships of Classes III to VI(A)) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2359),
(4) Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction and Survey) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2358), and


38 Fire Services, — Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2365), dated 2nd October 1992 [Mr Secretary Clarke].


40 National Health Service, — National Health Service (General Medical Services) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2412), dated 12th October 1992 [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].
41 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2401), dated 5th October 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].
13th October 1992

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44 Local Government,—(1) Billing Authorities (Alteration of Requisite Calculations) (England) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2429), and
(2) Local Authorities (Funds) (England) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2428), dated 13th October 1992 [Mr Secretary Howard].

45 Road Traffic,—Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2447), dated 14th October 1992 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

46 Social Security,—Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2448), dated 14th October 1992 [Mr Secretary Lilley].

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 19th October 1992:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

50 European Communities,—(1) Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Hungary) Order 1992, and
(2) Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Poland) Order 1992
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

51 Northern Ireland,—(1) Draft Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries (Repeals) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992,
(2) Draft Private Streets (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, and
(3) Draft Registered Homes (Northern Ireland) Order 1992
[by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

52 Agriculture,—Olive Oil (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2590), dated 14th October 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


Other Papers:

56 Agriculture,—Report and Accounts of the Meat and Livestock Commission for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].
57 Agricultural Marketing. — Report and Accounts of Food from Britain for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

58 Appropriation Accounts. — Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for—
   (1) Class II (Foreign and Commonwealth Office),
   (2) Class III (Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (including Intervention Board Executive Agency and Forestry Commission)),
   (3) Classes IV (Trade and Industry) and V (Energy),
   (4) Classes VI (Employment) and VII (Transport),
   (5) Class VIII (Environment), and
   (6) Classes XI (Education and Science) and XII (Arts and Libraries)
for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 197-II to -VI and -VIII] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

59 Austria (No. 1, 1992), Second Supplementary Convention, done at London on 13th October 1992, to the Convention on Social Security between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Austria [by Command] [Cm. 2051] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

60 Census. — (1) County Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
   (i) Dyfed,
   (ii) Inner London, and
   (iii) Outer London
for the 1991 Census;
   (2) County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
   (i) East Sussex (Part 1), and
   (ii) North Yorkshire (Part 1)
for the 1991 Census; and
[by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

61 Census (Scotland). — Monitors of the General Register Office Scotland for—
   (1) Grampian Region,
   (2) Lothian Region,
   (3) Strathclyde Region, and
   (4) Western Isles Islands Area
for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

62 Companies. — Report on companies for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].


64 Development of Tourism. — (1) Consultation paper, entitled Implementation of EC Directive on Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours (Article 7) [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine];
   (2) Report and Accounts of the British Tourist Authority for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke];
   (3) Report and Accounts of the English Tourist Board for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke]; and
   (4) Statement of determination of salary on appointment of a member of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

65 English Industrial Estates Corporation. — Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the English Industrial Estates Corporation [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

66 European Communities (No. 4, 1992). — Corrigenda to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their member states, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, Cm. 2056 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

67 European Communities (No. 5, 1992). — Corrigenda to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their member states, of the one
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part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part, Cm. 2059 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

68 Fisheries, — Report and Accounts of the Sea Fish Industry Authority for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

69 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 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 134] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

70 Local Government, — (1) Accounts of the South Bank Centre for 1991-92, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke]; and

(2) Report and Accounts of the London Pensions Fund Authority for 1991-92 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Howard].

71 Miscellaneous Financial Provisions, — Report and Accounts of the Devon and Cornwall Development Bureau for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

72 National Audit, — Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Customs and Excise: countering VAT avoidance [by Act]; to be printed [No. 196] [Clerk of the House].

73 National Health Service, — Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health

(1) on 25th September 1992 on borrowing by—

(i) Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre National Health Service Trust,
(ii) St Helier National Health Service Trust; and
(iii) St Helier National Health Service Trust, and

(2) on 13th October 1992 on borrowing by—

(i) Northern General National Health Service Trust, and
(ii) Phoenix National Health Service Trust

[bys Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

74 New Towns, — (1) Report and Accounts of the Commission for the New Towns for 1991-92 [by Act]; and

(2) Reports and Accounts of the Development Corporations of Milton Keynes for 1991-92 and Telford for the period 1st April to 30th September 1991 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 185] [Mr Secretary Howard].

75 Oil and Pipelines, — Report and Accounts of the Oil and Pipelines Agency for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

76 Public Accounts, — Treasury Minute on the First to Eleventh Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1992-93 [by Command] [Cm. 2074] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

77 Public Petitions, — Observations by—

(1) the Secretary of State for the Environment on—

(i) the Petition [1st July] from Patricia Ross for the protection of Bowmans Harbour, Wolverhampton, and its retention as a public open space, and
(ii) the Petition [14th July] from Stephen Baran against proposals for a cement batching plant at Lough Road, London N7; and

(2) the Secretary of State for Health on the Petitions [14th July] from—

(i) Mrs Mary Hutchison and other residents of Thurrock and district, and
(ii) residents of the West Midlands

for the prevention of the distribution and use of Mifegyne and similar drugs

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

78 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 on the Channel tunnel agreement providing for joint venture arrangements [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

79 Special Procedure Orders, — Report by the Chairman of Committees in 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 Mallaig Harbour Revision Order 1992 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

80 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) Education (Further Education Corporations) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2315), and

[by Standing Order] [The Speaker].


APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Foreign Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 12th October; to be printed [No. 205-i] [Clerk of the House].

2 Treasury and Civil Service, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 12th October; to be printed [No. 201] [Clerk of the House].

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMITTEE
Monday 19th October 1992

In pursuance of section 2(2) of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Speaker nominated Mr Michael Alison, Mr Donald Anderson, Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Patrick Cormack, Mr Roger Evans, Mr Frank Field, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr John McWilliam, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr William Powell, Mr Stuart Randall and Mr Roger Sims to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee.

Tuesday 20th October 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Durham Markets Company Bill [Lords], — The Durham Markets Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

2 London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill, — The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

3 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) Bill [Lords], — The Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

4 London Docklands Railway (Lewisham, etc.) (No. 2) Bill, — The London Docklands Railway (Lewisham, etc.) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

5 Price's Patent Candle Company Limited Bill [Lords], — The Price's Patent Candle Company Limited Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

6 City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

7 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], — The South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

8 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).

9 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee), — Mr Gary Waller reported from the Committee on the London Underground (Jubilee) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 28th October at Three o'clock.

10 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).
11 Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill.—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments 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. 207].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Price’s Patent Candle Company Limited Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (No. 4) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

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 1991 (Amendment) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patrick)—It was agreed to.

14 Regulation of Wheel-Clamping.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to control the wheel-clamping of vehicles parked on private land; and for connected proposes: And that Mr John Spellar, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Gary Waller, Mr Gerry Bermingham, Mr Tony Banks, Mr John Battle, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Tom Cox and Mr Alan Meale do prepare and bring it in.

15 Regulation of Wheel-Clamping Bill.—Mr John Spellar accordingly presented a Bill to control the wheel-clamping of vehicles parked on private land; and for connected proposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 65].

16 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Development and conservation of flora and fauna) — (Mr Gwilym Jones) — 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 G. Hughes, Mr Nicholas Baker: 215.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr John Spellar: 156.

Clause added to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 82) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 7, at the beginning, to insert the words —

'Subject to subsection (8) below'.—(Mrs Ann Clwyd.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

17 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of Buckinghamshire and elsewhere for legislation to protect hedgehogs; and

(2) residents of Castle Point for a reduction in the Driving Licence Fee for the elderly were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

Tuesday 20th October 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Insurance,—Draft Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Agriculture.—Artificial Insemination (Cattle and Pigs) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2592) dated 15th October 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

3 Local Government.—Local Government (Compensation for Premature Retirement) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2432) dated 12th October 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

4 Broadcasting.—(1) Account of additional payments to the Independent Television Commission by programme contractors and of the sums paid into the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland for 1991-92; and
   (2) Account of additional payments to the Radio Authority by programme licensees for 1991-92 and of the sums paid into the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland for 1991-92;
   with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 208 and 209] [Clerk of the House].

5 Education.—Accounts of the Curriculum Council for Wales for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 210] [Clerk of the House].


7 Environmental Protection.—Accounts of the Countryside Council for Wales for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 214] [Clerk of the House].


9 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 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 213] [Clerk of the House].

10 National Heritage.—Accounts of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, for—
   (1) 1990-91, and
   (2) 1991-92;
   with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 211 and 212] [Clerk of the House].

11 National Library of Wales.—Report and Accounts of the National Library of Wales for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Command] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

12 National Museum of Wales.—Report and Accounts of the National Museum of Wales for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Command] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

13 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 on the Channel tunnel agreement providing for joint venture arrangements [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

14 Royal Hospital, Chelsea.—Account of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, (for services other than those voted by Parliament) for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 215] [Clerk of the House].

15 Transport.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th October 1992 on borrowing by the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

Paper withdrawn:

16 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 on the Channel tunnel agreement providing for joint venture arrangements [laid 19th October].
APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Social Security, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 20th October; to be printed [No. 189-iii] [Mr Frank Field].

2 Statutory Instruments, Seventh Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-vii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 20th October

Chairmen of Standing Committees, In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 5894/92, relating to relations with Libya, in place of Mr James Hill.

[No. 56.]


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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 European Standing Committee B, Mr Norman Hogg reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 5894/92, relating to trade between the European Community and Libya, and supports the imposition of European Community sanctions against Libya to give effect to United Nations Security Council Resolution 748.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

4 Aircraft Noise (Control), Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the control of noise pollution by aircraft; to establish a method of compensation for local residents affected thereby; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Nirj Joseph Deva, Mr David Shaw, Mr Toby Jessel, Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Iain Sproat, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr Andrew Rowe and Mr Michael Fabricant do prepare and bring it in.

5 Aircraft Noise (Control) Bill, Mr Nirj Joseph Deva accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the control of noise pollution by aircraft; to establish a method of compensation for local residents affected thereby; and for connected purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 68].

6 Opposition day [4th allotted day], It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Pit Closures, A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the failure of the President of the Board of Trade in his statement on Monday 19th October to provide for a review of the programme of pit closures; and demands that no pit be closed until the Select Committee on Trade and Industry concludes a review of the costs and benefits of closing the pits and the comparative costs and benefits to the nation of retaining them in production—(Mr Robin Cook); 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 'recognises the difficult economic judgements the Government had to make in accepting British Coal's proposals to close 31 collieries; endorses the Government's conclusion that British Coal should introduce a moratorium on the closure of 21 of these pits unless the workforce agree otherwise; welcomes the speedy action of the Government in introducing special assistance measures for coal mining areas; and notes that the moratorium will enable the Government to take views and evidence on the future of the pits in question and to consider these in the context
of the Government's energy policy, including the consequences of that policy for British Coal and the employment prospects for the industry, and allow the Trade and Industry Select Committee to consider the issues as it thinks fit, and the House to debate the issues that will be presented to it in the New Year before decisions are reached about future closures', instead thereof. (Mr Secretary Heseltine.)

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 Eric Illsley, Mr Jack Thompson: 307.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 320.

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 Timothy Wood, Mr Sydney Chapman: 320.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Jack Thompson: 305.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House recognises the difficult economic judgements the Government had to make in accepting British Coal's proposals to close 31 collieries; endorses the Government's conclusion that British Coal should introduce a moratorium on the closure of 21 of these pits unless the workforce agree otherwise; welcomes the speedy action of the Government in introducing special assistance measures for coal mining areas; and notes that the moratorium will enable the Government to take views and evidence on the future of the pits in question and to consider these in the context of the Government's energy policy, including the consequences of that policy for British Coal and the employment prospects for the industry, and allow the Trade and Industry Select Committee to consider the issues as it thinks fit, and the House to debate the issues that will be presented to it in the New Year before decisions are reached about future closures.

7 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom against pit closures was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

8 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.3 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 21st October 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Monopolies and Mergers, — Merger Situation (Medicopharma NV and AAH Holdings plc) (Interim Provision) (Revocation) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2619), dated 21st October 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Other Papers:

2 Law Commissions, — Report of the Scottish Law Commission on evidence: report on documentary evidence and proof of undisputed facts in criminal proceedings [by Act]; to be printed [No. 192] [Clerk of the House].

3 Miscellaneous (No. 13, 1992), — Treaty, done at Helsinki on 24th March 1992, on open skies with CSCE Declaration [by Command] [Cm. 2067] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Northern Ireland, —Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of Northern Ireland for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 2057] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

5 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors, —Account of the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland for 1990-91; with the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 193] [Mr Secretary Lang].

6 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Second Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1992–93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 202] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 21st October; to be printed [No. 218-i] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

2 Employment,— (1) First Special Report from the Employment Committee [Government Report to the Second Report from the Committee, Session 1991–92, on Industrial Change: Retraining and Redeployment]; to be printed [No. 219];

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 21st October; to be printed [No. 220-i]; and

(3) Memoranda laid before the Employment Committee [Mr Greville Janner].

3 European Legislation,—Sixth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-vii] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

4 Foreign Affairs,—Memoranda laid before the Foreign Affairs Committee; to be printed [No. 205] [Mr David Howell].

5 Health,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 21st October; to be printed [No. 221-i] [Mrs Marion Roe].

6 Scottish Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 21st October; to be printed [No. 217-i] [Mr William McKelvey].

7 Trade and Industry,—Memoranda laid before the Trade and Industry Committee; to be printed [No. 216] [Mr Richard Caborn].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 21st October 1992

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

(1) the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the First Scottish Standing Committee; and


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

(1) Mr Norman Hogg and Mr David Knox Chairmen of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; and

(2) Sir John Hunt Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 4327/92, relating to the protection of national treasures.

3 European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), the following referrals have been made—

(1) European Community Documents Nos. 8412/92, relating to feedingstuffs for nutritional purposes, and 8372/92, relating to the common market organisation for bananas, to European Standing Committee A; and

(2) European Community Documents Nos. 7151/92, relating to the protection of consumers concerning distance selling, 7390/92, relating to the development of the single market for postal services, 7632/92 + COR 1, relating to the abolition of border controls on goods, 7021/92, relating to company taxation, 6718/92 + COR 1, relating to development co-operation policy, the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of National Heritage on 17th July 1992, relating to the export of cultural goods, the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by HM Treasury on 14th September 1992, relating to a letter of amendment No. 1 to the Preliminary Draft Budget for 1993, 8209/92, relating to timeshare, 8403/92, relating to the UK Abatement, 8403/92, relating to timeshare, 7945/92 and
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8365/92, relating to trade with the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro, 7150/92, relating to trade with Bosnia-Herzegovina and Montenegro, and 8409/92, relating to transport arrangements for intra-Community consignments crossing the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro, to European Standing Committee B.

[No. 57.]

Thursday 22nd October 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills (Petition for Additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with).—The 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.:

King's Cross Railways (No. 2) Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

2 City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords].—The City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

3 British Railways (No. 4) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th October.

4 British Waterways Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th October.

5 Crossrail Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th October.

6 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th October.

7 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th October.

8 London Underground (Green Park) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Green Park) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th October.

9 Bank of Credit and Commerce International.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Report of Lord Justice Bingham's Inquiry into the supervision of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (excluding the appendices to the Report) (Mr Nicholas Baker).

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

11 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Barry Field reported from the Committee on the Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday 5th November at half-past Ten o'clock.

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

13 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).

14 Housing and Urban Development Bill.—Mr Secretary Howard, supported by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Heseltine, Mr Secretary MacGregor, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr Secretary Lang, Sir George Young, Mr John Redwood and Mr Tony Baldry, presented a Bill to confer rights to collective enfranchisement and lease renewal on tenants of flats; to extend the right to enfranchisement of tenants of houses; to make
provision for auditing the management, by landlords or other persons, of residential property and for the approval of codes of practice relating thereto; to amend Part III of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1987; to confer jurisdiction on leasehold valuation tribunals as respects Crown land; to amend Parts II, IV and V of the Housing Act 1985, Schedule 2 to the Housing Associations Act 1985, Parts I and III and section 248 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 and Schedule 4 to the Local Government and Housing Act 1989; to alter the basis of certain contributions by the Secretary of State under section 569 of the Housing Act 1985; to establish and confer functions on a body to replace the English Industrial Estates Corporation and to be known as the Urban Regeneration Agency; to provide for the designation of certain urban and other areas and to make provision as to the effect of such designation; to amend section 98 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 and section 27 of the Housing and Planning Act 1986; to make further provision with respect to urban development corporations and urban development areas; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 67].

15 Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill.—Mr Secretary Clarke, supported by Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Howard, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr Secretary Lilley, Mr Secretary Lang, Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew and Mr Charles Wardle, presented a Bill to make provision about persons who claim asylum in the United Kingdom and their dependants; to restrict certain rights of appeal under the Immigration Act 1971; and to extend the provisions of the Immigration (Carriers' Liability) Act 1987 to transit passengers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 69].

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

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

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

And the Motion having been made at Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the 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

Thursday 22nd October 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Dangerous Drugs,—Draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Modification) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

3 Bank of Credit and Commerce International, — Return to an Order for a Return of the Report of Lord Justice Bingham's Inquiry into the supervision of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (excluding the appendices to the Report); to be printed [No. 198] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

4 Export of Works of Art,—Report of the Reviewing Committee on the export of works of art for the period 1st July 1991 to 30th June 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2071] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

5 National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health on 20th October 1992 on borrowing by South Tees Acute Hospitals National Health Service Trust [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Account of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1990-91, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 184] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

7 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:
Merger Situation (Medicopharma NV and AAH Holdings plc) (Interim Provision) (Revocation) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2619)

[by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 First Scottish Standing Committee,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Mr James Clappison, Mr Michael Connarty, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Ian Davidson, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Maria Fyfe, Mr Phil Gallie, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr George Kynoch, Mr Ian Lang, Mr John McAllion, Mr John McFall, Mr Gordon McMaster, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Mr Allan Stewart and Mr Bill Walker.

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 Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1991 (Amendment) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Tony Benn, Mrs Angela Browning, Mr John Butcher, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr William Cash, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr James Couchman, Sir John Hannam, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr David Latchbown, Mr Kevin McNamara, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Piers Merchant, Mr Robert Parry, Mr Graham Riddick and Mr David Trimble.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 22nd October; to be printed [No. 218-ii] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

2 Social Security,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 22nd October; to be printed [No. 189-iv] [Mr Frank Field].


   to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 222 and 223] [Mr Richard Caborn].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 22nd October 1992

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr James Hill Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1991 (Amendment) Order 1992.

[No. 58.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill,—The Order for reading the Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill a second time this day was read and discharged.

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4th December.

3 European Union (Public Information) Bill,—The Order for reading the European Union (Public Information) Bill a second time this day was read and discharged.

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13th November.
4 Adjournment. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Davis);
   And it being Eleven o’clock, the Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to
   Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).
   And 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.

5 European Standing Committees. — Ordered, That European Community Document No.
   6132/92, relating to Community action on the environment, shall not stand referred to
   European Standing Committee A. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

6 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)
   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Three o’clock,
   adjourned till Monday 26th October.

(Adjourned at 2.58 p.m.)

APPENDIX
Friday 23rd October 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Customs and Excise, — Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 8) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992,
   No. 2623), dated 22nd October [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Town and Country Planning, — Town and Country Planning General Development
   (Amendment) (No. 6) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2450), dated 14th October 1992 [by
   Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:
3 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors, — Report of the Welsh National Board for Nursing,
   Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

4 Treaty Series (No. 69, 1992), — Notes exchanged at Warsaw on 17th and 23rd June 1992
   between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
   and the Government of the Republic of Poland concerning the abolition of visas [by
   Command] [Cm. 2070] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Vesting of estate, and dealings of debtor, after sequestration (No. 1))—(Mr Bill Walker)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Advisory committee)—(Mr Tom Clarke)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 29, at the end, to insert the words—

'For the avoidance of doubt, the Accountant in Bankruptcy may be liable for damages in respect of any loss sustained by any person as a result of any negligent action or omission by the Accountant in Bankruptcy or a member of his staff in the performance of his duties'.—(Mr James Wallace.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 6 to 44 and 46 to 50) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

4 European Community Relations with Libya.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), that this House takes note of European Community Document No. 5894/92, relating to trade between the European Community and Libya, and supports the imposition of European Community sanctions against Libya to give effect to United Nations Security Council Resolution 748—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

5 Agriculture.—Ordered, That Mr Eric Martlew be discharged from the Agriculture Committee and Jean Corston be added to the Committee.—(Mr Don Dixon, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

6 Environment.—Ordered, That Mr John Battle and Mr Tom Pendry be discharged from the Environment Committee and Mr Kevin Barron and Mr Roland Boyes be added to the Committee.—(Mr Don Dixon, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

7 Health.—Ordered, That Mr Roland Boyes and Mr David Hinchcliffe be discharged from the Health Committee and Mr Hugh Bayley and Tessa Jowell be added to the Committee.—(Mr Don Dixon, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

8 Home Affairs.—Ordered, That Mr Keith Vaz be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Mr Donald Anderson be added to the Committee.—(Mr Don Dixon, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

9 Social Security.—Ordered, That Tessa Jowell and Mr Ian McCartney be discharged from the Social Security Committee and Jane Kennedy and Mr Jimmy Wray be added to the Committee.—(Mr Don Dixon, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Trade and Industry.—Ordered, That Mr Jim Cousins and Mr Doug Hoyle be discharged from the Trade and Industry Committee and Mr Malcolm Bruce and Mr Michael Clapham be added to the Committee.—(Mr Don Dixon, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

11 Transport.—Ordered, That Mr John McFall be discharged from the Transport Committee and Mr Paul Flynn be added to the Committee.—(Mr Don Dixon, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
12 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from residents of—
   (1) Dewsbury, and
   (2) Wakefield
   against proposals for a link between the M1 and M62 were presented and read; and
   ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)
   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes to Nine
   o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 8.36 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 23rd October 1992 pursuant to
Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Sea Fisheries,—Sea Fish Licensing Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2633), dated 22nd October
1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 26th October 1992:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education,—Education (Parental Ballots for Acquisition of Grant-maintained Status)
[Mr Secretary Patten].

2596), and
   (2) Food Safety (Amendment) (Metrication) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2597),
   dated 19th October 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

4 Lands Tribunal,—Lands Tribunal (Salaries) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 (S.R. (N.I.),
1992, No. 442), dated 12th October 1992 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

5 Salaries,—(1) Salaries (Comptroller and Auditor General) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992
(S.R. (N.I.), 1992, No. 443), and
   (2) Salaries (Parliamentary Commissioner and Commissioner for Complaints) Order
   dated 12th October 1992 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

6 Seeds,—Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2634),
dated 22nd October 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

7 Social Security,—Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment (No. 2)
Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2595), dated 19th October 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary
Lilley].

Other Papers:

8 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for—
   (1) Class I (Defence),
   (2) Classes XIII (Health and Office of Population, Censuses and Surveys) and XIV
(Social Security),
   (3) Class XV (Scotland), and
   (4) Classes XVI (Wales) and XVII (Northern Ireland)
for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 197-1 and -IX to -XI] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

9 National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health
on 22nd October 1992 on borrowing by Airedale National Health Service Trust [by Act]
[Mrs Secretary Bottomley].
10 National Heritage, — Paper, entitled Managing England’s Heritage [by Command] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

11 Sessional Returns, 1991-92, — Returns to Orders [12th May] for Returns relating to—
(1) Business of the House,
(2) Closure of Debate and Allocation of Time,
(3) Delegated Legislation,
(4) Private Bills and Private Business,
(5) Public Bills,
(6) Sittings of the House,
(7) Special Procedure Orders,
(8) Standing Committees, and
(9) Select Committees
in Session 1991-92; to be printed [No. 204] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 European Legislation, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 26th October; to be printed [No. 227-i] [Mr Jimmy Hood.]

2 Science and Technology, — (1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Science and Technology Committee on 26th October; and
(2) Memoranda laid before the Science and Technology Committee;
to be printed [Nos. 228-i and -ii] [Sir Giles Shaw].

[No. 60.]

Tuesday 27th October 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Fife Child Care Inquiry Report, — 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 the Inquiry by Sheriff Kearney (together with extracts from that Report), set up by the Secretary of State for Scotland under the Children Act 1975, into the child care policies in Fife.—(Mr Secretary Lang.)

2 Orkney Inquiry Report, — 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 the Inquiry by Lord Clyde (together with extracts from that Report), set up by the Secretary of State for Scotland under the Children Act 1975 and the Police (Scotland) Act 1967, into the removal of children from Orkney to a place of safety in February 1991. —(Mr Secretary Lang.)

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:
Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to remove, as respects part of the land comprised in Woodgrange Park Cemetery, all trusts, obligations, disabilities and restrictions that are attached to that land by reason of its being used or set apart for the interment of human remains or by reason of its being a cemetery or disused burial ground; and for related purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], — The Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 8) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2623) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):— It was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Modification) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):— It was agreed to.

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 Firearms Acts (Amendment) Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):— It was agreed to.

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) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Hungary) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):— It was agreed to.

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) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Poland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):— It was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Obscene Publications Act 1959: And that Dr Robert Spink, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr Michael Alison, Mr Michael Stephen, The Reverend Martin Smyth, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Mark Wolfson, Mr Donald Anderson, Mr Andrew Robathan, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr Win Griffiths and Ms Liz Lynne do prepare and bring it in.

Dr Robert Spink accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Obscene Publications Act 1959: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 4th December and to be printed [Bill 70].

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill:—

Report and Third Reading

1.—(1) The remaining proceedings on consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed at this day's sitting.
(2) The proceedings on consideration shall be brought to a conclusion at Nine o'clock.
(3) The proceedings on Third Reading shall be brought to a conclusion at Ten o'clock.
(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 except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

Order of proceedings

3.—(1) No Motion shall be made to alter the order in which proceedings on consideration of the Bill are taken, except by a member of the Government.
(2) The Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

Conclusion of proceedings

4.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Speaker shall 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 Schedule which has been read a second time, the Question that the Schedule be added to the Bill);
(c) the Question that such of Amendments Nos. 14, 31, 55, 66 and 64, as remain, be made to the Bill;
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(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, the Speaker shall put only the Question that the 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 at this day's sitting a Motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) stands over to Seven o'clock, the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order, are to be brought to a conclusion after that time shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion.

Supplemental orders

5. (1) The proceedings on any Motion made in the House by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion one hour after they have been commenced, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

(2) If the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before the time at which any 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.

Saving

6. Nothing in this Order shall prevent any proceedings to which the Order applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order.

Recommittal

7. (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) No debate shall be permitted on any Motion to recommit the Bill (whether as a whole or otherwise), and the Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to dispose of the Motion, including the Question on any Amendment moved to the Question—(Mr Tony Newton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Alan Meale: 201.

So the Question was agreed to.

15 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment (No. 82) proposed on 20th October, on consideration of the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 1, line 7, at the beginning to insert the words—

'Subject to subsection (8) below'.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 83) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 7, at the beginning, to insert the words—

'Subject to subsection (9) below'.—(Mr Paul Murphy.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 14) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 39, after the word 'agree', to insert the words—

'... for reasons of better flood protection and for no other reason'.—(Mr Paul Murphy.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

And it being Nine o'clock, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Other Amendments (Nos. 31, 55, 66 and 64) made to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 3 to 9), the remaining Government Amendments, made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the 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 proposed;
And it being Ten o’clock, the Speaker put the Question.

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

16 Fifth Environmental Action Programme,—Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6132/92, relating to the Fifth Environmental Action Programme; endorses the Government’s welcome of the general shape of the Programme; supports the Programme’s emphasis on the integration of environmental concerns into other areas of policy, subsidiarity and the need to set priorities and assess costs; and endorses the Government’s intention to ensure that these elements and the outcome of the United Nations Conference on the Environment and Development are adequately reflected in the Resolution on the Programme which the Council is to adopt.—(Mr David Maclean.)

17 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) residents of Castle Point and elsewhere for further legislation against pornography; and
(2) residents of Kirklees and other interested parties against proposals for a link between the M1 and M62 motorways

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

18 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.49 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 27th October 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection,—Environmental Protection Act 1990 (Modification of section 112) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2617), dated 20th October 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:


3 Fife Child Care Inquiry,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty this day for a Return of the Report of the Inquiry by Sheriff Kearney (together with extracts from that Report), set up by the Secretary of State for Scotland under the Children Act 1975, into the child care policies in Fife; to be printed [No. 191][Mr Secretary Lang].

4 Football Spectators,—Report and Accounts of the Football Trust for the period 6th April 1991 to 5th April 1992 [by Command][Mr Secretary Brooke].

5 Housing (Scotland),—Accounts of Scottish Homes for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 229][Clerk of the House].

6 Miscellaneous (No. 14, 1992),—Final Document, done at Oslo on 5th June 1992, on the extraordinary conference of the states parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe done at Paris on 19th November 1990 [by Command][Cm. 2075][Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Transport: contracting for roads [by Act]; to be printed [No. 226][Clerk of the House].

8 Orkney Inquiry,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty this day for a Return of the Report of the Inquiry by Lord Clyde (together with extracts from that Report), set up by the Secretary of State for Scotland under the Children Act 1975 and the Police (Scotland) Act 1967, into the removal of children from Orkney to a place of safety in February 1991; to be printed [No. 195][Mr Secretary Lang].
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10 Treaty Series (No. 70, 1992),—Notes exchanged at London on 5th June 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Vnesheconombank of the USSR (acting as Debt Manager) concerning the deferral of the debt of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and its successors to foreign official creditors [by Command] [Cm. 2076] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 Treaty Series (No. 71, 1992),—Agreement, done at Bucharest on 19th July 1991, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Romania on co-operation in the field of medicine and public health [by Command] [Cm. 2077] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 27th October; to be printed [No. 235-i] [Mr David Howell].

2 Social Security,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 27th October; to be printed [No. 189-v] [Mr Frank Field].

3 Statutory Instruments,—Eighth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-viii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

4 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 27th October; to be printed [No. 237-i] [Mr Richard Caborn].

[No. 61.]

Wednesday 28th October 1992.

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 Llanelli Borough Council (River Lliedi) 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 Llanelli Borough Council (River Lliedi) 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 Underground (Jubilee) Bill,—Mr Gary Waller reported from the Committee on the London Underground (Jubilee) Bill, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

4 Midland Metro (No. 3) Bill,—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Midland Metro (No. 3) 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.

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 Sexual Offences (Amendment) Etc.,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976; to make further provision in respect of the offences of rape and sexual assault; to provide protection for women and children at risk of rape, sexual assault or domestic violence; to make related new provision in respect of compensation and legal aid, and consequential entitlement to certain social security benefits; to amend the Child Support Act 1991; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Harry Cohen, Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Tony Benn, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Jean Corston, Maria Fyle, Mildaed Gordon, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Eddie Loyden, Marjorie Mowlam, Dawn Primarolo and Ms Joyce Quin do prepare and bring it in.

8 Sexual Offences (Amendment) Etc. Bill, Mr Harry Cohen accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976; to make further provision in respect of the offences of rape and sexual assault; to provide protection for women and children at risk of rape, sexual assault or domestic violence; to make related new provision in respect of compensation and legal aid, and consequential entitlement to certain social security benefits; to amend the Child Support Act 1991; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 66].

9 Public Accounts,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the 36th to 43rd Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 1990-91, of the 1st to 24th Reports of Session 1991-92, of the 1st to 11th Reports of Session 1992-93, and of the Treasury Minutes and Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel Memoranda on those Reports (Cm. 1725, 1784, 1798, 1819, 1856, 1855, 1949, 1998 and 2074), with particular reference to the following Reports:

Session 1990-91
Thirty-sixth, Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Qualification of accounts, 1989-90;
Thirty-seventh, Fraud and irregularities at defence establishments;

Session 1991-92
First, Sale of Rover Group to British Aerospace plc;
Third, Management of road maintenance;
Twenty-second, PSA Services accounts 1990-91;

Session 1992-93
Seventh, Sale of the water authorities in England and Wales.—(Mr Robert Sheldon.)

10 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) supporters of railways in Humberside and Lincolnshire against a proposed new highway; and
(2) (i) residents of Jarrow,
(ii) M. Tandy, and
(iii) residents of—
(a) South Shields, and
(b) Sunderland
against pit closures
w ere presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

11 Adjournment,—A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);
And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the 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
Wednesday 28th October 1992
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 1992 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

2 Town and Country Planning,—Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].
3 Town and Country Planning (Scotland).—Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Education.—Education (Designated Institutions) (Wales) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2622), dated 14th October 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

Other Papers:

5 Census.—County Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Powys (Part I) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Forestry.—(1) Financial Statements and Accounts of the Forestry Authority and Forestry Enterprise for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 187] [Mr Stephen Dorrell]; and

   (2) Report and Accounts of the Forestry Commission for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 187] [Mr Secretary Lang].

7 National Heritage.—Report and Accounts of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

8 Prisons.—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 203] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

9 Registration Service.—Marriage and divorce statistics: Review of the Registrar General on marriages and divorces in England and Wales for 1990 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (EECSC) (Amendment No. 8) Order 1992, viz.: Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr John Butterfill, Mr Roger Evans, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr William Hague, Mr Toby Jessel, Tessa Jowell, Mrs Angela Knight, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr David Lidington, Mr Keith Mans, Sir Michael Marshall, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Greg Pope and Mr Dennis Turner.

2 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Modification) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Richard Burden, Mr John Fraser, Mr John Hutton, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Mr Alun Michael, Mr Alan Milburn, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Roger Moate, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Sir Geoffrey Pattie, Mr William Powell, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Iain Sproat, Mr Michael Stephen and Mr Gary Streeter.

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 Firearms Acts (Amendment) Regulations 1992, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Jim Dowd, Dr John Gilbert, Mildred Gordon, Jane Kennedy, Mr Robert Maclellan, Mr Alun Michael, Mr Terry Patchett, Mr Rod Richards, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Colin Shepherd, Sir Dudley Smith, Sir Keith Speed, Mr Michael Spicer, Mr Walter Sweeney, Mr Michael Trend and Mr Charles Wardle.

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 European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Hungary) Order 1992 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Poland) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Roland Boyes, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr David Davis, Mr George Galloway, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Sir Russell Johnston, Bridget Prentice, Mr George Robertson, Sir James Spicer, Mr John Sykes, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr John Townend, Mr Cyril D. Townsend, Mr David Tredinnick, Mr George Walden and Mr Gary Waller.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 28th October; to be printed [No. 239] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence, — Second Special Report from the Defence Committee [Government Replies to the Fourth and Fifth Reports from the Committee, Session 1991-92, on Options for Change: Reserve Forces and the Progress of the Trident Programme]; to be printed [No. 242] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

3 Education, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 28th October; to be printed [No. 236-i] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

4 Employment, — Memoranda laid before the Employment Committee [Mr Greville Janner].

5 Environment, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 28th October; to be printed [No. 228-i] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

6 European Legislation, — Seventh Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-vii] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

7 Foreign Affairs, — Memoranda laid before the Foreign Affairs Committee; to be printed [No. 205-ii] [Mr David Howell].

8 Health, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 28th October; to be printed [No. 221-ii] [Mrs Marion Roe].

9 Home Affairs, — (1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 28th October; and
   (2) Memoranda laid before the Home Affairs Committee; to be printed [Nos. 244-i and 245-i] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

10 Social Security, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 28th October; to be printed [No. 189-vi] [Mr Frank Field].

11 Trade and Industry, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 28th October; to be printed [No. 217-ar] [Mr Richard Caborn].

12 Transport, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 28th October; to be printed [No. 246-i] [Mr Robert Adley].

13 Treasury and Civil Service, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 28th October; to be printed [No. 188-vi] [Mr John Watts].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 28th October 1992

1 Constitution of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—
   (1) the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 8) Order 1992 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (2) the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Modification) Order 1992 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (3) the draft Firearms Acts (Amendment) Regulations 1992 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (4) the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Hungary) Order 1992 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Poland) Order 1992 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), the Speaker appointed—
   (1) Mr Iain Mills Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 8) Order 1992;
   (2) Mrs Ann Winterton Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Modification) Order 1992;
   (3) Mr Frank Cook Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Firearms Acts (Amendment) Regulations 1992;
Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Hungary) Order 1992 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Poland) Order 1992; and

Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 4327/92, relating to the protection of national treasures, in place of Sir John Hunt.

European Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), the following referrals have been made—

(1) European Community Documents Nos. 8642/92, relating to risk prevention officers, 9135/92, relating to the Common Fisheries Policy mid term review proposals, and 9019/92, relating to the Common Fisheries Policy control system, to European Standing Committee A; and

(2) European Community Documents Nos. 7157/92, relating to the limitation of carbon dioxide emissions, 7569/92, relating to a monitoring mechanism for gas emissions, 7757/92, relating to the promotion of renewable energy resources (ALTENER Programme), 7847/92 + COR 1, relating to the limitation of carbon dioxide emissions through energy efficiency (SAVE Programme), 7018/92, relating to a tax on carbon dioxide emissions, 8328/92, relating to co-operation between public utilities and producers of electricity, 8679/92, relating to the Seventh Commission Report concerning completion of the Internal Market, and 8586/92, relating to cosmetic products, to European Standing Committee B.


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

British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

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

British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

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

Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

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

East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

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

Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

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

London Underground (Green Park) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Underground (Green Park) Bill;

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

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).

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

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

Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act 1920 and the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1972, and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Civil Service (Management Functions) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to functions relating to the management of Her Majesty's Home Civil Service; and to make provision about parliamentary procedure in relation to legislation for Northern Ireland making corresponding provision with respect to the Northern Ireland Civil Service; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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.

10 Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords].—The Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 72].

11 Civil Service (Management Functions) Bill [Lords].—The Civil Service (Management Functions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 73].

12 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);
And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

13 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Michael Richardson against proposals to transfer Rednal and Rubery into the City of Birmingham was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

14 Public Petitions.—Several Public Petitions from residents of Rubery against proposals to transfer Rednal and Rubery into the City of Birmingham were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

15 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
7 Public Lending Right.—Report by the Secretary of State for National Heritage on the Public Lending Right Scheme for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 190] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

_Paper withdrawn:_

8 Insurance.—Draft Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1992 [laid 20th October].

**APPENDIX II**

_Reports from Select Committees_

1 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 29th October; to be printed [No. 218-iii] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

2 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 29th October; to be printed [No. 205-iii] [Mr David Howell].

3 National Heritage,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 29th October; to be printed [No. 249-i]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the National Heritage Committee [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

4 Treasury and Civil Service,—Second Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Government and further Bank of England Responses to the Fourth Report from the Committee, Session 1991-92, on Banking Supervision and BCCI: International and National Regulation]; to be printed [No. 248] [Mr John Watts].

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[No. 63.]

Friday 30th October 1992.

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 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from J. Witts and D. Gorge for a pelican crossing on the Greenford Road was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

4 Education Bill,—Mr Secretary Patten, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Secretary Clarke, Mr Secretary Heseltine, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr William Waldegrave, Mr Eric Forth and Mr Nigel Forman, presented a Bill to amend the law about education: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed [Bill 71].

5 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Lightbown);

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

6 European Legislation,—Ordered, That Mr Jimmy Wray be discharged from the Select Committee on European Legislation and that Mr Jimmy Boyce be added to the Committee.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

7 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 2nd November.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Friday 30th October 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Insurance,—Draft Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Plant Health,—Import and Export (Plant Health Fees) (Scotland) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2621), dated 19th October 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

(2) Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.R. (N.I.), 1992, No. 446), and
dated 29th September 1992 [by Statutory Instrument] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

Other Papers:

4 International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration),—Register of Organisations listed in the schedule to the International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Act 1989 for—
(1) 1990-91 to 1991-92, and
(2) 1991-92 to 1992-93,
dated 30th October 1992 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health on 28th October 1992 on borrowing by the Mid Cheshire Hospitals National Health Service Trust [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

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 John Butterfill and Mr Roger Evans (nominated in respect of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 8) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Peter Ainsworth and Mr Nigel Waterson.

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 Andrew Rowe (nominated in respect of the draft Firearms Acts (Amendment) Regulations 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr John Watts.

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 David Tredinnick (nominated in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Hungary) Order 1992 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Poland) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Paul Marland.
2nd November 1992

[No. 64.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—The 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.:

Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

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

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

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

5 Sexual Offences (Amendment) Etc. Bill,—The Order for reading the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Etc. Bill a second time on Friday 11th December was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

6 National School Health Service Bill,—Mr Terry Davis, supported by Mr Robert Ainsworth, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr Doug Hoyle, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Jeff Rooker, Mr Robert N. Wareing and Mr Mike Watson, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a national school health service; to lay down guidelines for such a service; to provide for regular health reviews for children at school; to require the annual publication of health profiles of schoolchildren in an area; to provide parents or guardians with a record of their child's health; to ensure that every child of statutory school age has access to a named qualified nurse; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 74].

7 Sexual Offences (Amendment) Etc. Bill,—Mr Harry Cohen, supported by Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Tony Benn, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Jean Corston, Maria Fyfe, Mildred Gordon, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Eddie Loyden, Marjorie Mowlam, Dawn Primarolo and Ms Joyce Quin, presented a Bill to amend the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976; to make further provision in respect of the offences of rape and sexual assault; to provide protection for women and children at risk of rape, sexual assault or domestic violence; to make related new provision in respect of compensation and legal aid, and consequential entitlement to certain social security benefits; to amend the Child Support Act 1991; to make related provision with regard to the right of residence in the United Kingdom for such persons; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 75].

8 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 Private Streets (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Nicholas Baker): It was agreed to.

9 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 Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries (Repeals) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Nicholas Baker):—It was agreed to.

10 Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 321.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 276.
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 (Commital of bills), That the Bill be committed to a Special Standing Committee—(Mr Tony Blair);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 275.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr David Lightbown: 315.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill stood committed to a Standing Committee.

11 Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) any expenditure of the Secretary of State which is attributable to the Act, and

(b) any increase in the sums payable out of such money under the Immigration Act 1971 which is attributable to provisions about appeals to special immigration adjudicators; and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

12 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Canvey Island against the proposed use of a deep water jetty for the transhipment of coal was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.2 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 2nd November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


2 Transport and Works,—(1) Draft Transport and Works (Descriptions of Works Interfering with Navigation) Order 1992, and

(2) draft Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4 Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2654), dated 26th October 1992 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

Other Papers:

5 Census (Scotland),—Corrigendum to the Monitor of the General Register Office Scotland for Strathclyde Region for the 1991 Census [by Command] [Mr Secretary Lang].

6 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: use of simulators in training [by Act]; to be printed [No. 247] [Clerk of the House].
7 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] [The Speaker].

Paper withdrawn:

8 Family Law,—Draft Child Support Fees Regulations 1992 [laid 29th October].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr John Townend (nominated in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Hungary) Order 1992 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Poland) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Lidington.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—(1) Twelfth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Reducing Crime in London]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 69];

(2) Thirteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Coastal Defences in England]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 85]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 2nd November; to be printed [No. 252-1]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Underground (Jubilee) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the London Underground (Jubilee) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (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 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1991 (Amendment) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 20th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 253].

5 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Frank Cook reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Firearms Acts (Amendment) Regulations 1992, referred to a Committee on 27th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 254].
6 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Hungary) Order 1992 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Poland) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 27th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 255].

7 Secret Societies (Declaration) Bill,—The Order for reading the Secret Societies (Declaration) Bill a second time on Friday 13th November was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20th November.

8 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 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

9 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) (Lead in Ducks and Geese) (England) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2726) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

10 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) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.— (Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

11 Town and Country Planning,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

12 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' concessionary 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 Harry Cohen, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr Tony Banks, Audrey Wise, Mr Alan Simpson, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Bill Etherington and Alice Mahon do prepare and bring it in.

13 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' concessionary 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 11th December and to be printed [Bill 76].

14 Housing and Urban Development Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing and Urban Development Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 327.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 259.

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. 64 (Committal of bills), That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr James Wallace);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Simon Hughes: 15.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Tim Boswell: 303.
So the Question was negatived.
The Bill stood committed to a Standing Committee.

15 Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day’s sitting, the Ways and Means Motion may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

16 Housing and Urban Development Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Housing and Urban Development Bill [Money];

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Housing and Urban Development Bill (“the Act”), it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) any sums required to enable the Secretary of State to make payments to the Urban Regeneration Agency (“the Agency”);
(b) any expenses of the Secretary of State incurred in consequence of the Act; and
(c) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment;

(2) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums necessary to enable the Secretary of State to make loans to the Agency; and

(3) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to fulfil guarantees given by the Treasury in respect of sums borrowed by the Agency.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

17 Housing and Urban Development Bill [Ways and Means],—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Housing and Urban Development Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the making of provision about the payment by the Urban Regeneration Agency to the Secretary of State of sums in respect of surpluses of that Agency; and

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

18 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of Coventry against pit closures; and

(2) citizens of the United Kingdom for measures to bring about a referendum on the Maastricht Treaty

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

19 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

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

[Adjourned at 11.17 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 3rd November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (No. 3) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2646), and

(2) Gaming (Small Charges) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2648), dated 26th October 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


Other Papers:


5 National Heritage,—Report of the Board of Trustees of the Victoria and Albert Museum for 1989-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

6 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:

Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2634) [by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 National Heritage,—(1) First Report from the National Heritage Committee [Export of Works of Art], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 249]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 3rd November; to be printed [No. 249-ii] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

2 Science and Technology,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Science and Technology Committee on 3rd November; to be printed [No. 228-iii] [Sir Giles Shaw].

3 Statutory Instruments,—Ninth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-ix] [Mr Bob Cryer].

4 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 3rd November; to be printed [No. 237-iii] [Mr Richard Caborn].

[No. 66.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Midland Metro (No. 3) Bill,—The Midland Metro (No. 3) 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 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 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Iain Mills reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 8) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2623), referred to a Committee on 27th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 260].

6 European Standing Committee B,—Mr James Hill reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4327/92 and the proposals described in the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of National Heritage on 17th July 1992, relating to export of cultural goods and the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from a Member State; and would support acceptable measures of additional protection for national treasures after the removal of internal frontiers without imposing intolerable administrative and financial burdens; and notes that they need to be in proportion to the problem they are designed to solve, that they should not impair the balance of interests of the European Community which is the essence of United Kingdom policy, and should not involve substantial additional costs whilst introducing damaging uncertainty into the art and antiques trade; and supports the strong recommendation of the First Report of the National Heritage Committee that the Government should seek deferment of a decision unless and until redrafting to take account of the inconsistencies and unacceptable administrative impact of the proposals has been achieved.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

7 Privatisation of Gipsy Sites,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Caravan Sites Act 1968; to make further provision regarding illegal parking of caravans; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Bowen Wells, Mr Cranley Onslow, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Michael Spicer, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Dr Liam Fox, Mr Mark Robinson and Sir Michael Grylls do prepare and bring it in.

8 Privatisation of Gipsy Sites Bill,—Mr Bowen Wells accordingly presented a Bill to repeal the Caravan Sites Act 1968; to make further provision regarding illegal parking of caravans; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 77].

9 European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes that the European Communities (Amendment) Bill received a majority of 244 at its second reading and was committed to a Committee of the whole House; acknowledges that the House was promised a debate prior to the committee stage; notes that the Danish Government’s intentions have now been clarified; recalls the Lisbon Council’s commitment to subsidiarity, the Birmingham Council’s agreement on a framework for decisions to implement that principle and the practical steps already taken to achieve it; recognises that the United Kingdom should play a leading role in the development of the European Community to achieve a free market Europe open to accession by other European democracies, thereby promoting employment, prosperity and investment into the United Kingdom; and invites Her Majesty’s Government to proceed with the Bill in order that the House should consider its provisions in further detail—(The Prime Minister);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 4, to leave out from the first word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘recalls the conditions relating to the Danish position and to subsidiarity laid down by the Prime Minister in the debate in this House on 24th September; and believes that these conditions cannot be satisfied until the Edinburgh European Council at the earliest and that therefore further consideration of the Bill should await the outcome of that meeting’, instead thereof. (Mr John Smith.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Martyn Jones: 313.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 319.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 319.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Martyn Jones: 316.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House notes that the European Communities (Amendment) Bill received a majority of 244 at its second reading and was committed to a Committee of the whole House; acknowledges that the House was promised a debate prior to the committee stage; notes that the Danish Government’s intentions have now been clarified; recalls the Lisbon Council’s commitment to subsidiarity, the Birmingham Council’s agreement on a framework for decisions to implement that principle and the practical steps already taken to achieve it; recognises that the United Kingdom should play a leading role in the development of the European Community to achieve a free market Europe open to accession by other European democracies, thereby promoting employment, prosperity
and investment into the United Kingdom; and invites Her Majesty's Government to proceed with the Bill in order that the House should consider its provisions in further detail.

10 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Halifax against pit closures was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

11 Adjournment.—Resolved. That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.55 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 4th November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

3 Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Cumbria (Part 1), and

(2) Northumberland (Part 1)

for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

4 Defence,—Statements of the financial position of Territorial, Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations on—

(1) 31st March 1990, and

(2) 31st March 1991

[by Command] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Defence (Royal Air Force),—Amendment List No. 14 to Major Revision 1985 of Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 European Communities (No. 9, 1992),—Agreement, done at Brussels on 16th December 1991, on customs union and co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino [by Command] [Cm. 2078] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Law Commissions,—Reports—

(1) by the Law Commission on business tenancies: a periodic review of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 Part II [by Act]; to be printed [No. 224] [Mr John M. Taylor]; and

(2) of the Scottish Law Commission on evidence: protection of family mediation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 194] [Mr Secretary Lang].


9 Treaty Series (No. 72, 1992),—Agreement, done at Stockholm on 14th December 1989, between the Government of the United Kingdom and Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden concerning the restraint and confiscation of the proceeds of crime [by Command] [Cm. 2079] [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 Phillip Oppenheim (nominated in respect of the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Modification) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Emma Nicholson.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 4th
November; to be printed [No. 258-i] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—(1) Third Special Report from the Defence Committee [Papers Relating to the
Administration and Policy of the Ministry of Defence in the case of Colin Wallace]; and
(2) Fourth Special Report from the Defence Committee [Government Reply to the
Sixth Report from the Committee, Session 1991-92, on the European Fighter Aircraft];
to be printed [Nos. 261 and 262] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

3 Employment,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 4th
November; to be printed [No. 263-i]; and
(2) Memoranda laid before the Employment Committee
[Mr Greville Janner].

4 Environment,—(1) First Special Report from the Environment Committee [Government
Reply to the First Report from the Committee, Session 1991-92, on the Government’s
Proposals for an Environment Agency]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings
of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 256]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 4th November;
to be printed [No. 257-i]
[Mr Robert B. Jones].

5 European Legislation,—Eighth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation;
to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-viii] [Mr Jimmy
Hood].

6 Foreign Affairs,—First Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [Europe after
Maastricht: Interim Report]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the
Committee relating to the Report [No. 205] [Mr David Howell].

7 Health,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 4th November; to be
printed [No. 264-i] [Mrs Marion Roe].

8 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 4th
November; to be printed [No. 265-i] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

9 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee
on 4th November; to be printed [No. 237-iv] [Mr Richard Caborn].

10 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 4th November;
to be printed [Nos. 246-ii and -iii] [Mr Robert Adley].

11 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil
Service Committee on 4th November; to be printed [No. 250-i] [Mr John Watts].

12 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 4th
November; to be printed [No. 259-i] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 4th November 1992

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84
(Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—
(1) the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill to Standing Committee A;
(2) the Housing and Urban Development Bill to Standing Committee B;
(3) the draft Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1992 to the First
Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(4) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Lead in Ducks and Geese)
(England) Order 1992 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(5) the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed
Applications) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 and the draft Town and
Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (No.
2) Regulations 1992 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), the Speaker appointed—
(1) Mr Michael Shersby and Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody Chairmen of Standing Committee A in respect of the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill;

(2) Mr Nicholas Winterton and Mr John McWilliam Chairmen of Standing Committee B in respect of the Housing and Urban Development Bill;

(3) Mr Roger Sims Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1992;

(4) Mrs Ann Winterton Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Lead in Ducks and Geese) (England) Order 1992;

(5) Mr Robert Hicks Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 and the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992; and

(6) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 6224/92, relating to culture in the European Community.

3 European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Document No. 4204/89, relating to the draft directive supplementing the common system of Value Added Tax (VAT) and amending Articles 28 and 32 of Directive 77/388/EEC—special arrangements for secondhand goods, works of art, antiques and collectors' items, has been referred to European Standing Committee B.

[No. 67.]

Thursday 5th November 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Underground (Green Park) Bill,—The London Underground (Green Park) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

2 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th November.

3 British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th November.

4 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th November.

5 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th November.

6 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 12th November.

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

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

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

10 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mrs Ann Winterton reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Criminal

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 266].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Boundary Commissions Bill, without Amendment.

Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit discrimination against disabled people on the ground of their disability; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

12 Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords].—The Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 79].

13 Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill,—Mrs Secretary Shephard, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Mr Secretary Howard, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr William Waldegrave, Mr Secretary Lang, Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew, Mr Secretary Patten, Mr Michael Forsyth and Mr Patrick McLoughlin, presented a Bill to make further reforms of the law relating to trade unions and industrial relations; to make amendments of the law relating to employment rights and to abolish the right to statutory minimum remuneration; to amend the law relating to the constitution and jurisdiction of industrial tribunals and the constitution of the Employment Appeal Tribunal; to amend section 56A of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975; to provide for the Secretary of State to have functions of securing the provision of careers services; to make further provision about employment and training functions of Scottish Enterprise and of Highlands and Islands Enterprise; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 78].

14 Civil Service (Management Functions) Bill [Lords].—The Civil Service (Management Functions) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

15 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Mrs Patricia Knight and others for legislation to protect hedgehogs 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 Robert G. Hughes);

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 5th November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Immigration,—Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 251] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

2 Road Traffic,—International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2682), dated 28th October 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


Other Papers:

4 Audit (Northern Ireland),—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland on the Department of Agriculture: forest service [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 206] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

5 Development of Tourism,—Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman and members of the British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

6 Video Recordings,—Report and Accounts of the British Board of Film Classification for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty-two Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill, viz.: Mr Graham Allen, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Peter Butler, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Nirit Joseph Deva, Mr Iain Duncan-Smith, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr John Fraser, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr David Lidington, Mr Robert Maclellan, Mr Max Madden, Mr Alan Meale, Mr David Nicholson, Emma Nicholson, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Charles Wardle, Mr Mike Watson and Mr David Wilshire.

2 Standing Committee B.—Sir Marcus Fox reported from the Committee, That it had nominated thirty-two Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Housing and Urban Development Bill, viz.: Mr Nick Ainger, Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mr Tony Baldry, Mr John Battle, Sir Paul Beresford, Ann Coffey, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr John Denham, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr David Evans, Mr Jonathan Evans, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Charles Hendry, Mr George Howarth, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Glenda Jackson, Helen Jackson, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Nigel Jones, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr John McAllion, Mr George Mudie, Mr Eric Pickles, Mr Peter L. Pike, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr John Redwood, Mr Mark Robinson, Mr Gary Streeter, Mr Nigel Waterson and Sir George Young.

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 Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1992, viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Mr David Amess, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr John Bowis, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr John Denham, Mr Roger Evans, Mr Barry Field, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Neil Hamilton, Glenda Jackson, Mr Max Madden, Mr Andrew Rowe, Sir Teddy Taylor, Mr David Tredinnick and Mr John Whittingdale.

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 Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Lead in Ducks and Geese) (England) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr David Ashby, Mr Matthew Banks, Sir Paul Beresford, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Michael Carttiss, Ann Coffey, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr David Curry, Mr Den Dover, Mr Iain Duncan-Smith, Mr John Heppell, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Elliot Morley and Mr Alan W. Williams.

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 Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 and the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992, viz.: Mr Nick Ainger, Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Peter Atkinson, Mr John Austin-Walker, Mr Tony Baldry, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Michael Bates, Mr John Battle, Mr Joe Benton, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Hartley Booth, Mr Sebastian Coe, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Harold Eitlement, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Nigel Jones and Mr Henry McLeish.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 National Heritage.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 5th November; to be printed [No. 249-iii] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

2 Science and Technology.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Science and Technology Committee on 5th November; to be printed [No. 228-iv] [Sir Giles Shaw].

3 Scottish Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 5th November; to be printed [No. 217-ii] [Mr William McKelvey].

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

3 Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That, in respect of the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords], notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr Tim Boswell.)

4 Liaison,—Ordered, That Mr Robert Adley, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Mr Richard Caborn, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Frank Field, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Terence L. Higgins, Mr David Howell, Mr Greville Janner, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr Gerald Kaufman, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Sir Ivan Lawrence, Mr William Mc Kelvey, Mrs Marion Roe, Sir Giles Shaw, Mr Robert Sheldon, Sir Malcolm Thornton, Mr Gareth Wardell, Mr John Waits and Mr Jerry Wiggin be members of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr Tim Boswell.)

5 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tim Boswell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 9th November.

APPENDIX

Friday 6th November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Food,—Milk and Dairies and Milk (Special Designation) (Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2763), dated 5th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

2 Highways,—County Council of Humberside (A16 Peakes Parkway) Compulsory Purchase Order 1990, dated 25th June 1992; 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 MacGregor].

3 National Health Service,—(1) Broadgreen Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2720),

(2) Cardiothoracic Centre — Liverpool National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2721),

(3) Liverpool Obstetric and Gynaecology Services National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2724), and

(4) Royal Liverpool Children’s Hospital and Community Services National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2723), dated 28th October 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

Other Papers:

4 Local Government, Planning and Land,—Accounts of the grants and loans to the Urban Development Corporations for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 267] [Clerk of the House].

5 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [20th October] from residents of Castle Point for a reduction in the Driving Licence Fee for the elderly [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

6 Reserve Forces,—Reserve Forces (Personal Attendance) Regulations 1992, dated 6th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

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

PRAYERS.

1 Selection,—Ordered, That Sir Marcus Fox and Sir Giles Shaw be discharged from the Committee of Selection and Mr Andrew Bowden and Mr Richard Tracey be added to the Committee. —(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn. (See Appendix I).

3 Select Committees,—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: The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to return the Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords] because Clause No. 14 of the Bill is incorrect.

5 Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Lords Message this day relating to the Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords] be now considered.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Lords Message.

Ordered, That the said Bill be returned to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

The Order for reading the Bill a second time on Friday 11th December was discharged.

6 Education Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

7 Science and Technology,—Ordered, That Mr Malcolm Bruce be discharged from the Science and Technology Committee and Mr Andrew Miller be added to the Committee. —(Mr Don Dixon, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

8 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

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 Friday 6th November 1992 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Income Tax,—(1) Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Falkland Islands) Order 1992, and

(2) draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Guyana) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 9th November 1992:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Transport and Works,—Draft Transport and Works (Descriptions of Works Interfering with Navigation) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Consumer Protection,—Cigarettes (Maximum Tar Yield) (Safety) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2783), dated 6th November 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

5 Education (Scotland).—Teachers' Superannuation (Additional Voluntary Contributions) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2649), dated 23rd October 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

6 European Communities,—(1) Civil Aviation (Personnel Licenses) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2673), and

(2) European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2661), dated 28th October 1992 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

7 National Health Service.—Royal Liverpool University Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2722), dated 28th October 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

8 Patents,—Patents, Designs and Marks (Chile, Gambia, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Lesotho and Swaziland) (Convention and Relevant Countries) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2672), dated 28th October 1992 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].


Other Papers:

10 Census.—County Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Northamptonshire (Part 1) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

11 Industrial Training.—Report and Accounts of the Road Transport Industry Training Board for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].


13 Merchant Shipping.—(1) Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Cayman Islands) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2666), and

(2) Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Cayman Islands) (No. 3) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2667), dated 28th October 1992 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

14 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—Account of the Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 241] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

15 Town and Country Planning.—Paper, entitled Planning Policy Guidance: Industrial and Commercial Development and Small Firms [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Paper withdrawn:


APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—(1) Fourteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Community Pharmacies in England]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 240];

(2) Fifteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Management of the BBC World Service]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 108]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 9th November; to be printed [No. 270-i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].
Tuesday 10th November 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Underground (Jubilee) Bill, — A Motion being made, that the London Underground (Jubilee) Bill be now read the third time,

Mrs Secretary Bottomley, 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 Llanelli Borough Council (River Lliedi) Bill [Lords], — The House proceeded to consider the Llanelli Borough Council (River Lliedi) 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 (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 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 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Andrew Mackay): — It was agreed to.

6 Bail (Amendment), — Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer upon the prosecution a right of appeal against decisions to grant bail; to reverse the presumption in favour of bail in certain cases; to make other provisions relating to bail; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Michael Stephen, Sir Anthony Grant, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Michael Shersby, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr Edward Garnier, Mr Roy Thomason, Mr Richard Ottaway, Mr Mark Robinson, Mr David Congdon, Mr Hartley Booth and Mr Roger Evans do prepare and bring it in.

7 Bail (Amendment) Bill, — Mr Michael Stephen accordingly presented a Bill to confer upon the prosecution a right of appeal against decisions to grant bail; to reverse the presumption in favour of bail in certain cases; to make other provisions relating to bail; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 19th February and to be printed [Bill 80].

8 Education Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Education 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 David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 304.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 268.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

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

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State—

(a) for making grants to the following bodies established under the Act, that is, the Funding Agency for Schools, the Schools Funding Council for Wales and the School Curriculum and Assessment Authority,
(b) for paying remuneration, allowances and other expenses in respect of the Special Educational Needs Tribunal, or any education association, established under the Act,

c) for making payments in respect of expenses incurred in connection with the acquisition by any school of grant-maintained status,

d) for making grants to the governing body of any grant-maintained school, including a governing body in liquidation, and

e) in respect of any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under the Act;

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided; and

(3) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

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 Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1991 (Amendment) Order 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th August, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

11 Arms and Ammunition,—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 Firearms Acts (Amendment) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 15th July, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

12 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) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Poland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 19th October, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

13 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) (Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States and the Republic of Hungary) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 19th October, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

14 Customs and Excise,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 8) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2623), a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd October, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

15 Dangerous Drugs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Modification) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 22nd October, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

16 Cultural Goods,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4327/92 and the proposals described in the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of National Heritage on 17th July 1992, relating to the export of cultural goods and the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from a Member State; would support acceptable measures of additional protection for national treasures after the removal of internal frontiers without imposing intolerable administrative and financial burdens; notes that they need to be in proportion to the problem they are designed to solve, that they should not impair the balance of interests of the European Community which is the essence of the United Kingdom policy, and should not involve substantial additional costs whilst introducing damaging uncertainty into the art and antiques trade; and supports the strong recommendation of the First Report of the National Heritage Committee that the Government should seek deferral of a decision unless and until redrafting to take account of the inconsistencies and unacceptable administrative impact of the proposals has been achieved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

17 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Wallasey and elsewhere for the protection and support of victims of child abuse was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
18. Public Petitions. — A Public Petition from residents of Eastbourne and other places against cruelty to hedgehogs was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19. Adjournment. — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr. Robert G. Hughes.)

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

Adjourned at 11.9 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 10th November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1. Betting, Gaming and Lotteries. — (1) Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2754), and
   (2) Gaming (Small Charges) (Scotland) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2755), dated 3rd November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


5. National Health Service. — (1) National Health Service (Determination of Districts) (No. 4) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2751), and
   (2) National Health Service (District Health Authorities) (No. 4) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2752), dated 3rd November 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


Other Papers:

7. Law Commissions. — Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments relating to clean air [by Command] [Cm. 2085] [Mr John M. Taylor].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1. Accommodation and Works. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Accommodation and Works Committee on 9th November; to be printed [No. 271-i] [Mr Ray Powell].

2. Statutory Instruments. — Tenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-x] [Mr Bob Cryer].

3. Trade and Industry. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 10th November; to be printed [No. 237-x] [Mr Richard Caborn].

[No. 71.]


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

PRAYERS.

1. Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords]. — Ordered, That the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.
2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

3 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Roger Sims reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Insurance Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1992, referred to a Committee on 3rd November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 274].

6 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 and the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992, referred to a Committee on 3rd November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 273].

7 European Standing Committee B,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 6224/92 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of National Heritage on 22nd October 1992, relating to Community cultural action; and supports the Government's objective of respecting subsidiarity and focusing Community action in the cultural sector in those areas where there is scope for clearly targeted co-operative action that generates added values at European level and emphasises the richness and diversity of the European cultural heritage both at national and regional levels.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

8 General Election Expenses Reform,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to control general election expenses within limits set nationally and in each constituency; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Paul Flynn, Mr Nick Ainger, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Jane Kennedy, Mr Nick Harvey, Mr Ellyn Llwyd and Mr Andrew Mackinlay do prepare and bring it in.

9 General Election Expenses Reform Bill,—Mr Paul Flynn accordingly presented a Bill to control general election expenses within limits set nationally and in each constituency; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 81].

10 Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords].—The Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

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 4 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Robert G. Hughes 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.

11 Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Registered Homes (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 19th October, be approved—(Mr Jeremy Hanley);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 187.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 147.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the draft Registered Homes (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 19th October, be approved.

12 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition against the proposed closure of Point of Ayr colliery was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Adjournment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr Andrew MacKay);
And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes to Eleven o'clock, till tomorrow.

[Adjourned at 10.43 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 11th November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Family Law, — Draft Child Support Fees Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 National Health Service, — (1) Christie Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2759),
(2) Essex Ambulance Service National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2758),
(3) Kingston Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2761), and
(4) Mid Essex Hospital Services National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2760),
dated 4th November 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

4 Sea Fisheries, — Mackerel (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2746), dated 22nd October 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

5 Broadcasting, — (1) Report and Accounts of Comaintaidh Telebhisein Gaidhlig for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang]; and
(2) Statement of principles from the Radio Authority for the computation of qualifying revenue [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

6 Census, — County Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Humberside (Part 1), and
(2) Nottinghamshire (Part 1)
for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

7 Miscellaneous (No. 15, 1992), — Forty-second Annual Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for 1991-92 [by Command] [Cm. 2081] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Prisons, — Report on the work of the Prison Service for 1991-92 [by Command] [Cm. 2087] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

9 Treaty Series (No. 73, 1992), — Notes exchanged at Dakar on 18th March and 9th April 1992 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
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee D.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Civil Service (Management Functions) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mr Donald Anderson, Mr Peter Atkinson, Dr John G. Blackburn, Mr Ian Davidson, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Nairj Joseph Deva, Mr Iain Duncan-Smith, Kate Hoey, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Robert Jackson, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr Barry Legg, Mr Gordon McMaster, Marjorie Mowlam, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Ian Taylor and Mr David Trimble.

2 Standing Committee E.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated thirty-three Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Education Bill, viz.: Mr John Bowis, Mr Stephen Byers, Mrs Anne Campbell, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr James Clappison, Mr David Congdon, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Cynog Dafis, Mr Derek Enright, Mr David Evennett, Mr David Faber, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Don Foster, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Mike Hall, Mr David Jameson, Mrs Angela Knight, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr Andrew MacKay, Estelle Morris, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr James Pawsey, Mr Greg Pope, Mr David Porter, Bridget Prentice, Mr Rod Richards, Sir Wyn Roberts, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mrs Ann Taylor and Mr Patrick Thompson.

3 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Legal Advice and Assistance (Scope) (Amendment) Regulations 1992, viz.: Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Joe Benton, Dr Roger Berry, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Tim Devlin, Ms Angela Eagle, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Jerry Hayes, Jane Kennedy, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Robert MacAlonnan, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Colin Pickthall, Mr John M. Taylor and Sir Teddy Taylor.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 11th November; to be printed [Nos. 258-ii and-iii] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—First Report from the Defence Committee [Statement on the Defence Estimates 1992], 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. 218] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

3 Education,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 11th November; to be printed [No. 272-i] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

4 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 11th November; to be printed [No. 263-ii] [Mr Greville Janner].

5 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 11th November; to be printed [No. 257-ii] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 11th November; to be printed [No. 257-ii] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

7 Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 11th November, together with Memorandum laid before the Committee, to be printed [No. 275-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 11th November; to be printed [No. 237-vi] [Mr Richard Caborn].

9 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 11th November; to be printed [Nos. 246-iv and -v] [Mr Robert Adley].
MEMORANDA

Wednesday 11th November 1992

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

(1) the Civil Service (Management Functions) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D;
(2) the Education Bill to Standing Committee E; and
(3) the draft Legal Advice and Assistance (Scope) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr James Hill and Mr Frank Cook Chairmen of Standing Committee D in respect of the Civil Service (Management Functions) Bill [Lords];
(2) Sir John Hunt and Mr Michael J. Martin Chairmen of Standing Committee E in respect of the Education Bill;
(3) Mr Jim Callaghan Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Legal Advice and Assistance (Scope) (Amendment) Regulations 1992;
(4) Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 10229/91, relating to the Commission Report 1991 and the Common Fisheries Policy, and 5337/92, relating to the discarding of fish in Community fisheries; and
(5) Mr David Knox Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 6818/92, relating to aid for former East German shipyards.

[No. 72.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Royal Assent,—The 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:

- Boundary Commissions Act 1992
- Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1992
- London Regional Transport (Penalty Fares) Act 1992
- Price’s Patent Candle Company Limited Act 1992

2 Private Bills (Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with),—The 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 after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

- London Underground (Green Park) Bill.

Bill committed.

3 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th November.

4 British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th November.

5 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th November.
6 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th November.

7 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th November.

8 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 19th November.

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

10 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).

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

Midland Metro Bill [Lords], The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the West Midlands Passenger Transport Executive to construct works at Chelmsley Wood in the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull for 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; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords], The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit discrimination against disabled people on the ground of their disability; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

12 Midland Metro Bill [Lords], The Midland Metro Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

13 Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords], The Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 82].

14 Income Tax, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Guyana) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick)—It was agreed to.

15 Income Tax, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Falkland Islands) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick)—It was agreed to.

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

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

17 Public Petitions, A Public Petition from residents of Mansfield and elsewhere against pit closures was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

18 Adjournment, Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

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

[Adjourned at 9.33 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 12th November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Local Government,—(1) Local Authorities (Capital Finance) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2819), dated 12th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard]; and


4 Social Security,—Income Support (General) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2804), dated 10th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

5 Employment and Training,—Employment Department Minute, dated 12th November 1992, concerning a contingent liability in respect of Training and Enterprise Councils: longer term staffing arrangements—extended contingent liability [by Command] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

6 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: sale of Leavesden Airfield to Rolls-Royce plc [by Act]; to be printed [No. 269] [Clerk of the House].

7 Northern Ireland,—Northern Ireland Appropriation Accounts for 1991-92, 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. 225] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

8 Provisional Orders (Scotland),—Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they have taken into consideration the representations by—
(1) Citibank, and
(2) Unibank
and that they have decided in each case that the powers sought would be more properly obtained by the promotion of a Private Bill than by the promotion of a Private Bill and a Provisional Order [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

9 Social Security,—Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee and Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Income Support (General) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2804) [by Command] [Cm. 2099] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

10 Supply Estimates, 1992-93,—(1) Treasury Minute, dated 12th November 1992, concerning the application of certain receipts specified as appropriations in aid of the Winter Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates laid this day, to the extent specified, in aid of the Vote for the relevant service [by Act]; and
(2) Winter Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates for 1992-93 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 231]
[Mr Stephen Dorrell].

11 Supply Estimates, 1993-94,—(1) Estimates (Classes I-XIX) for which a Vote on Account is required for 1993-94 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 232] [Mr Stephen Dorrell];
(2) Estimates for the House of Commons: Administration and Accommodation Services (Class XIX, A, Votes 1 and 2) for which a Vote on Account is required for 1993-94 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 233] [The Speaker]; and
(3) Estimates for the National Audit Office (Class XIX, B, Vote 1) for which a Vote on Account is required for 1993-94 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 234] [Sir Peter Horden].
APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 National Heritage, — Second Report from the National Heritage Committee [Export of Works of Art], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 249-II] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

2 Science and Technology, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Science and Technology Committee on 12th November; to be printed [No. 228-v] [Sir Giles Shaw].

3 Scottish Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 12th November; to be printed [No. 217-iii] [Mr William McKelvey].

[No. 73.]


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 Fergus Montgomery 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:

Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords], — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to the pensions and other benefits payable in respect of service in certain judicial, and related, offices and in certain senior public investigative offices; to amend the law relating to the date on which the holders of certain judicial, and related, offices are required to vacate those offices; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

5 Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords], — The Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 16th November and to be printed [Bill 83].

6 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from residents of Greenwich for a fair Standard Spending Assessment for the Borough was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

7 Small and Medium Sized Enterprises, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises the vital importance of small and medium-sized businesses in the wealth-creating process in this country; welcomes the Government’s initiatives in lifting the burdens of excessive taxation and regulation which stifle enterprise; and strongly endorses the Government’s clear commitment to the creation of the right climate for sustainable growth, in which initiative and enterprise can flourish— (Mr Bernard Jenkin);

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

8 Unadopted Roads Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unadopted Roads Bill;

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

9 Adoption of Roads (Compulsory Procedures) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adoption of Roads (Compulsory Procedures) Bill;

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

10 Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill;

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

11 Firearms (Amendment) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 11th December.

12 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 11th December.

13 Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol Etc.) (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol Etc.) (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th November.

14 European Union (Public Information) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 20th November.

15 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 16th November.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 13th November 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Sea Fisheries,—Haddock (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2822), dated 5th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

2 Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe,—Helsinki Document 1992, done at Helsinki on 10th July 1992, entitled The Challenges of Change, with speech by the Prime Minister at the CSCE Helsinki summit on 10th July 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2092] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Museums and Galleries,—Accounts of Museums and Galleries for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Command] [Cm. 2080] [Mr Secretary Brooke].


5 National Heritage,—Account of the Board of Trustees of the Armouries for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 277] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee D,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr Peter Ainsworth and Dr John G. Blackburn (nominated in respect of the Civil Service (Management Functions) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Bates and Mr Michael Fabricant.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees
Education,—Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 28th October; to be printed [No. 236-i] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

MEMORANDUM
Friday 13th November 1992
Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Alan Haselhurst an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Housing and Urban Development Bill.

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 Fergus Montgomery 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:

   Dog Control and Welfare Bill [Lords].— The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to establish a Dog Control and Welfare Council and to amend section 2 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

5 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 Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

   Homelessness and the Mortgage Crisis,— A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the shameful state of housing in Britain and the horrifying total of well over 150,000 families a year now accepted as homeless by local councils; further notes that over 75,000 homes were repossessed last year and that over 190,000 people are now more than six months in arrears with mortgage repayments; deplores the fact that in real terms the proportion of national expenditure spent on housing has more than halved since 1979; recognises that in the Autumn Statement, although Her Majesty's Government has announced a few measures which will assist some of those in need, its proposals are altogether inadequate and have yet again failed to include the release of the accrued £5.5 billion of local authority capital receipts, higher credit approvals for councils with few or no receipts including those in Scotland, and a nationwide programme of home insulation; believes that the only reliable way out of the recession is a large scale public investment programme of which a central element should be higher capital spending for home renovation and new build; and calls on the Government to introduce such a programme which would rescue the construction industry, boost the general economy and provide real jobs, whilst at the same time ending for many the nightmare of a life in cardboard city, in bed and breakfast accommodation or in a home that is under imminent threat of repossession. — (Mr Simon Hughes);

   An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'notes the Government's continuing commitment to housing policies designed to ensure that a decent home is within reach of every family, and in particular to promoting the growth of owner-occupation, widening choice for tenants, and improving value-for-money and targeting of public expenditure; and especially welcomes the measures announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Autumn Statement which—consistently with the need to maintain tight control of public spending in the interests of the economy and the taxpayer—will contribute to stabilising the housing market, will increase the supply of social housing thereby helping homeless families, and will promote investment in renovation of run-down council estates', instead thereof. — (Sir George Young.)

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

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Alex Carlile: 55.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Andrew MacKay: 187.

   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.

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

   Resolved, That this House notes the Government's continuing commitment to housing policies designed to ensure that a decent home is within reach of every family, and in particular to promoting the growth of owner-occupation, widening choice for tenants, and improving value-for-money and targeting of public expenditure; and especially
welcomes the measures announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Autumn Statement which—consistently with the need to maintain tight control of public spending in the interests of the economy and the taxpayer—will contribute to stabilising the housing market, will increase the supply of social housing thereby helping homeless families, and will promote investment in renovation of run-down council estates.

Former Yugoslavia, A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets that the response of the European Community, and notably Her Majesty's Government, since it has assumed the Presidency, to the crisis in former Yugoslavia has been too little and too late; is appalled by the continuing slaughter in Bosnia-Herzegovina; is deeply concerned about the impact of winter in Sarajevo and other cities, where failure to protect and stockpile food will be paid for in lives; condemns the barbaric policy of ethnic cleansing; considers that the first priority must be to suppress the ferocity of the fighting by taking over the air space above Bosnia-Herzegovina under UN mandate and if necessary using it to prevent the use of heavy weapons and aircraft for offensive purposes; calls for the effective policing of the Danube to enforce sanctions; congratulates British troops on humanitarian protection for relief convoys; insists however that they must have full capacity for retaliation including, if necessary, air cover; insists that Her Majesty's Government must respond much more generously to the refugee problem, both financially and in the numbers accepted; is deeply concerned that the conflict may soon spread to Kosovo and Macedonia; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to co-ordinate a European Community-wide strategy for refugees as proposed by Germany and for further urgent and appropriate action—(Mr Menzies Campbell);

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 European Community and notably Her Majesty's Government in its capacity as Presidency on its unremitting work for a solution of the crisis in the former Yugoslavia; is appalled by the continuing slaughter in Bosnia-Herzegovina; is deeply concerned about the impact of winter in Sarajevo and other cities and the need to insure the safe passage of relief supplies to them; expresses its warm support for the work of British troops in providing protective support for relief convoys and is reassured to know that they will have the full right to self-defence; condemns the barbarous policy of ethnic cleansing; calls for the effective policing of the Danube to enforce sanctions; welcomes Her Majesty's Government's response to the refugee problem; is deeply concerned that the conflict may spread to Kosovo and Macedonia; and makes clear its strong support for the work of the international conference on the former Yugoslavia under the leadership of Lord Owen and Mr Cyrus Vance', instead thereof. (Mr Archie Hamilton.)

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

Mr Archy Kirkwood 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 Simon Hughes, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 37.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Wood: 166.

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.

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

Resolved, That this House congratulates the European Community and notably Her Majesty's Government in its capacity as Presidency on its unremitting work for a solution of the crisis in the former Yugoslavia; is appalled by the continuing slaughter in Bosnia-Herzegovina; is deeply concerned about the impact of winter in Sarajevo and other cities and the need to insure the safe passage of relief supplies to them; expresses its warm support for the work of British troops in providing protective support for relief convoys and is reassured to know that they will have the full right to self-defence; condemns the barbarous policy of ethnic cleansing; calls for the effective policing of the Danube to enforce sanctions; welcomes Her Majesty's Government's response to the refugee problem; is deeply concerned that the conflict may spread to Kosovo and Macedonia; and makes clear its strong support for the work of the international conference on the former Yugoslavia under the leadership of Lord Owen and Mr Cyrus Vance.
6 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) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 28th October, be approved—(Mr David Davis):—It was agreed to.

7 Town and Country Planning. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 28th October, be approved—(Mr David Davis):—It was agreed to.

8 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 1992, which were laid before this House on 30th October, be approved—(Mr David Davis):—It was agreed to.

9 Culture in the European Community.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6224/92 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of National Heritage on 22nd October 1992, relating to Community cultural action; and supports the Government’s objective of respecting subsidiarity and focusing Community action in the cultural sector in those areas where there is scope for clearly targeted co-operative action that generates added value at European level and emphasises the richness and diversity of the European cultural heritage both at national and regional levels—(Mr David Davis):—It was agreed to.

10 Science and Technology.—Ordered, That Dr Gavin Strang be discharged from the Science and Technology Committee and Lynne Jones be added to the Committee.—(Mr Don Dixon, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

11 Public Petitions. — A Public Petition from citizens of York against discrimination on the grounds of disability was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

12 Public Petitions. — A Public Petition from residents of Montgomeryshire against pit closures was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.36 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 16th November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health and Safety. — (1) Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2792), and


dated 5th November 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

Other Papers:

2 Census. — County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Cornwall and Isles of Scilly, and

(2) West Glamorgan (Part 1)

for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee D, —Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr Nirj Joseph Deva (nominated in respect of the Civil Service (Management Functions) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitute Mr Alan Duncan.

2 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., —Sir Fergus Montgomery 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) (Lead in Ducks and Geese) (England) Order 1992), and had appointed in substitution Mr Nicholas Soames.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts, —(1) Sixteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Sale of the Twelve Regional Electricity Companies]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 101]; and

2 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., —Mr David Curry (nominated in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Lead in Ducks and Geese) (England) Order 1992), and had appointed in substitution Mr Nicholas Soames.

Tuesday 17th November 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable), —The 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.:

Midland Metro Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 Llanelli Borough Council (River Lliedi) Bill [Lords], —The Llanelli Borough Council (River Lliedi) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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

4 Selection, —Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., —Mr Jim Callaghan reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Legal Advice and Assistance (Scope) (Amendment) Regulations 1992, referred to a Committee on 10th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 280].

7 Immunity Certificates Bill, —Mr David Winnick presented a Bill to remove from Ministers the power to claim immunity in respect of documents relevant to court proceedings; to reserve to the trial judge the discretion to decide upon the introduction of such documents; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 85].
8 Employment (Age Limits).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the use of age limits in job appointments, training schemes, promotion, retirement and advertising of jobs; to make other provision relating to employment; and for connected purposes: And that Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Norman Hogg, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Barry Jones, Mr David Winnick and Mr Robert N. Wareing do prepare and bring it in.

9 Employment (Age Limits) Bill.—Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the use of age limits in job appointments, training schemes, promotion, retirement and advertising of jobs; to make other provision relating to employment; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 84].

10 Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 312.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 277.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

11 Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day’s sitting, the Ways and Means Motion relating to Car tax (abolition) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour— (Mr David Davis): It was agreed to.

12 Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenditure of the Secretary of State in securing the provision of careers services,

(b) any sum payable by the Secretary of State to or in respect of the Commissioner for Protection Against Unlawful Industrial Action, and

(c) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act.— (Mr David Davis.)

13 Ways and Means,—Car tax (abolition).—Resolved, That the following provisions shall have effect—

Abolition: the basic rule

1. In section 1 of the Car Tax Act 1983 (charge to tax) the following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (2)—

“(2A) Where (apart from this subsection) car tax on a vehicle would become due on or after 13th November 1992, it shall not become due and shall be deemed never to have been charged.”

Consequential amendments

2.—(1) The Car Tax Act 1983 shall also be amended as follows.

(2) In section 4 (registration of makers and importers) the following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (1)—

“(1A) Subsection (1) above—

(a) shall not make a person liable to be registered by reference to anything done in a calendar year falling after 1992;

(b) shall not make a person liable to be registered by reference to vehicles made or imported in 1992, unless he makes or imports not less than ten chargeable vehicles before 13th November 1992.”
(3) In that section the following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (3)—

“(3A) Without prejudice to subsection (3) above, the Commissioners shall cancel the registration of any person when they are satisfied that all tax due from him has been accounted for.”

(4) In section 6 (converted and adapted vehicles) the following subsections shall be inserted after subsection (6)—

“(7) No direction may be given under subsection (4) above on or after 13th November 1992 except in relation to vehicles whose conversion or adaptation was completed before that date.

(8) Where a person is registered in pursuance of subsection (5) above, the Commissioners shall cancel his registration when they are satisfied that all tax due from him has been accounted for.”

(5) In Schedule 1 (administration and collection) in paragraph 5 (records, accounts and returns) the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted after sub-paragraph (1)—

“(1A) The duties under sub-paragraph (1) above, except so far as arising by virtue of section 27(3) of the Finance Act 1989 (certificates), shall be limited as follows—

(a) the duty under paragraph (a) shall apply only to records and accounts relating to tax which has become due and vehicles on which tax has become due;

(b) the duty under paragraph (b) shall apply only to records and accounts relating to vehicles on which tax has become due;

(c) the duty under paragraph (c), so far as relating to returns of vehicles, shall apply only to returns of vehicles on which tax has become due.”

(6) In paragraph 5(2) of that Schedule after “tax” there shall be inserted “due”.

(7) In paragraph 6 of that Schedule (information) the following sub-paragraphs shall be inserted after sub-paragraph (2)—

“(3) The duties under sub-paragraph (1) above shall apply only to information and documents relating to vehicles on which tax has become due.

(4) Sub-paragraph (2) above shall not apply where the conversion is completed on or after 13th November 1992.”

(8) In paragraph 7 of that Schedule (entry and search) the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted after sub-paragraph (2)—

“(2A) The powers under sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) above shall be exercisable only for the purpose of ascertaining whether tax is due and, if so, the amount of the tax.”

(9) In paragraph 8(3)(b) of that Schedule (offences) after “tax” there shall be inserted “payable”.

(10) In paragraph 12 of that Schedule (regulations) the following shall be inserted at the end—

“Any duty imposed by regulations under paragraph (c) or (d) above shall apply only where the vehicles are vehicles on which tax has become due.”

(11) Paragraph 13 of that Schedule (protection of car tax through vehicles excise system) shall be omitted.

Special cases

3. The Car Tax Act 1983 shall also be amended by inserting the following section after section 7—

“Abolition: special cases

7A.—(1) This section applies where (apart from this section) car tax on a vehicle would have become due before 13th November 1992.
(2) In a case where—

(a) the tax would have become due at a time mentioned in section 5(2)(b) above, and
(b) the conditions mentioned in subsection (3) below are satisfied,

the tax shall be deemed not to have become due and never to have been charged.

(3) The conditions referred to in subsection (2) above are that—

(a) the tax would have become due because an offer to sell the vehicle was made by the person to whom it was delivered as mentioned in section 5(2)(b) above and was accepted, or because an offer to purchase the vehicle was made to that person and was accepted,
(b) at the end of 12th November 1992 no sales invoice had been issued in respect of the vehicle by that person,
(c) at the end of that day that person had not received the full purchase price of the vehicle, and
(d) at the end of that day the purchaser had not taken delivery of the vehicle.

(4) Where the tax would have become due at the time mentioned in paragraph (c) of section 5(2) above but at the end of 12th November 1992 the vehicle—

(a) was still in the possession of the person to whom it was sent from the premises mentioned in that paragraph, and
(b) had not been sold by that person or appropriated to his own use,

the tax shall be deemed not to have become due and never to have been charged.

(5) In a case where—

(a) subsection (4) of section 5 above would have applied in relation to the tax or (as the case may be) the tax would have become due at the time mentioned in subsection (6) of that section, and
(b) the conditions mentioned in subsection (6) below are satisfied,

the tax shall be deemed not to have become due and never to have been charged.

(6) The conditions referred to in subsection (5) above are that—

(a) the vehicle was made or imported by an unregistered person for the purposes of a business carried on by him,
(b) at the end of 12th November 1992 the vehicle was still in the possession of the unregistered person or was in the possession of a motor dealer who obtained it directly from him, and
(c) at the end of that day the vehicle had not been sold by, or appropriated to the use of, the unregistered person or the dealer;

and in this subsection ‘unregistered person’ means a person not registered under this Act.”

Cancellation of prospective amendments

4. In the Finance (No. 2) Act 1992, section 18, Schedule 4 and Part VI of Schedule 18 (which make prospective amendments of the Car Tax Act 1983) shall be deemed never to have been enacted.

Commencement

5. This Resolution shall be deemed to have come into force on 13th November 1992.

Provisional statutory effect

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.—(Sir John Cope.)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Clarke, Mr Secretary Heseltine, Mr Secretary MacGregor, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr Secretary Lang, Mr Michael Portillo, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Sir John Cope and Mr Anthony Nelson do prepare and bring it in.

14 Car Tax (Abolition) Bill,—Sir John Cope accordingly presented a Bill to abolish Car Tax: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 87].

15 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from friends and relatives of Samuel Merry for legislation to provide the prosecution in Scotland with the right of appeal against sentences was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
16 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) constituents of Crosby, and
   (2) members and supporters of the Scottish Society for the Mentally Handicapped
for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against the disabled were presented; and
ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

17 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)
   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes to Twelve
   o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

   [Adjourned at 11.45 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
   Tuesday 17th November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Banking.—Draft Banking Coordination (Second Council Directive) Regulations 1992 [by
   Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

2 Companies,—(1) Draft Companies Act 1985 (Disclosure of Branches and Bank Accounts)
   Regulations 1992, and
   (2) draft Oversea Companies and Credit and Financial Institutions (Branch
   Disclosure) Regulations 1992
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Council Tax (Scotland).—Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Order
   1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2796), dated 3rd November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

4 Police,—Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Tape-recording of Interviews) (No. 2)
   Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2803), dated 9th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary
   Clarke].

5 Sea Fisheries,—Hake (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992,
   No. 2847), dated 11th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

6 Courts and Legal Services,—Report of the Lord Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on legal
   education and conduct for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 268] [Mr John M. Taylor].

7 Development of Tourism,—Statement of appointment and determination of salary of a part-
   time member of the English Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

8 Iceland (No. 1, 1992),—Notes exchanged at London on 6th and 26th October 1992 between
   the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
   Government of Iceland amending the Convention on Social Security signed at Reykjavik
   on 25th August 1983 [by Command] [Cm. 2102] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 Law Reform (Scotland),—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Conveyancing and Executry
   Board for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

10 Museums and Galleries,—Accounts of—
   (1) the Museums and Galleries Commission,
   (2) the Victoria and Albert Museum, and
   (3) the Wallace Collection
   for 1991-92; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act];
   to be printed [Nos. 281, 283 and 282] [Clerk of the House].

11 Norway (No. 1, 1992),—Notes exchanged at London on 30th September and 5th November
   1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
   Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway amending the Convention on
Social Security signed at Oslo on 19th June 1990 [by Command] [Cm. 2107] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Sweden (No. 1, 1992), Notes exchanged at London on 30th September and 20th October 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden amending the Convention on Social Security signed at Stockholm on 29th June 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 2103] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D, Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr Iain Duncan-Smith and Mr Doug Hoyle (nominated in respect of the Civil Service (Management Functions) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown and Mr Alan Williams.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Social Security, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 17th November; to be printed [No. 284-i] [Mr Frank Field].

2 Statutory Instruments, Eleventh Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

3 Trade and Industry, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 17th November; to be printed [No. 237-vii] [Mr Richard Caborn].

4 Treasury and Civil Service, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 17th November; to be printed [No. 201-iv] [Mr John Watts].

MEMORANDUM

Chairmen of Standing Committees, In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Michael J. Martin an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill.

[No. 76.]

Wednesday 18th November 1992.

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 Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) 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 Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed her to report the same, without Amendment. Bill to be read the third time.

3 City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) 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 City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed her to report the same, without Amendment. Bill to be read the third time.

4 Durham Markets Company 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 Durham Markets Company Bill [Lords] and
found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time.

5 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 European Standing Committee A,—Mr James Hill reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 10229/91, relating to the Common Fisheries Policy, 5337/92, relating to discard practice in Community fisheries, 9019/92, relating to establishment of a control system applicable to the Common Fisheries Policy, and 9135/92, relating to establishment of a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture; supports the Government's aim to contribute actively to the mid-term review of the Common Fisheries Policy; and endorses its aim of upholding relative stability and pressing for improvements to the Common Fisheries Policy within the framework established by the 1983 Common Fisheries Policy settlement, particularly in reducing discards and strengthening effective enforcement in order to secure a healthy future for the fishing industry.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

8 European Standing Committee B,—Mr David Knox reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 6818/92, relating to aid for former East German shipyards; supports the Government's view that the economic and social difficulties in East Germany merited the additional assistance made available to their shipbuilding industry; and notes the adopted Directive requires the Commission to ensure that the aid shall not affect trading conditions to an extent contrary to the common interest.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

9 Oath of Allegiance,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that persons seeking United Kingdom citizenship should be required to take an oath of allegiance to the Crown—(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, the 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 Bill Walker, Mr Nirj Joseph Deva: 64.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Maxton, Mr Keith Vaz: 135.

So the Question was negatived.

10 Autumn Statement,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Autumn Statement presented by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer on 12th November; welcomes the Government's continuing commitment to the firm control of public expenditure; supports the new expenditure plans, which honour the Government's commitments and provide protection of capital spending; applauds the specific measures the Government has taken to encourage confidence and foster recovery; and congratulates the Government on achieving a substantial reduction in underlying inflation, which has laid the foundations for sustainable growth—(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 'regrets that the Autumn Statement confirms that the recession is continuing and that unemployment and bankruptcies will continue to rise, regrets also that investment which has fallen substantially during the recession will fall again for 1992 and will at best, according to Government forecasts, rise by only one quarter of one per cent. during 1993; decries the worsening balance of payments and the failure of the Government to recognise the need for a policy for manufacturing and for the regions; demands an emergency employment programme to reduce unemployment and the fear of unemployment and additional investment measures to boost the construction industry and business as a whole; and calls for a long-term industrial and training policy for Britain', instead thereof.—(Mr Gordon Brown.)
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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.

11 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from Lufton Manor College for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against the disabled 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 Timothy Kirkhope);
And the Motion having been made at Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 18th November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Estate Agents, — Estate Agents (Specified Offences) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2833), dated 11th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries, — Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (No. 4) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2647), dated 26th October 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


4 European Communities, — European Communities (Designation) (No. 4) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2870), dated 17th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].


6 Local Government, — Local Authorities (Goods and Services) (Public Bodies) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2830), dated 11th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].


Other Papers:

8 Autumn Statement 1992, — Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer’s Autumn Statement 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2096] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

9 Census, — County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Lincolnshire (Part 1), and
(2) West Midlands (Part 1)

for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

10 Inland Revenue, — Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Inland Revenue for 1991-92 [by Command] [Cm. 2086] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

11 Welsh Affairs, — Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 1991-92, on the social and economic consequences of the closure of the Royal Naval Armaments Depot (RNAD) Trecwn [by Command] [Cm. 2093] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee D, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection,
That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr Gordon McMaster (nominated
in respect of the Civil Service (Management Functions) Bill [Lords]; and had appointed in substitution Mr Andrew Mackinlay.

2 Standing Committee F.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill, viz.: Mr Robert Ainsworth, Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Roy Beggs, Mr Hartley Booth, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Julian Brazier, Mrs Angela Brownrigg, Mr Richard Burden, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Frank Dobson, Ms Angela Eagle, Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr Sam Galbraith, Cheryl Gillan, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr David Hanson, Mr Oliver Heald, Mr John Hutton, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr Andrew Miller, Mr Iain Mills, Sir Michael Neubert, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr Bill Olner, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr Terry Rooney, Mr John Spellar, Dr Robert Spink, Mr Richard Spring and Mr John Sykes.

3 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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) (Guyana) Order 1992, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mrs Judith Chaplin, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr William Hague, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Peter Mandelson, Mr John Marshall, Mr Alan Milburn, Mrs Barbara Roche, Dr Ian Twinn, Mr John Watts and Mr Timothy Wood.

4 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Falkland Islands) Order 1992, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mrs Judith Chaplin, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr William Hague, Mr Geoffrey Hoon, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Peter Mandelson, Mr John Marshall, Mr Alan Milburn, Mr George Mudie, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Andrew Smith, Dr Ian Twinn, Mr John Watts and Mr Timothy Wood.

5 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Private Streets (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Robert Atkins, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr Harold Elletson, Mr Cliffor Forsythe, Mr George Galloway, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr John Horam, Helen Jackson, Mr David Lightbown, Lady Olga Maitland, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Robert Parry, Mr Barry Porter, Mr Andrew Robathan, Mr Alan Simpson and Mr David Winnick.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 18th November; to be printed [No. 287-i] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 18th November; to be printed [No. 263-iii] [Mr Greville Janner].

3 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 18th November; to be printed [No. 257-iii] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

4 European Legislation,—Ninth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-ix] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

5 Health,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 18th November; to be printed [No. 264-ii] [Mrs Marion Roe].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 18th November; to be printed [No. 245-iii] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

7 Public Accounts,—(1) Seventeenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Northern Ireland Matters: Premature Retirement of Teachers]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 84]; and (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 18th November; to be printed [Nos. 289-i and 290-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Science and Technology,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Science and Technology Committee on 18th November; to be printed [No. 228-vi] [Sir Giles Shaw].
9 Scottish Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 18th November; to be printed [No. 217-iv] [Mr William McKelvey].

10 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 18th November; to be printed [No. 237-viii] [Mr Richard Caborn].

11 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 18th November; to be printed [Nos. 246-vi and -vii] [Mr Robert Adley].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 18th November 1992

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

   (1) the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill to Standing Committee F;

   (2) the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Guyana) Order 1992 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

   (3) the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Falkland Islands) Order 1992 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

   (4) the draft Private Streets (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 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), the Speaker appointed—

   (1) Mr David Knox and Mr Norman Hogg Chairmen of Standing Committee F in respect of the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill;

   (2) Mr Norman Hogg an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Housing and Urban Development Bill;

   (3) Dr John G. Blackburn Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Guyana) Order 1992;

   (4) Mr Robert Adley Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Falkland Islands) Order 1992;

   (5) Mrs Ann Winterton Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Private Streets (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992;

   (6) Mr Iain Mills Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Lead in Ducks and Geese) (England) Order 1992, in place of Mrs Ann Winterton; and

   (7) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 8586/92, relating to cosmetic products.

3 European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), the following referrals have been made—

   (1) European Community Document No. 7909/92, relating to the Court of Auditors’ Special Report on the environment, and the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 16th November 1992, relating to fisheries prices for 1993, to European Standing Committee A; and

   (2) European Community Documents Nos. 9649/92, relating to the principle of subsidiarity, 8567/92, relating to the establishment of a Cohesion Fund, and the unnumbered Explanatory Memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 13th November 1992, relating to the restructuring of the Spanish steel companies Sidenor and Corporacion de la Siderurgia Integral, to European Standing Committee B.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 4) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th November.

2 British Waterways Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th November.

3 Crossrail Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th November.

4 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th November.

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th November.

6 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 26th November.

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

8 Selection, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

10 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr Iain Mills reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Lead in Ducks and Geese) (England) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2726), referred to a Committee on 3rd November.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 293].

11 Prisoners and Criminal Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords], — Mr David Knox reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Prisoners and Criminal Evidence (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.
   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 86].
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 295].

12 Social Security Bill, — Mr Secretary Lilley, supported by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Heseltine, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr Secretary Lang, Mrs Secretary Shephard and Ann Widdecombe, presented a Bill to amend sections 3 and 85 of the Social Security Act 1986, to provide for the making of certain payments into the National Insurance Fund, 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 88].
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 296].

13 Autumn Statement, — 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 Autumn Statement presented by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer on 12th November; welcomes the Government’s continuing commitment to the firm control of public expenditure; supports the new expenditure plans, which honour the Government’s commitments and provide protection of capital spending; applauds the specific measures the Government has taken to encourage confidence and foster recovery; and congratulates the Government on achieving a substantial reduction in underlying inflation, which has laid the foundations for sustainable growth;
Which Amendment was, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of
the Question and to add the words 'regrets that the Autumn Statement confirms that the
recession is continuing and that unemployment and bankruptcies will continue to rise;
regrets also that investment which has fallen substantially during the recession will fall
again for 1992 and will at best, according to Government forecasts, rise by only one
quarter of one per cent. during 1993; deplores the worsening balance of payments and the
failure of the Government to recognise the need for a policy for manufacturing and for
the regions; demands an emergency employment programme to reduce unemployment
and the fear of unemployment and additional investment measures to boost the
construction industry and business as a whole; and calls for a long-term industrial and
training policy for Britain', 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 Alan Meale, Mr Eric Illsley: 267.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Tim Boswell: 322.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House approves the Autumn Statement presented by Mr
Chancellor of the Exchequer on 12th November; welcomes the Government's continuing
commitment to the firm control of public expenditure; supports the new expenditure
plans, which honour the Government's commitments and provide protection of capital
spending; applauds the specific measures the Government has taken to encourage
confidence and foster recovery; and congratulates the Government on achieving a
substantial reduction in underlying inflation, which has laid the foundations for
sustainable growth.

14 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.18 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 19th November 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Building Societies,—Draft Building Societies (EFTA States) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr
Anthony Nelson].

2 Companies,—Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2876),
dated 17th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Clean Air,—Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2811),
dated 9th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

4 Ecclesiastical Law,—(1) Ecclesiastical Judges and Legal Officers (Fees) Order 1992 (S.I.,
1992, No. 2883), dated 29th September 1992,

(2) Faculty Jurisdiction (Injunctions and Restoration Orders) Rules 1992 (S.I., 1992,
No. 2884), dated 14th October 1992, and

(3) Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2882), dated 14th October 1992
[by Measure] [Clerk of the House].

5 National Health Service,—(1) Aintree Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Transfer of
Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2836),

(2) East Somerset National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order
1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2837),

(3) Mersey Regional Ambulance Service National Health Service Trust (Transfer of
Trust Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2838),

(4) North Mersey Community National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust
Property) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2839),

(5) Taunton and Somerset National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property)
Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2840), and


Other Papers:

7 National Audit, — Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
   (1) nursing education: implementation of Project 2000 in England, and
   (2) the sale of National Transcommunications Limited
   [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 291 and 285] [Clerk of the House].

8 Science and Technology, — Report of the Agricultural and Food Research Council for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr William Waldegrave].

9 Supreme Court (Northern Ireland), — Land Purchase Account of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland, for 1991-92, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 292] [Clerk of the House].

10 Welsh Development Agency, — (1) Accounts of the Welsh Development Agency for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 276] [Clerk of the House]; and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Welsh Development Agency for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Robert Atkins (nominated in respect of the draft Private Streets (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Jeremy Hanley.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees
1 Environment, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 19th November; to be printed [No. 257-iv] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

2 National Heritage, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 19th November; to be printed [No. 294-i] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

3 Science and Technology, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Science and Technology Committee on 19th November; to be printed [No. 228-vii] [Sir Giles Shaw].

[No. 78.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix).

2 Workfare and the Right to Work, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises that unemployment is nearly three million and rising; considers that unemployment is wasteful and soul destroying; recalls the original Beveridge proposals; believes that reform of the trade unions and the removal of restrictive practices have a valuable part to play in increasing employment opportunities; believes that the great majority of the unemployed desperately wish to work; considers that all sections of society would benefit from improvement of the environment and the infrastructure of the country; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to give the unemployed a voluntary choice between the current benefit system and participating in paid, environmental, caring and minor infrastructure work at an enhanced level of remuneration, thus is due course establishing the right to work and implementation of the original Beveridge proposals in full— (Mr Ralph Howell);
And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

3 Secret Societies (Declaration) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secret Societies (Declaration) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th January.

4 Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Tom Cox):—It was agreed to.  
Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.  

(In the Committee)  
Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.  
Bill to be reported.  
The 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.

5 European Union (Public Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 27th November.

6 Members' Interests,—Ordered, That Mr Jimmy Boyce, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Bob Dunn, Ms Angela Eagle, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Peter Griffiths, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Bill Michie and Mr Peter Viggers be members of the Select Committee on Members' Interests.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

7 European Standing Committees.—Ordered, That European Community Documents Nos. 4829/92, relating to Community spending and revenue to 1997, 5201/92, relating to Community finances to 1997, 5202/92, relating to the system of Community own resources, 5203/92, relating to renewal of the inter-institutional agreement on budgetary discipline, 8567/92, relating to the Cohesion Fund, 6569/92, relating to the European Court of Auditors' Opinion No. 2/92, COM (92)140, relating to the Preliminary Draft Budget for 1993, 7933/92, relating to the letter of amendment No. 1 to the Preliminary Draft Budget for 1993, 8209/92, relating to the Draft Budget for 1993, SEC(92) 1412, relating to the UK abatement, the European Court of Auditors' Annual Report for 1990 with the Institutions' Replies, and 9649/92, relating to the principle of subsidiarity, shall not stand referred to European Standing Committee B.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

8 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 25th November, the Speaker shall put the Question or Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Tony Newton relating to Members' salaries, unless they have previously been disposed of, at Seven o'clock or three hours after they have been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

9 Car Tax (Abolition) 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 Car Tax (Abolition) Bill may be taken at any sitting of the House.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

10 Car Tax (Abolition) Bill,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Car Tax (Abolition) 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 Greg Knight.)

11 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 23rd November.
APPENDIX
Friday 20th November 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Building Societies.—Draft Building Societies (EFTA States) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

2 Insurance.—Draft Insurance Companies (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Council Tax.—Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (Supply of Information) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2904), dated 19th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

4 Local Government.—Levying Bodies (General) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2903), dated 19th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

5 Medicines,—(1) Medicines (Exemption from Licensing) (Radiopharmaceuticals) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2844),
   (2) Medicines (Manufacturer’s Undertakings for Imported Products) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2845), and
   dated 12th November 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 National Health Service.—National Health Service Trusts (Consultation on Dissolution) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2905), dated 19th November 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

7 Road Traffic.—Road Traffic Offenders (Prescribed Devices) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2843), dated 12th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


Other Papers:

12 Agriculture.—Report and Accounts of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority for the period 1st July 1991 to 30th June 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

13 Education.—Accounts of the National Curriculum Council for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 297] [Clerk of the House].


16 Treaty Series (No. 75, 1992).—Second Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, Etc., for 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2084] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Paper withdrawn:

17 Building Societies.—Draft Building Societies (EFTA States) Order 1992 [laid 19th November].

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Liaison, — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 17th November be printed [No. 288].

4 Family 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 Child Support Fees Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Timothy Kirkhope): — It was agreed to.

5 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 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2876) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Timothy Kirkhope): — It was agreed to.

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 draft Oversea Companies and Credit and Financial Institutions (Branch Disclosure) Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Timothy Kirkhope): — It was agreed to.

7 Companies, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Companies Act 1985 (Disclosure of Branches and Bank Accounts) Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Timothy Kirkhope): — It was agreed to.

8 Opposition day [6th allotted day], — It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Conduct of Ministers on Arms Exports to Iraq,— A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the evidence that up to July 1990 Her Majesty's Government was granting export licences for the supply to Iraq of defence equipment and munitions machines in clear breach of the Howe Guidelines of 1985 preventing the export of equipment that would significantly enhance military capability; is concerned that as a result of Her Majesty's Government's private change of policy British servicemen may have been exposed to fire from shells and rockets made in munitions factories equipped by Britain; regrets that no statement was made in Parliament or in public about the covert change in policy and that honourable Members were persistently misled by assurances that the Guidelines were being observed and that Britain had not helped arm Saddam; deplores the willingness of Her Majesty's Government to see citizens put on trial for exports at which Ministers had connived and to put their liberty at risk by attempting to prevent the disclosure of documents crucial to their defence; and believes that the conduct of Ministers in this matter has been inconsistent with the security of British troops, with open government, and with the just administration of legal process — (Mr Robin Cook);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'notes that up to August 1990 Her Majesty's Government granted export licences for the supply to Iraq of lethal equipment and which also restricted the supply of any defence equipment; recognises that it will be for Lord Justice Scott, under the terms of his inquiry, to consider whether these guidelines were followed; welcomes the Government's decision to give the inquiry wide terms of reference which will enable Lord Justice Scott to examine all of the facts, including the decisions taken by those signing public interest immunity certificates in the Matrix Churchill case; and deprecates the sensationalised attempts of Her Majesty's Opposition to anticipate the inquiry's findings', instead thereof. — (Mr Secretary Heseltine.)
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 Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 265.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr David Lightbown: 310.
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.

The Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolves, That this House notes that up to August 1990 Her Majesty's Government granted export licences for the supply of goods to Iraq in accordance with guidelines which had as their overriding consideration not to supply any lethal equipment and which also restricted the supply of any defence equipment; recognises that it will be for Lord Justice Scott, under the terms of his inquiry, to consider whether these guidelines were followed; welcomes the Government's decision to give the inquiry wide terms of reference which will enable Lord Justice Scott to examine all of the facts, including the decisions taken by those signing public interest immunity certificates in the Matrix Churchill case; and deplores the sensationalised attempts of Her Majesty's Opposition to anticipate the inquiry's findings.

9 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 1992, which were laid before this House on 28th October, be approved (Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

10 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) (Lead in Ducks and Geese) (England) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2726), dated 30th October 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved (Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

11 Common Fisheries Policy, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 10229/91, relating to the Common Fisheries Policy, 5337/92, relating to discard practice in Community fisheries, 9019/92, relating to establishment of a control system applicable to the Common Fisheries Policy, and 9135/92, relating to establishment of a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture; supports the Government's aim to contribute actively to the mid-term review of the Common Fisheries Policy; and endorses its aim of upholding relative stability and pressing for improvements to the Common Fisheries Policy within the framework established by the 1983 Common Fisheries Policy settlement, particularly in reducing discards and strengthening effective enforcement in order to secure a healthy future for the fishing industry (Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

12 Aid to Shipbuilding in East Germany, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6818/92, relating to aid for former East German shipyards; supports the Government's view that the economic and social difficulties in East Germany merited the additional assistance made available to their shipbuilding industry; and notes that the adopted Directive requires the Commission to ensure that the aid shall not affect trading conditions to an extent contrary to the common interest (Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

13 National Heritage, Ordered, That Mr Patrick Cormack be discharged from the National Heritage Committee and Mr Toby Jessel be added to the Committee. (Sir Fergus Montgomery, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

14 Adjournment, A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr Timothy Kirkhope);
And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fifteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.45 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 23rd November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection,—Draft Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

2 Road Traffic,—Draft Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4 Telecommunications,—Telecommunications (Single Emergency Call Number) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2875), dated 17th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Other Papers:

5 Census,—County Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Bedfordshire (Part 1) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 23rd November; to be printed [No. 205-iv] [Mr David Howell].

2 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 23rd November; to be printed [No. 298-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

3 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 23rd November; to be printed [No. 259-ii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

[No. 80.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, that the City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords be read the third time to-morrow.

2 Durham Markets Company Bill [Lords],—The Durham Markets Company Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

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

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

5 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Dr John G. Blackburn reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Guyana) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 12th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 300].
6 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Robert Adley reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Falkland Islands) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 12th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 303].

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

European Economic Area Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill intituled, An Act to make provision in relation to the European Economic Area established under the Agreement signed at Oporto on 2nd May 1992; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

8 Transactions with Tax Havens (Sanctions) Bill,—The Order for reading the Transactions with Tax Havens (Sanctions) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

9 Development of Tourism for the Disabled,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage provision for tourism by disabled people; to establish a Council for Tourism for the Disabled; to ensure that the needs of disabled people are taken into account in the design of tourist accommodation and transport facilities and infrastructure; to amend the Development of Tourism Act 1969; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Harold Elletson, Mr John Sykes, Mr Nick Hawkins, Mr Michael Fabricant, Mr Michael Ancram, Mr David Lidington, Mr Edward Garnier, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Matthew Banks, Mr Charles Hendry, Mr Alfred Morris and Mrs Teresa Gorman do prepare and bring it in.

10 Development of Tourism for the Disabled Bill,—Mr Harold Elletson accordingly presented a Bill to encourage provision for tourism by disabled people; to establish a Council for Tourism for the Disabled; to ensure that the needs of disabled people are taken into account in the design of tourist accommodation and transport facilities and infrastructure; to amend the Development of Tourism Act 1969; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 89].

11 Developments in the European Communities,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper on developments in the European Community, January to June 1992 (Cm. 2065), European Community Documents Nos. 9649/92, relating to the principle of subsidiarity, 4829/92 and 5201/92, relating to Commission proposals for the finances of the Community to 1997, 5202/92, relating to the system of Own Resources, 5203/92, relating to renewal of the Inter-Institutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure, SEC (92) 1412, relating to the United Kingdom abatement, 8567/92, relating to establishment of a Cohesion Fund, COM (92) 140, relating to the Preliminary Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1993, 7933/92, relating to Letter of Amendment No. 1 to the Preliminary Draft Budget, 8209/92, relating to the Draft Budget, 9901/92 and the proposals described in the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by H.M. Treasury on 19th November, relating to the European Parliament’s proposed amendments and modifications to the Draft Budget, 6569/92, relating to the Court of Auditors’ Opinion No. 2/92, the Annual Report of the Court of Auditors for 1990, the negotiating approach adopted by Her Majesty’s Government in the run-up to the Edinburgh European Council on 11th to 12th December and the Government’s continuing efforts to secure budgetary discipline and value for money from Community spending—(Mr Secretary Hurd);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 16, to leave out from the word ‘1990’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘but regrets that the British Presidency of the European Community, which has almost ended, has achieved so little for Britain and for the Community; deplores the fact that the Government has persistently refused to put growth and employment at the top of the EC agenda, has damaged the United Kingdom’s standing by its inept handling of the British currency crisis, has produced no clear way forward on the Community’s future financing, has made little real effort to solve the Danish problem, has produced confusion on its own ratification timetable, and has shown insufficient resolution on the problems of former Yugoslavia especially in regard to rising numbers of refugees and in enforcing United Nations mandatory sanctions; believes as a consequence that Britain’s influence and authority in the European Community has been markedly reduced; and calls for a new direction to be taken by Her Majesty’s Government in order that Europe’s crucial problems are properly addressed at the Edinburgh European Council’, instead thereof. —(Dr John Cunningham.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Alan Meale: 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Liddington, Mr Sydney Chapman: 312.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the White Paper on developments in the European Community, January to June 1992 (Cm. 2065), European Community Documents Nos. 9649/92, relating to the principle of subsidiarity, 4829/92 and 5201/92, relating to Commission proposals for the finances of the Community to 1997, 5202/92, relating to the system of Own Resources, 5203/92, relating to renewal of the Inter-Institutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure, SEC (92) 1412, relating to the United Kingdom abatement, 8567/92, relating to establishment of a Cohesion Fund, COM (92) 140, relating to the Preliminary Draft Budget of the European Communities for 1993, 7933/92, relating to Letter of Amendment No. 1 to the Preliminary Draft Budget, 8209/92, relating to the Draft Budget, 9901/92 and the proposals described in the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by H.M. Treasury on 19th November, relating to the European Parliament’s proposed amendments and modifications to the Draft Budget, 6569/92, relating to the Court of Auditors’ Opinion No. 2/92, the Annual Report of the Court of Auditors for 1990, the negotiating approach adopted by Her Majesty’s Government in the run-up to the Edinburgh European Council on 11th to 12th December and the Government’s continuing efforts to secure budgetary discipline and value for money from Community spending.

12 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

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 24th November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education,—Draft Education Support Grants Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Building Societies,—(1) Building Societies (Limits on Lending) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2931), and
   (2) Building Societies (Liquid Asset) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2930),
   dated 23rd November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

3 Local Government,—Local Authorities (Funds) (Wales) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2929), dated 23rd November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

4 Prisons,—Closure of Prisons (H.M. Young Offender Institution Lowdham Grange) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2867), dated 16th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].


Other Papers:

7 Broadcasting,—Consultation paper, entitled The Future of the BBC [by Command] [Cm. 2098] [Mr Secretary Brooke].
APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Social Security, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 24th November; to be printed [No. 189-vii] [Mr Frank Field].

2 Statutory Instruments, — Twelfth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

3 Trade and Industry, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 24th November; to be printed [No. 237-ix] [Mr Richard Caborn].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 24th November 1992

Chairmen of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Frank Cook an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Housing and Urban Development Bill.

[No. 81.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill, — The Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

2 Midland Metro Bill [Lords], — The Midland Metro Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

3 City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords];

Mr Secretary Hurd, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill 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 Selection, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

7 European Standing Committee B, — Mr Norman Hogg reported from European Standing Committee B, That the Committee had come to no Resolution in respect of European Community Document No. 8586/92, relating to cosmetic products.

Report to lie upon the Table.

8 European Economic Area Bill [Lords], — The European Economic Area Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 91].

9 Fuel Cost Credits, — Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow fuel cost credits to be paid from the National Insurance Fund in order to assist those who are on low incomes, or who are otherwise vulnerable, with fuel costs; and for connected purposes; And that Alice Mahon, Mr John McFall, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Ann Coffey, Mr Harry Cohen, Helen Jackson, Mr David Winnick, Mr Bill Michie, Mr John Battle, Mr Eddie Loyden and Mr Dennis Skinner do prepare and bring it in.
10 Fuel Cost Credits Bill.—Alice Mahon accordingly presented a Bill to allow fuel cost credits to be paid from the National Insurance Fund in order to assist those who are on low incomes, or who are otherwise vulnerable, with fuel costs; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 90].

11 Members' Salaries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following Provision should be made with respect to the salaries of Members of this House—

(a) the salaries of Members not falling within paragraph (b) shall, in respect of service in 1993, be £30,854; and

(b) the salaries of Officers of this House and Members receiving a salary under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 or a pension under section 26 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972 shall, in respect of service in 1993, be £23,227—(Mr Tony Newton);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 9, at the end, to add the words 'and that the Leader of the House should make regulations to provide that any pension which may become payable to or in respect of any Member of this House under the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1987 should be calculated as if—

(i) the salary specified in paragraph (a) were £32,057; and

(ii) the salary specified in paragraph (b) were £24,132; if that Member pays supplementary voluntary contributions in 1993 of an amount which in the opinion of the Government Actuary is the average amount necessary to meet the full additional cost of the pensions so enhanced'.—(Mr Alfred Morris.)

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 Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Wood: 321.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Jimmy Hood: 103.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the following provision should be made with respect to the salaries of Members of this House—

(a) the salaries of Members not falling within paragraph (b) shall, in respect of service in 1993, be £30,854; and

(b) the salaries of Officers of this House and Members receiving a salary under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 or a pension under section 26 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972 shall, in respect of service in 1993, be £23,227.

12 Car Tax (Abolition) Bill.—The Car Tax (Abolition) Bill was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Timothy Wood 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.

13 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) citizens of Bradford against the pit closure programme; and

(2) residents of Plymouth against the proposed closure of Devonport dockyard
were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

15 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tim Boswell.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.13 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 25th November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Animals,—Mink Keeping Order 1992, dated 13th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

2 Copyright,—Draft Copyright (Computer Programs) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

3 Representation of the People,—Draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

6 Boundary Commission,—Report of the Boundary Commission for Wales with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Brecon and Radnor, Carmarthen, Ceredigion and Pembroke North, Llanelli, Montgomery, and Pembroke [by Command] [Cm. 2036] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

7 Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Dyfed (Part 1), and
(2) Suffolk (Part 1)
for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

8 Citizen’s Charter,—Paper, entitled The Citizen’s Charter—First Report: 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2101] [The Prime Minister and Mr William Waldegrave].

9 Employment and Training,—Employment Department Minute, dated 25th November 1992, concerning a contingent liability for the Employment Department for Civil Service employment periods for staff who become employees of Training and Enterprise Councils in Wales [by Command] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

10 Exports to Iraq,—Letter from Lord Trefgarne to Mr William Waldegrave concerning Matrix Churchill: exports to Iraq [by Command] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

11 Fair Employment (Northern Ireland),—Report and Accounts of the Fair Employment Commission for Northern Ireland for 1991-92, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 243] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

12 Finland (No. 1, 1992),—Notes exchanged at London on 14th October and 6th November 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Finland further amending the
Convention on Social Security signed at London on 12th December 1978 [by Command] [Cm. 2112] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

13 National Audit, — Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Ministry of Defence: the costs and receipts arising from the Gulf Conflict [by Act]; to be printed [No. 299] [Clerk of the House].

14 Public Petitions, — Observations by the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [30th October] from J. Witts and D. Gorge for a pelican crossing on the Greenford Road [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

15 Social Security, — Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on the question whether bronchitis and emphysema in coal miners and metal production workers should be prescribed [by Command] [Cm. 2091] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Child Support Fees Regulations 1992, viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Ms Janet Anderson, Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Hugh Bayley, Mr Joe Benton, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Richard Burden, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr David Congdon, Mr Roger Evans, Mrs Llin Golding, Mr Peter Griffiths, Sir John Hannam, Mr Archy Kirkwood and Mrs Angela Knight.

2 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 1992, the draft Oversea Companies and Credit and Financial Institutions (Branch Disclosure) Regulations 1992 and the draft Companies Act 1985 (Disclosure of Branches and Bank Accounts) Regulations 1992, viz.: Mr Robert Ainsworth, Mr Stuart Bell, Dr Roger Berry, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Stephen Byers, Mr Jamie Cann, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Richard Page, Mr Michael Stephen, Mr Roy Thomason, Mr Cyril D. Townsend, Mr Michael Trend, Mr David Willetts and Mr Mark Wolfson.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Catering, — Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Catering Committee on 25th November; to be printed [No. 307-i] [Mr Colin Shepherd].

2 Defence, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 25th November; to be printed [No. 306-i] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

3 Education, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 25th November; to be printed [Nos. 304 and 305-i] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

4 Employment, — (1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 25th November; to be printed [No. 308-i] [Mr Richard Spring];
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 25th November; to be printed [No. 263-iv] [Mr Greville Janner]; and
   (3) Appendix to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 21st October [Mr Greville Janner].

5 European Legislation, — Tenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-x] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

6 Foreign Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 25th November; to be printed [No. 235-i i] [Mr David Howell].

7 Health and Social Security, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health and Social Security Committees meeting concurrently pursuant to paragraph (5)(e) of Standing Order No. 130 (Select Committees related to government departments) on 25th November; to be printed [No. 309-i] [Mrs Marion Roe].

8 Home Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 25th November; to be printed [No. 245-iv] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].
9 Public Accounts, — (1) Eighteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Purchase of X-Ray Equipment in Northern Ireland]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 78]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 25th November; to be printed [Nos. 310-i and 311-i]
   [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Scottish Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 25th November; to be printed [No. 217-v] [Mr William McKelvey].

11 Trade and Industry, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 25th November; to be printed [No. 237-x] [Mr Richard Caborn].

12 Transport, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 25th November; to be printed [Nos. 246-viii and -ix] [Mr Robert Adley].

13 Treasury and Civil Service, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 25th November; to be printed [No. 201-v] [Mr John Watts].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 25th November 1992

1 Constitution of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—
   (1) the draft Child Support Fees Regulations 1992 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (2) the Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1992, the draft Oversea Companies and Credit and Financial Institutions (Branch Disclosure) Regulations 1992 and the draft Companies Act 1985 (Disclosure of Branches and Bank Accounts) Regulations 1992 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), the Speaker appointed—
   (1) Dr John G. Blackburn Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Child Support Fees Regulations 1992;
   (2) Mr Robert Hicks Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1992, the draft Oversea Companies and Credit and Financial Institutions (Branch Disclosure) Regulations 1992 and the draft Companies Act 1985 (Disclosure of Branches and Bank Accounts) Regulations 1992; and
   (3) Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 4204/89, relating to the draft directive supplementing the common system of Value Added Tax (VAT) and amending Articles 28 and 32 of Directive 77/388/EEC—special arrangements for secondhand goods, works of art, antiques and collectors’ items.

3 European Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Document No. 8066/92, relating to the creation of a combined transport network, has been referred to European Standing Committee A.


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

PRAYERS.

1 City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords], — The City of Bristol (Portishead Docks) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

2 British Railways (No. 4) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd December.

3 British Waterways Bill [Lords]. — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd December.

4 Crossrail Bill. — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd December.

5 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd December.

6 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd December.

7 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 3rd December.

8 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).

9 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 (first part) in the present Session):

That a half day not later than 6th February be allotted for the consideration of the following Vote on Account for the financial year 1993-94:

Class VII, Environment, in so far as it relates to central Government support for coastal zone protection and planning.

Report to lie upon the Table.

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

11 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mrs Ann Winterton reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Private Streets (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 2nd November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 313].

12 Civil Service (Management Functions) Bill [Lords], — Mr James Hill reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Civil Service (Management Functions) Bill [Lords], and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 314].

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

River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords]. — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise Humber Power Limited to construct works and to purchase or use lands in and in the vicinity of the river Humber; to confer further powers on the Company; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

14 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords]. — The River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

15 Companies, — Ordered, That the Order [23rd November], That the draft Oversea Companies and Credit and Financial Institutions (Branch Disclosure) Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.
16 Transport and Works.—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 and Works (Descriptions of Works Interfering with Navigation) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

17 Transport and Works.—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 and Works (Guided Transport Modes) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

18 Road Traffic.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

19 Estate Agents.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Estate Agents (Specified Offences) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2833) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

20 Consumer Protection.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Child Resistant Packaging and Tactile Danger Warnings (Safety) (Revocation) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2620) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

21 Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2595) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

22 Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Income Support (General) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2804) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

23 National Health Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) (No. 4) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2751) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

24 National Health Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the National Health Service (District Health Authorities) (No. 4) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2752) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

25 County Courts.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the County Court (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1965) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

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

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

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

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

28 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents and traders of East Sheen against the proposed red route along the A205, Upper Richmond Road West; and
29 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Tim Boswell.)

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

APPENDIX I

Thursday 26th November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Companies, — Draft Oversea Companies and Credit and Financial Institutions (Branch Disclosure) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


(2) Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2941), and

(3) Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2943),
dated 25th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

4 Electricity, —Electricity Supply (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2961), dated 21st November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

5 Medicines, —(1) Medicines (Products Other Than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2937), and

(2) Medicines (Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2938),
dated 24th November 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Road Traffic, —(1) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2908), and

(2) Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2909),
dated 19th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


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

(1) the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on 17th July 1992, amending the Statutes of the College,

(2) the Governing Body of Christ’s College, Cambridge, on 23rd August 1992, amending the Statutes of the College,

(3) the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 31st July 1992, amending the Statutes of the College,

(4) the University of Oxford, on 18th June 1992, amending the Statutes of the University,

(5) the University of Oxford, on 30th June 1992, amending the Statutes of the University, and
(6) the University of Oxford, on 30th June 1992, amending the Statutes of the University
[by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

9 Miscellaneous (No. 17, 1992).—Second Additional Protocol, done at Strasbourg on 17th March 1978, to the European Convention on Extradition signed at Paris on 13th December 1957 [by Command] [Cm. 2113] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on—
   (1) the Petitions [14th July] from residents of
      (i) the constituency of Bath and elsewhere,
      (ii) the constituency of Kingswood and elsewhere, and
      (iii) the constituency of Wansdyke and elsewhere
   against the development of a supermarket at Golden Hill; and
   (2) the Petition [2nd November] from residents of Canvey Island against the proposed use of a deep water jetty for the transhipment of coal
   [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

11 Social Security,—Report by the Government Actuary on the financial provisions of the Social Security Bill 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2097] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Paper withdrawn:

12 Companies,—Draft Oversea Companies and Credit and Financial Institutions (Branch Disclosure) Regulations 1992 [laid 17th November].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

National Heritage,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 26th November; to be printed [No. 294-ii] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker certified that the Car Tax (Abolition) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 83.]

Friday 27th November 1992.

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 Reassessment of Relationship with the Arab World,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls for a reassessment of relations with the Arab world, in particular supporting the lifting of sanctions by the United Nations against Libya, encouraging the re-establishment of direct airflights and diplomatic relations between London and Tripoli, discussions on the Lockerbie Pan Am 103 bombing, and the 1986 bombing of Tripoli and Benghazi, by Crown Office and Libyan lawyers, the lifting of sanctions by the United Nations against Iraq and the establishment of a United Nations Conference on the supply of arms across frontiers; and calls on the Minister of State at the Foreign Office to make an interim response on behalf of Her Majesty’s Government to the allegations broadcast on the “Dispatches” programme on Channel 4 on 25th November relating to Sarkis Soghanalian, Wafic Said, Prince Banda, Nhad Ghadry, Howard Teicher and Mark Thatcher—(Mr Tam Dalyell);

And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
3 European Union (Public Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 4th December.

4 Sittings of the House.—Resolved, That—

(1) this House do meet on Thursday 17th December at half-past Nine o’clock;

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 17 (Time for taking questions), no Questions shall be taken, provided that at Eleven o’clock the Speaker may interrupt the proceedings in order to permit Questions to be asked which are in her 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 Three o’clock the Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question, provided that this House shall not adjourn until the Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

5 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 30th November.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 27th November 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Dangerous Drugs.—Controlled Drugs (Substances Useful for Manufacture) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2914), dated 19th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

2 Health and Safety.—Offshore Installations (Safety Case) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2885), dated 16th November 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

3 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statute made by the University of Cambridge, on 18th June 1992, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

4 Environmental Protection.—Report and Accounts of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee for 1991–92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

5 Gas Levy.—Account of the Gas Levy for 1991–92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 317] [Clerk of the House].

6 Housing (Scotland).—Report and Accounts of Scottish Homes for 1991–92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

7 Mental Health.—Review of health and social services for mentally disordered offenders and others requiring similar services—final summary report [by Command] [Cm. 2088] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

8 Miscellaneous (No. 16, 1992),—Provisional Application, done at Helsinki on 10th July 1992, to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, done at Paris on 19th November 1990 [by Command] [Cm. 2089] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 Treaty Series (No. 57, 1992),—Notes exchanged at London on 30th July 1992 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. 5 (1992)) [by Command] [Cm. 2090] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

PRAYERS.

1 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).

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 Building Societies.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Building Societies (EFTA States) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

4 Companies.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Oversea Companies and Credit and Financial Institutions (Branch Disclosure) Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

5 Copyright.—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 Copyright (Computer Programs) Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell):—It was agreed to.

6 Social Security Bill.—The Social Security Bill was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

Committee to-morrow.

7 Social Security Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Social Security Bill [Money],

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Social Security Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required to be paid into the National Insurance Fund.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

8 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day’s sitting, the Ways and Means Motion may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

9 Social Security Bill [Ways and Means].—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Social Security Bill, it is expedient to authorise payments out of the National Insurance Fund into the Consolidated Fund in respect of administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

10 Income Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Guyana) Order 1992 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 6th November—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

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

11 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) (Falkland Islands) Order 1992 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 6th November—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—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.

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 Private Streets (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 19th October, be approved—(Mr Andrew MacKay)—It was agreed to.

13 Employment.—Ordered, That Mr Ian Bruce be discharged from the Employment Committee and Mr Harry Greenway be added to the Committee.—(Sir Michael Neubert, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

14 Home Affairs.—Ordered, That Mr Hartley Booth be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Dame Jill Knight be added to the Committee.—(Sir Michael Neubert, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

15 Social Security.—Ordered, That Mr Michael Bates be discharged from the Social Security Committee and Mr Alan Duncan be added to the Committee.—(Sir Michael Neubert, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

16 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of York for steps to safeguard concessionary fares in the event of rail privatisation was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

17 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tim Boswell.)

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
Monday 30th November 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Employment and Training,—Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Board) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

2 Insurance,—Draft Insurance Companies (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

3 Northern Ireland,—Draft Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (Amendment) Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Criminal Law,—Costs in Criminal Cases (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2956), dated 18th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].


6 Highways,—Street Works (Registers, Notices, Directions and Designations) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2983), dated 30th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

7 Roads and Bridges (Scotland),—Road Works (Registers, Notices, Directions and Designations) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2991), dated 30th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

8 Sea Fisheries,—Mackerel (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2963), dated 24th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

9 Restrictive Trade Practices,—Consultation paper, entitled Abuse of Market Power [by Command] [Cm. 2100] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

10 Museums and Galleries,—Account of the Natural History Museum for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 312] [Clerk of the House].

11 Police (Northern Ireland),—Accounts of the Police Authority for Northern Ireland, the Royal Ulster Constabulary Fund and the Police Property Fund for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 278] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].
Papers withdrawn:

12 Insurance, — Draft Insurance Companies (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1992 [laid 20th November].

13 Sea Fisheries, — Mackerel (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1992 [laid 11th November].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Health, — First Report from the Health Committee [NHS Trusts: Interim Conclusions and Proposals for Future Inquiries]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 321] [Mrs Marion Roe].

2 Home Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Home Affairs Committee on 30th November; to be printed [No. 320-i] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

3 Public Accounts, — Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 30th November; to be printed [No. 322-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 30th November 1992

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

(1) Mrs Ann Winterton an additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Education Bill; and

(2) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Child Support Fees Regulations 1992, in place of Dr John G. Blackburn.

Tuesday 1st December 1992.

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 30th November relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Addresses praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Guyana) Order 1992 and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Falkland Islands) Order 1992 be made in the form of drafts laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

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

3 Selection, — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 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 Grant Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Tim Boswell): — It was agreed to.
6 Coal Mines (Closure Review).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to specify the procedures to be followed when the closure of a coal mine is proposed; to require assessments of efficiency, profitability, contribution to import substitution, competitiveness with other fuels and related matters; to set criteria for the approval or disapproval of a proposed closure; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr John Cummings, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Eric Clarke and Mr Michael Clapham do prepare and bring it in.

7 Coal Mines (Closure Review) Bill.—Mr Bill Etherington accordingly presented a Bill to specify the procedures to be followed when the closure of a coal mine is proposed; to require assessments of efficiency, profitability, contribution to import substitution, competitiveness with other fuels and related matters; to set criteria for the approval or disapproval of a proposed closure; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 92].

8 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).

Amendment (No. 93) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after the word 'Titles' to insert 'T'—(Sir Russell Johnston.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

Committee again to-morrow.

9 Estimates.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee), That this House agrees with the Report [26th November] of the Liaison Committee—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

10 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Alexander Gerrard for redress of grievances 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 Timothy Wood);

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

[Adjourned at 10.31 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 1st December 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection,—Draft Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2933), dated 18th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].
Other Papers:

4 Censuses and Surveys, — County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
   (1) Oxfordshire (Part 1), and
   (2) South Glamorgan (Part 1) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

5 Members' Interests, — Register of Members' Interests at 1st December 1992 [pursuant to the Resolutions of 22nd May 1974 and 12th June 1975]; to be printed [No. 325] [Clerk of the House].

6 Next Steps Agencies, — Paper, entitled The Next Steps Agencies Review 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2111] [Mr William Waldegrave].

7 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors, — Report of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had appointed the Members nominated to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 and the draft Companies Act 1985 (Disclosure of Branches and Bank Accounts) Regulations 1992 also to serve on the Committee in respect of the draft Oversea Companies and Credit and Financial Institutions (Branch Disclosure) Regulations 1992.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 1st December; to be printed [No. 308-ii] [Mr Richard Spring].

2 Statutory Instruments, — Thirteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xiii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

3 Trade and Industry, — (1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 1st December; to be printed [No. 237-xii]; and
   (2) Memoranda laid before the Trade and Industry Committee; to be printed [No. 326] [Mr Richard Caborn].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 1st December 1992

1 Constitution of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated the draft Oversea Companies and Credit and Financial Institutions (Branch Disclosure) Regulations 1992 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), the Speaker appointed Mr Robert Hicks Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Oversea Companies and Credit and Financial Institutions (Branch Disclosure) Regulations 1992.
Wednesday 2nd December 1992.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee the following Resolution:

   That, in the case of the King's Cross Railways (No. 2) Bill, Petition for Additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the Parties be permitted to insert their Additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

   The Resolution was agreed to.

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

5 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Child Support Fees Regulations 1992, referred to a Committee on 23rd November.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 328].

6 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992, No. 2876) and the draft Companies Act 1985 (Disclosure of Branches and Bank Accounts) Regulations 1992, referred to a Committee on 23rd November, and the draft Oversea Companies and Credit and Financial Institutions (Branch Disclosure) Regulations 1992, referred to a Committee on 30th November.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 327].

7 European Standing Committee B,—Mr James Hill reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

   That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4204/89 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted by H M Customs and Excise on 28th October 1992, relating to value-added tax and special arrangements for second-hand goods, works of art, antiques and collector's items; notes that the proposed margin schemes for second-hand goods are similar to the existing United Kingdom schemes but with broader coverage; and welcomes the Government's aim to protect the essential interests of British traders.

   Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

8 Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords].—The Order for reading the Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords] a second time on Friday 11th December was read and discharged.

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 19th February.

9 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 Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (Amendment) Regulations 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tim Boswell).—It was agreed to.

10 Commercial Debt Settlement,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that commercial debts shall carry interest after a specified period; to require publication in annual reports of details relating to the settlement of debts, and for connected purposes: And that Mr Michael Bates, Mr John Watts, Mr John Sykes, Mr Michael Alison, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Peter Butler, Mr Jonathan Evans, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Mrs Angela Knight, Mr Richard Spring, Mr David Faber and Mr Gary Streeter do prepare and bring it in.
11 Commercial Debt Settlement Bill.—Mr Michael Bates accordingly presented a Bill to provide that commercial debts shall carry interest after a specified period; to require publication in annual reports of details relating to the settlement of debts; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 11th December and to be printed [Bill 93].

12 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).

Amendment (No. 93) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after the word 'Titles' to insert 'I'.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Notice having been taken that strangers were present, the Chairman, pursuant to Standing Order No. 143 (Withdrawal of strangers from House), put forthwith the Question, That strangers do withdraw.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Harry Barnes: 9.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Tim Boswell: 416.

Mr Archy Kirkwood rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Simon Hughes: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 164.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Simon Hughes: 28.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Timothy Wood: 392.

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

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

Committee again to-morrow.

13 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Ordered, That Mr Ronnie Campbell, Sir Anthony Durant, Mr Michael Lord, Mr David Nicholson, Mr James Pawsey, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mrs Bridget Prentice, Mr Mike Watson and Dr Tony Wright be members of the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

14 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Frome and District Mencap Society for legislation to outlaw unjustifiable discrimination against disabled people was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

15 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.38 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 2nd December 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2. Education, — Education (Further Education Corporations) (No. 3) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3001), dated 1st December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].


Other Papers:

4. India (No. 1, 1992), Extradition Treaty, done at London on 22nd September 1992, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of India [by Command] [Cm. 2095] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1. First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Transport and Works (Descriptions of Works Interfering with Navigation) Order 1992 and the draft Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) Order 1992, viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr John Butcher, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Eric Clarke, Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Jim Dowd, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr David Hanson, Mr Nick Harvey, Mr John Heppell, Sir Peter Hordern, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr Richard Shepherd, Sir Teddy Taylor, Mr George Walden and Joan Walley.

2. First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Copyright (Computer Programs) Regulations 1992, viz.: Mr Nick Ainger, Mr Hugh Bayley, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Bryan Davies, Mr Derek Fatchett, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr Warren Hawksley, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Peter Mandelson, Sir David Mitchell, Mr Roger Moate, Mr Greg Pope, Sir Dudley Smith, Mr Richard Tracey and Mr John Ward.

3. Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (Amendment) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Donald Anderson, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mrs Judith Chaplin, Mr James Cran, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Sir Anthony Durant, Mr Nick Harvey, Mr Keith Hill, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Alan Keen, Sir Geoffrey Pattie, Mr Colin Pickthall, Mrs Barbara Roche, Joan Walley, Sir John Wheeler, Mr Ray Whitney and Mr John Whittingdale.

4. Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Estate Agents (Specified Offences) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1992, viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Stephen Byers, Ann Coffey, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr Bernie Grani, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Mr John Gunnell, Mr Nick Hawkins, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Michael Lord, Sir Michael Marshall, Mr Tim Renton and Mr John Wilkinson.

5. Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Building Societies (EFTA States) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Robert Ainsworth, Mr A. J. Beith, Dr Roger Berry, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Richard Burden, Mr Jamie Cann, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Alistair Darling, Sir Michael Grylls, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Sir Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr Anthony Nelson, Sir Keith Speed, Sir James Spicer, Mr Iain Sproat, Sir Peter Tapsell and Mr Timothy Wood.

6. Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the
Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 and the Income Support (General) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1992, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Michael Clayham, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr Harold Elliston, Sir Peter Emery, Mr Michael Fabricant, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Glenda Jackson, Jane Kennedy, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr Terry Patchett and Mr Dennis Turner.

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Education Support Grants Regulations 1992, viz.: Mr Michael Alison, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Joe Benton, Mr Peter Butler, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mrs Anne Campbell, Mr Derek Enright, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Don Foster, Mr Phil Gallie, Mr Edward Garnier, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Mike Hall, Mr Charles Hendry, Mr Peter Luft, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr David Maudel and Mr Nigel Waterson.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 2nd December; to be printed [No. 258-iv] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Education,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 2nd December; to be printed [No. 287-ii] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 2nd December; to be printed [No. 263-v] [Mr Greville Janner].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 2nd December; to be printed [No. 257-v] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

5 European Legislation,—Eleventh Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xi] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

6 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 2nd December; to be printed [No. 235-iii] [Mr David Howell].

7 Health,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 2nd December; to be printed [No. 264-iii] [Mrs Marion Roe].

8 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 2nd December; to be printed [No. 245-v] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

9 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 2nd December; to be printed [No. 330-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Scottish Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 2nd December; to be printed [No. 217-vi] [Mr William McKelvey].

11 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 2nd December; to be printed [No. 237-xii] [Mr Richard Caborn].

12 Transport,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 2nd December; and

(2) Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 2nd December;

to be printed [Nos. 246-x and -xi] [Mr Robert Adley].

13 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 2nd December; to be printed [No. 329-i] [Mr John Watts].

14 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 2nd December; to be printed [No. 259-iii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].
MEMORANDA
Wednesday 2nd December 1992

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

(1) the draft Transport and Works (Descriptions of Works Interfering with Navigation) Order 1992 and the draft Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) Order 1992 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Copyright (Computer Programs) Regulations 1992 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (Amendment) Order 1993 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the Estate Agents (Specified Offences) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1992 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the draft Building Societies (EFTA States) Order 1992 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(6) the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 and the Income Support (General) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1992 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(7) the draft Education Support Grants Regulations 1992, 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr James Hill Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Transport and Works (Descriptions of Works Interfering with Navigation) Order 1992 and the draft Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) Order 1992, and Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992, and the Income Support (General) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1992;

(2) Mr Roger Sims Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Copyright (Computer Programs) Regulations 1992, and Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 8372/92, relating to the common market organisation for bananas;

(3) Mrs Ann Winterton Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (Amendment) Order 1993;

(4) Mr Frank Cook Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Estate Agents (Specified Offences) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1992;

(5) Mr Iain Mills Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Building Societies (EFTA States) Order 1992;

(6) Sir James Kilfedder Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Education Support Grants Regulations 1992; and

(7) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 6718/92, relating to development co-operation policy.

3 European Standing Committees,—

(1) In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Document No. 9284/92, relating to minimum health and safety requirements for work on board fishing vessels, has been referred to European Standing Committee A; and

(2) European Community Document No. 9697/92, relating to guide prices for fishing products for 1993, has been referred to European Standing Committee A in place of the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food on 16th November 1992, which was referred on 18th November.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable),—The Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th December.

3 British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th December.

4 Crossrail Bill, —The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th December.

5 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th December.

6 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th December.

7 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th December.

8 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 Second 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 Michael Jack.)

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

Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

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

Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Foreign Compensation Act 1950 so as to extend the powers to make Orders in Council under section 3 of that Act; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Car Tax (Abolition) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Llanelli Borough Council (River Lliedi) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.
13 Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 94].

14 Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 95].

15 Liaison.—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 26th November be printed [No. 333].

16 Royal Assent. — The 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:

Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) (Amendment) Act 1992.

17 Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords].—The Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

18 Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords] [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords] [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the charging on, and payment out of, the Consolidated Fund of such pensions and other benefits (including additional benefits attributable to the payment of voluntary contributions under or by virtue of the Act) as may be specified in that behalf under or by virtue of the Act;
(b) the payment of sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of any transfer under or by virtue of the Act of a person's rights in respect of pensions or other benefits charged on, and payable out of, that Fund, whether under or by virtue of the Act or any other enactment;
(c) the charging on, or payment out of, the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the provisions of the Act in the sums charged on, or payable out of, that Fund under or by virtue of any other enactment;
(d) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(i) such pensions and other benefits provided under or by virtue of the Act (including additional benefits attributable to the payment of voluntary contributions under or by virtue of the Act) as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund;
(ii) any sums required for the purposes of any transfer under or by virtue of the Act of a person's rights in respect of pensions or other benefits payable under or by virtue of the Act or any other enactment, to the extent that those sums do not fall to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund;
(iii) any sums required in connection with the operation or administration of any scheme for the provision of such additional benefits as are mentioned in paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (i) above;
(iv) any administrative expenses incurred under the Act by a Minister of the Crown or government department; and
(v) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment; and

(e) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund. —[Mr Timothy Wood.]

19 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) Portsmouth City Council against job losses at the Fleet Maintenance and Repair Organisation; and
(2) workers at Rolls Royce, Leavesden, against job losses

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
20 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) constituents of Waveney, and
(2) residents of Yeovil and elsewhere
for legislation to outlaw discrimination against the disabled were presented; and ordered
to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

21 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Timothy Wood.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.31 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 3rd December 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Pensions,—Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Council Tax,—(1) Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3008), dated 1st December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard]; and

3 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Etc.,—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2982), dated 27th November 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

4 Road Traffic,—(1) Courses for Drink-Drive Offenders (Designation of Areas) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3014), and
(2) Road Traffic (Courses for Drink-Drive Offenders) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3013),
dated 2nd December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


6 University of London,—Statute made by the University of London on 27th May 1992, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].


Other Papers:

8 Local Government,—Welsh Local Government Financial Statistics, No. 16, 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

9 Maguire Case,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty this day for a Return of the Second 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. 296] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

10 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petitions [16th, 17th and 18th November] from citizens of York, constituents of Crosby, members and supporters of the Scottish Society for the Mentally Handicapped, and Lufton Manor College against discrimination on the grounds of disability [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

11 Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland),—Report and Accounts of the Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Derek Fatchett (nominated in respect of the draft Copyright (Computer Programs) Regulations 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Jim Cousins.

2 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Geoffrey Pattie and Sir John Wheeler (nominated in respect of the draft Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (Amendment) Order 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr Sebastian Coe and Mr Harold Elletson.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 National Heritage,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 3rd December; to be printed [No. 294-iii] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

2 Social Security,—First Special Report from the Social Security Committee [The Operation of Pension Funds: The Pension Law Review Committee]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 332] [Mr Frank Field].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 3rd December 1992

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr James Callaghan Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Building Societies (EFTA States) Order 1992, in place of Mr Iain Mills.

[No. 88.]

Friday 4th December 1992.

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 Fergus Montgomery 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 United Nations,—Resolved, That this House pays tribute to the work of the United Nations and its agencies; congratulates the Government on the success of the Summit Meeting of the Security Council on 31st January, welcomes the Report of the Secretary-General Dr Boutros Boutros-Ghali, An Agenda for Peace, that flowed from it; considers that a speedy return by the United Kingdom to UNESCO is in the national interest; and seeks further action from the Government to improve the ability of the United Nations to secure justice and human rights and to maintain international peace and security. — (Mr Cyril D. Townsend.)

5 Hospital Security Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospital Security Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 11th December.
6 Airports (Town and Country Planning) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Airports (Town and Country Planning) Bill;

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

7 Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

8 European Union (Public Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th January.

9 Procedure.—Ordered, That a Select Committee of not more than seventeen Members be appointed to consider the practice and procedure of the House in the conduct of public business, and to make recommendations.

That five be the quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place and to report from time to time.

That Mr Tony Banks, Mr Paul Channon, Sir Peter Emery, Sir John Hannam, Mr Charles Hendry, Mr James Hill, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Gordon McMaster, Lady Olga Maitland, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Rachel Squire, Mr Paul Tyler and Mr David Winnick be members of the Committee.

That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House until the end of this Parliament.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

10 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee).—Ordered, That Mr Edward Garnier and Mr Patrick Thompson be discharged from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments and Mr Roy Thomason and Mr Nigel Waterson be added to the Committee.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

11 European Standing Committees, —Ordered, That European Community Document No. 9697/92, relating to guide prices for fishing products for 1993, shall not stand referred to European Standing Committee A.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

12 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 9th December, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to Fisheries not later than Ten o'clock.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

13 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 10th December, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall—

(1) put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Anthony Nelson relating to Banking not later than one and a half hours after the Motion has been entered upon; and

(2) put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Heseltine relating to Consumer Protection not later than one and a half hours after the Motion has been entered upon;

and the aforesaid Motions may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

14 European Legislation, —Ordered, That Mr Hartley Booth be discharged from the Select Committee on European Legislation and Mr Peter Atkinson be added to the Committee.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

15 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 7th December.

[Adjourned at 2.58 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Friday 4th December 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

   (2) Air Fares Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2994), and
   (3) Licensing of Air Carriers Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2992), dated 1st December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


Other Papers:

5. British Museum, — Account of the British Museum for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 335] [Clerk of the House].

6. Foreign Compensation, — Accounts of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Tsarist Assets) Compensation Fund and the People's Republic of China Compensation Fund for 1991; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 334] [Clerk of the House].

7. Housing, — Consultation Paper, entitled Compensation for Tenants' Improvements [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard].

8. National Audit, — Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
   (1) Ministry of Defence: developments in control and use of manpower, and
   (2) fire prevention in England and Wales [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 319 and 318] [Clerk of the House].

9. Public Service and Science, — Office of Public Service and Science Minute, dated 4th December 1992, on a contingent liability in respect of loans to the Prime Minister's Office [by Command] [Mr William Waldegrave].

10. Treaty Series (No. 77, 1992), — Third supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2094] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Colin Shepherd (nominated in respect of the draft Transport and Works (Descriptions of Works Interfering with Navigation) Order 1992 and the draft Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) Order 1992); and had appointed in substitution Mr Graham Riddick.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Employment, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 4th December; to be printed [No. 263-vi] [Mr Greville Janner].
Monday 7th December 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

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

Damages (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to clarify and amend the law of Scotland concerning the right of certain relatives of a deceased person, and the right of executors, to claim damages in respect of the death of the deceased from personal injuries; to make provision regarding solatium where personal injuries result in loss of expectation of life; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

5 Building Societies,—Ordered, That the Order [30th November], That the draft Building Societies (EFTA States) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

6 Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords].—The Order for reading the Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords] a second time on Friday 19th February was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26th February.

7 Social Security Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Social Security Bill.

(In the Committee)


Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 14, at the end, to insert the words—

'((aaa) notwithstanding the terms of subsection (aa) above, no account shall be taken in making the minimum calculation of one per cent. of earnings, referred to in the said subsection unless the earners' chosen scheme—

(1) guarantees a minimum pension as defined by regulations;

(2) fully discloses all commission and management charges to be paid in connection with the scheme; and

(3) incorporates the terms of any statutory Code of Practice that may be in force'.—(Mrs Llin Golding.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 1, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) After subsection (3) of that section there shall be inserted—

'"(4) In relation to money purchase contracted out schemes to which Schedule 2 to this Act applies, 1 per cent. of earnings as defined in subsection (aa) above shall be included in the calculation of the minimum contribution."'.—(Mrs Llin Golding.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Payments into National Insurance Fund out of money provided by Parliament).

Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 2, line 14, to leave out from the word 'determine' to the end of line 16.—(Mrs Llin Golding.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 2, line 22, to leave out the words 'or the Deputy Government Actuary'.—(Mr Donald Dewar.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 to 5 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr David Davis reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

8 Family 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 Child Support Fees Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 11th November, be approved.—(Mr David Davis): It was agreed to.

9 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 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2876), dated 17th November 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19th November, be approved—(Mr David Davis): It was agreed to.

10 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 Act 1985 (Disclosure of Branches and Bank Accounts) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 17th November, be approved—(Mr David Davis): It was agreed to.

11 Companies.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Oversea Companies and Credit and Financial Institutions (Branch Disclosure) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 26th November, be approved—(Mr David Davis): It was agreed to.

12 Value Added Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4204/89 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted to Her Majesty's Customs and Excise on 28th October 1992, relating to value-added tax and special arrangements for second-hand goods, works of art, antiques and collectors' items; notes that the proposed margin schemes for second-hand goods are similar to the existing United Kingdom schemes but with broader coverage; and welcomes the Government's aim to protect the essential interests of British traders—(Mr David Davis): It was agreed to.

13 Cosmetic Products.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8586/92, relating to cosmetic products; and supports the agreed common position secured by the Government on the draft Directive at the 3rd November Consumer Affairs Council of Ministers—(Mr David Davis): It was agreed to.

14 Transport, Ordered, That Mr Terry Dicks be discharged from the Transport Committee and Mr Nick Hawkins be added to the Committee. (Sir Fergus Montgomery, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

15 Public Petitions, A Public Petition from residents of Beverley for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against disabled people was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

16 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Davis.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.22 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 7th December 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2. Fire Services,—Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2971), dated 24th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


Other Papers:

8. Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
   (1) Clwyd (Part 1),
   (2) Gloucestershire (Part 1), and
   (3) Leicestershire (Part 1) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

   (2) Report on the Census of Production 1991: Introductory notes [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

10. Public Petitions,—Observations by—
   (1) the Secretary of State for Health on the Petitions [11th and 12th March, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of the constituency of Orkney and Shetland and residents of Macduff and Banff against the distribution and use of Mifegyne and similar drugs; and
   (2) the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petition [16th March, in the last Session of Parliament] from residents of Bradford, Bingley, Ilkley, Keighley and Shipley for a review of the help given to the elderly with heating costs in winter [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].


12. Science and Technology,—Accounts of—
   (1) the Agricultural and Food Research Council, and
   (2) the Medical Research Council for 1991-92; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 337 and 338] [Clerk of the House].
Paper withdrawn:

13 Building Societies,—Draft Building Societies (EFTA States) Order 1992 [laid 20th November].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr John Butcher and Sir Teddy Taylor (nominated in respect of the draft Transport and Works (Descriptions of Works Interfering with Navigation) Order 1992 and the draft Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) Order 1992), and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Bates and Mr Piers Merchant.

APPENDIX III

Report from Select Committees

1 Home Affairs,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 7th December; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Home Affairs Committee on 7th December;

to be printed [Nos. 265-ii and 320-ii] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

2 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 7th December; to be printed [Nos. 339-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 90.]

Tuesday 8th December 1992.

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 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Transport and Works (Description of Works Interfering with Navigation) Order 1992 and the draft Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 26th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 341].

4 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mrs Ann Winterton reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (Amendment) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 26th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 343].

5 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Frank Cook reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Estate Agents (Specified Offences) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2833), referred to a Committee on 26th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 340].

6 Aircraft Noise (Control) Bill,—The Order for reading the Aircraft Noise (Control) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12th February.

7 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
Gas (Exempt Supplies) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend section 5 of the Gas Act 1986; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

8 Gas (Exempt Supplies) Bill [Lords].—The Gas (Exempt Supplies) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 98].

9 Damages (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Damages (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 99].

10 Scottish Grand Committee.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 97 (Matters relating exclusively to Scotland), That the Matter of public expenditure in Scotland, being a Matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its consideration—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

11 Plain Language.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure improvements to the language and layout of certain contracts—(Mr Gyles Brandreth); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, the 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure improvements to the language and layout of certain contracts: And that Mr Gyles Brandreth, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Willetts, Mrs Angela Browning, Mr Roger Moate, Ms Liz Lynne, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Roger Evans, Mr Rod Richards, Joan Walley and Glenda Jackson do prepare and bring it in.

12 Plain Language Bill,—Mr Gyles Brandreth accordingly presented a Bill to secure improvements to the language and layout of certain contracts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 97].

13 Opposition day [7th allotted day],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Unemployment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the rising tide of unemployment with its intolerable cost to the British people; notes with concern the high level of redundancies in British manufacturing industry, the falling level of job vacancies, and the steep increase in the number of long-term unemployed; condemns the Government’s Autumn Statement for its total failure to tackle the jobs crisis at a time when unemployment in Britain is rising faster than anywhere else in the European Community and is forecast to rise above 3 million once again; regrets the continued neglect of training and investment in skills which are essential to the modern economy; and further condemns the Government for squandering the opportunities of the British Presidency to develop a strategy for growth and employment for the whole of the European Community—(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 need for the United Kingdom economy to remain competitive at a time of world recession; rejects the job destroying policies of Her Majesty’s Opposition including the national minimum wage; notes that the United Kingdom has the second highest proportion of its population in employment of any country in the European Community; congratulates the Government on the new opportunities afforded by the Autumn Statement; and welcomes the Government’s new package of 1.5 million employment and training opportunities providing more help than ever before to help unemployed people get back into work’, instead thereof. (Mrs Secretary Shephard.) And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Sydney Chapman: 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):—It was agreed to.

The Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolved. That this House recognises the need for the United Kingdom economy to remain competitive at a time of world recession; rejects the job destroying policies of Her Majesty's Opposition including the national minimum wage; notes that the United Kingdom has the second highest proportion of its population in employment of any country in the European Community; congratulates the Government on the new opportunities afforded by the Autumn Statement; and welcomes the Government's new package of 1.5 million employment and training opportunities providing more help than ever before to help unemployed people get back into work.

14 Estate Agents. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Estate Agents (Specified Offences) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2833), dated 11th November 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th November, be approved—(Mr Timothy Wood);—It was agreed to.

15 Animals. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Mink Keeping Order 1992, dated 13th November 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th November, be approved—(Mr Nicholas Soames);

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Tim Boswell: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Jack Thompson: 188.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Mink Keeping Order 1992, dated 13th November 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th November, be approved.

16 Public Petitions. — Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of the constituency of Nuneaton for legislation to outlaw discrimination against the disabled;

(2) people of Inverclyde against proposals to privatise Scottish water; and

(3) people of Brotton in East Cleveland for the construction of a by-pass around Skelton and Brotton in East Cleveland

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

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

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And the Question being put;

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Twelve o'clock, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.28 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 8th December 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection, — Draft Environmental Information Regulations 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Charities, — (1) Charities (Qualified Surveyors' Reports) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2980), and

(2) Charity Commissioners' Fees (Copies and Extracts) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2986),
dated 29th November 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
Electricity,—Overhead Lines (Exemption) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3074), dated 7th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].


Sea Fisheries,—(1) Bass (Specified Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) (Variation) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3027), dated 1st December 1992, and


Transport,—Railways Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3060), dated 7th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Universities and Colleges,—Education (University Commissioners) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3064), dated 7th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].


Other Papers:

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. 301] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

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

Environmental Protection,—Consultation paper, entitled Environmental Protection Act 1990: section 41 Fees and Charges for Waste Management Licensing [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the proposed acquisition by the Scottish Milk Marketing Board of the Scottish Milk Business of Cooperative Wholesale Society Ltd [by Command] [Cm. 2120] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].


APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Statutory Instruments,—Fourteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xiv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

2 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 8th December; to be printed [No. 237-xiii] [Mr Richard Caborn].
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

5 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2595) and the Income Support (General) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2804), referred to a Committee on 26th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 347].

6 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir James Kilfedder reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Education Support Grants Regulations 1992, referred to a Committee on 1st December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 345].

7 European Standing Committee A,—Mr Roger Sims reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 8372/92, relating to organisation of the market in bananas; and supports the Government in its intention to secure measures which enable the Community to fulfil all its international trading commitments, whilst also taking account of consumer interests, the need for budgetary restraint, and the protection of access by ACP and EC producers to European Community markets.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

8 European Standing Committee B,—Sir Giles Shaw reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 6718/92 + COR 1 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Overseas Development Administration on 4th December 1992, relating to development co-operation policy in the run-up to the year 2000; and welcomes the declaration made at the Development Council on 18th November which takes full account of United Kingdom interests in this field.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

9 Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill,—The Order for reading the Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

10 General Election Expenses Reform Bill,—The Order for reading the General Election Expenses Reform Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

11 Trade Boycotts Bill,—Mr Spencer Batiste, supported by Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr David Sumberg, Mr John Marshall, Mr Edward Garnier, Sir John Wheeler, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Alan Duncan, Mr Greville Janner, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr David Alton and Mr Mike Gapes, presented a Bill to prohibit companies from giving information for the purposes of a trade boycott which has not been approved by United Nations or European Community agreement; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 9th July and to be printed [Bill 101].
12 Racial Violence,— Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make racial violence a specific criminal offence; to make other related amendments of the law; and for connected purposes: And that Mr David Winnick, Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Tony Banks, Mr John Austin-Walker, Clare Short, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr Bernie Grant, Joan Lestor and Mr Max Madden do prepare and bring it in.

13 Racial Violence Bill,— Mr David Winnick accordingly presented a Bill to make racial violence a specific criminal offence; to make other related amendments of the law; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th February and to be printed [Bill 100].

14 Fisheries,— A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9697/92, relating to guide prices for fishery products for 1993, the proposals described in the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 7th December 1992, relating to total allowable catches and quotas for 1993, and the Government's intentions to negotiate the best possible fishing opportunities for the United Kingdom fishing industry for 1993 consistent with the requirements for conservation of fishing stocks—(Sir Hector Monro);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 5, to leave out from '1993' to the end of the Question and add the words 'calls upon the Government to ensure at the forthcoming Fisheries Council meeting that British fishing interests are protected within the review of the Common Fisheries Policy and in particular to ensure that any structural changes or conservation measures are only applied to the United Kingdom fleet if other member states implement similar changes; and rejects the implementation of any measures that unfairly discriminate against British fishermen, interfere with the principle of relative stability and deny British fishermen equal access to the same level of EC funding utilised by other EC states', instead thereof. (Dr Gavin Strang.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eric Insley, Mr Jack Thompson: 213.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 294.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9697/92, relating to guide prices for fishery products for 1993, the proposals described in the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 7th December 1992, relating to total allowable catches and quotas for 1993, and the Government's intentions to negotiate the best possible fishing opportunities for the United Kingdom fishing industry for 1993 consistent with the requirements for conservation of fishing stocks.

15 Business of the House,— A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the Lords Amendments to the Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

16 Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill,— The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 3, after the word 'conditions', to insert the words 'agreed upon by all member countries of the European Community, and'. (Mr Archy Kirkwood.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Nigel Jones: 154.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr Andrew MacKay: 216.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, after the word 'provision', to insert the words 'implementing any European Community agreement'.—(Mr Archy Kirkwood.)
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. 3.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 3, to leave out the words 'first give due consideration to' and insert the word 'implement'.—(Mr James Wallace.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment.

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Nigel Jones: 79.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tim Boswell, Mr James Arbuthnot: 168.

So the Question was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 4 to 16 were agreed to.

17 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.54 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 9th December 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Employment and Training,—Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

2 Road Traffic,—Draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Companies,—Companies (Summary Financial Statement) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3075), dated 5th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

4 Consumer Protection,—Motor Vehicles Tyres (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3087), dated 8th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


6 Health and Safety,—Asbestos (Prohibitions) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3067), dated 8th December 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard];

(2) Control of Asbestos at Work (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3068), dated 8th December 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard]; and

(3) Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3073), dated 30th November 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Heseltine].


10 Patents,—Patents (Supplementary Protection Certificate for Medicinal Products) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3091), dated 9th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

   (3) Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3090), dated 8th December 1992,
   (4) Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Heavy Goods and Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3085), dated 8th December 1992,
   (5) Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Large Goods and Passenger-Carrying Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3089), dated 8th December 1992,
   (6) Motor Vehicles (EC Type Approval) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3107), dated 9th December 1992,
   (7) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval for Goods Vehicles) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3095), dated 9th December 1992,
   (9) Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3088), dated 8th December 1992
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

12 Trade Descriptions,—Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3086), dated 8th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Other Papers:

13 Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
   (1) Somerset (Part 1), and
   (2) Tyne and Wear (Part 1)
   for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

14 Health Service Commissioner,—Third Report of the Health Service Commissioner for Session 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 302] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

15 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Reports and Accounts of the Apple and Pear Research Council for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

16 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on inheritance tax [by Act]; to be printed [No. 336] [Clerk of the House].

17 Science and Technology,—Report and Accounts of the Natural Environment Research Council for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr William Waldegrave].

18 Scottish Land Court,—Report as to proceedings of the Scottish Land Court for 1991 [by Command] [Cm. 2117] [Mr Secretary Lang].

19 Social Security,—Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on the question whether bladder and lung cancer in relation to work in aluminium smelting should be prescribed [by Command] [Cm. 2104] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

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 they had taken into consideration the Petitions presented by—
   (i) Margate Fishermen’s Association,
   (ii) H. A. Tree, and
   (iii) Robert Cameron Doughty
against the Margate Pier and Harbour Revision Order 1992; that they had certified under the said section as proper to be received and as Petitions of General Objection the Petitions of Margate Fishermen’s Association and Robert Cameron Doughty; and that
they had determined that the Petition presented by H. A. Tree was not proper to be received [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

21 Transport,—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Transport Group for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (Amendment) Regulations 1992, viz.: Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr John Butcher, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Dame Peggy Fenner, Sir John Hannam, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kevin McNamara, Mr Michael Mates, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr Richard Page, Mr Robert Parry, Mr William Ross, Mr David Shaw, Mr Michael Stephen and Mr David Winnick.

2 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries (Repeals) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Robert Atkins, Mr Stephen Byers, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Terry Dicks, Mr Peter Fry, Sir George Gardiner, Mr John Hutton, Mr David Lightbown, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Gordon Prentice, Mr Ken Purchase, Mr William Ross, Mr George Stevenson, Mr Roger Stott, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, Sir Malcolm Thornton, Mr Paddy Tipping and Sir John Wheeler.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—First Report from the Agriculture Committee [Arrangements for the Importation of Bananas into the United Kingdom: Interim Report], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence; to be printed with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 258] [Mr Jerry Wiggin].

2 Employment,—(1) First Report from the Employment Committee [Employment in the Horseracing Industry and the New VAT Regime after 1st January 1993], 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. 308]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 9th December; to be printed [No. 263-vii]

[Mr Greville Janner].

3 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 9th December; to be printed [No. 257-vi] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

4 European Legislation,—Twelfth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xii] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

5 Health and Social Security,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health and Social Security Committees meeting concurrently pursuant to paragraph (5)(e) of Standing Order No. 130 (Select committees related to government departments) on 9th December; to be printed [No. 309-ii] [Mrs Marion Roe].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 9th December; to be printed [No. 245-vi] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

7 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 9th December, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 348-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Social Security,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 9th December; to be printed [No. 346-i] [Mr Frank Field].

9 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 9th December; to be printed [No. 237-xiv] [Mr Richard Caborn].

10 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 9th December; to be printed [Nos. 246-xii and -xiii] [Mr Robert Adley].
11 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 9th December; to be printed [No. 329-ii] [Mr John Watts].

12 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 9th December; to be printed [No. 259-iv] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

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1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—
   (1) the draft Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (Amendment) Regulations 1992 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (2) the draft Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries (Repeals) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 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), the Speaker appointed—
   (1) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Matter of public expenditure in Scotland;
   (2) Mr Frank Cook Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (Amendment) Regulations 1992; and
   (3) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries (Repeals) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992.

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The House met at half-past Two o’clock

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 16th December.

2 British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 16th December.

3 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 16th December.

4 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 16th December.

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 16th December.

6 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 16th December.

7 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 16th December.
Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

Selection, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr Roger Sims reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Copyright (Computer Programs) Regulations 1992, referred to a Committee on 30th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 351].

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

Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision about the jurisdiction of courts in England and Wales in relation to certain offences of dishonesty and blackmail; to amend the law about drug trafficking offences and to implement provisions of the Community Council Directive No. 91/308/EEC; to amend Part VI of the Criminal Justice Act 1988; to implement provisions of the Community Council Directive No. 89/392/EEC and to amend and restate the law about insider dealing in securities; to enable regulations implementing Article 15 of the Community Council Directive No. 89/646/EEC and Articles 6 and 7 of the Community Council Directive No. 92/30/EEC to create offences punishable in the same way as offences under sections 39, 40 and 41 of the Banking Act 1987; to make it an offence to assist in or induce certain conduct which for the purposes of, or in connection with, the provisions of community law is unlawful in another member State; to provide for the introduction of safeguards in connection with the return of persons under backing of warrants arrangements; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Criminal Justice Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 104].

National Health Service (Freedom of Speech) Bill, — Mr Derek Fatchett, supported by Mr Robert Ainsworth, Mr Jim Battle, Mrs Ann Campbell, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Ian Davidson, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Alan Milburn, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Terry Rooney and Mr Mike Watson, presented a Bill to guarantee National Health Service and related staff freedom of speech on issues of patient and client care; to require the Secretary of State to specify procedures for the expression and investigation of concerns and to provide for the implementation of such procedures; to provide for the drawing up of a Charter setting out the rights and duties of staff; to set up a system of independent appeals; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 102].

Estimates [1st allotted day] [1st part], — The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [1st December], to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee).

Estimates, 1993-94 (Vote on Account) (Class VII), — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a sum not exceeding £17,763,619,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for civil services, in Class VII, for the year ending on 31st March 1994, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 232 — (Mr David Maclean);

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).

Banking, — Resolved, That the draft Banking Coordination (Second Council Directive) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 17th November, be approved. — (Mr Anthony Nelson.)

Consumer Protection, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 1st December, be approved — (Mr Edward Leigh);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, the Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Order [4th December].

Resolved, That the draft Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.
18 Estimates [1st allotted day] [1st part].—It being Ten o'clock the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates), put the deferred Question on Estimates, 1993-94 (Vote on Account) (Class VII).

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £17,763,619,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for civil services, in Class VII, for the year ending on 31st March 1994, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 232.

19 Estimates.—The Deputy Speaker then put the Questions which he was directed to put at that hour, pursuant to paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 53 (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.).

Supplementary Estimates 1992-93

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £4,384,141,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to complete or defray the charges for civil services for the year ending on 31st March 1993, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 231.

Estimates 1993-94 (Vote on Account)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £65,973,856,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for defence and civil services, in Classes I to VI, VIII to XIX, XIX.A and XIX.B for the year ending on 31st March 1994, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 232, 233 and 234.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Michael Portillo, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr John Cope and Mr Anthony Nelson do prepare and bring it in.

20 Consolidated Fund Bill.—Mr Stephen Dorrell accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1993 and 1994: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 96].

21 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from Mrs Vera Wilson—

(1) for an inquiry into alternative access routes to the proposed sewage treatment works at Treborth; and

(2) for a review of present planning law and appeals procedure

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.28 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 10th December 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing,—Draft Liverpool Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

2 Road Traffic,—Draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Agriculture,—(1) Horses (Free Access to Competitions) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3044), dated 1st December 1992,

(2) Horses (Zootechnical Standards) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3045), dated 1st December 1992, and


4 Civil Aviation,—(1) Civil Aviation (Joint Financing) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3039), dated 2nd December 1992, and
[by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


6 Council Tax (Scotland).—Local Government (District Council Tax) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3024), dated 1st December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


8 Fees and Charges,—Non-automatic Weighing Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3093), dated 7th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

(2) Milk and Dairies (Standardisation and Importation) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3143), dated 9th December 1992
[by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

[by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

11 Medicines,—Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Pharmacy and Merchants' List) (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3081), dated 7th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

12 Pensions,—Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3025), dated 1st December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


14 Police,—Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3047), dated 2nd December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


16 Rating and Valuation (Scotland).—Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3061), dated 7th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

17 Sea Fisheries,—Fishing Boats (European Economic Community) Designation (Variation) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3108), dated 8th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

18 Seeds,—Forest Reproductive Material (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3078), dated 1st December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

19 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Civil Courts (Amendment No. 4) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3071), dated 7th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].


Other Papers:

22 Electoral Law (Northern Ireland).—Report by the District Electoral Areas Commissioner, entitled Recommendations for the Grouping of Wards into District Electoral Areas for
the Purpose of Local Government Elections in Northern Ireland [by Statutory Instrument] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

23 Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks).—Account of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Funds for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 350] [Clerk of the House].

24 Science and Technology.,—Government Response to the Report from the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology on safety aspects of ship design and technology [by Command] [Cm. 2121] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Paper withdrawn:

25 Road Traffic,.—Draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1993 [laid 9th December].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Stephen Byers, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Harold Elliston, Mr Bill Etherington, Dr Liam Fox, Mr Nick Hawkins, Mr Geoffrey Hoon, Mr Greg Knight, Mr David Martin, Mr Alan Meule, Mr Mike O'Brien, Mr Gordon Prentice, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr David Sumberg, Mr John M. Taylor and Mr David Willetts.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Foreign Affairs,.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 10th December; to be printed [No. 235-iv] [Mr David Howell].

2 National Heritage,.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 10th December; to be printed [No. 294-iv] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

3 Science and Technology,.—(1) First Report from the Science and Technology Committee [The Policy and Organisation of the Office of Science and Technology], 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. 228]; and

   (2) Memoranda laid before the Science and Technology Committee [Sir Giles Shaw].

[No. 93.]

Friday 11th December 1992.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Public Petitions,.—Public Petitions from—

   (1) citizens of the United Kingdom for protection of forests, and

   (2) North Humberside Association for Mental Health for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against disabled people

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

3 Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill,.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Overseas Assistance) 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, the 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.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee on the Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill that it have power to make provision in the Bill for the bodies to which advice and assistance may be given by local authorities to include all bodies engaged outside the United Kingdom in the carrying on of activities which are the equivalent of, or are comparable to, activities carried on in any part of Great Britain by local authorities. — (Mr Jim Lester.)

4 Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill, — The Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

5 Occupational Pensions Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupational Pensions Bill;
And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Deputy Speaker interrupted the business.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th January.

6 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 22nd January.

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 22nd January.

8 Commonwealth of Europe Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commonwealth of Europe Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

9 Disabled Persons (Services) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Disabled Persons (Services) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th January.

10 National School Health Service Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Health Service Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

11 Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

12 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 15th January.

13 Privatisation of Gipsy Sites Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Privatisation of Gipsy Sites Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th January.

14 Unadopted Roads Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unadopted Roads Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

15 Adoption of Roads (Compulsory Procedures) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adoption of Roads (Compulsory Procedures) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

16 Firearms (Amendment) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

17 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 22nd January.
18 Immunity Certificates Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immunity Certificates Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

19 Employment (Age Limits) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment (Age Limits) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

20 Fuel Cost Credits Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fuel Cost Credits Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

21 Hospital Security Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospital Security Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

22 Airports (Town and Country Planning) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Airports (Town and Country Planning) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

23 Gas (Exempt Supplies) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas (Exempt Supplies) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 15th January.

24 Damages (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Damages (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Harry Cohen):—It was agreed to.
Committee on Friday 15th January.

25 Liaison.—Ordered, That Sir Peter Emery, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Sir Fergus Montgomery and Mr James Pawsey be added to the Liaison Committee.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

26 Finance and Services.—Ordered, That Mr Paul Channon, Mr Don Dixon, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Michael J. Martin, Mr Tony Newton, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Colin Shepherd and Mr Gary Waller be members of the Finance and Services Committee.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

27 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Andrew MacKay):
And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nine minutes past Three o’clock, till Monday 14th December.

[Adjourned at 3.9 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 11th December 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture.—Artificial Insemination of Pigs (EEC) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3161), dated 10th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

2 Animals.—Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act (Fees) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3058), dated 6th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

3 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries.—Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) (No. 3) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3022), dated 1st December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

4 Civil Aviation.—Gloucestershire Airport (Designation) (Detention and Sale of Aircraft) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3106), dated 9th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
5 Consumer Protection,—(1) Active Implantable Medical Devices Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3146), and
(2) Tobacco for Oral Use (Safety) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3134), dated 10th December 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Food,—(1) Food Safety (Fishery Products on Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3165), dated 11th December 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley];
(2) Food Safety (Fishery Products) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3163), dated 11th December 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley];
(3) Food Safety (Live Bivalve Molluscs and Other Shellfish) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3164), dated 11th December [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley];
(4) Milk and Dairies (Standardisation and Importation) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3136), dated 9th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang]; and
(5) Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (S.I., 1992, No. 3145), dated 10th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

7 Income Tax,—Income Tax (Definition of Unit Trust Scheme) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3133), dated 9th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

8 Local Government,—(1) Cambridgeshire and Suffolk (County Boundaries) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3026), dated 1st December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard];
(2) Durham, Northumberland and Tyne and Wear (County and District Boundaries) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3050), dated 1st December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard];
(3) Durham and Tyne and Wear (County and District Boundaries) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3054), dated 1st December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard];
(4) Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Competition) (Tunbridge Wells Borough Council) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3059), dated 7th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard];
(6) Northumberland and Tyne and Wear (County and District Boundaries) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3055), dated 1st December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard]; and
(7) Public Airport Companies (Capital Finance) (Third Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3056), dated 7th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

(2) Savings Certificates (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3115),
(3) Savings Certificates (Children’s Bonus Bonds) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3113),
(4) Savings Certificates (Yearly Plan) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3114),

10 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Superannuation, Premature Retirement and Injury Benefits) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3046), dated 1st December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


12 Pensions,—Local Government Superannuation (Remuneration) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3083), dated 9th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

13 Roads and Bridges (Scotland),—(1) Road Works (Notices) (Scotland) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3063), and
(2) Road Works (Reinstatement) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3062), dated 7th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].
14 Road Traffic, — Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3160), dated 11th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


16 Value Added Tax, — (1) Value Added Tax (Cars) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3122),
(2) Value Added Tax (Imported Gold) Relief Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3124),
(3) Value Added Tax (Imported Goods) Relief (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3120),
(4) Value Added Tax (Input Tax) (Specified Supplies) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3123),
(6) Value Added Tax (Place of Supply of Services) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3121),
(8) Value Added Tax (Reverse Charge) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3128),
(9) Value Added Tax (Small Non-Commercial Consignments) Relief (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3118),
(10) Value Added Tax (Special Provisions) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3129),
(14) Value Added Tax (Tour Operators) (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3125),
(15) Value Added Tax (Transport) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3126),
(16) Value Added Tax (Treatment of Transactions) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3132),
dated 9th December 1992 [by Act] [Sir John Cope].

Other Papers:

17 European Communities (No. 10, 1992), — Convention, done at Florence on 18th June 1992, revising the Convention setting up a European University Institute [by Command] [Cm. 2106] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

18 National Loans Fund, — Accounts relating to issues from the National Loans Fund for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 349] [Clerk of the House].

19 Treaty Series (No. 78, 1992), — Agreement, done at London on 11th August 1992, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of South Africa for air services between and beyond their respective territories [by Command] [Cm. 2105] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

20 Treaty Series (No. 79, 1992), — Notes exchanged at La Paz on 14th April and 9th June 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Bolivia amending the United Kingdom/Bolivia Loan (No. 1) 1973 (The United Kingdom/Bolivia Retrospective Terms Agreement 1992) [by Command] [Cm. 2108] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

MEMORANDUM
Friday 11th December 1992

1 Constitution of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D.
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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

4 Employment Protection (Parental Leave) Bill, — The Order for reading the Employment Protection (Parental Leave) Bill a second time on Friday 12th February was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26th February.

5 Commonwealth of Britain Bill, — Mr Tony Benn presented a Bill to establish a democratic, federal and secular Commonwealth of England, Scotland and Wales dedicated to the welfare of all its citizens; to establish fundamental human rights within that Commonwealth; to lower the voting age to 16 years and to make other provision with respect to elections, including equal representation for women; to prescribe a constitutional oath; to establish a Commonwealth Parliament consisting of the House of Commons and the House of the People and to make provision for the term of a Parliament and for legislative and other procedure; to establish the office of President, and a Council of State; and to prescribe the powers of each; to provide for the formation of governments; to amend the law relating to official information, the armed forces and the security services; to make fresh provision for the participation of Britain in the United Nations Organisation and the European Communities; to make the basing of foreign forces in Britain dependent upon the approval of the House of Commons; to make new provision with respect to the judicial system and to establish a National Legal Service; to set up national Parliaments for England, Scotland and Wales; to amend the law relating to local government, the district auditor and the accountability of police forces; to end the constitutional status of the Crown and to make certain consequential provision; to abolish the House of Lords and the Privy Council, to end the recognition in law of personal titles, and to provide for the acknowledgement of service to the community; to disestablish the Church of England, abolish the offence of blasphemy, and to provide for equality under the law for all religions and beliefs; to end British jurisdiction in Northern Ireland; to provide for a Constitution and for constitutional amendment; and to make transitional and related provision: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 103].

6 Savings Banks, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the National Savings Bank (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2892), be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood): — It was agreed to.

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

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

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Thursday, do adjourn until Monday 11th January.

8 Transport and Works, — 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 and Works (Descriptions of Works Interfering with Navigation) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 9th November, be approved.—(Mr James Arbuthnot): — It was agreed to.
9 Transport and Works.—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 and Works (Guided Transport Modes) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 2nd November, be approved—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

10 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 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 23rd November, be approved—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

11 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 Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 24th November, be approved—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

12 Copyright.—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 Copyright (Computer Programs) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 25th November, be approved—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

13 Common Organisation of the Market in Bananas.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8372/92, relating to organisation of the market in bananas; and supports the Government in its intention to secure measures which enable the Community to fulfll all its international trading commitments, whilst also taking account of consumer interests, the need for budgetary restraint, and the protection of access by ACP and EC producers to European Community markets—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

14 Development Co-operation Policy to the Year 2000.—A Motion was made and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6718/92+COR 1 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Overseas Development Administration on 4th December 1992, relating to development co-operation policy in the run-up to the year 2000; and welcomes the declaration made at the Development Council on 18th November, which takes full account of United Kingdom interests in this field—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

15 Consolidated Fund Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill;
And the Question being put forthwith, 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.

16 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 James Arbuthnot);

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

17 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Victor Smith and Maurice Evans of Immingham against coastal pollution was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

18 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from local authority tenants in England and Wales for amendment of the Housing and Urban Development Bill was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

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

[Adjourned at 9.31 a.m.]
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1. Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Gaming (Bingo) Act (Variation of Monetary Limit) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3076), dated 8th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

2. Council Tax,—Non-Domestic Ratepayers (Consultation) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3171), dated 14th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

   (2) Customs and Excise (Single Market etc.) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3095), dated 8th December 1992,
   (3) Excise Duties (Deferred Payment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3152), dated 10th December 1992,
   (4) Excise Duties (Personal Reliefs) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3155), dated 10th December 1992,
   (6) Excise Duty (Relief on Alcoholic Ingredients) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3157), dated 10th December 1992,
   (9) Hydrocarbon Oil (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3149), dated 10th December 1992,
   (10) Revenue Traders (Accounts and Records) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3150), dated 10th December 1992, and


5. Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Armadale) Harbour Revision Order 1992, dated 11th December 1992; with a statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland under section 2(5) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


   (2) Value Added Tax (EC Sales Statements) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3096), dated 8th December 1992,
   (3) Value Added Tax (Flat-rate Scheme for Farmers) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3103), dated 8th December 1992,
   (4) Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3102), dated 8th December 1992,
   (7) Value Added Tax (Repayment to Community Traders) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3098), dated 8th December 1992,
   (8) Value Added Tax (Repayments to Third Country Traders) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3153), dated 10th December 1992, and
[by Act] [Sir John Cope].

Other Papers:

8 Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
  (1) Devon (Part 1),
  (2) Gwent (Part 1), and
  (3) South Yorkshire (Part 1)
for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

9 Football Spectators,—Report and Accounts of the Football Licensing Authority for the period 12th July 1990 to 31st March 1991 and for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].


11 Prisons (Scotland),—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland for the period 1st January 1991 to 31st March 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2072] [Mr Secretary Lang].

12 Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland,—Fifteenth Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland for 1991 [by Command] [Cm. 2124] [Mr Secretary Lang].


14 Special Procedure Orders,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That they had taken into consideration the Petition presented by residents of Highfield Avenue and Peaksfield Avenue, Grimsby, against the County Council of Humberside (A16—Peakes Parkway) Compulsory Purchase Order 1990; and that they had certified it under the said section as proper to be received and as a Petition of General Objection [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee E,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr Nigel Forman (nominated in respect of the Education Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tim Boswell.

2 Standing Committee F,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr Tim Boswell (nominated in respect of the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Timothy Wood.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 14th December; to be printed [No. 263-viii] [Mr Greville Janner].

2 Health,—Second Report from the Health Committee [The European Commission's Proposed Directive on the Advertising of Tobacco Products], 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. 221] [Mrs Marion Roe].

3 Home Affairs,—First Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Accountability of the Security 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. 265] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

4 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 14th December; to be printed [No. 355-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].
MEMORANDUM
Monday 14th December 1992

Public Bills (Scotland).—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 93 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), the Speaker certified that, in her opinion, the provisions of the Damages (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 95.]

Tuesday 15th December 1992.

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

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 Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill.—Mr Michael Shersby reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Asylum and Immigration Appeals 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. 356].

4 Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the Matter of public expenditure in Scotland, referred to it on 8th December, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 357].

5 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr James Hill reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries (Repeals) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 2nd November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 354].

6 Airports (Town and Country Planning) Bill.—The Order for reading the Airports (Town and Country Planning) Bill a second time on Friday 22nd January was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12th February.

7 Declaration of War (Requirement for Parliamentary Approval) Bill.—Mr Harry Cohen, supported by Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Graham Allen, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Neil Gerrard, Alice Mahon, Mr Robert Parry and Mr Dennis Skinner, presented a Bill to provide that war may not be declared, nor troops committed or kept abroad, by Her Majesty's Government without the approval, by a two-thirds majority, of the House of Commons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 105].

8 Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Tony Newton):—It was agreed to.

9 Welfare of Animals.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the keeping of fur-bearing animals under intensive conditions; to make new provision with regard to the treatment of animals; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Alan Milburn, Alice Mahon, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Jane Kennedy, Mr John Hutton, Mr Alan Meale, Tessa Jowell, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Don Dixon, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Brian Wilson and Mr Tony Banks do prepare and bring it in.

10 Welfare of Animals Bill.—Mr Alan Milburn accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the keeping of fur-bearing animals under intensive conditions; to make new provision with regard to the treatment of animals; and for connected purposes: And the same was read
the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 106].

11 Education 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 Education Bill:—

Committee

1.—(1) The Standing Committee to which the Bill has been allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before 9th February.

(2) Proceedings at a sitting of the Standing Committee on that day may continue until Ten o’clock whether or not the House is adjourned before that time, and if the House is adjourned before those proceedings have been brought to a conclusion, the Standing Committee shall report the Bill to the House on 10th February.

Report and Third Reading

2.—(1) The proceedings on consideration shall be completed in two allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Nine o’clock on the second allotted day.

(2) The proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed on the second allotted day and shall be brought to a conclusion at Ten o’clock.

(3) For the purposes of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee) this Order shall be taken to allot to the proceedings on consideration such part of each of those allotted days as the Resolutions of the Business Committee may determine.

(4) The Business Committee shall report to the House its Resolutions as to the proceedings on consideration not later than the fourth day on which the House sits after the day on which the Chairman of the Standing Committee reports the Bill to the House.

(5) The Resolutions in any Report made under Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee) may be varied by a further Report so made, whether or not within the time specified in sub-paragraph (4), and whether or not the Resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

(6) The Resolutions of the Business Committee may include alterations in the order in which proceedings on consideration are taken.

Proceedings in Standing Committee

3.—(1) At a sitting of the Standing Committee at which any proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee under any Order relating to the sittings of the Committee until the proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(2) No Motion shall be made in the Standing Committee relating to the sitting of the Committee except by a member of the Government, and the Chairman shall permit a brief explanatory statement from the Member who makes, and from a Member who opposes, the Motion, and shall then put the Question thereon.

(3) The Resolutions of the Business Sub-Committee may include alterations in the order in which Clauses, Schedules, new Clauses and new Schedules are taken in the Standing Committee.

(4) On the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill in the Standing Committee the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

Order of proceedings

4. No Motion shall be made to alter the order in which proceedings in the Standing Committee or on consideration of the Bill are taken, except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

Dilatory motions

5. No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, proceedings on the Bill shall be made in the Standing Committee or on an allotted day except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

Extra time

6.—(1) On the first allotted day, paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings for two hours after Ten o’clock.

(2) Any period during which proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten o’clock under paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) shall be in addition to that 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 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) stands over from an earlier day a period of time equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion shall be added to that period of two hours.

Private business

7. Any private business which has been set down for consideration at Seven o'clock on an allotted day shall, instead of being considered as provided by Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill on that day, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the private business for a period of three hours from the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or, if those proceedings are concluded before Ten o'clock, for a period equal to the time elapsing between Seven o'clock and the conclusion of those proceedings.

Conclusion of proceedings

8. — (1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on the Bill 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 the 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; and
   (d) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded;

and on a Motion so made for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chairman or the Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) above shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(3) If an allotted day is one on which a Motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) would, apart from this Order, stand over to Seven o'clock—

   (a) that Motion shall stand over until the conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion at or before that time;
   (b) the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion after that time shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion.

(4) If an allotted day is one to which a Motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) stands over from an earlier day, the bringing to a conclusion of any proceedings on the Bill which under this Order are to be brought to a conclusion on that day shall be postponed for a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on that Motion.

Supplemental orders

9. — (1) The proceedings on any Motion made by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order (including anything which might have been the subject of a report of the Business Committee or Business Sub-Committee) shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion one hour after they have been commenced, and paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to those proceedings.

(2) If on an allotted day the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before the time appointed for bringing proceedings to a conclusion under this Order, no notice shall be required of a Motion made at the next sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

Saving

10. Nothing in this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee or Business Sub-Committee shall—

   (a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order 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

11.—(1) References in this Order to proceedings on consideration or proceedings on Third Reading include references to proceedings at those stages respectively, for, on or in consequence of, 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 the Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to dispose of the Motion, including the Question on any amendment moved to the Question.

Interpretation

12. In this Order—

“allotted day” means any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as first Government Order of the day, provided that a Motion for allotting time to the proceedings on the Bill to be taken on that day either has been agreed on a previous day, or is set down for consideration on that day;

“the Bill” means the Education Bill;

“Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee” means a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee as agreed to by the Standing Committee;

“Resolution of the Business Committee” means a Resolution of the Business Committee as agreed to by the House—(Mr Tony Newton);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 12, to leave out the word ‘two’ and insert the word ‘three’.—(Mrs Ann Taylor.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 260.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew MacKay: 290.

So the Question was negatived.

And the main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew MacKay: 298.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 258.

So the Question was agreed to.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 297.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 234.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

13 Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill [Money];

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment. — (Mr Robin Squire.)

14 Transport,—Ordered, That Mr Jack Aspinwall be discharged from the Transport Committee and Mr Nigel Evans be added to the Committee. — (Sir Fergus Montgomery, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

15 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom for the preservation of the current 999 emergency telephone service was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

16 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) residents of Hastings and St. Leonard's, and
   (2) residents of Richmond, North Yorkshire,
   for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against disabled people 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 Nicholas Baker);

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

[Adjourned at 10.54 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 15th December 1992
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland, —Draft District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3173), dated 14th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


Other Papers:

6 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 disabled persons under the age of 65 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 315] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].
7 Social Security.—Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee and Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Social Security Benefits (Amendments Consequential Upon the Introduction of Community Care) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3147) [by Command] [Cm. 2115] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

8 Transport,—Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman, Vice Chairman and members of the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

9 Tribunals and Inquiries,—Report of the Council on Tribunals for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 316] [Mr John M. Taylor].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 National Heritage,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 15th December; to be printed [No. 294-v] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

2 Social Security,—(1) First Report from the Social Security Committee [The Operation of Pension Funds: The Recovery of Assets]; and

(2) Second Report from the Social Security Committee [Low Income Families 1979-1989];

to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 189 and 359] [Mr Frank Field].

3 Statutory Instruments,—Fifteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

4 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 15th December; to be printed [No. 237-xv] [Mr Richard Caborn].

MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 15th December 1992

Business Sub-Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 103 (Business sub-committees), the Speaker nominated the following members of Standing Committee E to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Education Bill, viz.: Sir John Hunt (Chairman), Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr David Evennett, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr Andrew MacKay and Mrs Ann Taylor.

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker certified that the Consolidated Fund Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 96.]

Wednesday 16th December 1992.

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.:

Citibank Europe
London Docklands Development Corporation
London Local Authorities (No. 2)
Malvern Hills
Unibank
and that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Commons, viz.:

Allied Irish Banks
Dawat-e-Hadiyah (England)
Dunham Bridge (Amendment)
Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation
Pwllheli Harbour (Amendment).

2 British Railways (No. 4) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th January.

3 British Waterways Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th January.

4 Crossrail Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th January.

5 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th January.

6 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th January.

7 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th January.

8 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 14th January.

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

10 Selection, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

11 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).

12 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr Frank Cook reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (Amendment) Regulations 1992, referred to a Committee on 2nd December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 364].

13 Accommodation and Works, — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Accommodation and Works Committee (1st July to 9th December) be printed [Nos. 358-i to -ix].

14 Administration, — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Administration Committee (8th July to 1st December) be printed [Nos. 368-i to -iv].

15 National Lottery etc. Bill, — Mr Secretary Brooke, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Clarke, Mr Secretary Heseltine, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr Secretary Lang, Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew, Mr Secretary Patten, Mrs Secretary Bottomley, Mrs Secretary Shephard and Mr Robert Key, presented a Bill to authorise lotteries to be promoted as part of a National Lottery; to make provision with respect to the running and regulation of that National Lottery and with respect to the distribution of its net proceeds; to increase the membership and extend the powers of the Trustees of the National Heritage Memorial Fund; to amend the law relating to
lotteries promoted on behalf of societies or by local authorities and the law relating to pool betting; 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 108].

16 Slaughterhouses,—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the regulation and supervision of slaughterhouses: And that Dr Liam Fox, Mr Tom King, Dame Jill Knight, Mr Mark Robinson, Mr John Sykes, Mr Sebastian Coe, Mr David Harris, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr Andrew Robathan and Mr Bernard Jenkin do prepare and bring it.

17 Slaughterhouses Bill.—Dr Liam Fox accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the regulation and supervision of slaughterhouses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 15th January and to be printed [Bill 107].

18 Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Appeal by Lord Advocate against sentence in solemn proceedings etc.)—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Concealment by screen of accused from person aged 16 years or more giving evidence)—(Mr John McFall)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Intermediate diet)—(Mr John McFall)—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 3, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

'(1A) If the Secretary of State is satisfied that there are no compassionate grounds which would justify the release of a person on licence he shall inform that person of his decision and the reasons for that decision as soon as practicably possible.'—(Mr John McFall.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 11, to leave out the words 'a report is furnished in respect of him under subsection (9) below' and insert the words 'an application for admission under Section 18 of this Act has been approved by the sheriff and made in accordance with Part V of this Act', instead thereof.—(Mr John McFall.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 14 and 15) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 26, after the word 'he', to insert the words 'and his legal representative'.—(Mr John McFall.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 26, at the end, to insert the words—

(d) requiring the Board to deal with cases within such time limits as the Secretary of State may prescribe'.—(Mr John McFall.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

'(4) In determining which prison a prisoner should be allocated to, the Secretary of State shall have regard to the prisoner's home circumstances and access to the prison by the prisoner's family.'—(Maria Fyfe.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 22, to leave out lines 17 to 19 and insert the words—

'(4A) A police surgeon may, with the authority of an officer of a rank no lower than Inspector, take from the person from an external part of the body by means of swabbing or rubbing a sample of blood or other body fluid or of body tissue or of other material"; instead thereof.—(Mr John McFall.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 11, 16, 29, 12, 30, 31 and 17 to 27) made to the Bill.

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

19 Environmental Protection,—Resolved, That the draft Environmental Information Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 8th December, be approved.—(Mr David Maclean.)

20 Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries (Repeals) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 19th October, be approved—(Mr Nicholas Baker):—It was agreed to.

21 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 Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (Amendment) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 30th November, be approved—(Mr Nicholas Baker):—It was agreed to.

22 Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill [Ways and Means],—Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act resulting from the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment of any fees into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

23 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of the Isle of Wight, and
(2) residents of Mid Sussex
for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against disabled persons were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

24 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Nicholas Baker);

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

[Adjourned at 10.49 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 16th December 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Prisons,—Draft Criminal Justice Act 1991 (Contracted Out Prisons) (No. 2) Order 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Acquisition of Land,—(1) Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3183), and
(2) Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3184),
dated 15th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Michael Portillo].

3 Consumer Protection,—Imitation Dummies (Safety) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3189),
dated 15th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

5 Marriage,——Marriage Fees (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3214), dated 11th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


7 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Etc.,——(1) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3216), and
                          (2) Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3215),
                         dated 11th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

8 Appropriation Accounts,——Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Classes IX (Home Office and Charity Commission) and X (Lord Chancellor’s and Law Departments) for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 197-VII] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

9 Census of Production,——Reports on the Census of Production 1991 on—
                          (1) manufacture of semi-finished wood products and further treatment of wood, and
                          (2) metal doors, windows etc
                         [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

10 Criminal Injuries Compensation,——Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Command] [Cm. 2122] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

11 Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation),——(1) Third Report prepared pursuant to section 11 of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 on services in Wales for people with a mental illness and people with a mental handicap [by Act]; to be printed [No. 352] [Mr Secretary Hunt]; and
                          (2) Fourth Report prepared pursuant to section 11 of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 on development of services for people with learning disabilities (mental handicap) or mental illness in England [by Act]; to be printed [No. 342] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


13 Housing,——Consultation paper, entitled Tenant Involvement and the Right to Manage [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard].

14 Local Government, Planning and Land,——Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 14th December 1992 on borrowing by the Land Authority for Wales [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

15 National Audit,——Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on human resource management in the Scottish Office [by Act]; to be printed [No. 355] [Clerk of the House].

16 Police Complaints Authority,——Account of the Police Complaints Authority for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 361] [Clerk of the House].

17 Post Office,——Report of the Post Office Users’ Council for Wales for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

18 Prisons (Northern Ireland),——Report on the work of the Northern Ireland Prison Service for 1991-92 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 331] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

19 Public Petitions,——Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [24th July 1991] from residents of Langleybury, Hertfordshire, against a proposed gypsy encampment [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

20 Science and Technology,——Accounts of—
                          (1) the Economic and Social Research Council,
(2) the Natural Environment Research Council, and
(3) the Science and Engineering Research Council
for 1991-92; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act];
to be printed [Nos. 362, 365 and 366] [Clerk of the House].

21 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] [The Speaker].

22 Treaty Series (No. 80, 1992).—Notes exchanged at Abidjan on 18th February and 18th April 1991 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire concerning the United Kingdom/Côte d’Ivoire Debt Rescheduling Agreement 1989 with amending notes exchanged at Abidjan on 3rd February and 16th June 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2109] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

23 Treaty Series (No. 81, 1992).—Notes exchanged at Rabat on 1st and 7th September 1992 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. 6 1992) [by Command] [Cm. 2110] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

24 Treaty Series (No. 82, 1992).—Notes exchanged at Helsinki on 13th April and 17th June 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Finland amending the Agreement for air services between and beyond their respective territories done e. London on 25th March 1965 [by Command] [Cm. 2114] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee C.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill, viz.: Mr David Atkinson, Mr Tony Banks, Sir Paul Beresford, Mr John Bowis, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr John Heppell, Mr Nigel Jones, Mr Piara S. Khabra, Mr Jim Lester, Joan Lestor, Sir Michael Marshall, Mr Eric Pickles, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Robin Squire and Mr Bowen Wells.

2 Standing Committee C.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill, viz.: Dr Roger Berry, Mr Richard Burden, Mr Peter Butler, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Iain Duncan-Smith, Dr Liam Fox, Mr Win Griffiths, Sir John Hannam, Mr David Hinchcliffe, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr David Lidington, Ms Liz Lynne, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr Peter Thornham, Joan Walley and Mr David Willetts.

3 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 County Court (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1992, viz.: Mr Michael Alison, Mr Michael Ancram, Mr Kenneth Baker, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Stephen Byers, Mr William Cash, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Geoffrey Hoon, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Robert Maclean, Mr Robert Parry, Mr Gordon Prentice, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Michael Stern, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Neville Trotter and Sir Gerard Vaughan.

4 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Nick Ainger, Mr Graham Allen, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Gyles Brandreth, Mr Churchill, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr John Gorst, Mr Peter Hain, Mr David Hanson, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr Tom King, Dame Jill Knight, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr Gareth Wardell and Mr Alan W. Williams.

5 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 National Health Service (Determination of Districts) (No. 4) Order 1992 and the National Health Service (District Health Authorities) (No. 4) Order 1992, viz.: Sir Thomas Arnold, Mr David Atkinson, Mr Robert Banks, Mr Hugh Bayley, Mr Michael Colvin, Mrs Edwina Currie, Ms Angela Eagle, Mr Ralph Howell, Ms Liz Lynne, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Max Madden, Alice Mahon, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Terry Rooney, Mr Tom Sackville, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Michael Spicer and Mr Malcolm Wicks.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 16th December; to be printed [No. 369-i] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

2 Education, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 16th December; to be printed [No. 360] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

3 Employment, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 16th December; to be printed [No. 263-ix] [Mr Greville Janner].

4 Environment, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 16th December; to be printed [No. 257-vii] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

5 European Legislation, Thirteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xiii] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

6 Foreign Affairs, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 16th December; to be printed [No. 205-v] [Mr David Howell].

7 Health, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 16th December; to be printed [No. 370-i] [Mrs Marion Roe].

8 Home Affairs, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 16th December; to be printed [No. 363-i] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

9 Transport, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 16th December; to be printed [Nos. 246-xiv and -xv] [Mr Robert Adley].

10 Treasury and Civil Service, First Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [The 1992 Autumn Statement and the Conduct of Economic Policy], 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. 201] [Mr John Watts].

11 Welsh Affairs, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 16th December; to be printed [No. 367-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), the Speaker allocated—
   (1) the Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill to Standing Committee C;
   (2) the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill to Standing Committee C;
   (3) the County Court (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1992 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
   (4) the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1992 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
   (5) the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) (No. 4) Order 1992 and the National Health Service (District Health Authorities) (No. 4) Order 1992 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), the Speaker appointed—
   (1) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill;
   (2) Mrs Ann Winterton Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the County Court (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1992;
(3) Mr Robert Hicks Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1992;

(4) Sir James Kilfedder Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) (No. 4) Order 1992 and the National Health Service (District Health Authorities) (No. 4) Order 1992; and

(5) Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 9752/91, relating to investment and management of pension funds.

3 European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 11th December 1992, relating to the embargo on the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro, has been referred to European Standing Committee B.

[No. 97.]


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).

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

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

Crown Proceedings (Armed Forces) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide that, in an action for liability in tort in a case involving the armed forces, a plaintiff need not in all cases show negligence on the part of the Crown; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

3 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from Dunfermline District Council—

(1) for a continuation of submarine refitting and refuelling at Rosyth Royal Dockyard; and

(2) for an industrial strategy and diversification policy for the Dunfermline area were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

4 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Mrs G. Mansell for repeal of section 5 of the Burial Act 1853 was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

5 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Sydney Chapman);

Notice having been taken that strangers were present, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 143 (Withdrawal of strangers from the House), put forthwith the Question, That strangers do withdraw:—It was negatived.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn:

6 Grave disorder having arisen, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 45 (Power of Mr Speaker to adjourn House or suspend sitting), suspended the sitting of the House for five minutes.

The Speaker resumed the Chair. Grave disorder having again arisen, the Speaker suspended the sitting till Three o’clock.

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

Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act 1992

Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1992

And it being after Three o'clock, the Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Resolutions [27th November and 14th December] till Monday 11th January.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 17th December 1992

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Customs and Excise, — (1) Customs and Excise Duties (Personal Reliefs for Goods Permanently Imported) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3193), and


2 Local Government, — Draft Local Authorities (Recovery of Costs for Public Path Orders) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

3 Value Added Tax, — (1) Value Added Tax (Flat-rate Scheme for Farmers) (Designated Activities) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3220),

(2) Value Added Tax (Flat-rate Scheme for Farmers) (Percentage Addition) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3221),

(3) Value Added Tax (Input Tax) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3222), and


dated 16th December 1992 [by Act] [Sir John Cope].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Acquisition of Land, — Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3225), dated 16th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Michael Portillo].

5 Clean Air, — Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3148), dated 9th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

6 Pensions, — Personal Injuries (Civilians) Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3226), dated 17th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

7 Census, — National Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Great Britain for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

8 Community Service by Offenders (Scotland), — Report of Working of Community Service Schemes in Scotland for 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

9 Electoral Law (Northern Ireland), — Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland for 1991-92 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 344] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

10 National Heritage, — Accounts of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 212] [Clerk of the House].

11 National Loans, — Accounts of the Consolidated Fund and the National Loans Fund for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 323] [Clerk of the House]; and

(2) Supplementary Statements of Accounts of the Consolidated Fund and the National Loans Fund for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 324] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

12 Transport (Scotland), — Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Scotland on 16th December 1992 on borrowing by Caledonian MacBrayne Limited [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Paper withdrawn:

13 National Heritage, — Accounts of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, for 1991-92 [laid 20th October].

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bill Petitions.—The 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.:
   - Allied Irish Banks
   - Citibank Europe
   - Dawat-e-Hadiyah (England)
   - Dunham Bridge (Amendment)
   - Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation
   - London Docklands Development Corporation
   - London Local Authorities (No. 2)
   - Malvern Hills
   - Pwllheli Harbour (Amendment)
   - Unibank.

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

3 Selection.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

5 Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill a second time on Friday 22nd January was read and discharged. Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12th February.

6 Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

   A Clause (Protection of claimants from deportation etc.)—(Mr Secretary Clarke)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

   Another Clause (Special arrangements to apply for asylum overseas)—(Mr Graham Allen)—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 Thomas McAvoy, Mr Alan Meale: 213.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 295.

   Another Clause (Examination: offences)—(Mr John Fraser)—brought up, and read the first time.

   Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

   Another Clause (Period of notice after notice of decision to appeal)—(Mr Tony Blair)—brought up, and read the first time.

   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Eric Illsley: 231.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr James Arbuthnot: 290.

   Another Clause (Credibility of asylum-seekers)—(Mr Graham Allen)—brought up, and read the first time.

   Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.
Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 20, to leave out Clause No. 3. (Mr Mike Watson.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 29 to 32) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 42, at the end, to insert the words—

'(6) "Dependant" in this section or section 5 does not include a person who has leave to be in the United Kingdom other than as an asylum-seeker or a person who has been granted political asylum, or who is a United Kingdom citizen'. (Mr Neil Gerrard.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 33 to 35) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 30, to leave out the words 'in consequence of the refusal'. (Mr John Fraser.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 22, after the word 'law', to insert the words 'or fact'. (Mr Graham Allen.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 6, line 36, to leave out Clause No. 9. (Mr Graham Allen.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

7 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour (Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

8 Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill, The House again proceeded to consider the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 15) be made.

Question put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr John Spellar: 248.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 299.

Other Amendments (Nos. 36 to 40) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 33, at the beginning, to insert the words—

'( ) Sections 3 to 11 above and section 1 so far as it relates to those sections shall not take effect until the Secretary of State has laid a report before both Houses of Parliament describing those arrangements which he has made for the consideration of and adjudication upon complaints about the conduct of those within his department engaged upon the work of immigration and nationality'. (Mr Graham Allen.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 41 and 42) made to the Bill.

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

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 293.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 243.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

9 Members' Interests, Ordered, That Mr William Ross be added to the Select Committee on Members' Interests. (Mr Andrew Mitchell.)
10 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Stockton-on-Tees for the right to shop at their local garden centre on Sundays was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

11 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.37 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

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 Miscellaneous (No. 2, 1993),—Agreement, done at New York on 17th March 1992, on the conservation of small cetaceans of the Baltic and North Sea [Cm. 2119] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Treaty Series (No. 83, 1992),—Notes exchanged at Dar es Salaam on 24th August 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania concerning certain commercial debts (the United Kingdom/Tanzania Debt Agreement No. 4 (1992)) [Cm. 2116] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Treaty Series (No. 1, 1993),—Notes exchanged between the three Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the Government of the United States of America concerning the renewal of the Agreement regarding the 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 enrichment process developed within the three European countries signed at Washington on 11th April 1990 [Cm. 2123] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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:

18th December 1992


5 Education,—Education (Grants) (Higher Education Corporations) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3237), dated 17th December 1992 [Mr Secretary Patten].

6 European Communities,—European Communities (Designation) (No. 5) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3197), dated 17th December 1992 [Mr Tony Newton].

7 Food,—Aflatoxins in Nuts, Nut Products, Dried Figs and Dried Fig Products Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3236), dated 16th December 1992 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


21st December 1992

12 Agriculture,—(1) Farm and Conservation Grant (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3174), dated 1st December 1992, and

(2) Farm Business Non-Capital Grant (Amendment) Scheme 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3175), dated 2nd December 1992

[Mr John Selwyn Gummer].
13 Housing,—Housing (Change of Landlord) (Payment of Disposal Cost by Installments) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3176), dated 14th December 1992 [Mr Secretary Howard].


15 Police,—Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3170), dated 9th December 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].

16 Plant Health,—Plant Health (Forestry) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3235), dated 16th December 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].


18 Sea Fisheries,—Haddock and Hake (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3262), dated 18th December 1992 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

19 Social Services,—Residential Accommodation (Determination of District Health Authority) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3182), dated 14th December 1992 [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

22nd December 1992

20 Sea Fisheries,—(1) Sole (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibitions of Fishing) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3266), dated 21st December 1992 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and

(2) Whiting (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3269), dated 17th December 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].

23rd December 1992


23 Medicines,—(1) Medicines Act 1968 (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3271),

(2) Medicines (Labelling) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3273),

(3) Medicines (Leaflets) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3274), and


dated 22nd December 1992 [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


25 Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3285), dated 22nd December 1992 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


27 Taxes,—(1) Finance Act 1986 (Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3286), and

(2) Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3287),
dated 23rd December 1992 [Mr Anthony Nelson].


29th December 1992

29 Council Tax (Scotland),—Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3290), dated 16th December 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].

    (2) Bananas (Interim Measures) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3294),
    (3) Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3298), and
dated 23rd December 1992 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

    (2) Animals (Post-Import Control) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3296),
    (3) Destructive Imported Animals Act 1932 (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3302), and
    (4) Shellfish and Specified Fish (Third Country Imports) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3301),
dated 23rd December 1992 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


34 Plant Health,—Plant Health (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3297),
dated 29th December 1992 [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


36 Customs and Excise,—Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and other Reliefs) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3329), dated 30th December 1992 [Mr Secretary Heseltine].


Other Papers:

42 Crofters, Cottars and Small Landholders,—Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) Amendment Scheme 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3291), dated 16th December 1992 [Mr Secretary Lang].


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 11th January 1993:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

45 Public Health.—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 17), dated 8th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


47 Enterprise Zones.—(1) Lanarkshire (Hamilton) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 23),

(2) Lanarkshire (Monklands) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 25), and

(3) Lanarkshire (Motherwell) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 24),

dated 11th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

48 Environmental Protection.—(1) Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 15), dated 7th January 1993, and


[by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

49 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statutes made by the Governing Body of Somerville College, Oxford, on—

(1) 22nd January, and

(2) 29th April 1992,
amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

50 Agricultural Wages.—Report on wages in agriculture for 1991 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

51 Census.—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Avon (Part 1),

(2) Derbyshire (Part 1),

(3) Greater Manchester (Part 1),

(4) Merseyside (Part 1), and

(5) Shropshire (Part 1)
for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

52 Census of Production.—Reports of the Census of Production, 1991, on

(1) grain milling,

(2) machinery for printing, paper, wood, leather, rubber, glass and related industries; laundry and dry cleaning machinery,

(3) machinery for the food, chemical and related industries; process engineering contractors, and

(4) sugar and sugar by-products
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

53 Census (Scotland).—(1) Monitor of the General Register Office Scotland for Scotland; and

(2) Reports of the General Register Office Scotland for—

(i) Borders Region (Part 1), and

(ii) Fife Region (Part 1)
for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].
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54 Covent Garden Market.—Report and Accounts of the Covent Garden Market Authority for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

55 Environmental Protection.—Report and Accounts of English Nature for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

56 Local Government (Scotland).—Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics for 1990-91 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

57 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the administration of student loans [by Act]; to be printed [No. 371] [Clerk of the House].


59 Public Petitions.—Observations by—

(1) the Secretary of State for Defence on the Petition [3rd December] from Portsmouth City Council against job losses at the Fleet Maintenance and Repair Organisation; and

(2) the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petitions [3rd December] from constituents of Waveney and from residents of Yeovil and elsewhere for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against the disabled [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

60 Telecommunications.—Open Network Provision (PSDS) Direction 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Paper withdrawn:

61 Animals.—Animals (Post-Import Control) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3296) [laid 30th December].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Thomas Arnold, Mr David Atkinson and Mr Michael Colvin (nominated in respect of the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) (No. 4) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2751) and the National Health Service (District Health Authorities) (No. 4) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2752)); and had appointed in substitution Mr Richard Ottaway, Mr Alan Duncan and Mr John Sykes.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Transport.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 11th January; to be printed [No. 380-i] [Mr Robert Adley].

[No. 99.]

Tuesday 12th January 1993.

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 Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mrs Ann Winterton reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the County Court (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 1965), referred to a Committee on 26th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 382].

3 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Robert Hicks reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1992, referred to a Committee on 15th December.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 381].

4 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 District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood)—It was agreed to.

5 Prisons. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Criminal Justice Act 1991 (Contracted Out Prisons) (No. 2) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood)—It was agreed to.

6 Road Traffic. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood)—It was agreed to.

7 Professional Standards. — Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the observance of the highest professional standards; to provide for enforcement and compensation by means of a system of tribunals; to place a duty upon professions to investigate and pursue complaints against them; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Roger Evans, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Gyles Brandreth, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Lady Olga Maitland, Dr Robert Spink, Mr Michael Stephen and Mr Gary Streeter do prepare and bring it in.

8 Professional Standards Bill. — Mr Roger Evans accordingly presented a Bill to require the observance of the highest professional standards; to provide for enforcement and compensation by means of a system of tribunals; to place a duty upon professions to investigate and pursue complaints against them; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 26th February and to be printed [Bill 109].

9 Opposition day [8th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Rail Privatisation. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House opposes the privatisation of the railways—(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 ‘recognises that progress has recently been made in improving British Rail’s services, believes that further necessary improvements for rail users can best be achieved by creating the opportunity for introducing into the railways private sector ownership, management skills and capital; and therefore supports the Government’s proposals as set out in the White Paper, “New Opportunities for the Railways”’ 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 Eric Illsley, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 270.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, 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)—It was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House recognises that progress has recently been made in improving British Rail’s services; believes that further necessary improvements for rail users can best be achieved by creating the opportunity for introducing into the railways private sector ownership, management skills and capital; and therefore supports the Government’s proposals as set out in the White Paper, “New Opportunities for the Railways”.

10 Insurance. — Resolved, That the draft Insurance Companies (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1992, which were laid before this House on 30th November, be approved.—(Mr Neil Hamilton.)

11 Public Petitions. — A Public Petition from people of the United Kingdom against the Government’s proposals to reform the law on asylum-seekers was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Julian Corlett for action to secure amendment to the law in Bermuda concerning homosexuality was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

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

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):

18th December 1992

1 Pensions,—Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Amendment (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3208), dated 17th December 1992 [Mr Tony Newton].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 12th January 1993:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts by Children in Front Seats) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 31), dated 11th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Social Security,—Income Support (General) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 30), dated 12th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

4 Insurance,—Department of Trade and Industry Minute, dated 12th January 1993, concerning a contingent liability in respect of arrangements to provide reinsurance facilities for terrorist attacks against mainland industrial and commercial property [by Command] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

5 Public Health,—(1) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Radioactivity in Sheep) (England) (Partial Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 33), dated 6th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and

(2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Radioactivity in Sheep) (Wales) (Partial Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 32), dated 11th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

6 Statutory Instruments (Notification), Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before a copy was laid before Parliament, and explaining why such a copy had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation:

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 17)

[by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 12th January 1993

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill in place of Mr Norman Hogg.
Wednesday 13th January 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

4 Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.—Mr Phil Gallie presented a Bill to amend section 23(2) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976 in relation to certain planning certificates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 110].

5 Animal Experimentation (Cosmetics) Bill.—Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, supported by Mr Don Dixon, Sir Teddy Taylor, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Philip Oppenheim, Mr Jimmy Wray, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr James Pawsay, Mr Archy Kirkwood and Mr Norman Hogg, presented a Bill to prohibit the use of animals in the development and testing of cosmetics: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th January and to be printed [Bill 111].

6 Ban of Imports (Child Labour) Bill.—Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, supported by Mr Alan Meale, Dr John Reid, Mr David Marshall, Mrs Irene Adams, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr Michael J. Martin, Mr Robert Litherland, Mr Stanley Orme and Mr Thomas Graham, 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 29th January and to be printed [Bill 112].

7 Gaming Machines (Prohibitions on Use by Persons Under Eighteen) Bill.—Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, supported by Mrs Irene Adams, Mr Jimmy Wray, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Frank Cook, Mr Don Dixon, Mr George Galloway, Mr Keith Vaz and Mr Mike Watson, presented a Bill to prohibit the use of gaming machines in cafés, 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 29th January and to be printed [Bill 113].

8 Energy (Fair Competition).—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to eliminate unfair competition in the import, production and sale of coal, oil, natural gas, nuclear power, electricity and other primary and secondary energy sources: And that Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Eric Clarke, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Dennis Skinner, Alice Mahon, Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, Mr Tony Benn, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Martin Redmond, Helen Jackson, Mr Alan Meale and Mr Bob Cryer do prepare and bring it in.

9 Energy (Fair Competition) Bill.—Mr Harry Barnes accordingly presented a Bill to eliminate unfair competition in the import, production and sale of coal, oil, natural gas, nuclear power, electricity and other primary and secondary energy sources: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 22nd January and to be printed [Bill 114].

10 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).

Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed, in page 1, line 9, to leave out 'II.'—(Mr William Cash.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.
The Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again;

Committee again to-morrow.

11 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Birmingham for legislation against unfair discrimination against the disabled was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

12 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of South West Norfolk for legislation against unfair discrimination against the disabled was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

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

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 13th January 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
   (1) Cheshire (Part 1),
   (2) Durham (Part 1),
   (3) Gwynedd (Part 1), and
   (4) Warwickshire (Part 1)
for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

2 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on statutory sick pay and statutory maternity pay [by Act]; to be printed [No. 384] [Clerk of the House].


4 Treaty Series (No. 2, 1993),—Notes exchanged at Abidjan on 9th and 30th July 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Côte d’Ivoire Debt Agreement No. 6 (1991)) [by Command] [Cm. 2126] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 United States (No. 1, 1993),—Thirty-Ninth Annual Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the period 1st October 1991 to 30th September 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2125] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Toby Jessel, Mr Roger Knappan, Mr David Lidington, Mr David Lightbourn, Mr Eddie McGrady, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Nigel Spearing, Sir John Stanley, Mr Walter Sweeney, Mr John Townend, Mr David Trimble, Mr David Winnick and Mr Mark Wolfson.

2 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 National Savings Bank (Amendment) Regulations 1992, viz.: Mr Robert Ainsworth, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Vivian Bendall, Mr John Biffen, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Jamie Cann, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Michael Cartiss, Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Mr James Couchman, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Jim Dowd, Mr John Hutton, Mr Alan Milburn, Mr Austin Mitchell, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr Anthony Nelson and Mr Timothy Wood.
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment, — (1) Second Report from the Employment Committee [Employment Consequences of British Coal's Proposed Pit Closures], 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. 263]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Employment Committee

[Mr Greville Janner].

2 European Legislation, — Fourteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xiv] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

3 Health, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 13th January; to be printed [No. 482-i] [Mrs Marion Roe].

4 National Heritage, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 13th January; to be printed [No. 389-i] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

5 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 13th January; to be printed [Nos. 387-i and 388-i] [Mr James Pawsely].

6 Public Accounts, — (1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 13th January; and

(2) Memoranda submitted to the Committee of Public Accounts by the Comptroller and Auditor General concerning (i) payment to meet legal expenses incurred by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer and (ii) payments to meet legal expenses incurred by Ministers;

to be printed [Nos. 391-i and 386-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

7 Transport, — (1) First Report from the Transport Committee [The Future of the Railways in the Light of the Government's White Paper Proposals: Interim Report], together with Appendices; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 375]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 13th January; to be printed [Nos. 246-xvi and -xvii]

[Mr Robert Adley].

8 Treasury and Civil Service, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 13th January; to be printed [No. 390-i] [Mr John Watts].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 13th January 1993

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

(1) the draft District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(2) the National Savings Bank (Amendment) Regulations 1992 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), the Speaker appointed —

(1) Sir Giles Shaw and Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody Chairmen of Standing Committee D in respect of the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords];

(2) Sir James Kilfedder Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 1993;

(3) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the National Savings Bank (Amendment) Regulations 1992; and

(4) Mr Iain Mills Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 5248/92, relating to footwear labelling.
3 European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), the following referrals have been made—

1. European Community Document No. 10483/92, relating to the common market organisation for potatoes, to European Standing Committee A; and
2. European Community Document No. 9973/92, relating to the third report on the reform of the Structural Funds, to European Standing Committee B.

[No. 101.]

Thursday 14th January 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st January.

2 British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st January.

3 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st January.

4 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st January.

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st January.

6 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st January.

7 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st January.

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

9 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

10 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir James Kilfedder reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) (No. 4) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2751) and the National Health Service (District Health Authorities) (No. 4) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 2752), referred to a Committee on 26th November.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 392].

11 Damages (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords],—The Order for the House to resolve itself, to-morrow, into a Committee on the Damages (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read and discharged.

Committee on Friday 22nd January.
12 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).

Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed, in page 1, line 9, to leave out 'II'.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Nicholas Baker rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 298.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Gordon McMaster: 240.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Roger Knapman: 74.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Wood: 304.

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

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

Committee again to-morrow.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.34 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 14th January 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Telegraphs,—Wireless Telegraphy Apparatus (Land Mobile-Satellite Service) (Low Bit Rate Data) (Exemption) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 21), dated 8th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Other Papers:

2 Agricultural Marketing,—Report on agricultural marketing schemes for 1990-91 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

3 National Heritage,—Paper, entitled Review of Press Self-Regulation, by Sir David Calcutt QC [by Command] [Cm. 2135] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

4 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Transport on—

   (1) the Petition [26th November] from residents and traders of East Sheen against the proposed red route along the A205, Upper Richmond Road West; and

   (2) the Petition [8th December] from people of Brotton in East Cleveland for the construction of a by-pass around Skelton and Brotton in East Cleveland [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Second Report from the Defence Committee [Britain's Army for the 90s: Commitments and Resources], 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. 306] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

2 Foreign Affairs. Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 14th January; to be printed [No. 205-vii] [Mr David Howell].

3 National Heritage. (1) Third Report from the National Heritage Committee [National Lottery etc. Bill]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 389]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 14th January; to be printed [No. 294-vi]
[Mr Gerald Kaufman].

[No. 102.]

15th January 1993...

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Select Committees. — A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Public Petitions. — Public Petitions from—

(1) local authority tenants against proposals to reduce tenants' rights in the Housing and Urban Development Bill, and

(2) citizens of the United Kingdom for a referendum on the Treaty of Maastricht.

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

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

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

6 Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) (Amendment) 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 29th January.

7 European Union (Public Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

8 Occupational Pensions Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupational Pensions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

9 Elimination of Poverty in Retirement Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elimination of Poverty in Retirement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th March.

10 Gas (Exempt Supplies) Bill [Lords].—The Gas (Exempt Supplies) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Alan Duncan):—It was agreed to.

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 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Andrew MacKay 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.

11 Slaughterhouses Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slaughterhouses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd January.

12 Damages (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Damages (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], now standing committed to a Committee of the whole House, be committed to a Standing Committee.—(Mr Brian Wilson.)

13 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 18th January.

[Adjourned at 3.3 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 15th January 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education,—Education (Higher Education Corporations) (Wales) (No. 3) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 56), dated 12th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

2 Local Government,—National Rivers Authority (Levies) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 61), dated 14th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

3 Isle of Man,—Account of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise with the Government of the Isle of Man for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Sir John Cope].


APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Members' Interests,—First 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 Report [No. 383] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].
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,—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 British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Bill, without Amendment.

4 Scottish Grand Committee,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 97 (Matters relating exclusively to Scotland), That the Matter of Local Government Reform in Scotland, being a Matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its consideration—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

5 European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 130 on page 35 of Cm. 1934').—(Mr Derek Fatchett.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

6 Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Robert G. Hughes);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr James Arbuthnot: 304.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 271.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

7 European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 1) be made.

Mr Timothy Wood rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 299.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Jack Thompson: 61.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put accordingly and negatived.
Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 129b on page 34 of Cm. 1934'.—(Mr Brian Wilson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Sydney Chapman rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put accordingly and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 129 on page 33 of Cm. 1934'.—(Mr Brian Wilson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Timothy Kirkhope rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr James Arbuthnot: 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Ted Rowlands: 12.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put accordingly and negatived.

To Report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Greg Knight 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 this day.

8 Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) (Miscellaneous Changes) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 25th November, be approved.—(Mr Greg Knight): It was agreed to.

9 Scottish Grand Committee.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 94 (Scottish Grand Committee), That in the course of its consideration of the Matter of Local Government Reform in Scotland, the Scottish Grand Committee may meet in Edinburgh on Monday 1st February at half-past Ten o'clock—(Mr Greg Knight): It was agreed to.

10 Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Ordered, That Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mr Kevin Hughes, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr David Lidington, Mr Peter Luff, Mr Andrew Mackinlay, Estelle Morris, Mr Richard Tracey and Mr John Whittingdale be members of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

11 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

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

[Adjourned at 7.31 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 15th January 1993 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of statutory instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Friendly Societies.—(1) Friendly Societies (Group Schemes) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 59), and

(2) Friendly Societies (Qualifications of Actuaries) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 60),

dated 14th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].
Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 18th January 1993:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 European Communities.—Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railway Tariffs Agreements) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Judgments.—Draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr John M. Taylor].

4 Local Government.—Draft Local Authorities (Recovery of Costs for Public Path Orders) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

5 National Health Service (Scotland).—Draft Scottish Hospital Trust Scheme 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

6 Supreme Court of England and Wales.—Draft Maximum Number of Judges Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

7 Supreme Court of Northern Ireland.—Draft Maximum Number of Judges (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

8 Veterinary Surgeons.—Draft Veterinary Surgeons Qualifications (EEC Recognition) (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Agriculture.—Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 70), dated 18th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

10 Road Traffic,—(1) Community Drivers’ Hours (Passenger and Goods Vehicles) (Temporary Exception) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 67), and
(2) Drivers’ Hours (Passenger and Goods Vehicles) (Exemption) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 66),
dated 18th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Other Papers:

11 Census.—County Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Hampshire (Part 1) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

12 Health and Safety.—Accounts of the Health and Safety Commission and the Health and Safety Executive for 1991-92, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 397] [Clerk of the House].

13 Public Petitions,—Observations by—
(1) the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petitions from—
(i) Frome and District Mencap Society [2nd December],
(ii) residents of Beverley [7th December],
(iii) residents of the constituency of Nuneaton [8th December], and
(iv) North Humberside Association for Mental Health [11th December]
for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against disabled people; and
(2) the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [29th October] from residents of Rubery against proposals to transfer Rednal and Rubery into the City of Birmingham
[by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

14 Sex Discrimination,—Account of the Equal Opportunities Commission for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 396] [Clerk of the House].

15 Special Procedure Orders,—Report by the Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, that no Petition has been presented against the Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Armadale) Harbour Revision Order 1992 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

Paper withdrawn:

16 Local Government.—Draft Local Authorities (Recovery of Costs for Public Path Orders) Regulations 1993 [laid 17th December].
PRAYERS.

1 Royal Assent,—The 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:
   - Gas (Exempt Supplies) Act 1993
   - British Coal and British Rail (Transfer Proposals) Act 1993.

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

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

4 Disabled Persons (Services) Bill,—Ordered, That the Disabled Persons (Services) Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th February.

5 Regulation of Wheel-Clamping Bill,—The Order for reading the Regulation of Wheel-Clamping Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26th February.

6 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 Committee they have appointed to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills have power to agree with the Committee of the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman; and that the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee from time to time be printed; and they propose that the Joint Committee do meet on Wednesday 27th January at half-past Four o’clock in Committee Room 4.

7 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 Liverpool Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell):—It was agreed to.

8 Telephone Entertainment Services (Supervision),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a statutory body for the supervision of telephone entertainment services; And that Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Don Dixon, Ann Coffey, Mrs Ann Winterton, Mr Roy Beggs, Mr Peter Hardy, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Terry Rooney, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr William Ross and Mr George Howarth do prepare and bring it in.

9 Telephone Entertainment Services (Supervision) Bill,—Mr Terry Lewis accordingly presented a Bill to establish a statutory body for the supervision of telephone entertainment services: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th February and to be printed [Bill 115].

10 European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.
   (In the Committee)
   Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).
   Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after ‘II’, to insert the words ‘(except Article 128 on page 33 of Cm. 1934)’.—(Mrs Ann Clwyd)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Mr David Lightbown rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr James Arbuthnot: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Jack Thompson: 257.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Austin Mitchell: 70.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr James Arbuthnot: 297.

Notice having been taken that strangers were present, the Deputy Chairman, pursuant to Standing Order No. 143 (Withdrawal of strangers from House), put forthwith the Question, That strangers do withdraw:— It was negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Articles 126 and 127 on page 32 of Cm. 1934'.— (Mr Tony Lloyd.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

Committee again to-morrow.

11 Public Petitions, Public Petitions from—

(1) Carolyn Betteridge and others against the planned disposal of the last airworthy Vulcan aircraft;

(2) residents of Solihull for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against the disabled; and

(3) George Rose for an inquiry into the decision to deprive him of parole entitlement and for access to relevant papers

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

12 Adjournment, Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

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

Tuesday 19th January 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing (Scotland),—Draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Licensed Betting Offices (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 51), dated 14th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

3 Housing (Scotland),—Housing Revenue Account General Fund Contribution Limits (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 75), dated 18th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

4 Poole Corporation,—Poole Bridge (Variation of Times of Opening) Order 1992, dated 30th November 1992; 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 MacGregor].
Other Papers:

5 Housing,—Paper, entitled The Rough Sleepers Initiative: The Next Three Years [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard].

6 Housing (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1993 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 378] [Mr Secretary Lang].

7 Miscellaneous (No. 3, 1993),—Convention on biological diversity opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5th June 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2127] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 19th January; to be printed [No. 402-i] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Catering,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Catering Committee on 16th December; to be printed [No. 401-i] [Mr Colin Shepherd].

3 European Legislation,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 19th January; to be printed [No. 399-i] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

4 Statutory Instruments,—Sixteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xvi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 105.]

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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 Fergus Montgomery 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 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir James Kilfedder reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 12th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 405].

5 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the National Savings Bank (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.1., 1992, No. 2892), referred to a Committee on 14th December.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 406].

6 European Standing Committee B,—Mr Iain Mills reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 5248/92, relating to the labelling of materials used in the main components of footwear and endorses the Government's view that the United Kingdom should support a uniform system of labelling for footwear provided that text can be used instead of pictograms.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

7 Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That the Lords Message [19th January] relating to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills be now considered.

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

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

8 Small Aircraft (Insurance), — Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require owners and operators of small aircraft to carry third-party insurance; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Simon Burns, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr David Porter, Mr Keith Mans, Estelle Morris, Mr James Pawsie and Mr Rod Richards do prepare and bring it in.

9 Small Aircraft (Insurance) Bill, — Mr Anthony Coombs accordingly presented a Bill to require owners and operators of small aircraft to carry third-party insurance; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 19th February and to be printed [Bill 116].

10 European Communities (Amendment) Bill, — The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Articles 126 and 127 on page 32 of Cm. 1934'.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Tony Marlow rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Mr Tony Lloyd rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Alan Meale: 483.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Winterton, Mr Tony Marlow: 58.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Cohen: 67.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew Mackay, Mr Timothy Wood: 292.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 123 on page 31 of Cm. 1934'. — (Dr John Cunningham.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Tony Marlow rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

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

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

Committee again to-morrow.

11 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from residents of Lewisham for legislation against nocturnal noise was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

12 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from members of the Churches National Housing Coalition for measures to house homeless persons 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 Greg Knight);

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

[Adjourned at 10.32 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th January 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection,—Control of Pollution (Anglers' Lead Weights) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 49), dated 13th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

2 Local Government,—(1) Local Authorities (Discretionary Expenditure Limits) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 41), and
   (2) Local Authorities (Discretionary Expenditure) ( Relevant Population) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 40),
   dated 12th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

3 Public Health,—Gipsy Encampments (London Borough of Bromley) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 50), dated 13th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

4 Aviation and Maritime Security,—Report by the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to section 44 of the Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990, for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

5 Census,—County Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Lancashire (Part 1) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Census (Scotland),—Report of the General Register Office Scotland for Grampian Region (Part 1) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

7 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Third Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 400] [Clerk of the House].

8 Pensions,—Lists of exceptional awards of pensions and allowances sanctioned by HM Treasury to disabled members and the dependants of deceased members of the armed forces for—
   (1) 1988-89,
   (2) 1989-90,
   (3) 1990-91, and
   (4) 1991-92
   [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 European Standing Committee B,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from European Standing Committee B Dr Norman A. Godman and had appointed in substitution Mr Bill Etherington.

2 Standing Committee C,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Osteopaths Bill, viz.: Ms Janet Anderson, Mr Hugh Bayley, Mr Richard Burden, Jean Corston, Dr Liam Fox, Mr George Kynoch, Liz Lynne, Alice Mahon, Lady Olga Maitland, Mr Malcolm Moss, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Rod Richards, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr John Sykes, Mr Peter Thurnham and Mr David Tredinnick.

3 Standing Committee C,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Medicines Information Bill, viz.: Mr Richard Alexander, Mr David Atkinson, Mr Hugh Bayley, Sir Richard Body, Mrs Judith Chaplin, Mr James Couchman, Glenda Jackson, Tessa Jowell, Liz Lynne, Mr Ian McCartney, Lady Olga Maitland, Mr Piers Merchant, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Giles Radice, Mr Tom Sackville and Mr Malcolm Wicks.

4 Second Scottish Standing Committee,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated sixteen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Damages (Scotland) (No.2) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Tam Dalyell, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Phil Gaville, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr George Kynoch, Mr Secretary Lang, Mr Gordon McMaster, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Raymond
S. Robertson, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Brian Wilson and Mr Tony Worthington.

5 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Sir Thomas Arnold, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Paul Channon, Mr Eric Clarke, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Jim Dowd, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr David Hanson, Mr Nick Harvey, Mr John Heppell, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr Barry Legg, Mr David Mellor, Mr William Powell, Joan Walley and Mr John Whittingdale.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 20th January; to be printed [Nos. 408-i and 409] [Mr Greville Janner].

2 European Legislation,—Fifteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xv] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

3 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 20th January: to be printed [No. 205-vi] [Mr David Howell].

4 Health,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 20th January; to be printed [No. 264-iv]; and
   (2) Memoranda laid before the Health Committee [Mrs Marion Roe].

5 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 20th January; to be printed [No. 407-i] [Mr James Pawsey].

6 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 20th January; to be printed [No. 386-iii] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

7 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 20th January; to be printed [Nos. 246-xviii and -xix] [Mr Robert Adley].

8 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 20th January; to be printed [No. 410-i] [Mr John Watts].

9 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 20th January; to be printed [No. 403-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), the Speaker allocated—
   (1) the Osteopaths Bill and the Medicines Information Bill to Standing Committee C;
   (2) the Damages (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] to the Second Scottish Standing Committee; and
   (3) the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed—
   (1) Mr Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill;
   (2) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Damages (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords];
   (3) Mrs Ann Winterton Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1993;
   (4) Sir James Kilfedder Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 8066/92, relating to the creation of a combined transport network; and
Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 8403/93, relating to timeshare.

European Standing Committees. — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Documents Nos. 8426/92, relating to packaging waste, SEC (92) 1996, relating to the energy consequences of the proposed carbon/energy tax, 9910/92, relating to co-operation with developing countries, demography and family planning, and the two unnumbered Explanatory Memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 19th January 1993, relating to the trade embargo on the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro, have been referred to European Standing Committee B.

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 4) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th January.

2 British Waterways Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th January.

3 Crossrail Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th January.

4 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th January.

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th January.

6 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th January.

7 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th January.

8 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).

9 Selection, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

11 Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords], — Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.
   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 118].
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 417].

12 General Election Expenses Reform Bill, — The Order for reading the General Election Expenses Reform Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 19th February.

13 Railways Bill.—Mr Secretary MacGregor, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Heseltine, Mr Secretary Howard, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr Secretary Lang, Mrs Secretary Shephard and Mr Roger Freeman, presented a Bill to provide for the appointment and functions of a Rail Regulator and a Director of Passenger Rail Franchising and of users' consultative committees for the railway industry and for certain ferry services; to make new provision with respect to the provision of railway services and the persons by whom they are to be provided or who are to secure their provision; to make provision for and in connection with the grant and acquisition of rights over, and the disposal or other transfer and vesting of, any property, rights or liabilities by means of which railway services are, or are to be, provided; to amend the functions of the British Railways Board; to make provision with respect to the safety of railways and the protection of railway employees and members of the public from personal injury and other risks arising from the construction or operation of railways; to make further provision with respect to transport police; to make provision with respect to certain railway pension schemes; to make provision for and in connection with the payment of grants and subsidies in connection with railways and in connection with the provision of facilities for freight haulage by inland waterway; to make provision in relation to tramways and other guided transport systems; 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 117].

14 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);
The House divided.
    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Barnes: 21.
    Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew MacKay: 156.
So the Question was negatived.

15 Osteopaths Bill [Money].—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session resulting from the Osteopaths Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Privy Council under the provisions of the Act relating to the default powers of the Privy Council.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

16 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from supporters of the Coalfield Communities Campaign (Wales Region) against proposed pit closures was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

APPENDIX I
Thursday 21st January 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing (Scotland).—Draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

2 Judgments.—Draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

3 Social Security.—(1) Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1993,
(2) draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1993, and
(3) draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

4 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Draft Maximum Number of Judges Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

5 Supreme Court of Northern Ireland,—Draft Maximum Number of Judges (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].
6 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Copyright,—Copyright (Recording for Archives of Designated Class of Broadcasts and Cable Programmes) (Designated Bodies) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 74), dated 18th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

8 Education,—Education (Further Education Corporations) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 97), dated 12th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

Other Papers:

9 Audit (Northern Ireland),—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland on policy evaluation in Government Departments in Northern Ireland [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 372] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

10 Employment Protection,—Account of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service and of the Certification Officer and the central Arbitration Committee for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 415] [Clerk of the House].

11 Foreign Compensation,—Accounts of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Tsarist Assets) Compensation Fund and the People’s Republic of China Compensation Fund for 1991-92; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 416] [Clerk of the House].

12 India (No. 1, 1993),—Agreement, done at London on 22nd September 1992, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of India concerning the investigation and prosecution of crime and the tracing, restraint and confiscation of the proceeds and instruments of crime (including crimes involving currency transfers) and terrorist funds [by Command] [Cm. 2131] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

13 Merseyside Museums and Galleries,—Account of the National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 414] [Clerk of the House].

14 Miscellaneous (No. 1, 1993),—The Antarctic Treaty: Recommendations of the Fifteenth Consultative Meeting held at Paris from 9th to 20th October 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 2118] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

15 Miscellaneous (No. 4, 1993),—European Convention, done at Valletta on 16th January 1992, on the protection of the archaeological heritage (revised) [by Command] [Cm. 2129] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

16 Prices,—Report of the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee on treatment of council tax and holidays in the retail prices index [by Command] [Cm. 2142] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

17 Social Security,—Report by the Government Actuary on the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1993 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1993 [by Command] [Cm. 2136] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

18 Treaty Series (No. 3, 1993),—Notes exchanged at London on 11th and 23rd September 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America further amending the Agreement for financing certain programmes of education and cultural exchange signed at London on 10th May 1965 [by Command] [Cm. 2130] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Papers withdrawn:

19 Housing (Scotland),—Draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1993 [laid 19th January].

20 Judgments,—Draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Amendment) Order 1993 [laid 18th January].

21 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Draft Maximum Number of Judges Order 1993 [laid 18th January].

22 Supreme Court of Northern Ireland,—Draft Maximum Number of Judges (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 [laid 18th January].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C).

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

National Heritage,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 21st January; to be printed [No. 294–vii] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 21st January 1993

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill to Standing Committee D (transferred from Standing Committee C).

[No. 107.]

Friday 22nd January 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Allied Irish Banks Bill,—A Bill to provide for the transfer to AIB Group Northern Ireland plc of part of the undertaking of Allied Irish Banks plc; and for related purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

4 Dawat-e-Hadiyah (England) Bill,—A Bill to incorporate the Dai al-Mutlaq as a corporation sole; and for related purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

5 Dunham Bridge (Amendment) Bill,—A Bill to provide for the amendment of the existing constitution of the Dunham Bridge Company; to authorise the eventual dissolution of the Company and the vesting of its undertaking in a company registered under the Companies Act 1985; to provide for the vesting of further land in the Company and for the vesting of exchange land; to provide for new works constructed on the land so vested in the Company and on other land acquired by them to form part of the undertaking; to prescribe the level of tolls recoverable from users of Dunham Bridge and to modify the Transport Charges &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954 in its application to the undertaking; to amend or repeal certain of the local statutory provisions applicable to the undertaking; and for related purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

6 Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation Bill,—A Bill to provide for the dissolution of Letchworth Garden City Corporation and the vesting of their undertaking in a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965; to repeal the Letchworth Garden City Corporation Act 1962; and for connected purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

7 Pwllheli Harbour (Amendment) Bill,—A Bill to amend the Pwllheli Harbour Act 1983 to control the use of Glandon Peninsula and other land in or around Pwllheli Harbour, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

8 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of Lambeth against the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bills;
(2) residents of Aylesbury in favour of continued operation of Stoke Mandeville Hospital; and

(3) patients and friends of St. Bartholomew's Hospital against the closure of the hospital

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

9 Shops (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Amendment) Bill;

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

Notice having been taken that strangers were present, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No.143 (Withdrawal of strangers from House), put forthwith the Question, That strangers do withdraw:—It was negatived.

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;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Dennis Turner: 228.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Stern, Mr John Marshall: 27.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Dennis Turner, Mr Michael Lord: 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Marshall, Mr Michael Stern: 41.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

10 Noise and Statutory Nuisance Bill.—The Noise and Statutory Nuisance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

11 Shops Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th January.

12 Hedgerows Bill, —The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hedgerows Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th January.

13 Water Charges Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Charges Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th February.

14 Transactions with Tax Havens (Sanctions) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transactions with Tax Havens (Sanctions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th May.

15 Coal Mines (Closure Review) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Closure Review) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th February.
16 Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th January.

17 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 29th January.

18 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 29th January.

19 Commonwealth of Europe Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commonwealth of Europe Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th January.

20 National School Health Service Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Health Service Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th February.

21 Unadopted Roads Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unadopted Roads Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th January.

22 Adoption of Roads (Compulsory Procedures) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adoption of Roads (Compulsory Procedures) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th January.

23 Firearms (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th January.

24 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 29th January.

25 Immunity Certificates Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immunity Certificates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th January.

26 Employment (Age Limits) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment (Age Limits) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th January.

27 Fuel Cost Credits Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fuel Cost Credits Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th January.

28 Hospital Security Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospital Security Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th January.

29 Declaration of War (Requirement for Parliamentary Approval) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Declaration of War (Requirement for Parliamentary Approval) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th February.

30 Energy (Fair Competition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Energy (Fair Competition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th January.
31. European Union (Public Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th January.

32. Occupational Pensions Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupational Pensions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 29th January.

33. Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Twenty-two minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 25th January.

[Adjourned at 3.22 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 22nd January 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Government Trading Funds.—Draft Defence Research Agency Trading Fund Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


(2) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Exmoor) Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 83),

(3) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Lake District) Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 85),

(4) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (North Kent Marshes) Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 82),

(5) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (South Wessex Downs) Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 86), and

(6) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (South West Peak) Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 87),

dated 15th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Thomas Arnold, Mr Peter Bottomley and Mr David Mellor (nominated in respect of the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr Iain Duncan-Smith, Mr Graham Riddick and Mr Bowen Wells.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Veterinary Surgeons,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Veterinary Surgeons Qualifications (EEC Recognition) (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

5 National Health Service (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 Scottish Hospital Trust Scheme 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

6 European Communities,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railways Tariffs Agreements) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

7 National Lottery etc. Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Lottery etc. 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 insists that the National Lottery etc. Bill, in the form proposed, is unacceptable on the grounds detailed in the Third Report from the National Heritage Committee; notes in particular that no safeguards have been offered in respect of protecting employment in the pools industry in areas of high unemployment on Merseyside and in Cardiff, Glasgow and London; and is concerned that essential information on which to base judgements on the likely effects of the lottery, contained in the report by the GAH Group of Management Consultants, commissioned by the Government, has not been published', instead thereof. (Mrs Ann Clwyd.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Jack Thompson: 269.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Sydney Chapman: 310.

So the Question was negatived.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 339.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Harry Barnes: 203.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

8 Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the Ways and Means Motions relating to the National Lottery etc. Bill and to the Housing and Urban Development Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.
9 National Lottery etc. Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to National Lottery etc. Bill [Money];

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

(a) of any expenses of the Secretary of State or the National Debt Commissioners attributable to the Act;

(b) of remuneration and allowances to the Director General of the National Lottery, of expenses incurred by him and of other payments to or in respect of a person who holds or has held office as Director General of the National Lottery;

(c) of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament under any other enactment.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

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

(a) the charging of fees under the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 as amended by the Act resulting from the Bill;

(b) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

11 Education Bill [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Education Bill [Money] (No. 2);

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Education Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making—

(a) grants in respect of aided or special agreement schools;

(b) loans to the governing bodies of grant-maintained schools or grant-maintained special schools;

(c) payments in respect of expenses incurred in connection with any maintained special school becoming a grant-maintained special school; and

(d) grants to the governing bodies of grant-maintained special schools, including governing bodies in liquidation—(Mr Sydney Chapman);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Andrew MacKay: 236.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr John Spellar: 152.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Education Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making—

(a) grants in respect of aided or special agreement schools;

(b) loans to the governing bodies of grant-maintained schools or grant-maintained special schools;

(c) payments in respect of expenses incurred in connection with any maintained special school becoming a grant-maintained special school; and

(d) grants to the governing bodies of grant-maintained special schools, including governing bodies in liquidation.

12 Housing and Urban Development Bill [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Housing and Urban Development Bill [Money] (No. 2);

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Housing and Urban Development Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required to be paid by the Secretary of State by way of adjustment of any levies paid to him under the Act.—(Mr Timothy Wood);

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And the Question being put: It was agreed to.

13 Housing and Urban Development Bill [Ways and Means] (No. 2).—Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Housing and Urban Development Bill, it is expedient to authorise the making of provision requiring the payment by local authorities of a levy in respect of certain disposals of dwelling houses.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)
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 District Electoral Areas (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th December, be approved.—(Mr Timothy Wood). — It was agreed to.

15 Footwear Labelling, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 5248/92, relating to the labelling of materials used in the main components of footwear, and endorses the Government’s view that the United Kingdom should support a uniform system of labelling for footwear provided that text can be used instead of pictograms.—(Mr Timothy Wood). — It was agreed to.

16 Transport, — Ordered, That Mr David Marshall be discharged from the Transport Committee and Mr Brian H. Donohoe be added to the Committee.—(Sir Fergus Montgomery, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

17 Welsh Affairs, — Ordered, That Mr Jon Owen Jones be discharged from the Welsh Affairs Committee and Mr Nick Ainger be added to the Committee.—(Sir Fergus Montgomery, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

18 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— (Mr Timothy Wood.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.53 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 25th January 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Judgments, — Draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

2 Urban Development, — Plymouth Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1993, dated 20th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries, — Licensed Betting Offices (Amendment) Scotland Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 68), dated 14th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

4 Education, — Education (Training Grants) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 72), dated 18th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

5 Friendly Societies, — (1) Friendly Societies (Authorisation) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 99), and

   (2) Friendly Societies (Insurance Business) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 98),

dated 21st January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

6 Merchant Shipping, — Merchant Shipping (Navigational Equipment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 69), dated 18th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Other Papers:

7 Census, — National Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Wales for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

8 Countryside (Scotland), — Account of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 421] [Clerk of the House].

9 Industrial Training, — Report and Accounts of the Construction Industry Training Board for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

10 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 Romania [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].
11 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 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 420] [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:

12 Judgments.—Draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Amendment) Order 1993 [laid 21st January].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, that it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Paul Channon (nominated in respect of the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seatbelts) Regulations 1993); and had appointed in substitution Dr Liam Fox.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—(1) Nineteenth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Vehicle Inspectorate: Progress as the First Executive Agency]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 118];

(2) Twentieth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [NHS Accident and Emergency Departments in Scotland]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 270]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 25th January; to be printed [No. 425-i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 109.]

Tuesday 26th January 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Nimmo Smith/Friel Report.—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 the Inquiry by Mr W. A. Nimmo Smith QC and Mr J. D. Friel into an allegation of a conspiracy to pervert the course of justice in Scotland, instructed by the Lord Advocate.—[Mr Secretary Lang.]  

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; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

4 Housing and Urban Development Bill.—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from Standing Committee B. That it had gone through the Housing and Urban Development Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to confer rights to collective enfranchisement and lease renewal on tenants of flats; to extend the right to enfranchisement of tenants of houses; to make provision for auditing the management, by landlords or other persons, of residential property and for the approval of codes of practice relating thereto; to amend Part III of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1987; to confer jurisdiction on leasehold valuation tribunals as respects Crown land; to amend Parts II, IV and V of the Housing Act 1985, Schedule 2 to the Housing Associations Act 1985, Parts I and III and section 248 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987, Part III of the Housing Act 1988, and Schedule 4 to the Local Government and Housing Act 1989; to make provision with respect to certain disposals requiring consent under Part II of the Housing Act 1985, including provision for the payment of a levy; to alter the basis of certain contributions by the Secretary of State under section 569 of that Act; to establish and confer functions on a body to replace the English Industrial Estates Corporation and to be known as the Urban Regeneration Agency; to provide for the
designated as certain urban and other areas and to make provision as to the effect of such designation; to amend section 23 of the Land Compensation Act 1961, section 98 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 and section 27 of the Housing and Planning Act 1986; to make further provision with respect to urban development corporations and urban development areas; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 119].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 428].

5 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mrs Ann Winterton reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1993, referred to a Committee on 12th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 427].

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

The Lords have agreed to the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

7 Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 121].

8 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 Local Authorities (Recovery of Costs for Public Path Orders) Regulations 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Nicholas Baker):—It was agreed to.

9 Newly Qualified Drivers,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for newly qualified drivers to display plates indicating that they are recently qualified; to limit the engine size of the vehicles that they may drive; and for connected purposes—(Mr Simon Burns);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, the 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it compulsory for newly qualified drivers to display plates indicating that they are recently qualified; to limit the engine size of the vehicles that they may drive; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Simon Burns, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Alan Duncan, Mr David Porter, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr James Cran, Mr John Whittingdale and Mr Bob Dunn do prepare and bring it in.

10 Newly Qualified Drivers Bill,—Mr Simon Burns accordingly presented a Bill to make it compulsory for newly qualified drivers to display plates indicating that they are recently qualified; to limit the engine size of the vehicles that they may drive; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 26th March and to be printed [Bill 120].

11 Opposition day [9th allotted day],—It being a day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

National Health Service,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the growing crisis within the National Health Service; condemns the commercialisation of the health service and the development of two-tier health care; expresses concern at the total fragmentation of health care due to underfunding and the impact of the internal market, Trusts and GP fundholding; regrets the destruction of NHS dentistry and the uncertainty over the future of London’s health care; deplores the lack of accountability now at the heart of the NHS; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to act immediately to tackle this crisis before the end of this current financial year and to begin a review of their so-called health reforms for 1993/94—(Mr David Blunkett);

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 reforms to the National Health Service which have led to record numbers of patients being treated, the elimination of two year waiting lists in the regions, a substantial reduction in long waiting times generally and significant improvements in the quality of care; looks forward to more general practitioner fundholders and National Health Service trusts and the further improvements they will bring; and believes that in the modern health service the focus should be on patients and prevention and not on
politisation, which remains the dominant concern of Her Majesty’s Opposition’, instead thereof.—(Mrs Secretary Bottomley.)
And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Eric Illsley: 281.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr David Lichbown: 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):—It was agreed to.
The Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolved, That this House congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on its reforms to the National Health Service which have led to record numbers of patients being treated, the elimination of two year waiting lists in the regions, a substantial reduction in long waiting times generally and significant improvements in the quality of care; looks forward to more general practitioner fundholders and National Health Service trusts and the further improvements they will bring; and believes that in the modern health service the focus should be on patients and prevention and not on politicisation, which remains the dominant concern of Her Majesty’s Opposition.

12 Financial Assistance to Industry (SCA Aylesford Limited),—Resolved, That this House authorises the Secretary of State to pay, or undertake to pay, by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982, in respect of the installation of new and the refurbishment of existing machinery to manufacture newsprint from recycled fibre at Aylesford, Kent, by SCA Aylesford Ltd, sums exceeding £10,000,000 but not exceeding £20,000,000.—(Mr Tim Sainsbury.)

13 Public Health,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 17), dated 8th January 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th January, be approved—(Sir Hector Monro);
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And the Question being put:— It was agreed to.

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

[Adjourned at 1.20 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 26th January 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education,—Higher Education (Wales) (Revocation) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 89), dated 12th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

2 Education (Scotland),—Testing in Primary Schools (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 121), dated 22nd January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

3 Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 119), dated 26th January 1993 [by Act] [Sir John Cope].

Other Papers:

4 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on—
(1) building products of concrete, cement or plaster,
(2) coal extraction and manufacture of solid fuels,
(3) forging, pressing and stamping,
(4) measuring, checking and precision instruments and apparatus,
(5) public gas supply, and
(6) throwing, texturing, etc. of continuous filament yarn
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

5 Nimmo Smith/Friel Report,— Return to an Address to Her Majesty this day for a Return of
the Report of an Inquiry by Mr W. A. Nimmo Smith QC and Mr J. D. Friel into an
allegation of a conspiracy to pervert the course of justice in Scotland, instructed by the
Lord Advocate; to be printed [No. 377] [Mr Secretary Lang].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Statutory Instruments,—Seventeenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory
Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed
[No. 51-xvii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

2 Trade and Industry,—First Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [British Energy
Policy and the Market for Coal], 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] [Mr Richard Caborn].

[No. 110.]

Wednesday 27th January 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Dawat-e-Hadiyah (England) Bill,— The Dawat-e-Hadiyah (England) Bill was read a second
time and committed.

2 Pwllheli Harbour (Amendment) Bill,— The Pwllheli Harbour (Amendment) Bill was read a
second time and committed.

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

4 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords],— The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways
and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the
allegations contained in the Preamble to the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill
[Lords] and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by
the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through
the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

6 Consolidation, &c., Bills,— Mr David Lidington reported from the Select Committee
appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills
to which the Clean Air 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 27th January.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 437-I].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 437-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 Damages (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords],— Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Second
Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Damages (Scotland) (No. 2)
Bill [Lords] and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 439].
9 Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill.—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to enable local authorities in Great Britain to provide advice and assistance as respects matters in which they have skill and experience to bodies engaged outside the United Kingdom in the carrying on of any of the activities of local government.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 26th March; and to be printed [Bill 123].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 430].

10 European Standing Committee A.—Sir James Kilfedder reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 8066/92, relating to the establishment of a combined transport network; notes that the growth of a combined transport network is in line with Government objectives, provided that it is consistent with the need to ensure fair competition between freight transport modes; and endorses the Government's aim of seeking agreement to cost effective measures aimed at promoting efficient combined transport services.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

11 European Standing Committee B.—Mr James Hill reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 8403/92, relating to the protection of purchasers in contracts relating to the utilisation of immovable property on a timeshare basis; and supports the Government's view that the draft directive is a necessary measure of consumer protection which, subject to some amendment, will be acceptable.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the London Underground (King's Cross) Bill, without Amendment.

13 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) (Dioxins) (England) (No. 2) (Revocation) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3188) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

14 Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Social Security Benefits (Amendments Consequential Upon the Introduction of Community Care) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3147) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

15 Health and Safety.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3217) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

16 Environmental Protection.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3280) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

17 Environmental Protection.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 15) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

18 Tobacco Advertising.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make illegal the advertisement of tobacco and products containing tobacco other than at the point of sale; to make illegal the promotion by other means of tobacco and products containing tobacco; and for related purposes—(Mr Hugh Bayley);
And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, the 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 Malcolm Wicks, Mr Malcolm Chisholm: 206.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr Ronnie Campbell: 61.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Hugh Bayley, Mr Sebastian Coe, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Dr Joe Hendron, Tessa Jowell, Sir James Kilfedder, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Ms Liz Lynne, Alice Mahon, Mr Roger Sims, The Reverend Martin Smyth and Audrey Wise do prepare and bring in the Bill.

19 Tobacco Advertising Bill, — Mr Hugh Bayley accordingly presented a Bill to make illegal the advertisement of tobacco and products containing tobacco other than at the point of sale; to make illegal the promotion by other means of tobacco and products containing tobacco; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th April and to be printed [Bill 122].

20 European Communities (Amendment) Bill, — The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 123 on page 31 of Cm. 1934'.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Nicholas Baker rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 306.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 290.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put accordingly and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 100c on page 17 of Cm. 1934'. — (Mr Tony Blair.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

Committee again to-morrow.

21 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Andrew MacKay.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.00 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 27th January 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Kent (Part 1), and

(2) West Sussex (Part 1)

for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].
2 Census (Scotland).—Report by the General Register Office Scotland for Lothian Region (Part 1) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

3 Children. —Report by the Secretaries of State for Health and for Wales on children in care in England and Wales at 31st March 1991 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

4 Prisons. —Doing Time or Using Time. Report of a Review by Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales of regimes in prison service establishments in England and Wales [by Command] [Cm. 2128] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

5 Public Petitions. —Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [14th December] from local authority tenants in England and Wales for amendment of the Housing and Urban Development Bill [by Standing Order], to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, that it had nominated twenty-four Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the National Lottery etc. Bill, viz.: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mr David Alton, Mr Michael Ancram, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Robert Banks, Dr Roger Berry, Mr Sebastian Coe, Mr Robin Corbett, Mr Ian Davidson, Mr Bryan Davies, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Helen Jackson, Jane Kennedy, Mr Robert Key, Mr Peter Killoyle, Mr Peter Lloyd, Lady Olga Maitland, Mr Stanley Orme, Mr James Paice, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Tom Pendry, Mr Anthony Steen and Mr Richard Tracey.

2 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Liverpool Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993, viz.: Mr David Alton, Mr Tony Baldry, Mr John Battle, Mr Joe Benton, Mr Harry Greenway, Sir Michael Grylls, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr Nick Hawkins, Mr Warren Hawksley, Mr George Howarth, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Jane Kennedy, Mr Peter Killoyle, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr James Paice, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Andrew Robathan and Mr Robert N. Wareing.

3 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, that it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Veterinary Surgeons Qualifications (EEC Recognition) (Amendment) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Michael Alison, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Nicholas Budgen, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Churchill, Mr John Cummings, Mr Den Dover, Ms Angela Eagle, Mr Mike Gapes, Mr John Greenway, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Colin Pickthall, Mr David Shaw, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Nicholas Soames, Mr George Stevenson, Sir Peter Tapsell and Mr Paul Tyler.

4 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railways Tariffs Agreements) Order 1993, viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Nirj Joseph Deva, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr Roger Freeman, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Nick Harvey, Sir Terence Higgins, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Mr Eddie Loyden, Sir Patrick McNair-Wilson, Alice Mahon, Mr Mike O’Brien, Mr Greg Pope, Mr Peter Shore, Mr Nigel Spearling, Sir James Spicer and Mr Brian Wilson.

5 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Scottish Hospital Trust Scheme 1993, viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr Douglas French, Maria Fyfe, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Colin Pickthall, Mr David Marlow, Sir David Mitchell, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Mr Ernie Ross, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Jimmy Wray.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 27th January; to be printed [No. 369-ii] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

2 Education.—(1) First Report from the Education Committee [The Department for Education’s Expenditure Plans 1992-93 to 1994-95], together with Appendices to the
Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on 25th November; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 305]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 27th January; to be printed [No. 419]
[Sir Malcolm Thornton].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 27th January; to be printed [No. 436-i] [Mr Greville Janner].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 27th January; to be printed [No. 429-i] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

5 European Legislation,—Sixteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xvi] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

6 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 27th January; to be printed [No. 235-v] [Mr David Howell].

7 Health,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 27th January; to be printed [No. 482-ii] [Mrs Marion Roe].

8 Home Affairs,—Memoranda laid before the Home Affairs Committee; to be printed [No. 441-i] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

9 Public Accounts.—(1) Twenty-first Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [National Audit Office Estimate 1993-94]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 310];
(2) Twenty-second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Northern Ireland Audit Office Estimate 1993-94]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 311];
(3) Twenty-third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Overseas Aid: Water and the Environment]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 279]; and
(4) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 27th January; to be printed [No. 440-i]
[Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 27th January; to be printed [Nos. 246-xx and -xxi] [Mr Robert Adley].

11 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 27th January; to be printed [No. 438-i] [Mr John Watts].

12 Welsh Affairs,—First Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee [The Work of the Welsh Office]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 259] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

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1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—
(1) the National Lottery, etc. Bill to Standing Committee A;
(2) the draft Liverpool Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(3) the draft Veterinary Surgeons Qualifications (EEC Recognition) (Amendment) Order 1993 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(4) the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railways Tariffs Agreements) Order 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(5) the draft Scottish Hospital Trust Scheme 1993 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), the Speaker appointed—
(1) Mr Patrick Cormack and Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody Chairmen of Standing Committee A in respect of the National Lottery, etc. Bill;
(2) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Osteopaths Bill;

(3) Mr Patrick Cormack Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill [transferred from Standing Committee C];

(4) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Matter of Local Government Reform in Scotland;

(5) Mr James Hill Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Liverpool Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993;

(6) Mr Roger Sims Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Veterinary Surgeons Qualifications (EEC Recognition) (Amendment) Order 1993;

(7) Mr Iain Mills Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railways Tariffs Agreements) Order 1993;

(8) Mrs Ann Winterton Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Scottish Hospital Trust Scheme 1993; and

(9) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 5761/92, relating to the incineration of hazardous waste.

3 European Standing Committees.—The Select Committee on European Legislation has withdrawn its recommendation [1st July] that European Community Document No. 6531/91, relating to import quotas for footwear from China, be further considered; and the Document no longer stands referred to European Standing Committee B.

[No. 111.]

Thursday 28th January 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Allied Irish Banks Bill.—Ordered, That the Allied Irish Banks Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 2nd February.

2 Dunham Bridge (Amendment) Bill.—The Dunham Bridge (Amendment) Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

3 Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation Bill, – The Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation Bill was read a second time and committed.

4 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th February.

5 British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th February.

6 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th February.

7 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th February.

8 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th February.

9 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th February.

10 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th February.

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

12 Selection.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Social Security Bill, without Amendment.

15 Supreme Court of 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 Maximum Number of Judges (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr James Arbuthnot): It was agreed to.

16 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union)

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words '(except Article 100c on page 17 of Cm. 1934)'.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr James Arbuthnot rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Andrew MacKay: 293.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Alan Meale: 230.

Question put accordingly, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Max Madden: 70.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 281.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words '(except Article 99 on page 16 of Cm. 1934)'.—(Mr Andrew Smith.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

17 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Irvine Patnick: 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Alan Meale: 238.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.
18 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union)

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 9) be made.

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Mr Timothy Wood rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Nicholas Baker: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Dr Tony Wright: 65.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Alan Simpson: 39.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Nicholas Baker: 196.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Timothy Wood 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 this day.

19 Road Traffic.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 10th December, be approved—(Mr Timothy Wood);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr David Lightbown: 207.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Dr Tony Wright: 9.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 10th December, be approved.

20 Royal Assent.—The 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:

Social Security Act 1993

London Underground (King's Cross) Act 1993.

21 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of Drake, and

(2) residents of West Cornwall

for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against disabled 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 Timothy Wood);

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

[Adjourned at 1.28 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 28th January 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government Finance,—(1) Limitation of Council Tax and Precepts (Relevant Notional Amounts) Report (England) 1993-94,
   (2) Local Government Finance Report (England) 1993-94, and
   (3) Special Grant Report (No. 5)
   [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 424, 422 and 423] [Mr Secretary Howard].

2 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 143), dated 27th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Civil Aviation,—(1) Air Fares (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 100), and
   (2) Licensing of Air Carriers (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 101),
   dated 20th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Other Papers:

4 Audit (Northern Ireland),—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland on education and library boards: information technology strategy [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 376] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

5 Export Credits Guarantee Department,—(1) Report and Accounts of the Export Credits Guarantee Department for 1991-92, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 374]; and
   (2) Return of commitments and statutory limits of the Export Credits Guarantee Department as at 31st March 1992 [by Act]
   [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee D,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr Alan Howarth (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Bates.

2 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Nicholas Soames (nominated in respect of the draft Veterinary Surgeons Qualifications (EEC Recognition) (Amendment) Order 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Curry.

3 European Standing Committee A,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from European Standing Committee A Mr Peter L. Pike and had appointed in substitution Mr Nick Raynsford.

4 European Standing Committee B,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from European Standing Committee B Ms Joyce Quin and had appointed in substitution Mr Andrew Mackinlay.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 28th January; to be printed [No. 235-vi] [Mr David Howell].

2 National Heritage,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 28th January; to be printed [No. 294-viii] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].
MEMORANDUM
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Constitution of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84
(Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated the Shops (Amendment)
Bill and the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 112.]

Friday 29th January 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Freedom and Responsibility of the Press Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Freedom and Responsibility of the Press Bill;

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

Mr Andrew F. Bennett 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 Joe Ashton, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 129.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Piers Merchant, Mr Peter Bottomley: 11.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 119.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Piers Merchant, Mr Peter Bottomley: 15.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

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

4 Secret Societies (Declaration) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading
of the Secret Societies (Declaration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th February.

5 National Health Service (Freedom of Speech) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the National Health Service (Freedom of Speech) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

6 Commonwealth of Britain Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of
the Commonwealth of Britain Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.
7 Welfare of Animals Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Welfare of Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

8 Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill,—The Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

9 Animal Experimentation (Cosmetics) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animal Experimentation (Cosmetics) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th March.

10 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 5th March.

11 Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons Under Eighteen) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming Machines (Prohibition on Use by Persons Under Eighteen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th March.

12 Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 15th January, That the Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 5th February.

13 Hedgerows Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hedgerows Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th February.

14 Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

15 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 5th February.

16 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 5th February.

17 Commonwealth of Europe Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commonwealth of Europe Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

18 Unadopted Roads Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unadopted Roads Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

19 Adoption of Roads (Compulsory Procedures) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adoption of Roads (Compulsory Procedures) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.
20 Firearms (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

21 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 5th February.

22 Immunity Certificates Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immunity Certificates Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

23 Employment (Age Limits) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment (Age Limits) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

24 Fuel Cost Credits Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fuel Cost Credits Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

25 Hospital Security Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospital Security Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

26 Energy (Fair Competition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Energy (Fair Competition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

27 European Union (Public Information) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

28 Occupational Pensions Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupational Pensions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 5th February.

29 Damages (Scotland) (No.2) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Damages (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.
A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Mr Secretary Brooke, 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 Brooke, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.
And the Question being put: It was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

30 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 2nd February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall—

(1) put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Sir John Cope relating to Customs and Excise not later than one and a half hours after the first such Motion has been entered upon; and
(2) put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Sir John Cope relating to Value Added Tax not later than one and a half hours after the first such Motion has been entered upon; and the said Motions may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business. — (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

31 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 3rd February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Howard relating to Local Government Finance not later than Ten o’clock.— (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

32 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 8th February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Hunt relating to Local Government Finance (Wales) not later than Seven o’clock.— (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

33 Prisons,—Ordered, That the Order [12th January], That the draft Criminal Justice Act 1991 (Contracted Out Prisons) (No. 2) Order 1992 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.— (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

34 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 1st February.

APPENDIX

Friday 29th January 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education,—Education (School Financial Statements) (Prescribed Particulars etc.) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 113), dated 22nd January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].


Other Papers:

3 Public Expenditure,—Paper, entitled Public Expenditure Analyses to 1995-96: statistical supplement to the 1992 Autumn Statement [by Command] [Cm. 2219] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

4 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:

   Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 143) [by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

5 Treaty Series (No. 4, 1993),—Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer done at Montreal on 16th September 1987, adopted at the second meeting of the parties to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, held at London on 27th to 29th June 1990 [by Command] [Cm. 2132] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Treaty Series (No. 5, 1993),—Notes exchanged at La Paz on 30th July and 8th September 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Bolivia concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Bolivia Debt Agreement No. 4 (1992)) [by Command] [Cm. 2133] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
Monday 1st February 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Scottish Grand Committee, — Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the Matter of local government reform in Scotland, referred to it on 18th January, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 445].

4 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries, — A Motion was made and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Licensed Betting Offices (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 51) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr David Lightbown): It was agreed to.

5 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Licensed Betting Offices (Amendment) Scotland Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 68) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr David Lightbown): It was agreed to.

6 Enterprise Zones, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Lanarkshire (Motherwell) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 24) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr David Lightbown): It was agreed to.

7 Enterprise Zones, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Lanarkshire (Hamilton) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 23) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr David Lightbown): It was agreed to.

8 Enterprise Zones, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Lanarkshire (Monklands) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 25) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr David Lightbown): It was agreed to.

9 European Communities (Amendment) Bill, — The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Item C on pages 11 and 12 of Cm. 1934'. — (Mr Tony Blair.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Nicholas Baker rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr John Spellar: 267.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ron Leighton, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 75.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Llifhown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 280.

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

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

Committee again to-morrow.

10 Combined Transport Network.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8066/92, relating to the establishment of a combined transport network; notes that the growth of a combined transport network is in line with Government objectives, provided that it is consistent with the need to ensure fair competition between freight transport modes; and endorses the Government's aim of seeking agreement to cost effective measures aimed at promoting efficient combined transport services—(Mr Nicholas Baker):—It was agreed to.

11 Timeshare.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8403/92, relating to the protection of purchasers in contracts relating to the utilisation of immovable property on a timeshare basis; and supports the Government's view that the draft directive is a necessary measure of consumer protection which, subject to some amendment, will be acceptable—(Mr Nicholas Baker):—It was agreed to.

12 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, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fourteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.46 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 1st February 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government Finance,—Limitation of Council Tax and Precepts (Relevant Notional Amounts) (Amendment) Report (England) 1993-94 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 443] [Mr Secretary Howard].

2 Local Government Finance (Wales),—(1) Limitation of Council Tax and Precepts (Relevant Notional Amounts) Report (Wales) 1993-94, and (2) Local Government Finance Report (Wales) 1993-94 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 413 and 412] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Environmental Protection,—Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 152), dated 29th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

4 Local Government,—Revenue Support Grant (Specified Bodies) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 139), dated 25th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

5 Road Traffic,—Drivers' Hours (Passenger and Goods Vehicles) (Exemption) (Revocation) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 158), dated 31st January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
6 Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 120), dated 22nd January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

7 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statutes made by—
   (1) the Governing Body of Nuffield College, Oxford, on 21st October 1992, amending the Statutes of the College, and
   (2) the Governing Body of St. Hugh’s College, Oxford, on 4th November 1992, amending the Statutes of the College
   [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

8 Water Resources,—General Drainage Charges (Relevant Quotient) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 165), dated 31st January 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:

9 Atomic Weapons Establishment,—Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 1st February 1993, concerning a contingent liability consequent on the contractorisation of the Atomic Weapons Establishment [by Command] [Cm. 2220] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

10 Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
   (1) Hereford and Worcester (Part 1), and
   (2) Surrey (Part 1)
   for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

11 Defence (Royal Air Force),—Amendment List No. 15 to the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

12 Environmental Protection,—Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Fees and Charges Scheme 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

13 Government Trading Funds,—Medicines Control Agency Trading Fund Consultation Report [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

14 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:
   Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 152)
   [by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 1st February; to be printed [No. 411-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

2 Treasury and Civil Service,—Memoranda laid before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee; to be printed [No. 329] [Mr John Watts].

MEMORANDA
Monday 1st February 1993

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No.84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—
   (1) the Freedom and Responsibility of the Press Bill and the Sexual Offences Bill to Standing Committee C; and
   (2) the Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill to the Second Scottish Standing Committee.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr David Knox Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill in place of Mr Patrick Cormack.
Public Bills (Scotland).—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 93 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), the Speaker certified that, in her opinion, the provisions of the Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 114.]

Tuesday 2nd February 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Allied Irish Banks Bill,—Ordered. That the Allied Irish Banks Bill be read a second 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 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 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Liverpool Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 19th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 448].

5 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Roger Sims reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Veterinary Surgeons Qualifications (EEC Recognition) (Amendment) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 25th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 446].

6 Health and Safety at Work (Tobacco Smoking) Bill,—Mr George Foulkes, supported by Mr Roger Sims, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr David Alton, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr John Maxton, Sir John Stanley, Mr Henry McLeish, Mr Alistair Darling and Maria Fyfe, presented a Bill to amend the Health and Safety etc. Act 1974 so as to provide for the control of smoking in places of work; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th February and to be printed [Bill 125].

7 Government Trading Funds,—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 Defence Research Agency Trading Fund Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—(Mr Nicholas Baker):—It was agreed to.

8 Maritime Safety,—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision regarding maritime safety; to regulate shipping flying flags of convenience; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Eric Clarke, Joan Walley, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Eddie Loyden, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Andrew Mackinlay, Mr David Jamieson, Mr Donald Anderson, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Alan Meale and Mr Ian Davidson do prepare and bring it in.

9 Maritime Safety Bill,—Mr Eric Clarke accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision regarding maritime safety; to regulate shipping flying flags of convenience; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 19th February and to be printed [Bill 124].

10 Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 302.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Gordon McMaster: 269.
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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr John Prescott);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Gordon McMaster: 269.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr James Arbuthnot: 303.

So the Question was negatived.

The Bill stood committed to a Standing Committee.

11 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day’s sitting, the Ways and Means Motion relating to the Railways Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr David Lightbown)—It was agreed to.

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

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

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

(a) the remuneration of, and any travelling or other allowances payable under the Act to, the Regulator, the Franchising Director and any staff of the Regulator or the Franchising Director, any other sums payable under the Act to or in respect of the Regulator or the Franchising Director and any expenses duly incurred by the Regulator or the Franchising Director, or by any staff of the Regulator or the Franchising Director, in consequence of the provisions of the Act;

(b) any sums required by the Regulator for the payment of the remuneration of the chairman of a railway users' committee, any travelling or other allowances payable under the Act to such a chairman or to other members of such a committee, any sums payable by way of reimbursement of travelling or out-of-pocket expenses to members of a sub-committee of such a committee and any expenses incurred by such a committee;

(c) any sums required by the Secretary of State for making grants—

(i) to the Board or any wholly owned subsidiary of the Board, towards the expenditure of the Board or the subsidiary, as the case may be;

(ii) to any successor company which is for the time being wholly owned by the Crown, towards the expenditure of that company;

(iii) towards the provision of facilities which are to be provided by any person for or in connection with the carriage of goods by railway or inland waterway or the loading or unloading of goods carried or intended to be carried by railway or inland waterway;

(d) any sums required for the making by the Franchising Director of grants or other payments under or by virtue of the Act;

(e) any sums required by the Secretary of State for making grants or loans to a company in relation to which a railway administration order has been made;

(f) any sums required by the Secretary of State for making any payment in respect of an indemnity given under the Act to a person appointed to achieve the purposes of a railway administration order;

(g) any expenses incurred by the Treasury or the Secretary of State in acquiring securities of a successor company;

(h) any compensation payable by the Secretary of State in respect of compliance with directions given under the Act in time of hostilities, whether actual or imminent, severe international tension or great national emergency;

(i) any sums required by the Secretary of State for fulfilling guarantees given under the Act;

(j) any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State or the Treasury in consequence of the provisions of the Act;
(k) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other Act;

(2) the charging on, and issuing out of, the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling guarantees given under or by virtue of the Act;

(3) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums required by the Secretary of State by virtue of the Act for making loans to—
   (a) any wholly owned subsidiary of the Board; or
   (b) a successor company which is for the time being wholly owned by the Crown;

(4) the reduction of the assets of the National Loans Fund by amounts corresponding to such liabilities—
   (a) of the Board, in respect of loans made to the Board under section 20 of the Transport Act 1962, or
   (b) of a successor company which is for the time being—
      (i) a wholly owned subsidiary of the Board, or
      (ii) wholly owned by the Crown,

in respect of any loans,

as the Secretary of State may by order extinguish.

In this Resolution—

"the Board" means "the British Railways Board";

"franchise agreement", "franchisee" and "franchise operator" have the same meaning as in Part I of the Act;

"the Franchising Director" means the Director of Passenger Rail Franchising;

"the Regulator" means the Rail Regulator;

"railway users' committee" means—

   (a) a Rail Users' Consultative Committee; or
   (b) the Central Rail Users' Consultative Committee;

"successor company" has the same meaning as in Part II of the Act—(Mr Roger Freeman);

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

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

(a) the inclusion in licences granted under the Act of conditions requiring the rendering of payments to the Secretary of State or the Rail Regulator;

(b) the inclusion in franchise agreements, within the meaning of the Act, of conditions requiring the rendering of payments to the Director of Passenger Rail Franchising;

(c) the inclusion of provisions under which monetary penalties may be imposed on persons who contravene or fail to comply with conditions or requirements imposed by or under the Act;

(d) the imposition of charges to corporation tax by provisions relating to the taxation of persons who are transferors or transferees in relation to transfer schemes under the Act;

(e) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

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14 Customs and Excise.—Resolved. That the Customs and Excise Duties (Personal Reliefs for Goods Permanently Imported) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3193), dated 16th December 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th December, be approved.—(Sir John Cope.)

15 Customs and Excise.—Resolved. That the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3192), dated 16th December 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th December, be approved.—(Sir John Cope.)
16 Value Added Tax, Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (Flat-rate Scheme for Farmers) (Designated Activities) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3220), dated 16th December 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th December, be approved. — (Sir John Cope.)

17 Value Added Tax, Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (Flat-rate Scheme for Farmers) (Percentage Addition) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3221), dated 16th December 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th December, be approved. — (Sir John Cope.)

18 Value Added Tax, Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (Input Tax) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3222), dated 16th December 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th December, be approved. — (Sir John Cope.)

19 Value Added Tax, Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (International Services and Transport) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3223), dated 16th December 1992, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th December, be approved. — (Sir John Cope.)

20 Public Petitions, A Public Petition from residents of Stockport against proposed pit closures was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

21 Adjournment, Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.34 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 2nd February 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Appropriations in Aid, Treasury Minute, dated 2nd February 1993, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes specified in the Spring Supplementary Estimates for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

2 National Audit, Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Welsh Office: premises management [by Act]; to be printed [No. 444] [Clerk of the House].

3 National Heritage (Scotland), Report of the National Museums of Scotland for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

4 Public Accounts, Treasury Minute on the Twelfth to Sixteenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1992-93 [by Command] [Cm. 2145] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

5 Supply Estimates, 1992-93, Spring Supplementary Estimates for 1992-93 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 431] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 National Heritage, Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 2nd February; to be printed [No. 294-x] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

2 Statutory Instruments, (1) Eighteenth 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 Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [Nos. 51-xviii and 52-iv] [Mr Andrew F. Bennett].
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European Community Documents.—European Community Documents Nos. 9766/92, relating to the restructuring of the Spanish Steel Company Corporacion de la Siderurgia Integral, and 10341/92, relating to the restructuring of the Spanish Steel Company Sidenor, have been referred to European Standing Committee B in place of the unnumbered Explanatory Memoranda submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 13th November 1992, which were referred on 18th November.

[No. 115.]

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

PRAYERS.

1 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
   Bill to be read the third time.

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

3 Selection.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

5 Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill.—Mr David Knox reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
   Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 23rd April.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 457].

6 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,Mr Iain Mills reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International Railways Tariffs Agreements) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 25th January.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 453].

7 European Standing Committee A.—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:
   That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 5761/92 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 26th January 1993, relating to the incineration of hazardous waste and supports the Government's aim of ensuring that instruments of this type contain strict but achievable, and monitorable, combustion conditions and emission limits in order to minimise the risks of pollution from incinerators, which represent an important waste disposal option.
   Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

8 European Standing Committee B.—Mr James Hill reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:
   That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 9752/91 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of Social Security on 10th March 1992, relating to the management and investment of pension funds; and endorses the Government's view that the terms of the draft Directive will benefit the United Kingdom by enabling non-United Kingdom pension funds to invest in the United Kingdom and to employ the services of United Kingdom fund managers.
   Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

9 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
Agriculture Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision about milk marketing; to make provision about potato marketing; to terminate national price support arrangements for wool and potatoes; to provide for the publication of an annual report on matters relevant to price support; to amend the Industrial Organisation and Development Act 1947 in relation to agriculture; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 143) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick): It was agreed to.

Welsh Affairs.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 98 (Welsh Grand Committee), That the Matter of unemployment in Wales, being a Matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration—(Mr Irvine Patnick): It was agreed to.

Welsh Affairs.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 98 (Welsh Grand Committee), That the Matter of the structure of government in Wales, being a Matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration—(Mr Irvine Patnick): It was agreed to.

Widowed Father's Allowance.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply the National Insurance Fund to provide an allowance for widowed fathers with dependent children equal to that provided for widowed mothers with dependent children: And that Mrs Judith Chaplin, Mrs Angela Browning, Mrs Edwina Currie, Cheryl Gillan, Mrs Angela Knight, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Lady Olga Maitland, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock and Mrs Marion Roe do prepare and bring it in.

Widowed Father's Allowance Bill.—Mrs Judith Chaplin accordingly presented a Bill to apply the National Insurance Fund to provide an allowance for widowed fathers with dependent children equal to that provided for widowed mothers with dependent children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 19th February and to be printed [Bill 126].

Local Government Finance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Local Government Finance Report (England) 1993-94 (House of Commons Paper No. 422), which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved—(Mr Secretary Howard);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew MacKay: 308.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr John Spellar: 251.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Local Government Finance Report (England) 1993-94 (House of Commons Paper No. 422), which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved.

And it being after Ten o'clock, the Speaker put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the other Motions relating to Local Government Finance, pursuant to Order [29th January].

Local Government Finance.—Resolved, That the Special Grant Report (No. 5) (House of Commons Paper No. 423), which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

Local Government Finance.—Resolved, That the Limitation of Council Tax and Precepts (Relevant Notional Amounts) Report (England) 1993-94 (House of Commons Paper No. 424), which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

Local Government Finance.—Resolved, That the Limitation of Council Tax and Precepts (Relevant Notional Amounts) (Amendment) Report (England) 1993-94 (House of Commons Paper No. 443), which was laid before this House on 1st February, be approved.—(Mr David Lightbown.)
17 Prisons, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Criminal Justice Act 1991 (Contracted Out Prisons) (No. 2) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 16th December, be approved — (Mr Secretary Clarke);

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 282.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr Alan Meale: 235.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Criminal Justice Act 1991 (Contracted Out Prisons) (No. 2) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 16th December, be approved.

18 Welsh Grand Committee, — Ordered, That, during the proceedings on the Matter of unemployment in Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it shall meet, and that, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 88 (Meetings of standing committees), the second such sitting shall not commence before Four o'clock nor continue after the Committee has considered the Matter for two hours at the sitting. — (Mr Irvine Patnick.)

19 Welsh Grand Committee, — Ordered, That, in the course of its consideration of the Matter of the structure of government in Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee may meet in Cardiff on Monday 8th March at Eleven o'clock and that, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 88 (Meetings of standing committees), the Committee shall have leave at that sitting to sit until half-past Three o'clock. — (Mr Irvine Patnick.)

20 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 twenty-seven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.27 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 3rd February 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2 Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 150), dated 28th January 1993,

3 Council Tax (Liability for Owners) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 151), dated 28th January 1993, and


[by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

2 Census, — County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Essex (Part 1), and

(2) Mid Glamorgan (Part 1)

for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

3 Census (Scotland), — Reports of the General Register Office Scotland for—

(1) Orkney Islands (Part 1), and
(2) Shetland Islands (Part 1)
for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

4 Environmental Protection,—Accounts of the Nature Conservancy Council for Scotland for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 455] [Clerk of the House].

5 Financial Reporting to Parliament,—Papers, entitled—
(1) The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1993-94 to 1995-96: Cabinet Office, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster’s Departments, Privy Council Office and Parliament [by Command] [Cm. 2218] [Mr William Waldegrave]; and
(2) The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1993-94 to 1995-96: Department of Health and the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys [by Command] [Cm. 2212] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Marshall Aid Commemoration,—Accounts of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 454] [Clerk of the House].

7 Treaty Series (No. 6, 1993),—Notes exchanged at Paris and Libreville on 19th March 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Gabon concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Gabon Debt Agreement No. 4 (1991)) [by Command] [Cm. 2139] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Treaty Series (No. 7, 1993),—Notes exchanged at Peking on 26th March and 2nd 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 concerning liability for damage arising during the launch phase of the Asiasat satellite [by Command] [Cm. 2138] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee B,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated thirty-one Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Railways Bill, viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Hugh Bayley, Mrs Judith Chaplin, Mr John Denham, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Alan Duncan, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Roger Evans, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr John Gunnell, Mr Nick Harvey, Mr John Heppell, Mr Keith Hill, Glenda Jackson, Mr Peter Luff, Mr John McAllion, Mr Keith Mans, Dr John Marek, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Iain Mills, Mr Steve Norris, Mr Colin Pickthall, Mr John Prescott, Mr Graham Riddick, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Mr Iain Sproat, Mr Michael Trend, Mr Bowen Wells, Mr John Whittingdale, Mr Alan Williams and Mr Brian Wilson.

2 Standing Committee C,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated twenty-one Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Shops (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr Michael Alison, Mr David Alton, Mr David Amess, Mr Donald Anderson, Ms Janet Anderson, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Ken Eastham, Mr Jonathan Evans, Mr Michael Fabricant, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Peter Luff, Mr Alfred Morris, Mr George Mudie, Mr Ray Powell, Dame Angela Rumbold, Mr Gary Streeter, Sir Teddy Taylor, Mr Dennis Turner and Audrey Wise.

3 Second Scottish Standing Committee,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated sixteen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Eric Clarke, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Phil Gallie, Mr George Kynoch, Mr Secretary Lang, Mr John McFall, Mr Gordon McMaster, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Mr Allan Stewart and Mr Bill Walker.

4 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Defence Research Agency Trading Fund Order 1993, viz.: Mr Jonathan Atken, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr Menzies Campbell, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Ian Davidson, Sir Peter Emery, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr George Foulkes, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Mike Gapes, Sir George Gardner, Dr Keith Hampson, Mr Alan Keen, Rachel Squire, Mr Ray Whitney and Mr Timothy Wood.
5 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Social Security Benefits (Amendments Consequential upon the Introduction of Community Care) Regulations 1992, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Jamie Cann, Mr Michael Connarty, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr Terry Dicks, Sir Anthony Durant, Sir Anthony Grant, Glenda Jackson, Jane Kennedy, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Michael Lord, Mr David Martin, Mr Terry Patchett and Mr Nick Raynsford.

6 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 1992, the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 1992 and the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr John Austin-Walker, Mr Simon Burns, Mr David Evans, Mr Sam Galbraith, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Robert B. Jones, Mr David Maclean, Mr Andrew Miller, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Barry Porter, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Chris Smith, Mr Paul Tyler and Mr Alan W. Williams.

7 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Dioxins) (England) (No. 2) (Revocation) Order 1992, viz.: Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Peter Atkinson, Mr Gerald Beringham, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Douglas French, Mr Christopher Gill, Sir Peter Hordern, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Martyn Jones, Tessa Jowell, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Colin Pickthall, Mr Alan Simpson, Mr Dennis Skinner and Mr Nicholas Soames.

8 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Licensed Betting Offices (Amendment) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr Graham Allen, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Harold Elletson, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr John McAllion, Mr William Mc Kelvey, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Terry Rooney, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Gary Streeter, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr David Tredinnick and Mr David Wilshire.

9 European Standing Committee A,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from European Standing Committee A, Mr Nick Raynsford and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Connarty.

10 European Standing Committee B,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from European Standing Committee B, Mr Bernie Grant and had appointed in substitution Mr Robert Ainsworth.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Second Report from the Agriculture Committee [Arrangements for the Importation of Bananas into the United Kingdom]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 452] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Education,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 3rd February; to be printed [No. 419] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 3rd February; to be printed [Nos. 436-ii and 458-i] [Mr Greville Janner].

4 European Legislation,—Seventeenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xvii] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

5 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 3rd February; to be printed [No. 235-vii] [Mr David Howell].

6 Health,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 3rd February; to be printed [No. 264-v] [Mrs Marion Roe].

7 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 3rd February; to be printed [No. 441-ii] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].
MEMORANDA

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

(1) the Railways Bill to Standing Committee B;

(2) the draft Defence Research Agency Trading Fund Order 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the Social Security Benefits (Amendments Consequential Upon the Introduction of Community Care) Regulations 1992 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 1992, the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 1992 and the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 1993 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Dioxins) (England) (No. 2) (Revocation) Order 1992 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(6) the Licensed Betting Offices (Amendment) Regulations 1993 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr David Knox and Mr Michael J. Martin Chairmen of Standing Committee B in respect of the Railways Bill;

(2) Mr Roy Hughes Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the Matter of unemployment in Wales and of the matter of the structure of Government in Wales;

(3) Mr James Hill Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Defence Research Agency Trading Fund Order 1993;

(4) Sir James Kilfedder Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Social Security Benefits (Amendments Consequential Upon the Introduction of Community Care) Regulations 1992;

(5) Mrs Ann Winterton Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 1992, the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 1992 and the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) Regulations 1993;

(6) Mr Robert Hicks Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Dioxins) (England) (No. 2) (Revocation) Order 1992;

(7) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Licensed Betting Offices (Amendment) Regulations 1993;

(8) Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 8642/92, relating to the carriage of dangerous goods; and
(9) Mr Roger Sims Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9766/92, relating to the restructuring of the Spanish Steel Company Corporacion de la Siderurgia Integral, and 10341/92, relating to the restructuring of the Spanish Steel Company Sidenor.

[No. 1161


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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 4) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 8th February at Seven o'clock.

2 British Waterways Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

3 Crossrail Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

4 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

6 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

7 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

8 Allied Irish Banks Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allied Irish Banks Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th February.

9 London Underground (Green Park) Bill, — Ordered, That the Committee on the London Underground (Green Park) Bill have leave to visit and inspect the site of the proposed works, and any sites which have been proposed as alternatives, provided that no evidence shall be taken in the course of such visit and that any party who has made an appearance before the Committee be permitted to attend by his Counsel, Agent or other representative. — (The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

10 Contingencies Fund, 1991-92, — Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Contingencies Fund, 1991-92, showing—
   (1) the receipts and payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1992,
   (2) 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 Timothy Wood.)

11 Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).
12 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr Jimmy Boyce reported from the Committee on the London Underground (Green Park) Bill, That for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 9th February at half-past Ten o'clock.

13 Selection.—Sir Fergus Montgomery and Sir Michael Neubert reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

15 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mrs Ann Winterton reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Scottish Hospital Trust Scheme 1993, referred to a Committee on 25th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 461].

16 Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill.—Mr David Knox reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 129].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 462].

17 Declaration of War (Requirement for Parliamentary Approval) Bill.—The Order for reading the Declaration of War (Requirement for Parliamentary Approval) Bill a second time on Friday 12th February was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

18 Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill.—The Order for reading the Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

19 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union)

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words '(except Title XIV on pages 36 and 37 of Cm. 1934)'.—(Dr John Cunningham.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

Committee again to-morrow.

20 Housing.—A Motion was made and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Liverpool Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 10th December, be approved—(Mr Andrew Mitchell).—It was agreed to.

21 Veterinary Surgeons.—A Motion was made and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Veterinary Surgeons Qualifications (EEC Recognition) (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 18th January, be approved—(Mr Andrew Mitchell).—It was agreed to.

22 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
APPENDIX I
Thursday 4th February 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government (Scotland),—(1) Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 1993, and
    (2) Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1993,
    dated 2nd February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

2 Rating and Valuation,—Draft Water Undertakers (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4 Highways,—New Severn Bridge (Restriction of Navigation) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 190), dated 3rd January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

5 Rating and Valuation,—(1) Central Rating Lists (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 166), dated 29th January 1993, and
    [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

6 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Oxford, on 6th November 1992, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

7 Audit (Northern Ireland),—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland on the training and employment of disabled persons in Northern Ireland [by Statutory Instrument], to be printed [No. 394] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

8 Children,—Report by the Secretaries of State for Health and for Wales on the Children Act 1989 [by Command] [Cm. 2144] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

9 Contingencies Fund, 1991-92,—Accounts of the Contingencies Fund for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 460] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

10 Local Government (Scotland),—Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland on—
    (1) the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 1993, and
    (2) the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1993;
    to be printed [Nos. 442 and 395] [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

11 Northern Ireland,—Northern Ireland Trading and other Accounts for 1991-92; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 373] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

12 Public Petitions,—Observations by—
    (1) the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petitions [3rd November and 15th January] from citizens of the United Kingdom for measures to bring about a referendum on the Maastricht Treaty; and
    (2) the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petitions from—
        (i) residents of Hastings and St. Leonard's [15th December],
        (ii) residents of Richmond, North Yorkshire [15th December],
        (iii) residents of the Isle of Wight [16th December],
        (iv) residents of Mid Sussex [16th December],
(v) residents of Birmingham [13th January], and
(vi) residents of South West Norfolk [13th January],
for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against disabled persons
[by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

13 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:
Patents (Supplementary Protection Certificate for Medicinal Products) Rules 1992
(S.I., 1992, No. 3162)
[by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
1 Standing Committee B,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection,
That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr Iain Mills (nominated in respect
of the Railways Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Stephen Milligan.
2 Standing Committee B,—Sir Michael Neubert reported from the Committee, That it had
discharged from Standing Committee B Mr Michael Trend (nominated in respect of the
Railways Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Gyles Brandreth.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees
Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 3rd February; to be
printed [No. 369-iii] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

MEMORANDA
Thursday 4th February 1993
1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84
(Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—
(1) the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Bill to Standing Committee D (transferred from
Standing Committee C); and
(2) the Sexual Offences Bill to Standing Committee F (transferred from Standing
Committee C).
2 Chairman of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of
standing committees), the Speaker appointed Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of the Fourth
Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection
(Emergency Prohibitions) (Dioxins) (England) (No. 2) (Revocation) Order 1992, in place
of Mr Robert Hicks.

Friday 5th February 1993.
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).
2 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Haslingden Grane against change of
the Rossendale borough boundary was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and
to be printed.
3 Caravan Sites (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading
of the Caravan Sites (Amendment) 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.
4 Pensions Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

5 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th February.

6 Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th February.

7 Racial Violence Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Racial Violence Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th May.

8 Commonwealth of Britain Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commonwealth of Britain Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th February.

9 Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 15th January, That the Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 12th February.

10 Commonwealth of Europe Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commonwealth of Europe Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th February.

11 European Union (Public Information) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th February.

12 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 10th February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Lilley relating to Pensions, Social Security and Terms and Conditions of Employment not later than three hours after the first of them has been entered upon; and the said Motions may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

13 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 11th February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mrs Secretary Bottomley relating to Local Government Finance not later than three hours after the Motion has been entered upon; and the said Motion may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

14 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 11th February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall—

(1) put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr John M. Taylor relating to Supreme Court of England and Wales not later than one and a half hours after the Motion has been entered upon; and

(2) put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr John M. Taylor relating to Judgments not later than one and a half hours after the Motion has been entered upon;

and the said Motions may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

15 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 8th February.

[Adjourned at 3.6 p.m.]
APPENDIX
Friday 5th February 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Council Tax.—(1) Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 196), and
   dated 5th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

2 Highways,—Special Road Schemes and Highways Orders (Procedure) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 169), dated 26th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Local Government (Scotland),—Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Specified Periods) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 178), dated 1st February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

4 National Health Service,—(1) Barnsley Community and Priority Services National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 153), and
   (2) Mersey Regional Ambulance Service National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 154),
   dated 29th January 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

5 Patents,—Patents (Supplementary Protection Certificate for Medicinal Products) Rules 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3162), dated 11th December 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

6 Sea Fisheries,—(1) Loch Crinan Scallops Fishery Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 177), dated 1st February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang]; and
   (2) Sea Fish Licensing (Variation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 188), dated 27th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


Other Papers:

8 Insolvency,—Statement of the sums received and paid by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under the Insolvency Act 1986 and of the sums credited and debited to the Investment Account by the National Debt Commissioners for 1991–92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 463] [Clerk of the House].

9 Miscellaneous Series (No. 5, 1993),—Convention, done at Helsinki on 17th March 1992, on the protection and use of transboundary watercourses and international lakes [by Command] [Cm. 2141] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Miscellaneous Series (No. 6, 1993),—United Nations Framework Convention, done at New York on 9th May 1992, on climate change [by Command] [Cm. 2137] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 National Health Service (Scotland),—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the period 1st August 1991 to 31st July 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 379] [Mr Secretary Lang].

12 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [15th January] from local authority tenants against proposals to reduce tenants' rights in the Housing and Urban Development Bill [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

13 Treaty Series (No. 8, 1993),—Protocol, done at Strasbourg on 16th November 1989, to the Convention on the elaboration of a European pharmacopoeia [by Command][Cm. 2140] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Paper withdrawn:

14 Patents,—Patents (Supplementary Protection certificate for Medicinal Products) Rules 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3162) [laid 11th December].
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 Fergus Montgomery 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 Local Government Finance (Wales),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Local Government Finance Report (Wales) 1993-94 (House of Commons Paper No. 412), which was laid before this House on 1st February, be approved (Mr Secretary Hunt);

And it being Seven o'clock, the Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Order [29th January].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr James Arbuthnot: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Thomas McAvoy: 239.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Local Government Finance Report (Wales) 1993-94 (House of Commons Paper No. 412), which was laid before this House on 1st February, be approved.

The Deputy Speaker then put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the other Motion relating to Local Government Finance (Wales).

Local Government Finance (Wales),—Resolved, That the Limitation of Council Tax and Precepts (Relevant Notional Amounts) Report (Wales) 1993-94 (House of Commons Paper No. 413), which was laid before this House on 1st February, be approved. (Mr Secretary Hunt.)

5 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (No. 4) Bill;

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

Mr Gary Waller rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Trend, Mr Peter Luff: 83.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jimmy Boyce, Mr Michael Brown: 51.

Whereupon the 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.

6 Employment and Training,—Resolved, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 9th December, be approved. (Mr Patrick McLoughlin.)

7 Employment and Training,—Resolved, That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Board) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 30th November, be approved. (Mr Patrick McLoughlin.)

8 European Communities,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (International
Railways Tariffs Agreements) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 18th January, be approved—(Mr Greg Knight)—It was agreed to.

9 National Health Service (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 Scottish Hospital Trust Scheme 1993, which was laid before this House on 18th January, be approved—(Mr Greg Knight)—It was agreed to.

10 Incineration of Hazardous Waste.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 5761/92 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of the Environment on 26th January 1993, relating to the incineration of hazardous waste; and supports the Government’s aim of ensuring that instruments of this type contain strict but achievable, and monitorable, combustion conditions and emission limits in order to minimise the risks of pollution from incinerators, which represent an important waste disposal option—(Mr Greg Knight)—It was agreed to.

11 Management and Investment of Pension Funds.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9752/91 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of Social Security on 10th March 1992, relating to the management and investment of pension funds; and endorses the Government’s view that the terms of the draft Directive will benefit the United Kingdom by enabling non-United Kingdom pension funds to invest in the United Kingdom and to employ the services of United Kingdom fund managers—(Mr Greg Knight)—It was agreed to.

12 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 six minutes past Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.6 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 8th February 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government Finance,—Special Grant Report (No. 6) [by Act]; to be printed [No. 404] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Consumer Protection,—Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 207), dated 8th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

3 Education,—Teachers’ Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 114), dated 22nd January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

4 Local Government,—Humberside and South Yorkshire (County Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 168), dated 29th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

5 Protection of Wrecks,—Protection of Wrecks (MV Braer) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 199), dated 5th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Other Papers:

6 Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Dorset (Part 1),
(2) Hertfordshire (Part 1), and
(3) West Yorkshire (Part 1)

for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].
7 Housing,—Statement of Proposals from the Waltham Forest Housing Action Trust [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mrs Judith Chaplin (nominated in respect of the Railways Bill); and had appointed in substitution Dr Liam Fox.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 8th February; to be printed [No. 465-i] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

2 Public Accounts,—(1) Twenty-fourth 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. 468]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 8th February; to be printed [No. 467-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 119.]

Tuesday 9th February 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 Catering,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Catering Committee (2nd July to 16th December) be printed [Nos. 471-i to -vii].

5 Information,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Information Committee (29th June to 7th December) be printed [Nos. 472-i to -vi].

6 Standing Committee E,—Sir John Hunt reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the Education Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 130].
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 475].

7 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Defence Research Agency Trading Fund Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 2nd February.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 474].

8 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill a second time on Friday 26th February was read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12th March.

9 Constitutional Separation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to create a constitutional framework within which separation from the United Kingdom may be achieved by England or Scotland or Wales or Northern Ireland—(Mr Bill Walker);
   And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, the Speaker put the Question,
pursuant to Standing Order No. 19 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir George Gardiner, Mr Christopher Gill: 28.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Ian Davidson: 180.

So the Question was negatived.

10 Housing and Urban Development Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Housing and Urban Development Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following order, namely, New Clauses relating to Part I, amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 1 to 8, Schedules Nos. 1 and 2, Clauses Nos. 9 to 11, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 12 to 22, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 23 to 28, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 29 and 30, Schedule No. 6, Clause No. 31, Schedule No. 7, Clause No. 32, Schedule No. 8, Clause No. 33, Schedule No. 9, Clauses Nos. 34 to 36, Schedule No. 10, Clauses Nos. 37 and 38, Schedule No. 11, Clauses Nos. 39 to 52, Schedule No. 12, Clauses Nos. 53 to 57, Schedule No. 13, Clauses Nos. 58 to 61, Schedule No. 14, Clauses Nos. 62 to 91, New Schedules relating to Part I, New Clauses relating to Part II, amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 92 to 104, Schedule 15, Clauses Nos. 105 to 107, Clauses Nos. 118 and 119, Clauses Nos. 125 to 129, Clause No. 108, Clause No. 130, Clause No. 109, Clause No. 131, Clauses Nos. 110 to 114, Clauses Nos. 132 to 134, Clauses Nos. 115 to 117, Clauses Nos. 120 to 124, Clauses Nos. 135 to 138, New Schedules relating to Part II, New Clauses relating to Part III, amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 140 and 141, Clause No. 139, Schedules Nos. 16 and 17, Clause No. 142, Schedule No. 18, Clauses Nos. 143 to 150, Schedule No. 19, Clauses Nos. 151 to 166, New Schedules relating to Part III, New Clauses relating to Part IV, amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 167 and 168, Schedules Nos. 20 and 21, Clause No. 169, New Schedules relating to Part IV, remaining New Clauses, remaining New Schedules. —(Sir George Young.)

A Clause (Tenancies terminable after death or marriage)—(Sir George Young)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Principal residence)—(Sir Jerry Wiggin)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Saving for charities)—(Sir Jerry Wiggin)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Purchase price (No. 1))—(Sir Jerry Wiggin)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Qualifying tenants to have right to collective enfranchisement)—(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 Jon Owen Jones, Mr Eric Illsley: 242.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 299.

Another Clause (Saving for designated heritage properties)—(Mr Peter Ainsworth)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Abolition of low rent test for houses)—(Mr Peter L. Pike)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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

11 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the Housing and Urban Development Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.
12 Housing and Urban Development Bill. — The House again proceeded to consider the Housing and Urban Development Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Abolition of low rent test for houses) be read a second time.

Question put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 294.

Amendment (No. 21) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 21, to leave out '10' and insert '20'.—(Mr Dudley Floorburn.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 63 to 65, 39, 40, 66, 67, 41 to 47, 68, 48, 49, 69, 70, 50, 71, 72, 51 to 54, 73 to 75, 55, 76, and 56 to 62) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Management agreement with housing co-operatives) — (Lord James Douglas-Hamilton) — brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Management agreements) — (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 Gordon McMaster, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 75.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Sydney Chapman: 220.

Other Amendments (Nos. 80 to 89, 91 to 95, 101 to 103, 90, 110, 111, 105 and 106) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

Bill to be further considered to-morrow.

13 Noise and Statutory Nuisance Bill [Money]. — Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Noise and Statutory Nuisance Bill [Money];

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

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

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Medicines Information Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses of a Minister of the Crown in consequence of the Act.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

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

(a) the taking into account, in determining the amount of fees to be fixed in accordance with section 1 of the Medicines Act 1971, of any expenses of a Minister of the Crown in consequence of the Act resulting from that Bill; and

(b) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Tom Sackville.)

16 Trade and Industry, — Ordered, That Mr Stanley Orme be discharged from the Trade and Industry Committee and Ann Coffey be added to the Committee.—(Sir Fergus Montgomery, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

17 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 Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.1 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 9th February 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Financial Reporting to Parliament,—Papers, entitled—

(1) Departmental Report of the Chancellor of the Exchequer’s Departments and Net Payments to European Community Institutions: The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1993-94 to 1995-96 [by Command] [Cm. 2217] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer];

(2) Departmental Report of the Department for Education and the Office for Standards in Education: The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1993-94 to 1995-96 [by Command] [Cm. 2210] [Mr Secretary Patten]; and

(3) The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1993-94 to 1995-96 for the Home Office and the Charity Commission [by Command] [Cm. 2208] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

2 Gas,—Report of the Director General of Gas Supply for 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 385] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

3 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Petition [17th November] from friends and relatives of Samuel Merry for legislation to provide the prosecution in Scotland with the right of appeal against sentences [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

4 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 Poole Bridge (Variation of Times of Opening) Order 1992 [by Act] [Chairman of Ways and Means].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr A. J. Beith (nominated in respect of the Licensed Betting Offices (Amendment) Regulations 1993); and had appointed in substitution Ms Liz Lynne.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—(1) Nineteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; and

(2) Fifth Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 51-xix and 52-vi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDUM
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Chairmen’s Panel,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 4 (Chairmen’s Panel), the Speaker nominated Mr Martyn Jones to be a member of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session in place of Mr James Callaghan.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords].—The South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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

3 Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr John Whittingdale reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills to which the Radioactive Substances Bill [Lords] and the Charities Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That it had gone through the Bills, and had made Amendments thereunto; and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 10th February.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 480-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 480-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 480-II].

4 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Osteopaths Bill,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Osteopaths Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 23rd April; and to be printed [Bill 134].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 478].

7 Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr Roy Hughes reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That it had considered the Matter of unemployment in Wales, referred to it on 3rd February, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 484].

8 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir James Kilfedder reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Social Security Benefits (Amendments Consequential Upon the Introduction of Community Care) Regulations 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3147), referred to a Committee on 27th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 477].

9 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Licensed Betting Offices (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 51), referred to a Committee on 1st February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 481].

10 European Standing Committee A,—Mr James Hill reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 8642/92, relating to risk prevention officers in the transport industry; notes that the proposed draft Directive conflicts with existing national and international legislation in the field of health and safety at work; and endorses the Government's intention to seek substantial amendments to the wording of the draft Directive with the aim of maintaining existing health and safety levels.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

11 European Standing Committee B,—Mr Roger Sims reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9766/92, relating to the restructuring of the Spanish integrated steel company Corporacion de la
Siderurgia Integral (CSI), and 10341/92, relating to the restructuring of the Spanish steel company Sideror; and supports the Government's view that the Spanish proposals are inappropriate given the scale and timing of the capacity reductions proposed, the amount of state aid involved and the problems of over-capacity and depressed prices facing the Community steel industry.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

12 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 South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

13 Liaison.—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 15th December and 19th January be printed [No. 476].

14 Aircraft Noise (Control) Bill.—The Order for reading the Aircraft Noise (Control) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

15 Water Resources (Amendment).—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law applicable to pollution offences and anti-pollution works and operations under the Water Resources Act 1991 in so far as they relate to abandoned mines; and for connected purposes; And that Mr Gareth Wardell, Dr Kim Howells, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr Denzil Davies, Mr David Hanson, Mr Don Dixon, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Tom Clarke and Mr Ken Eastham do prepare and bring it in.

16 Water Resources (Amendment) Bill.—Mr Gareth Wardell accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law applicable to pollution offences and anti-pollution works and operations under the Water Resources Act 1991 in so far as they relate to abandoned mines; 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 131].

17 Housing and Urban Development Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Housing and Urban Development Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Objects and functions of the Agency)—(Mr Doug Henderson)—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 Spellar, Mr Gordon McMaster: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr James Arbuthnot: 307.

Another Amendment (No. 133) proposed to the Bill, in page 157, line 10, at the end, to insert the words 'with effect from 1st July 1994'.—(Mr Simon Hughes.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 77, 78, 97, 98, 79, 112, 99 and 96) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Jurisdiction of sheriff in Scotland)—(Mr Archy Kirkwood)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Secretary Howard, 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 Howard, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 262.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
18 Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 21st January, be approved.—(Mr Secretary Lilley);

And it being Ten o’clock, the Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 53 (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.)

19 Estimates.—The Speaker then put the Question which she was directed to put at that hour, pursuant to Standing Order No. 53 (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.).

Supplementary Estimates, 1992-93

Resolved, That a further sum not exceeding £1,893,716,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to complete or defray the charges for civil services for the year ending on 31st March 1993, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 431.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Michael Portillo, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Sir John Cope and Mr Anthony Nelson do prepare and bring it in.

20 Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.—Mr Stephen Dorrell accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on 31st March 1993: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 128].

21 Social Security.—The Question being again proposed, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 21st January, be approved;

And the Question being put: It was agreed to.

22 Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 21st January, be approved.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

23 Social Security.—Resolved, That the draft Social Security (Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 21st January, be approved.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

24 Terms and Conditions of Employment, —Resolved, That the draft Statutory Sick Pay (Rate of Payment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 21st January, be approved.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

25 Pensions, —Resolved, That the draft Guaranteed Minimum Pension Increase Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 3rd December, be approved.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

26 Adjournment, —Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

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

[Adjourned at 11 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 10th February 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Government Trading Funds,—Draft Medicines Control Agency Trading Fund Order 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4 Land Drainage,—Drainage Rates (Forms) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 223), dated 9th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:

6 Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
    (1) Norfolk (Part 1), and
    (2) Staffordshire (Part 1)
for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

7 Financial Reporting to Parliament,—Papers, entitled—
    (1) Departmental Report by the Ministry of Defence: The Government's Expenditure
        Plans 1993-94 to 1995-96 [by Command] [Cm. 2201] [Mr Secretary Rifkind];
    (2) Department of the Environment Annual Report: The Government's Expenditure
        Plans 1993-94 to 1995-96 [by Command] [Cm. 2207] [Mr Secretary Howard];
    (3) Foreign and Commonwealth Office including Overseas Development
        Command] [Cm. 2202] [Mr Secretary Hurd];
        the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and Intervention Board [by
        Command] [Cm. 2203] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and
        Command] [Cm. 2204] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

8 Merchant Shipping,—Report by the Department of Transport of exemptions granted under
    section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906 for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary
    MacGregor].

9 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the
    merger situation between the Gillette Company and Parker Pen Holdings Limited [by
    Command] [Cm. 2221] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

10 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Ministry of
    Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: management of works services [by Act]; to be printed
    [No. 470] [Clerk of the House].

11 Treaty Series (No. 9, 1993),—Amendment to the Customs Convention on the temporary
    importation of commercial road vehicles done at Geneva on 18th May 1956 [by
    Command] [Cm. 2146] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Treaty Series (No. 10, 1993),—Amendments to the Customs Convention on the temporary
    importation of private road vehicles done at New York on 4th June 1954 [by Command]
    [Cm. 2147] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee D,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of
    Selection, That it had nominated sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in
    respect of the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Bill, viz.: Mr Roy Beggs, Mr Henry
    Bellingham, Dr Roger Berry, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Michael Brown, Mrs Judith
    Chaplin, Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Ann Coffey, Mr John Denham, Mr Terry Dicks,
    Mr George Galloway, Kate Hoey, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr Ken
    Livingstone and Mr David Maclean.

2 Standing Committee F,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had
    nominated sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Sexual
    Offences Bill, viz.: Mr Tony Banks, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr John Bowis, Mr Jamie
    Cann, Mr Stephen Day, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Charles Hendry, Mr Michael Jack, Mr
    Charles Kennedy, Mr David Lidington, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr John McAllion, Mr
    Austin Mitchell, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Emma Nicholson and Mr Eric Pickles.

3 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Maximum
    Number of Judges (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, viz.: Sir Thomas Arnold, Mr Harry
    Barnes, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr George
    Galloway, Mr Oliver Heald, Mr Andrew Hunter, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Kevin
    McNamara, Mr Seamus Mallon, Mr Robert Parry, Mr Eric Pickles, Mr William Powell,
    Mr Richard Shepherd, Sir Dudley Smith, Mr John M. Taylor and Mr David Trimble.

4 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery
    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 Lanarkshire (Motherwell) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993, the Lanarkshire (Hamilton) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993 and the Lanarkshire (Moffat) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993, viz.: Mr David Atkinson, Mr Michael Bates, Dr Jeremy Bray, Mr Nicholas Budgen, Mr William Cash, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr John Gorst, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Adam Ingram, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Henry McLeish, Mrs Ray Michie, Dr John Reid, Mr George Robertson and Mr Allan Stewart.

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Licensed Betting Offices (Amendment) Scotland Regulations 1993, viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Mr Hartley Booth, Mrs Angela Browning, Mr Menzies Campbell, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr Peter Fry, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr John McAllion, Mr John McFall, Mr William McKelvey, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr Tim Renton, Sir Teddy Taylor and Mr John Ward.

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Local Authorities (Recovery of Costs for Public Path Orders) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr Nick Ainger, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Joe Benton, Mr Richard Burden, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr Jonathan Evans, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Nigel Jones, Mr David Maclean, Sir Michael Marshall, Mr David Mellor, Mr Piers Merchant, Mr Llew Smith, Mr Walter Sweeney, Mr Paddy Tipping, Mr John Townend, Mr Keith Vaz and Mr George Walden.

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) (No. 2) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Eric Clarke, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr John Denham, Mr John Horam, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr John McFall, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Emma Nicholson, Sir Cranley Onslow, Mr Colin Pickthall, Sir Keith Speed, Mr Michael Spicer, Mr George Stevenson, Mr Michael Trend and Mr James Wallace.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 10th February; to be printed [No. 402-ii] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 10th February; to be printed [No. 369-iv] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

3 Education, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 10th February; to be printed [No. 287-iii] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

4 Employment, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 10th February; to be printed [No. 458-ii] [Mr John Mills].

5 Environment, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 10th February; to be printed [No. 466-i] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

6 European Legislation, Eighteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xviii] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

7 Health, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 10th February; to be printed [No. 482-iii] [Mrs Marion Roe].

8 Home Affairs, (1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 10th February; and

(2) Memorandum laid before the Home Affairs Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 441-iii and 483-i] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

9 Public Accounts, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 10th February; to be printed [No. 485-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Scottish Affairs, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 10th February; to be printed [No. 217-vii] [Mr William McKelvey].
11 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 10th February; to be printed [No. 216-iii] [Mr Richard Caborn].

12 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 10th February; to be printed [No. 246-xxii] [Mr Robert Adley].

13 Treasury and Civil Service,—Second Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Banking Supervision and BCCI: The Implications of the Bingham 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. 250] [Mr Giles Radice].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 10th February 1993

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

(1) the draft Maximum Number of Judges (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(2) the Lanarkshire (Motherwell) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993, the Lanarkshire (Hamilton) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993 and the Lanarkshire (Monklands) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(3) the Licensed Betting Offices (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(4) the draft Local Authorities (Recovery of Costs for Public Path Orders) Regulations 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(5) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) (No. 2) Order 1993 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Sir John Hunt Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Medicines Information Bill;
(2) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Bill;
(3) Mr David Knox Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Sexual Offences Bill;
(4) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill;
(5) Mr Robert Adley Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Maximum Number of Judges (Northern Ireland) Order 1993;
(6) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Lanarkshire (Motherwell) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993, the Lanarkshire (Hamilton) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993 and the Lanarkshire (Monklands) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993;
(7) Sir James Kilfedder Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Licensed Betting Offices (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 1993;
(8) Dr John G. Blackburn Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Local Authorities (Recovery of Costs for Public Path Orders) Regulations 1993;
(9) Mrs Ann Winterton Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) (No. 2) Order 1993; and
(10) Mr Iain Mills Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 8412/92, relating to feeding stuffs for nutritional purposes.

3 European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Document No. 11235/92, relating to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund Guarantee Section anti-fraud measures, and the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Ministry
of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 1st February 1993, relating to sheep and goat farming, have been referred to Standing Committee A.

4 Business Committee.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), the Speaker nominated Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr David Evennett, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Andrew MacKay and Mrs Ann Taylor to be members of the Business Committee in respect of the Education Bill.

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Thursday 11th February 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 4) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 18th February.

2 British Waterways Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.

3 Crossrail Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.

4 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, —The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.

6 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.

7 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.

8 Allied Irish Banks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allied Irish Banks Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th February.

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

10 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee), —Mr Jimmy Boyce reported from the Committee on the London Underground (Green Park) Bill, That for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 16th February at half-past Ten o'clock.

11 Education Bill (Business Committee), —The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That it had come to a Resolution in respect of the Education Bill, which it had directed him to report to the House:
   That—

   (1) the order in which proceedings on consideration are taken shall be new Clauses; Amendments to Clauses Nos. 1 and 2, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 3 to 7, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 8 to 29, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 30 to 44, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 45 to 49, Schedules Nos. 5 and 6, Clauses Nos. 50 to 53, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 54 to 154, Schedule No. 8, Clause No. 155, Schedule No. 9, Clauses Nos. 156 to 168, Schedule No. 10, Clauses Nos. 169 to 201, Schedule No. 11, Clauses Nos. 202 to 219,
Schedule No. 12, Clauses Nos. 220 to 222, Schedule No. 13, Clauses Nos. 223 to 231, Schedule No. 14, Clauses Nos. 232 to 237, Schedule No. 15, Clauses Nos. 238 to 268 and Schedules Nos. 16 to 18; and new Schedules;

(2) the allotted days which under the Order of 15th December are given to the proceedings on consideration and Third Reading shall be allotted in the manner shown in the Table set out below and, subject to the provisions of that Order, each part of the proceedings shall be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that Table.

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Report to lie upon the Table.

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


Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 488].

14 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Giles Shaw reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Dioxins) (England) (No. 2) (Revocation) Order 1992 (S.I., 1992, No. 3188), referred to a Committee on 27th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 487].

15 Damages (Scotland) Bill,—The Order for reading the Damages (Scotland) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

16 Osteopaths Bill,—The Order for considering the Osteopaths Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, on Friday 23rd April was read and discharged.

Bill to be considered on Friday 7th May.

17 Weddings Bill,—Mr Harry Cohen, supported by Mr Jeremy Corbyn, presented a Bill to make new provision regarding marriages; to provide for marriages to be solemnised in any place and at any time by a duly authorised person; to provide for the registration of authorised persons; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th March and to be printed [Bill 135].

18 Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill,—Mr Bill Walker presented a Bill to increase the penalties for certain offences under the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Act 1912: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 19th February and to be printed [Bill 133].
19 Local Government Finance,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Special Grant Report (No. 6) (House of Commons Paper No. 404), which was laid before this House on 8th February, be approved—(Mr Tim Yeo);
And it being three hours after the Motion was entered upon, the Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Order [5th February].
Resolved, That the Special Grant Report (No. 6) (House of Commons Paper No. 404), which was laid before this House on 8th February, be approved.

20 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Resolved, That the draft Maximum Number of Judges Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 21st January, be approved.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

21 Judgments,—Resolved, That the draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 25th January, be approved. (Mr John M. Taylor.)

22 Government Trading Funds,—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 Defence Research Agency Trading Fund Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 22nd January, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

23 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from people of Pembrokeshire against proposals to end helicopter search and rescue operations from RAF Brawdy was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

24 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Robert G. Hughes);
And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

25 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.2 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 11th February 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

2 Social Security,—(1) Draft Council Tax Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1993, and
(2) draft Council Tax Benefit (Permitted Total) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Insolvency,—Insolvency Practitioners (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 221), dated 9th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Other Papers:

4 Civil List,—Report of the Royal Trustees on H.M. The Queen and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales: arrangements for paying tax and refunding parliamentary annuities from 1993 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 464] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

5 Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster,—Revenue and Capital Accounts of the Duchy of Lancaster for the period 30th September 1991 to 29th September 1992 [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

6 Financial Reporting to Parliament,—Papers, entitled—
(1) Social Security Departmental Report: The Government's expenditure plans 1993-94 to 1995-96 [by Command] [Cm. 2213] [Mr Secretary Lilley];
(2) The Government's Expenditure Plans 1993-94 to 1995-96: Department of Employment [by Command] [Cm. 2205] [Mrs Secretary Shephard]; and
(3) The Government's Expenditure Plans for Transport 1993-94 to 1995-96: Department of Transport Report 1993 [by Command] [Cm. 2206] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

7 National Audit, — Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the sale of Girobank plc [by Act]; to be printed [No. 456] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Health, — Memorandum laid before the Health Committee; to be printed [No. 489] [Mrs Marion Roe].

2 Social Security, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 11th February; to be printed [No. 284-ii] [Mr Frank Field].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 11th February

Chairmen of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody as an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Railways Bill.

[No. 122.]

Friday 12th February 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills (Petition for Additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with), — The 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.:

Crossrail Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

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

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

4 Public Petitions, — Public Petitions from —

(1) residents of Thamesmead against the removal from the United Kingdom of Angelina and Galina Brew; and

(2) residents of Caithness for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against the disabled

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

5 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from residents of Oxfordshire against proposals to abolish wages councils was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

6 Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill;

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

Mr Harry Barnes 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 Robert Maclennan, Mrs Margaret Ewing: 78.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Piers Merchant, Mr Roy Thomason: 0.
Whereupon the 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.

7 Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th March.

8 Water Charges Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Charges Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

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

10 Health and Safety at Work (Tobacco Smoking) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health and Safety at Work (Tobacco Smoking) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th February.

11 Commonwealth of Britain Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commonwealth of Britain Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th February.

12 Commonwealth of Europe Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commonwealth of Europe Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th February.

13 European Union (Public Information) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th February.

14 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 16th February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders No. 14 (Exempted business) and No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), the Speaker shall put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr John Smith relating to Agriculture not later than one and a half hours after the Motion has been entered upon; and the said Motion may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

15 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 17th February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Lang relating to Local Government (Scotland) not later than three hours after the first of them has been entered upon; and the said Motions may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

16 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 15th February.

[Adjourned at 3.5 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 12th February 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons,—St. Vincent’s Home Instrument of Management (Variation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 198), dated 5th February 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


4 Food, — (1) Poultry Meat (Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 209), dated 2nd February 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; and

(2) Poultry Meat (Hygiene) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 235), dated 9th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

5 Local Government, — Local Authorities (Standing Orders) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 202), dated 4th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

6 Rating and Valuation, — Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (Wales) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 252), dated 11th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

7 Road Traffic and Vehicles, — Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R., (N.I.), 1993, No. 30), dated 26th January 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

Other Papers:

8 Armed Forces, — Twenty-second Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay [by Command] [Cm. 2150] [The Prime Minister].

9 Financial Reporting to Parliament, — Papers, entitled

(1) Department of National Heritage Annual Report 1993: The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1993-94 to 1995-96 [by Command] [Cm. 2211] [Mr Secretary Brooke];

(2) Departments of the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Forestry Commission: The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1993-94 to 1995-96 [by Command] [Cm. 2214] [Mr Secretary Lang];

(3) Expenditure Plans and Priorities—Northern Ireland: The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1993-94 to 1995-96 [by Command] [Cm. 2216] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew]; and

(4) The Government’s Expenditure Plans 1993-94 to 1995-96: Lord Chancellor’s and Law Officers’ Departments [by Command] [Cm. 2209] [Mr John M. Taylor].

10 Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions Allied to Medicine, — Tenth Report of the Review Body for Nursing Staff, Midwives, Health Visitors and Professions Allied to Medicines on—

(1) nursing staff, midwives and health visitors, and

(2) professions allied to medicine

[by Command] [Cm. 2148 and 2149] [The Prime Minister].

11 Public Libraries and Museums, — Report by the Secretary of State for Wales on public libraries for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

12 School Teachers, — Second Report of the School Teachers’ Review Body [by Command] [Cm. 2151] [The Prime Minister].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Menzies Campbell (nominated in respect of the Licensed Betting Offices (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr Robert Maclennan.

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 Fergus Montgomery 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 Housing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is alarmed by reports from all areas of the United Kingdom regarding the acute shortage of low cost housing available for rent or for purchase under all systems of tenure or ownership; calls on the Government to provide urgently for the release of capital receipts derived from the sale of council property from all previous financial years for housing investment both directly by local authorities and by partnership schemes and for links to be established between agencies providing housing, health and social care to ensure that provision is made for all people in need; and further calls on the Government to ensure that people have the right to decent and appropriate conditions including facilities for the disabled—(Mr Andrew Miller); And it being Seven o'clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business).

5 Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill;

And the Question being put forthwith, 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.

6 Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 20 were agreed to.

7 Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 21) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, to leave out lines 1 to 5 and insert the words—

'(1) In the case of—

(a) a person who, at the time of his retirement from qualifying judicial office is not either a circuit judge or a high court judge, and has completed in the aggregate, at least 20 years' service in such office, or

(b) a person who at the time of his retirement from qualifying judicial office is either a circuit judge or a high court judge, and has completed, in the aggregate, at least 15 years' service in qualifying judicial office, the "appropriate annual rate" for the purposes of this Act is an annual rate equal to one-half his pensionable pay', instead thereof. (Sir Ivan Lawrence.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 14 to leave out the word 'one-half' and insert the word 'two-thirds'.—(Sir Ivan Lawrence.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 20) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
8 Risk Prevention Officers in the Transport Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8642/92, relating to risk prevention officers in the transport industry; notes that the proposed draft Directive conflicts with existing national and international legislation in the field of health and safety at work; and endorses the Government's intention to seek substantial amendments to the wording of the draft Directive with the aim of maintaining existing health and safety levels—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

9 Restructuring of the Spanish Steel Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9766/92, relating to the restructuring of the Spanish integrated steel company Corporación de la Siderurgia Integral (CSI), and 10341/92, relating to the restructuring of the Spanish steel company Sidenor; and supports the Government's view that the Spanish proposals are inappropriate given the scale and timing of the capacity reductions proposed, the amount of state aid involved and the problems of over-capacity and depressed prices facing the Community steel industry—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

10 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

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

[Adjourned at 9.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 15th February 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

2 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism,—Draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989 (Continuance) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

3 Rating and Valuation,—(1) Draft British Gas plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993,
   (2) draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993,
   (3) draft British Telecommunications plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993,
   (4) draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993,
   (5) draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993,
   (6) draft Industrial and Freight Transport (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993,
   (7) draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993,
   (8) draft Mercury Communications Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993,
   (9) draft Mines and Quarries (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993,
   (10) draft Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993,
   (11) draft Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993,
   (12) draft Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993,
   (13) draft Scottish Power plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, and
   (14) draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

4 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Council Tax,—Council Tax (Demand Notices) (Wales) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 255), dated 14th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].
6 Education,—Education (Designated Institutions in Further Education) (Wales) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 215), dated 28th January 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

7 Police,—Police (Promotion) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 251), dated 9th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

8 Rating and Valuation,—(1) Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 234), dated 10th February 1993, and
(2) Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 216), dated 3rd February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

9 Broadcasting,—Statement of principles and administrative arrangements by the Independent Television Commission on qualifying revenue [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

10 Census,—Topic Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys and the General Register Office Scotland for Great Britain for the 1991 Census, on sex, age and marital status [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


12 Local Government Finance,—Council Tax Transitional Reduction Scheme (England) Report 1993 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 449] [Mr Secretary Howard].

13 National Heritage (Scotland),—(1) Accounts of the National Galleries of Scotland for 1991-92, and
(3) Accounts of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, for 1991-92; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 498, 490 and 492] [Clerk of the House].

14 National Library of Scotland,—Accounts of the National Library of Scotland for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 491] [Clerk of the House].


16 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:

Protection of Wrecks (MV Braer) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 199) [by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mrs Judith Chaplin and Mr Richard Alexander (nominated in respect of the Medicines Information Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Willetts and Mr John Marshall.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Home Affairs,—Second Report from the Home Affairs Committee [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. 320] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].
2 Members' Interests,—Second 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 Report [No. 469] [Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith].

3 National Heritage,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 15th February; to be printed [No. 294–x] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

4 Public Accounts,—(1) Twenty-fifth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Payment of Legal Expenses incurred by the Chancellor of the Exchequer]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 386]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 15th February; to be printed [No. 499–i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDUM
Monday 15th February 1993

Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated the Hedgerows Bill to Standing Committee E.

[No. 124.]

Tuesday 16th February 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Robert Adley reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Maximum Number of Judges (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 28th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 501].

5 Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr James Hill reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 26th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 500].

6 Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Keith Vaz presented a Bill to amend section 170 of the Road Traffic Act 1988: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 137].

7 Justice,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the investigation of alleged miscarriages of justice in connection with criminal proceedings in England and Wales; and for related purposes: And that Jean Corston, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Stephen Byers, Tessa Jowell, Mr John Battle and Glenda Jackson do prepare and bring it in.

8 Justice Bill,—Jean Corston accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision for the investigation of alleged miscarriages of justice in connection with criminal proceedings in England and Wales; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 136].
9 Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Confidentiality of trade union's register of members' names and addresses)—(Mr Michael Forsyth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Ballots for union amalgamations and transfers of engagements: notice and voting papers to be unaccompanied by influential material)—(Mr Michael Forsyth)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Ballots: repeal of provisions for financial assistance and use of employers' premises)—(Mr Michael Forsyth)—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 Kirkhope, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Gordon McMaster: 250.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Report to Parliament on pay and working conditions)—(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 Eric Illsley, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 290.

Another Clause (Paternity rights)—(Ms Joyce Quin)—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.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

11 Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Paternity rights) be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Maternity employment rights report)—(Ms Joyce Quin)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 298.

Amendments (Nos. 56 to 58, 9, 59 and 12 to 19) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 83) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 13, to leave out the word 'three' and insert the word 'ten', instead thereof.—(Mr Sam Galbraith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Andrew MacKay: 296.

Other Amendments (Nos. 20 to 30, 33, 31, 34, 35, 32, 36, 1 to 3, 37, 38, 4 to 6, and 43 to 46) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 84) proposed to the Bill, in page 48, line 8, at the end to insert the words—
'(1A) In exercising his functions under subsection (11) the Secretary of State shall meet the requirements of disabled persons or persons having learning difficulties'.—(Mr Frank Dobson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 10, 60, 61, 39 to 41, 51, 54, 47, 48, 55, 49, 50, 7, 8, 42, 62, 52, 53 and 11) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

12 Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 70), dated 18th January 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th January, be annulled—(Dr Gavin Strang);

And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, the Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to Order [12th February].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 245.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 283.

So the Question was negatived.

13 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) constituents of Aldridge-Brownhills for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against the disabled; and

(2) supporters of the Campaign for Real Ale against any increase in beer duty were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

14 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

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

[Adjourned at 2.8 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 16th February 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health and Safety.—Coal and Other Safety-Lamp Mines (Explosives) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 208), dated 4th February 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].


[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

3 Defence (Votes A) 1993-94.—Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for 1993-94 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 435] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Education,—Department for Education Minute, dated 16th February 1993, concerning a contingent liability consequent on the transfer of lease on the premises of the Council for National Academic Awards [by Command] [Mr Secretary Patten].

5 Public Accounts,—Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel Memorandum on the 17th and 18th Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1992-93 [by Command] [Cm. 2226] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].
6 Supply Estimates, 1991-92.—Statement of the sums required to be voted in order to make good excesses on certain grants for 1991-92 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 432] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

7 Supply Estimates, 1992-93.—(1) Spring Supplementary Estimates Class XIX, A, (House of Commons) for 1992-93 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 433] [The Speaker];
   (2) Spring Supplementary Estimates for 1992-93 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 434] [Mr Stephen Dorrell]; and
   (3) Treasury Minute, dated 16th February 1993, concerning the application of certain receipts specified as appropriations in aid of the Spring Supplementary Estimates laid this day, to the extent specified, in aid of the Vote for the relevant service [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

   Paper withdrawn:

8 Fees and Charges,—Draft Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1992 [laid 7th February 1992, in the last Session of Parliament].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Robert Macleman (nominated in respect of the Licensed Betting Offices (Amendment) Scotland Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 68); and had appointed in substitution Mrs Ray Michie.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—(1) Twentieth 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 Memoranda laid before the Committee;

   to be printed [Nos. 51-xx and 52-vi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

THE SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker certified that the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 125.]

Wednesday 17th February 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee the following Resolution:

   That, in the case of the late Petition against the British Waterways Bill [Lords], the provisions of Standing Order 171A (Petitions against Private Bills) ought not to be dispensed with.

   Report to lie upon the Table.

4 Select Committees,—A Report was made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).
5 Noise and Statutory Nuisance Bill.—Mr Michael Shersby reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 14th May; and to be printed [Bill 139].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 506].

6 Sexual Offences Bill.—Mr David Knox reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Sexual Offences Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 23rd April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 502].

7 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr James Hill reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Lanarkshire (Motherwell) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 24), the Lanarkshire (Hamilton) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 23) and the Lanarkshire (Monklands) Enterprise Zones Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 25), referred to a Committee on 1st February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 503].

8 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir James Kilfedder reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Licensed Betting Offices (Amendment) Scotland Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 68), referred to a Committee on 1st February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 510].

9 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Dr John G. Blackburn reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Local Authorities (Recovery of Costs for Public Path Orders) Regulations 1993, referred to a Committee on 26th January.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 507].

10 European Standing Committee A.—Mr lain Mills reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 8412/92, relating to feeding stuffs for particular nutritional purposes, and supports the Government’s aims of seeking to clarify the scope of and justification for the proposed measure, and of ensuring that any measures which may be agreed place no unjustifiable burdens on pet food companies or other sectors of the feed industry.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

11 Maritime Safety Bill.—The Order for reading the Maritime Safety Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

12 Small Aircraft (Insurance) Bill.—The Order for reading the Small Aircraft (Insurance) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

13 Cycling Safety.—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the safety of cyclists on highways; to encourage greater use of the bicycle; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Andrew Robathan, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Keith Mans, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr Gary Waller and Joan Walley do prepare and bring it in.

14 Cycling Safety Bill.—Mr Andrew Robathan accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision for the safety of cyclists on highways; to encourage greater use of the bicycle; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th March and to be printed [Bill 138].

15 Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights 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 David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 312.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 275.
So the Question was agreed to.

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

16 Local Government (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1993, dated 2nd February 1993, which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved—(Mr Allan Stewart);

And it being three hours after the Motion was entered upon, the Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Order [12th February].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 303.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr John Spellar: 251.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Revenue Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1993, dated 2nd February 1993, which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved.

The Deputy Speaker then put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the other Motion standing on the Order Paper relating to Local Government (Scotland).

Local Government (Scotland).—Resolved, That the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 1993, dated 2nd February 1993, which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved.—(Mr Allan Stewart.)

17 Housing (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 21st January, be approved—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton),

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew MacKay: 190.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Alan Meale: 144.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Housing Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1992, which was laid before this House on 21st January, be approved.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Hedgerows Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
(a) any expenses of the Secretary of State incurred in consequence of the Act, and
(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

19 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Prestatyn against downgrading the Town's Crown Post Office was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

20 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Burton on Trent for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against disabled people was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.47 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 17th February 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Libraries,—Draft Public Lending Right (Increase of Limit) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

2 Official Secrets,—Draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statutes made by—
   (1) the Governing Body of Balliol College, Oxford, on 16th September 1992, amending the Statutes of the College, and
   (2) the Governing Body of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, on 11th December 1991, amending the Statutes of the College
   [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

4 Census (Scotland),—Report of the General Register Office Scotland for Tayside Region (Part I) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

5 Defence (Royal Air Force),—Order, dated 14th January 1993, amending the rates of pay, allowances and pensions of the Royal Air Force [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation,—Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act], to be printed [No. 505] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Health,—Government Response to the First Report from the Health Committee, Session 1992-93, on NHS Trusts: interim conclusions and proposals for future inquiries [by Command] [Cm. 2152] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

8 Public Petitions,—Observations by—
   (1) the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Petition [12th January] from Julian Corlett for action to secure the amendment of the law in Bermuda concerning homosexuality; and
   (2) the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Petition [1st December] from Alexander Gerrard for redress of grievances
   [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee C,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, that it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Freedom and Responsibility of the Press Bill, viz.: Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Michael Carttiss, Mr Robin Corbett, Mr Roger Gale, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Glenda Jackson, Mr Robert Key, Mr Roger Knapman, Mr George Kynoch, Bridget Prentice, Mr Jeff Rooker, Mr Clive Soley, Mr Richard Spring, Mr Peter Thurnham, Mr Nigel Waterson and Mr Tony Worthington.

2 Standing Committee E,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, that it had nominated sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Hedgerows Bill, viz.: Mr Nick Ainger, Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mr Peter Atkinson, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr John Bovis, Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Mr Nirj Joseph Deva, Mr Harold Elliston, Mr Barry Field, Mr Peter Hardy, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr Martyn Jones, Mr David Maclean, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Chris Smith and Mr Paul Tyler.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 17th February; to be printed [No. 402-iii] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].
2 Education,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 17th February; to be printed [No. 287-iv] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 17th February; to be printed [No. 458-iii] [Mr Greville Janner].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 17th February; to be printed [No. 466-ii] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

5 European Legislation,—Nineteenth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xix] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

6 Foreign Affairs,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 17th February; to be printed [Nos. 235-viii and 205-viii]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Foreign Affairs Committee [Mr David Howell].

7 Health,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 17th February; to be printed [No. 264-vi] [Mrs Marion Roe].

8 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 17th February; to be printed [No. 441-iv] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

9 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 17th February; to be printed [No. 388-iii] [Mr James Pawsey].

10 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 17th February; to be printed [No. 509-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

11 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 17th February; to be printed [No. 216-iv] [Mr Richard Caborn].

12 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 17th February; to be printed [No. 508-i] [Mr John Watts].

13 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 17th February; to be printed [No. 403-ii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

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MEMORANDA

Wednesday 17th February 1993

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

(1) Mr James Hill Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Hedgerows Bill;

(2) Mr Frank Cook and Mr Roger Sims additional Chairmen of Standing Committee A in respect of the National Lottery etc. Bill; and

(3) Mr Alan Haselhurst Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 9482/91, relating to minimum safety and health requirements for work aboard fishing vessels.

2 European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), the following referrals have been made:

(1) European Community Documents Nos. 10306/92, relating to the slaughter of animals, and 4439/93, relating to guaranteed prices for cane sugar from Asian, Caribbean and Pacific countries, to European Standing Committee A; and

(2) European Community Document No. 4148/93, relating to the patenting of biotechnological inventions, and O.J. C330 vol. 35, relating to the Court of Auditors' Annual Report for 1991, together with the institutions' replies, to European Standing Committee B.
[No. 126.]

Thursday 18th February 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 4) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 25th February.

2 British Waterways Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February.

3 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February.

4 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February.

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February.

6 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February.

7 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February.

8 Allied Irish Banks Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allied Irish Banks Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th February.

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

10 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

11 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mrs Ann Winterton reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 143), referred to a Committee on 3rd February.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 512].

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 Government Trading Funds,—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 Control Agency Trading Fund Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

14 Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.
15 Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords] [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords] [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the Act in the sums so payable under the Foreign Compensation Act 1950.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

16 Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.—(Mr Michael Mates);

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

Consolidated Fund Act 1993
Damages (Scotland) Act 1993
Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1993
South Yorkshire Light Rail Transit Act 1993.

18 Northern Ireland.—The Question being again proposed, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved;

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.

19 Supreme Court of 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 Maximum Number of Judges (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 21st January, be approved.—(Mr Timothy Wood);—It was agreed to.

20 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

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

APPENDIX I

Thursday 18th February 1993

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 Incumbents (Vacation of Benefices) (Amendment) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 514] [Clerk of the House].

2 Highlands and Islands Shipping Services.—Draft Undertaking by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of Her Majesty’s Treasury and of Orcargo Limited [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Trade Unions.—Funds for Trade Union Ballots Regulations (Revocation) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 233), dated 8th February 1993 [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

Other Papers:

4 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Incumbents (Vacation of Benefices) (Amendment) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 515] [Clerk of the House].

5 Criminal Statistics.—Statistics relating to crime and criminal proceedings for England and Wales for 1991 [by Command] [Cm. 2134] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr Nirj Joseph Deva (nominated in respect of the Hedgerows Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Jacques Arnold.

[No. 127.]

Friday 19th February 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Right to Know Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Right to Know Bill;
   And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
   Mr Mark Fisher rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. And the Question being put, That the Question be now put.
   The House divided.
   Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Teddy Taylor, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 168.
   Tellers for the Noes, Dr Liam Fox, Mr Alan Duncan: 2.
   So the Question was agreed to.
   And the Question being accordingly put, 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.

4 Merchant Shipping (Registration etc.) Bill,—The Merchant Shipping (Registration etc.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

5 Bail (Amendment) Bill,—The Bail (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

6 National School Health Service Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Health Service Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th February.

7 Secret Societies (Declaration) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secret Societies (Declaration) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

8 Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 19th March.

9 Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill,—The Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

10 Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th February.
11 Justice Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

12 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 22nd February. 
[Adjourned at 3.3 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 19th February 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2 Community Charges, — Valuation and Community Charge Tribunals (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 292), dated 18th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

3 Council Tax, — Council Tax (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 290), dated 18th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

4 Council Tax (Scotland), — Council Tax (Transitional Reduction Scheme) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 277), dated 16th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

5 Education (Scotland), — Academic Awards and Distinctions (Queen Margaret College) (Scotland) Order of Council 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 230), dated 9th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


7 Rating and Valuation, — Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 291), dated 18th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

8 Merchant Shipping, — Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 486] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

9 Miscellaneous (No. 7, 1993), — Decision, done at Edinburgh on 12th December 1992, of the Heads of State and Government meeting within the European Council, concerning certain problems raised by Denmark on the Treaty on European Union with associated Conclusions of the Council and Declarations [by Command] [Cm. 2222] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F. — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Freedom and Responsibility of the Press Bill to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C).

MEMORANDUM
Friday 19th February 1993

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

(1) the Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D; and

(2) the Freedom and Responsibility of the Press Bill to Standing Committee F (transferred from Standing Committee C).
Monday 22nd February 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Death of a Member.—The Speaker made the following communication to the House:

   I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Mrs Sybil Judith Chaplin, O.B.E.,
   Member for Newbury, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss
   we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

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

3 Selection.—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 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 1993 be
   referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine
   Patnick): 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 Scottish Power plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 be
   referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine
   Patnick): 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 Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993
   be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine
   Patnick): 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 Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993
   be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine
   Patnick): 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 Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland)
   Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr
   Irvine Patnick): 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 Mines and Quarries (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 be
    referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine
    Patnick): 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 Mercury Communications Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993
    be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine
    Patnick): It was agreed to.

12 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 1993
    be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine
    Patnick): It was agreed to.

13 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 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick): It was agreed to.

14 Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick): It was agreed to.

15 Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick): It was agreed to.

16 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 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick): It was agreed to.

17 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 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick): It was agreed to.

18 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 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick): It was agreed to.

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 Undertakers (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick): It was agreed to.

20 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr George Robertson.)

Mr George Robertson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put;

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Mr Alan Meale and Mr Jon Owen Jones were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

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

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Andrew Mitchell 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.

21 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 Local Authorities (Recovery of Costs for Public Path Orders) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 18th January, be approved.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell): It was agreed to.

22 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) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 143), dated 27th January 1993, a copy of which was laid
before this House on 28th January, be approved—(Mr Andrew Mitchell):—It was agreed to.

23 Feedingstuffs for Particular Nutritional Purposes.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No.102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 8412/92, relating to feedingstuffs for particular nutritional purposes, and supports the Government's aims of seeking to clarify the scope of and justification for the proposed measure, and of ensuring that any measures which may be agreed place no unjustifiable burdens on pet food companies or other sectors of the feed industry—(Mr Andrew Mitchell):—It was agreed to.

24 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

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

[Adjourned at 8.7 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 22nd February 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government Finance,—Special Grant Report (No. 7) [by Act]; to be printed [No. 504] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 River (Scotland),—Salmon (Definition of Methods of Net Fishing and Construction of Nets) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 257), dated 4th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

4 Audit (Northern Ireland),—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland on the Industrial Development Board: selective financial assistance criteria [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 418] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

5 Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Inner London (Part 1), and
(2) Outer London (Part 1)

for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on builders' carpentry and joinery [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

7 Employment and Training,—Department of Employment Minute, dated 22nd February 1993, on gifting of information technology equipment to the training and enterprise councils (TECS) [by Command] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

8 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petitions from—

(i) residents of Solihull [19th January],
(ii) residents of Plymouth, Drake [28th January], and
(iii) residents of West Cornwall [28th January]

for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against the disabled [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

Paper withdrawn:

9 Family Law,—Child Support Commissioners (Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 [laid 10th February].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F, Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, that it had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr Robert Key (nominated in respect of the Freedom and Responsibility of the Press Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr Secretary Brooke.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts.—(1) Twenty-sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Westminster and Chelsea Hospital]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 275]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 22nd February; to be printed [No. 516-i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

2 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 22nd February, to be printed [No. 403-iii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 22nd February 1993

Public Bills (Scotland), In pursuance of Standing Order No. 93 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), the Speaker certified that, in her opinion, the provisions of the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 129.]

Tuesday 23rd February 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery 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 Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill a second time on Friday 19th March was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

5 Sexual Offences Bill,—The Order for considering the Sexual Offences Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, on Friday 23rd April was read and discharged.

Bill to be considered on Friday 30th April.

6 European Union (Public Information) Bill,—Ordered, That the European Union (Public Information) Bill be read a second time on Friday.

7 Controverted Elections (Belfast West, Election Petition),—The Speaker acquainted the House, that she had received the following Certificate and Report from the Judges appointed to try the Election Petition relating to the Election for Belfast West:

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

Certificate by the Election Court in terms of section 144(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

Belfast, 22nd February 1993.

We, John William Basil Kelly, one of Her Majesty’s Lords Justices of Appeal in Northern Ireland, and John Patrick Basil Higgins, one of Her Majesty’s judges of the
High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, being the judges selected pursuant to section 108(1) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978 and section 123 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 to be judges for the trial of Parliamentary Election Petitions, do hereby certify pursuant to section 144(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 that we have this day determined that the Member, Joseph Gerard Hendron, was duly elected and returned.

Report by the Election Court in terms of section 144(4) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

Belfast, 22nd February 1993.

We, John William Basil Kelly, one of Her Majesty's Lords Justices of Appeal in Northern Ireland, and John Patrick Basil Higgins, one of Her Majesty's judges of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, being the judges selected pursuant to section 108(1) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978 and section 123 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 to be judges for the trial of Parliamentary Election Petitions, do hereby report pursuant to sections 144(4) and (6) and 158(1) and (3) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 that:

(1) no corrupt or illegal practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at the election;

(2) none of the candidates has been guilty by his agents of any corrupt or illegal practice in reference to the election; and

(3) corrupt or illegal practices have not extensively prevailed at the election and there is no reason to believe that they had.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of the House.

8 Hare Coursing Bill, — Mr Harry Cohen, supported by Mr Tony Banks, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr Roy Hattersley, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Alan Meale, Sir Teddy Taylor and Mr Andrew Welsh, 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 12th March and to be printed [Bill 140].

9 Offensive Weapons (Scotland) Bill, — Mr John McFall, supported by Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Henry McLeish, Maria Fyfe, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr David Marshall, Mr William McKelvey, Mr Michael J. Martin, Mr Ernie Ross, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mrs Ray Michie and Mrs Irene Adams, presented a Bill to create in Scotland an offence of having an article with a blade or point in a public place; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 26th March and to be printed [Bill 141].

10 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 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Andrew Mackay): It was agreed to.

11 Social Security, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Council Tax Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Andrew Mackay): It was agreed to.

12 Social Security, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Council Tax Benefit (Permitted Total) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Andrew Mackay): It was agreed to.

13 Children (Prohibition of Sex Selection), — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the use of techniques designed to influence the sex of a foetus at conception; to amend the Abortion Act 1967; and for related purposes — (Mr David Amess).

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, the 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, Cheryl Gillan, Dr Robert Spink: 87.

Tellers for the Noes, Ms Angela Eagle, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody: 106.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

15 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) constituents of Manchester, Blackley, against the distribution and use of Mifegyne and similar drugs; and

(2) people of the United Kingdom for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against the disabled

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

16 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

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 23rd February 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Controverted Elections (Belfast West, Election Petition),—Copy of the Shorthand Writer’s Notes relating to the Election Court, together with the Order made by the Court [The Speaker].

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 Order for which a Petition, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and the General Orders thereunder, was presented to one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State on or before 27th November 1992, namely the Burrell Collection (Lending) Order, and are of the opinion that the Order should be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make thereonent [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

3 Transport,—Statements of determination of—

(1) additional payments awarded to the Chairman and members of the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor]; and

(2) the salary of a member of the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr Martyn Jones (nominated in respect of the Hedgerows Bill); and had appointed in substitution Clare Short.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 23rd February; to be printed [No. 235-ix] [Sir John Stanley].

2 Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-first Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xxi] [Mr Bob Cryer].
Wednesday 24th February 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

4 Medicines Information Bill, — Sir John Hunt reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Medicines Information Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 30th April; and to be printed [Bill 142].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 520].

5 European Standing Committee A, — Mr Alan Haselhurst reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9482/91 and 9284/92, relating to the minimum health and safety requirements for work on board fishing vessels; notes that the principle of safeguarding the health and safety of workers at sea is in line with the Government’s aims; and endorses the Government’s proposal to seek further amendments to the draft Directive in order to ensure that its provisions are practicable and do not impose unreasonable burdens on the fishing industry.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

6 Professional Standards Bill, — The Order for reading the Professional Standards Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7th May.

7 Drugs Enforcement Bill, — Mr David Porter, supported by Mr Simon Burns, presented a Bill to establish a National Drugs Enforcement Agency; to increase awareness of preventative education and counselling in countering misuse of drugs; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 26th March and to be printed [Bill 143].

8 Human Fertilisation (Choice) Bill, — Mr David Amess, supported by Mr David Alton, Mr Michael Ancram, Mrs Angela Browning, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr Harold Ellettson, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Lady Olga Maitland, The Reverend Martin Smyth, Dr Robert Spink, Mrs Ann Winterton and Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, presented a Bill to prohibit the use of techniques designed to influence the sex of a foetus at conception; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th March and to be printed [Bill 144].

9 Energy Conservation, — Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require all district and borough councils in the United Kingdom to draw up energy conservation plans for their areas; to require that these plans assess the number of jobs that such a programme would create, the savings in fuel bills that different types of households might expect and the decrease in emissions of certain gases that would result; to establish a consultation process in the drawing up of these plans; to set up Regional Energy Boards to monitor and advise on the implementation of the plans; to require the Secretary of State to set a date by which all such plans must be sent to him, to draw up and publish a timetable or timetables for the implementation of the plans and to make funds available for the implementation of the plans; to give the Secretary of State power to impose a levy on fuel prices in order to raise the money; to give the Secretary of State a power to direct electricity and gas suppliers to supply certain information to councils to enable them to prioritise certain premises for energy conservation works; and for related purposes: And that Mr Cynog Dafis, Sir Richard Body, Mr Anthony Coombs, Dr Tony Wright, Mr Clive Soley, Mr Simon Hughes and Mr Andrew Welsh do prepare and bring it in.

10 Energy Conservation Bill, — Mr Cynog Dafis accordingly presented a Bill to require all district and borough councils in the United Kingdom to draw up energy conservation
plans for their areas; to require that these plans assess the works needed on residential accommodation in order to achieve energy savings of up to thirty per cent.; to require also that these plans assess the number of jobs that such a programme would create, the savings in fuel bills that different types of households might expect and the decrease in emissions of certain gases that would result; to establish a consultation process in the drawing up of these plans; to set up Regional Energy Boards to monitor and advise on the implementation of the plans; to require the Secretary of State to set a date by which all such plans must be sent to him, to draw up and publish a timetable or timetables for the implementation of the plans and to make funds available for the implementation of the plans; to give the Secretary of State power to impose a levy on fuel prices in order to raise the money; to give the Secretary of State a power to direct electricity and gas suppliers to supply certain information to councils to enable them to prioritise certain premises for energy conservation works; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 19th March and to be printed [Bill 145].

11 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Robert G. Hughes);
And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

12 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) citizens of the United Kingdom against the closure of Standish Hospital, Stroud;
and
(2) citizens of the United Kingdom for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against the disabled
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr James Arbuthnot.)
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 24th February 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 International Immunities and Privileges,—Draft Treaty on Open Skies (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Consumer Credit,—Consumer Credit (Exempt Agreements) (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 346), dated 16th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].


4 Social Security,—Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 281), dated 17th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

5 Census (Scotland),—Monitor of the General Register Office Scotland for Central Region (Part I) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

6 Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 451] [Mr Secretary Lang].

7 Prices,—Report of the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee on council tax transitional relief; addendum to report on treatment of council tax and holidays in the retail prices index [by Command] [Cm. 2153] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

8 Prisons (Scotland),—Report of the Scottish Prison Service for 1991-92 [by Command] [Cm. 2143] [Mr Secretary Lang].

9 Republic of Ireland (No. 1, 1993),—Protocol, done at Dublin on 8th December 1992, supplementary to the Agreement 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
signed at Dublin on 7th November 1988 [by Command] [Cm. 2227] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Treaty Series (No. 11, 1993), — Agreement, done at London on 9th November 1992, between
the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
Government of the Russian Federation on economic co-operation [by Command] [Cm. 2224] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 Treaty Series (No. 12, 1993), — Agreement, done at London on 9th November 1992, between
the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
Government of the Russian Federation on the establishment of direct secure telephone
links between 10 Downing Street in London and the Kremlin in Moscow [by Command] [Cm. 2223] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee C, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection,
That it had nominated sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of
the Bail (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr Roy Beggs, Mr Jimmy Boyce, Mr David Congdon,
Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Kevin Hughes, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Lady
Olga Maitland, Mr Alun Michael, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr Michael Shersby, Sir Trevor
Skeet, Sir Dudley Smith, Rachel Squire, Mr Michael Stephen and Mr Keith Vaz.

2 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 British Gas
plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft British Railways Board
(Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft British Telecommunications plc.
(Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Electricity Generators (Rateable
Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values)
(Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Industrial and Freight Transport (Rateable Values)
(Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values)
(Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Mercury Communications Ltd. (Rateable Values)
(Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Mines and Quarries (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order
1993, the draft Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order
1993, the draft Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the
draft Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft
Scottish Power plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 and the draft Water
Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Hartley Booth, Mr
Simon Coombs, Mr Ian Davidson, Maria Fyfe, Mr George Galloway, Cheryl Gillan,
Mr Robert Hughes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr George Kynoch, Mr Henry McLeish,
Mr Gordon McMaster, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Colin Shepherd, Dr Robert Spink, Mr Richard
Spring, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Bill Walker and Mr Mike Watson.

3 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery
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
Council Tax Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1993 and the draft Council Tax
Benefit (Permitted Total) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, MrMichael Bates, Mr
Vivian Bendall, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Derek Conway,
Mr Argy Kirkwood, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Estelle Morris, Mr Mike O’Brien, Mr
David Porter, Mr Gordon Prentice, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Llew Smith, Mr Paddy
Tipping, Sir John Wheeler and Mr John Wilkinson.

4 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery
reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the
Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft
Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1993,
viz.: Mr Jimmy Boyce, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Michael Clapham, Ms Angela
Eagle, Mr David Faber, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Edward Garnier, Mr
Doug Henderson, Mr Nigel Jones, Mr Piara S. Khabra, Mr Jim Lester, Mr Patrick
McLoughlin, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Bill Oliner, Mr Richard Ottaway, Bridget
Prentice and Mr Mark Robinson.

5 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery
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
Water Undertakers (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr
Joe Benton, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Richard Burden, Ann Coffey, Mr John Denham, Dr
Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr John Greenway, Mr David Harris, Mr Robert G.
Hughes, Mr Simon Hughes, Clare Short, Mr Robin Squire, Mr David Sumberg, Mr
David Tredinnick, Mr Peter Viggers, Mr Gary Waller and Mr David Wilshire.
6 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Medicines Control Agency Trading Fund Order 1993, viz.: Mr Nick Ainger, Ms Janet Anderson, Mr John Austin-Walker, Mr Hugh Bayley, Mr John Biffen, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Ms Liz Lynne, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Andrew Mackay, Mr David Medel, Alice Mahon, Sir Roger Moate, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr James Pawsey, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Patrick Thompson and Audrey Wise.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 24th February; to be printed [No. 393-i] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—Memorandum from the Ministry of Defence, dated 23rd February 1993, laid before the Defence Committee [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

3 Education,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 24th February; to be printed [No. 287-v] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 24th February; to be printed [Nos. 521 and 522-i] [Mr Greville Janner].

5 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 24th February; to be printed [No. 466-iii] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

6 European Legislation,—Twentieth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xx] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

7 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 24th February; to be printed [No. 205-ix] [Mr David Howell].

8 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 24th February; to be printed [Nos. 517-i and -ii] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

9 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration; to be printed [No. 388-iv] [Mr James Pawsey].

10 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 24th February; to be printed [No. 524-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

11 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Third Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Government Response to the First Report from the Committee, Session 1992-93, on the 1992 Autumn Statement and the Conduct of Economic Policy]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 24th February;
to be printed [Nos. 523 and 438-iii] [Mr John Watts].

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 24th February 1993

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—
(1) the Right to Know Bill, the Merchant Shipping (Registration etc.) Bill and the Bail (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C;
(2) the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill to the Second Scottish Standing Committee;
(3) the draft British Gas plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft British Telecommunications plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Industrial and Freight Transport (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable
Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Mercury Communications Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Mines and Quarries (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Scottish Power plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 and the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft Council Tax Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1993 and the draft Council Tax Benefit (Permitted Total) Order 1993 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) The draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1993 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(6) the draft Water Undertakers (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(7) the draft Medicines Control Agency Trading Fund Order 1993 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr John McWilliam and Mr Alan Haselhurst Chairmen of Standing Committee D in respect of the Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

(2) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Freedom and Responsibility of the Press Bill;

(3) Sir James Kilfeather Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Shops (Amendment) Bill;

(4) Mr James Hill Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft British Gas plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft British Telecommunications plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Industrial and Freight Transport (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Mercury Communications Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Mines and Quarries (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Scottish Power plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 and the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993;

(5) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Council Tax Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1993 and the draft Council Tax Benefit (Permitted Total) Order 1993;

(6) Dr John G. Blackburn Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1993;

(7) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Water Undertakers (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1993;

(8) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Medicines Control Agency Trading Fund Order 1993; and

(9) Mr Iain Mills Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 10483/1992, relating to the common market regulation for potatoes.

3 European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Document Nos. 4182/93, relating to the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants, and 4911/92, relating to Common rules or the internal market in electricity and gas, have been referred to European Standing Committee B.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Allied Irish Banks Bill, — The Allied Irish Banks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

   Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

2 British Waterways Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th March.

3 Crossrail Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th March.

4 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th March.

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th March.

6 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th March.

7 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 4th March.

8 British Railways (No. 4) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;

   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 4th March.

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

10 Selection, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

11 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).

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

   The Lords have agreed to the Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

   Welsh Language Bill [Lords], — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to establish a Board having the function of promoting and facilitating the use of the Welsh language, to provide for the preparation by public bodies of schemes giving effect to the principle that in the conduct of public business and the administration of justice in Wales the English and Welsh languages should be treated on a basis of equality, to make further provision relating to the Welsh language, to repeal certain spent enactments relating to Wales, and for connected purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

13 Welsh Language Bill [Lords], — The Welsh Language Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 146].
14 Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill. — The Order for reading the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 5th March.

15 European Communities (Amendment) Bill. — The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after ‘II’, to insert the words ‘(except Title XIV on pages 36 and 37 of Cm. 1934)’.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Andrew Mitchell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew MacKay: 288.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 259.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Dennis Skinner: 26.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 281.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after ‘II’, to insert the words ‘(except Title XVII on page 40 of Cm. 1934)’. — (Mr Michael Meacher.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

16 Business of the House. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day’s sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Andrew MacKay);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 288.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Gordon McMaster: 262.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

17 European Communities (Amendment) Bill. — The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 16) be made.

Mr Andrew Mitchell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put accordingly and negatived.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Andrew Mitchell 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.
18 Public Petitions, — Public Petitions from —
   (1) J. G. Lovelock for redress of grievances; and
   (2) residents of Castle Point against any change in the law relating to newsagents
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.46 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 25th February 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government, — Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Specified Period)
(Woking Borough Council) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 268), dated 16th February
1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

2 Road Traffic, — Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences, Qualifications and Fees) (Amendment)
Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 301), dated 18th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary
MacGregor].

Other Papers:

3 British Nationality, — Report of the Governor of Hong Kong to the Secretary of State for the
Home Department under the British Nationality (Hong Kong) Act 1990 for the period
7th November 1991 to 6th November 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 426] [Mr Secretary
Clarke].

Register Office Scotland for Great Britain for the 1991 Census, on sex, age and marital
status [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee D, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection,
That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect
of the Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Sydney
Chapman, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr Douglas French, Mr Mike Gapes,
Mr John Hutton, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr John
Marshall, Mr David Mellor, Bridget Prentice, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr Mark Robinson,
Mr Allan Rogers, Mr Ernie Ross, Sir David Steel and Mr Jack Thompson.

2 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery
reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing
Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Roger Moate and Sir Rhodes Boyson
(nominated in respect of the draft Medicines Control Agency Trading Fund Order 1993);
and had appointed in substitution Mr David Lidington and Mr Michael Trend.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Health, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 24th February; to be
printed [No. 482-iv] [Mrs Marion Roe].

2 Home Affairs, — Third Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Domestic Violence],
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.
245] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

3 Social Security, — Second Special Report from the Social Security Committee [Progress of
The Operation of Pension Funds Inquiry]; to be printed with the Minutes of Proceedings
of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 527] [Mr Frank Field].
Friday 26th February 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against the disabled was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

4 Civil Rights of Disabled Persons, — Resolved, That this House believes that anti-discrimination legislation is necessary to ensure equality of opportunity for people with disabilities; and calls for the early enactment of specific provisions relating to public transport and other public and private services, employment and housing. — (Mr Tom Cox.)

5 Provision for the Disabled in the North-West, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the 173 per cent. real increase in public spending on benefits for long-term sick and disabled people since 1979; welcomes the extra help made available this year to 300,000 disabled people nationally, many of whom live in the North West; recognises the importance of the promotion by the Government of greater access to new buildings both in the North West of England and nationally; and recognises the need to continue to build a partnership between Government, business and the voluntary sector to improve further the quality of life of disabled people — (Mr Harold Elletson); And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

6 Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

7 Employment Protection (Parental Leave) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment Protection (Parental Leave) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

8 Regulation of Wheel-Clamping Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Wheel-Clamping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

9 Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, — The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday 12th March.

10 National School Health Service Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Health Service Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

11 European Union (Public Information) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 12th March.

12 Highlands and Islands Shipping Services, — Resolved, 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 Orcargo Limited as if it were a draft statutory instrument; and that the said draft Undertaking be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Andrew MacKay.)

13 Adjournment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr Andrew MacKay);
And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fourteen minutes past Three o'clock, till Monday 1st March.

[Adjourned at 3.14 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 26th February 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security, — Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Armorial Bearings, Ensigns and Flags, — Lyon Court and Office Fees (Variation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 298), dated 9th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

3 Education, — (1) Education (Further Education Corporations) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 269),
   (2) Education (St. Austell Sixth Form College and Mid-Cornwall College) (Dissolution) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 270), and
   (3) St. Austell College (Government) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 271),
   dated 17th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

4 Housing, — Housing Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 317), dated 22nd February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

5 Local Government, — Hereford and Worcester and Warwickshire (County Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 272), dated 16th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

6 Scottish Land Court, — Scottish Land Court (Fees) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 297), dated 15th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


8 Social Security, — Income-related Benefits Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 315), dated 22nd February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

9 Local Government Finance, — Account of the pooling of non-domestic rates and redistribution to local authorities in England for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 528] [Clerk of the House].

10 Public Petitions, — Observations by the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [30th November] from citizens of York for steps to safeguard concessionary fares in the event of rail privatisation [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, that it had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr Roy Beggs (nominated in respect of the Bail (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Trimble.
Monday 1st March 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the London Docklands Railway (Lewisham, etc.) (No. 2) Bill (changed to London Docklands Railway (Lewisham) (No. 2) Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

5 Human Fertilisation (Choice) Bill, — The Order for reading the Human Fertilisation (Choice) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12th March.

6 Adjournment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr James Arbuthnot);

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

7 Freedom and Responsibility of the Press Bill [Money], — Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Freedom and Responsibility of the Press Bill [Money];

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

(a) any salaries and expenses of the Secretary and other officers and staff of the Independent Press Authority constituted under the Act;
(b) any salaries and expenses of the Press Complaints Adviser appointed under the Act;
(c) subject to a limit specified by the Secretary of State, any expenses necessarily incurred by the members of the Authority in connection with their duties; and
(d) any other expenses of a Minister of the Crown or of the Authority attributable to the Act. — (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

8 Shops (Amendment) Bill [Money], — Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Shops (Amendment) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Shops (Amendment) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment. — (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

9 Merchant Shipping (Registration etc.) Bill [Ways and Means], — Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Merchant Shipping (Registration etc.) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment of any fees received by the Secretary of State into the Consolidated Fund. — (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

10 Environment, — Ordered, That Mr Eric Pickles and Mr Gary Streeter be discharged from the Environment Committee and Mr Peter Ainsworth and Mr Harold Elletson be added to the Committee. — (Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

11 National Heritage, — Ordered, That Mr Gyles Brandreth be discharged from the National Heritage Committee and Mr John Sykes be added to the Committee. — (Mr Ray Powell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
12 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

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

Monday 1st March 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


5 Pensions.—Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 366), dated 22nd February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

6 Police.—Police (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 313), dated 21st February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

7 Social Security.—Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 316), dated 22nd February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

8 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statute made by the University of Oxford, on 15th December 1992, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

9 Local Government.—Paper, entitled Local Government in Wales: A Charter for the Future [by Command] [Cm. 2155] [Mr Secretary Hunt].
10 National Audit. — Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Forestry Commission: timber harvesting and marketing [by Act]; to be printed [No. 526] [Clerk of the House].

11 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration. — Fourth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1992-93, on compensation to farmers for slaughtered poultry [by Act]; to be printed [No. 519] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., —Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Jim Lester (nominated in respect of the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr William Hague.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 1st March; to be printed [No. 530-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

2 Scottish Affairs. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 1st March; to be printed [No. 217-viii] [Mr William McKelvey].

[No. 134.]

Tuesday 2nd March 1993.

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 a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords]. — Mr John McWilliam reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords], and made an Amendment thereunto.

        Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

        Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 535].

4 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr James Hill reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft British Gas plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft British Telecommunications plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Industrial and Freight Transport (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Mercury Communications Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Mines and Quarries (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Scottish Power plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 and the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 22nd February.

        Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 533].

5 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Council Tax Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1993 and the draft Council Tax Benefit (Permitted Total) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 23rd February.

        Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 534].
6 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Dr John G. Blackburn reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) (Amendment) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 23rd February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 531].

7 Carrying of Knives etc. (Scotland) Bill,—Mr Phil Gallie, supported by Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Mr Bill Walker, Mr George Kynoch, Mr Jim Wallace, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Dr Norman A. Godman and Mr Robert Hughes, presented a Bill to provide, as respects Scotland, for it to be an offence to have in a public place an article with a blade or point; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th March and to be printed [Bill 147].

8 Education (City Technology Colleges Appeals Procedure) Bill,—Mr Simon Hughes presented a Bill to allow for a right of appeal by pupils or parents refused admission to a City Technology College: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 12th March and to be printed [Bill 148].

9 Official Secrets, 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) (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

10 Local Government (Amendment), Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision as to the functions of local authorities in relation to ethnic minorities; to amend section 11 of the Local Government Act 1966 to permit grants to be made to local authorities making special provisions in exercising their functions, in consequence of the presence within their areas of substantial numbers of people from ethnic minority communities; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Neil Gerrard, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr David Lidington, Mr Robert Maclennan, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Max Madden, Mr Mike Watson, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Stephen Byers and Mr Bernie Grant do prepare and bring it in.

11 Local Government (Amendment) Bill, Mr Neil Gerrard accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision as to the functions of local authorities in relation to ethnic minorities; to amend section 11 of the Local Government Act 1966 to permit grants to be made to local authorities making special provisions in exercising their functions, in consequence of the presence within their areas of substantial numbers of people from ethnic minority communities; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 26th March and to be printed [Bill 149].

12 Education Bill (Allocation of Time), A Motion was made and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 80 (Business Committee), That the Report [11th February] from the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in its Resolution.

13 Education Bill [1st allotted day], The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Education Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (General duty of Secretary of State)—(Mr Secretary Patten)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being Six o'clock, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Order [15th December] and Resolution this day, put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Irvine Patnick: 284.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 238.

The Deputy Speaker then put the Question necessary to bring to a decision the Question so proposed:—Clause added to the Bill.

The Deputy Speaker then put the Questions on remaining new Clauses moved by a member of the Government.

Other Clauses (Loans to governing bodies of grant-maintained schools)—(Mr Andrew Mitchell)—brought up, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Extension of functions of Audit Commission)—(Mr Andrew Mitchell)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Funding authorities: compulsory purchase of land)—(Mr Andrew Mitchell)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Approval of premises of maintained or grant-maintained special schools)—(Mr Andrew Mitchell)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Grants by Secretary of State in respect of aided and special agreement schools)—(Mr Andrew Mitchell)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Music and library provision)—(Mrs Ann Taylor)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being Eight o'clock, the Deputy Speaker put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Eric Illsley: 238.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 275.

Amendment (No. 181) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, to leave out lines 12 to 14 and to insert the words 'The Secretary of State shall by order appoint not less than ten nor more than fifteen persons to be the members of the agency, of whom one he shall appoint as Chairman', instead thereof.—(Mr Tony Lloyd)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Speaker put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Gordon McMaster: 240.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 272.

The Speaker then put the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government up to the end of Clause No. 143.

Other Amendments (Nos. 179, 83 to 88, 128, 57, 143, 144, 138, 59, 60, 129, 145, 146, 61 to 63 and 130) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 42) proposed to the Bill, in page 89, line 27, to leave out the words 'unless that is incompatible with the wishes of his parent'.—(Mr Win Griffiths.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Wednesday 3rd March 1993

And it being Twelve o'clock, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Order [15th December] and Resolution [2nd March], put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was negatived.

The Deputy Speaker then put the Questions on Amendments moved by a Member of the Government up to the end of Clause No. 195.

The Deputy Speaker then put the Question on all remaining Amendments up to the end of Clause No. 195 moved by a member of the Government.

Other Amendments (Nos. 126, 139, 140, 137, 131 and 132) made to the Bill.

Further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered this day.

14 Health and Safety on Board Fishing Vessels.—A Motion was made and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9482/91 and 9284/92, relating to the minimum health and safety requirements for work on board fishing vessels; notes that the principle of safeguarding the health and safety of workers at sea is in line with the Government's aims; and endorses the Government's proposal to seek further amendments to the draft Directive in order to ensure that its provisions are practicable and do not impose unreasonable burdens on the fishing industry.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell).—It was agreed to.
15 Broadcasting.—Ordered, That Mr Gordon McMaster be discharged from the Select Committee on Broadcasting and Mr John Gunnell be added to the Committee.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

16 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

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

[Adjourned at 12.31 a.m.]

APPENDIX 1

Tuesday 2nd March 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Family Law,—Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

2 Government Trading Funds,—Draft Chessington Computer Centre Trading Fund Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr William Waldegrave].

3 Social Security,—Draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Health and Safety,—Mines (Shafts and Winding) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 302), dated 18th February 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].


6 Local Government,—Local Authorities (Capital Finance) (Rate of Discount for 1993/94) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 312), dated 22nd February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

7 Mental Health,—Mental Health (HSS Trusts—Consequential Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R., (N.I.), 1993, No. 58), dated 17th February 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

8 National Health Service,—(1) Chester and Halton Community National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 353), dated 23rd February 1993,

(2) National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 420), dated 2nd March 1993,

(3) National Health Service (Dental Charges) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 419), dated 2nd March 1993, and

(4) National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Amendment Regulations (S.I., 1993, No. 418), dated 2nd March 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


Other Papers:

10 Food,—Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund for 1991-92, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 532] [Clerk of the House].

11 Public Petitions,—Observations by—

(1) the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [17th December] from Mrs G. Mansell for repeal of section 5 of the Burial Act 1853; and

(2) the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the Petition [15th December] from citizens of the United Kingdom for the preservation of the current 999 emergency telephone service

[by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 2nd March; to be printed [No. 393-ii] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Health,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 2nd March; to be printed [No. 370-ii] [Mrs Marion Roe].

3 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Twenty-second Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee;
   (2) Seventh Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; and
   (3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments on 2nd March;
   to be printed [Nos. 51-xxii, 52-vii and 52-viii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 135.]

Wednesday 3rd March 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

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

3 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 European Standing Committee A,—Mr Iain Mills reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:
   That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 10483/92, relating to the common organisation of the market in potatoes; and supports the Government's intention of securing a regime which embraces the principles of the free market and allows United Kingdom growers to compete on fair terms with their Continental counterparts, which provides the opportunity to reduce imports, and which would be in the interests of producers, purchasers, consumers and the taxpayer.
   Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

6 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   Margate Pier and Harbour Revision Order 1992 (Petitions of General Objection), —The Lords have appointed a Committee of three Lords to join with a Committee of this House as the Joint Committee to which the Petitions of General Objection to the Margate Pier and Harbour Revision Order 1992 stand referred, pursuant to section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945; they have ordered that the Committee have power to agree with the Committee of this House in the appointment of a Chairman; and they propose that the Joint Committee do meet in the Moses Room on Tuesday 16th March at Eleven o'clock.

7 Coal Industry (Abolition of Statutory Manpower Limits),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 36(2)(a) of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act 1946; and for connected purposes—(Mrs Elizabeth Peacock);
   And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, the 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 James Cran, Mrs Angela Knight: 55.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Michael Clapham: 180.

So the Question was negatived.

8 Education Bill [2nd allotted day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Education Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 119, line 17, to leave out the word 'controlled' and insert the word 'voluntary', instead thereof.—(Mr Win Griffiths.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Five o'clock, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Order [15th December] and Resolution [2nd March], put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Eric Illsley: 236.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 274.

The Deputy Speaker then put the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government up to the end of Schedule No. 12 and on the Government Motion relating to Clause No. 214.

Other Amendments (Nos. 199 and 161 to 163) made to the Bill.

Ordered. That Clause No. 214 be divided into three Clauses, the first consisting of subsections (1) to (4) [Directions to bring forward proposals to remedy excessive provision], the second of subsections (5) to (8) and (11) [Directions to bring forward proposals for additional provision in maintained schools] and the third of the remaining subsections [Supplementary provisions] and the third Clause be transferred to the end of line 38 on page 131.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

Other Amendments (Nos. 164 to 178) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 104) proposed to the Bill, in page 133, line 2, after the word 'Curriculum', to insert the words—

'(a) in subsection (1)(b) (basic curriculum), after “which”, there is added—

“—(i)”,

(b) at the end of that subsection there is inserted—

“and

(ii) where the school provides secondary education, includes such arrangements for vocational education or training as may be prescribed for registered pupils of prescribed ages”,

(c) in subsection (2) for “subsection (1)(b)” there is substituted “subsection (1)(b)(i)”, and

(d)’.—(Mr Don Foster.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being half-past Six o'clock, the Deputy Speaker put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Simon Hughes: 245.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Timothy Wood: 275.

The Deputy Speaker then put the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government to the end of Clause No. 256.

Other Amendments (Nos. 52 to 54) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 122) proposed to the Bill, in page 153, line 12, after ‘(2)’, to insert the words ‘where an order relates to a local education authority in England’.—(Mr Cynog Dafis.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Eight o'clock, the Deputy Speaker put the Question already proposed from the Chair.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr Dennis Turner: 246.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 274.

Other Amendments (Nos. 147, 81 and 148 to 151) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 134) proposed to the Bill, in page 205, line 27, after the word 'education', to insert the words—

( ) in paragraph 2(a) for “and other religious denominations” there is substituted “denominations and other religions and denominations of such religions”;

( ) in the proviso to paragraph 2 for “to represent other religious denominations” there is substituted “under sub-paragraph (a) above”;

( ) in paragraph 3 before “denomination”, in each place, there is inserted “religion,” and’.—(Mr Tim Boswell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Nine o'clock, the Deputy Speaker put the Question already proposed from the Chair:—It was agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker then put the Questions on the remaining Amendments moved by a Member of the Government.

Amendments (Nos. 152, 153, 135, 141, 142, 136, 82 and 154 to 160) made to the Bill.

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 Timothy Wood, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 282.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 252.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

9 Local Government Finance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Special Grant Report (No. 7) (House of Commons Paper No. 504), which was laid before this House on 22nd February, be approved—(Mr Tim Yeo);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 91.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Malcolm Chisholm: 59.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Special Grant Report (No. 7) (House of Commons Paper No. 504), which was laid before this House on 22nd February, be approved.

10 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Teignbridge for action to reverse British Rail’s decision to de-staff stations in the South West after six o’clock was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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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, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.25 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 3rd March 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table.

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government, -(1) Cheshire, Lancashire and Merseyside (County Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 378), dated 22nd February 1993; and
   (2) Local Government Act 1988 (Defined Activities) (Exemption) (Greater Manchester Fire and Civil Defence Authority) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 365), dated 23rd February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

2 Probation, — Probation (Amendment) Rules 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 367), dated 23rd February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

3 Public Health, — Gipsy Encampments (City and District of St. Albans) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 314), dated 22nd February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].


Other Papers:

5 Census, — County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Berkshire (Part 1) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Housing (Northern Ireland), — Accounts of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for 1991-92; with the Reports of the Local Government Auditor and the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 2229] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

7 Museums and Galleries, — (1) Account of the Imperial War Museum for 1991-92; and
   (2) Account of the National Maritime Museum for 1991-92; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 537 and 536] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee C, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Right to Know Bill, viz.: Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr John Bowis, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Iain Duncan-Smith, Mr Mark Fisher, Mr Don Foster, Kate Hoey, Mr Alan Howarth, Helen Jackson, Mr Robert Jackson, Mr David Lidington, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Jeff Rooker, Mr Richard Shepherd, Sir Teddy Taylor, Mr Michael Trend and Dr Tony Wright.

2 Standing Committee D, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Registration etc.) Bill, viz.: Mr Donald Anderson, Mr Peter Atkinson, Mr Eric Clarke, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Terry Davis, Mr David Harris, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Peter Luff, Mr Steve Norris, Mr Richard Page, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr Neville Trotter, Mr James Wallace and Joan Walley.

3 Second Scottish Standing Committee, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated sixteen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr Phil Gallie, Mr Norman Hogg, Mr George Kyneoch, Mr John Mcaflion, Mr William McKelvey, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Mr Ernie Ross, Rachel Squire, Mr Allan Stewart and Mr Bill Walker.

4 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Undertaking by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of Her Majesty's Treasury and of Orcargo Limited, viz.: Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr Sir Richard Body, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr George Galloway, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr
Charles Hendry, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr John McFall, Mr David Martin, Mr Piers Merchant, Mrs Ray Michie and Mr Cyril D. Townsend.

5 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 1993, viz.: Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr Tim Eggar, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Dame Jill Knight, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Mr Barry Legg, Mr Robert Maclennan, Mr Alan Michael, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Sir Roger Moate, Emma Nicholson, Bridget Prentice, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Alan Simpson, Mr Paddy Tipping, Mr Dennis Turner and Mr Keith Vaz.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 3rd March; to be printed [No. 393-iii] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 3rd March; to be printed [No. 369-v] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 3rd March; to be printed [No. 458-iv] [Mr Greville Janner].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 3rd March; to be printed [No. 466-iv] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

5 European Legislation,—Twenty-first Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xx] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

6 Health,—(1) Third Report from the Health Committee [Community Care: Funding From April 1993], 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. 399]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 3rd March; to be printed [No. 482-v]

[Mrs Marion Roe].

7 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 3rd March; to be printed [No. 441-v] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

8 Public Accounts,—(1) Twenty-seventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Quality of Service: War Pensions; Mobility Allowance; Attendance Allowance; Invalid Care Allowance]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 339]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 3rd March; to be printed [No. 538-i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

9 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 3rd March; to be printed [No. 216-v] [Mr Richard Caborn].

10 Welsh Affairs,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 3rd March; to be printed [No. 403-iv]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Welsh Affairs Committee

[Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 3rd March 1993

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

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Registration etc.) Bill to Standing Committee D (transferred from Standing Committee C);
(2) the draft Undertaking by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of Her Majesty's Treasury and of Orcargo Limited to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(3) the draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 1993 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mrs Ann Winterton an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Railways Bill;

(2) Dr John G. Blackburn Chairman of the First 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 Orcargo Limited; and


3 European Community Documents, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees):

(1) European Community Documents Nos. 4213/93, relating to a Commission Green Paper on Community action regarding the media, 4683/93, relating to the Annual Economic Report for 1993, 4180/93, relating to the prospecting for and extraction of hydrocarbons, and the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by HM Treasury on 25th February 1993, relating to the Council's discharge of the General Budget of the European Communities for 1991, have been referred to European Standing Committee B; and

(2) European Community Document No. 10528/92, relating to the trade embargo on the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro, has been referred to Standing Committee B in place of the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade and Industry on 11th December 1992, which was referred on 16th December.

[No. 136.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with), — The 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 after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

Dunham Bridge (Amendment) Bill.

Bill committed.

2 British Waterways Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

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

3 Crossrail Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

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

4 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

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

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th March.
6 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

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

7 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords];

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

8 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 11th March.

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

10 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

12 National Lottery etc. Bill,—Mr Patrick Cormack reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the National Lottery etc. Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 150].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 541].

13 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Giles Shaw reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Water Undertakers (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 22nd February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 539].

14 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Medicines Control Agency Trading Fund Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 18th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 540].


Lords Message considered accordingly.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House has appointed three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Margate Pier and Harbour Revision Order 1992 (Petitions of General Objection), and that the Members so appointed do meet the Lords appointed to serve thereon as proposed by their Lordships. (Mr John Bowis.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

16 Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill,—The Order for reading the Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill the third time on Friday 12th March was read and discharged.

Bill to be read the third time on Friday 26th March.

17 Disability (Grants) Bill,—Mr Secretary Lilley, supported by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr Secretary Lang, Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew, Mrs Secretary Bottomley, Mr Nicholas Scott and Mr Alistair Burt, presented (under Standing Order No. 48 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to provide for the making of grants by the Secretary of State and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland to the Independent Living (Extension) Fund, the Independent Living (1993) Fund and Motability. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 152].

18 European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.
Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union)

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 138d on page 42 of Cm. 1934'.—(Mr George Robertson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Andrew MacKay reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Committee again to-morrow.

19 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Thursday 4th March 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law,—(1) Draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Designated Countries and Territories) (Amendment) Order 1993,

(2) draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Amendment) Order 1993, and

(3) draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (Designated Countries and Territories) (Amendment) Order 1993

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Council Tax (Scotland),—(1) Council Tax (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 355), and

(2) Council Tax (Valuation of Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 354),
dated 19th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

3 Local Government,—(1) Cheshire and Merseyside (County and Metropolitan Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 394), dated 23rd February 1993, and

(2) Derbyshire and South Yorkshire (County and District Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 393), dated 22nd February 1993

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

4 Outer Space,—Outer Space Act 1986 (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 406), dated 27th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

5 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Etc.,—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 377), dated 25th February 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

Other Papers:

6 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing,—Report and Accounts of Dartford River Crossing Limited for the period 1st October 1991 to 30th September 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

7 Government Trading Funds,—Treasury Minute, dated 4th March 1993, indicating a further financial objective desirable of achievement by the Defence Research Agency Trading Fund for the period 1st April 1993 to 31st March 1998 [by Act] [Mr Michael Portillo].
8 Health,—Government Response to the Second Report from the Health Committee, Session 1992-93, on the European Commission’s proposed directive on the advertising of tobacco products [by Command] [Cm. 2163] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Margate Pier and Harbour Revision Order 1992 (Petitions of General Objection) (Joint Committee),—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated three Members to serve on a Committee to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee to which the Petition’s of General Objection to the Margate Pier and Harbour Revision Order 1992 stand referred, pursuant to section 4 of the Statutory Order (Special Procedure) Act 1945, viz.: Mr John Bowis, Mr Jimmy Boyce and Mr James Clappison.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees
1 Health,—Memorandum laid before the Health Committee [Mrs Marion Roe].
2 National Heritage,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 4th March; to be printed [No. 294-si] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 4th March 1993
European Community Documents,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Document No. 11236/92, relating to the trade embargo on the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro, has been referred to European Standing Committee B in place of the unnumbered Explanatory memorandum submitted by the Department of Trade on 19th January 1993, which were referred on 20th January.

[No. 137.]
Friday 5th March 1993.
The House met at half-past Nine o’clock.

PRAYERS.
1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).
2 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.
3 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 10th March, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Clarke relating to Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism not later than Seven o’clock.—(Mr Andrew Mackay.)
4 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 10th March, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Howard relating to Urban Development not later than one and a half hours after the Motion has been entered upon; and the said Motion may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr Andrew Mackay.)
5 European Standing Committees,—Ordered, That the Court of Auditors’ Annual Report for 1991 (O.J., C. 330, Vol. 35), together with the institutions’ replies, and the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by HM Treasury on 25th February 1993, relating to the Council’s discharge of the General Budget of the European Communities for 1991, shall not stand referred to European Standing Committee B.—(Mr Andrew Mackay.)
6 Liaison,—Ordered, That Mr Paul Channon, Mr Michael J. Martin, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Colin Shepherd and Mr Gary Waller be added to the Liaison Committee.—(Mr Andrew Mackay.)
7 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew Mackay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 8th March.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 5th March 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—(1) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Breckland) Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 455),
   (2) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Clun) Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 456),
   (3) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (North Peak) Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 457),
   (4) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Pennine Dales) Designation (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 460),
   (5) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Suffolk River Valleys) Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 458), and

2 Broads Authority,—Norfolk and Suffolk Broads (Extension of Byelaws) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 379), dated 25th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Education,—(1) Education (Designated Institutions) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 404), dated 1st March 1993, and
   (2) Education (Further Education Corporations) (Designated Staff) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 465), dated 4th March 1993
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

4 Local Government,—(1) Greater London, Kent and Surrey (County Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 400), dated 26th February 1993, and
   (2) Staffordshire, Warwickshire and West Midlands (County Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 402), dated 24th February 1993
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

5 Telegraphs,—Wireless Telegraphy (Television Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 476), dated 4th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Other Papers:

6 Government Trading Funds,—Consultation Report on the establishment of the Land Registry as a Trading Fund [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

7 Miscellaneous (No. 11, 1993),—Report on Hong Kong for 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2156] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Account of the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 473] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

9 Treaty Series (No. 13, 1993),—Convention, done at Georgetown on 31st August 1992, 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 avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains, with exchange of notes [by Command] [Cm. 2228] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
Monday 8th March 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 Council Tax (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 Council Tax (Transitional Reduction Scheme) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 277) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr James Arbuthnot): It was agreed to.

4 Pensions, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 366) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr James Arbuthnot): It was agreed to.

5 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 Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota Measures) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 387) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr James Arbuthnot): It was agreed to.

6 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 Loch Crinan Scallops Fishery Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 177) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr James Arbuthnot): It was agreed to.

7 European Communities (Amendment) Bill, — The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 138d on page 42 of Cm. 1934'.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Nigel Spearing moved, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to Standing Order No. 34 (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereon to the Committee.

Dr John Cunningham rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 49.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr David Lightbown: 313.

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'provided that in the implementation of Articles 198(a), (b) and (c) on pages 54 and 55 of Cm. 1934 concerning the Committee of the Regions, the 24 members and 24 alternate members of that Committee shall be drawn from elected local government representatives'. — (Dr John Cunningham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 314.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 292.
Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 3(b) on page 10 of Cm. 1934 relating to the principle of subsidiarity'.—(Mr George Robertson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

Committee again to-morrow.

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 British Gas plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr Nicholas Baker);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Wood: 288.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 25.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft British Gas plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.

9 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from (1) David Bridon and (2) Paul M. Morson for redress of grievances were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

10 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

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

APPENDIX I
Monday 8th March 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Family Law,—Draft Child Support Appeals (Jurisdiction of Courts) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

2 Fees and Charges,—Draft Land Registration (Determination of Costs) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

3 Government Trading Funds,—Draft Land Registry Trading Fund Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

4 Northern Ireland,—Draft Access to Health Records (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Agriculture,—Organic Products (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 405), dated 25th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


7 Housing (Scotland),—Registered Housing Associations (Accounting Requirement) (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 487), dated 4th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

8 Local Government,—(1) Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire (County Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 444), dated 25th February 1993, and

(2) Essex, Greater London and Hertfordshire (County and London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 441), dated 26th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

[Adjourned at 10.40 p.m.]
9 Rates.—Rates (Regional Rate) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 68), dated 22nd February 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

10 Social Security.—(1) Social Security (Introduction of Disability Living Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 408), dated 1st March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley]; and

(2) Training for Work (Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise Programmes) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 498), dated 5th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

11 Town and Country Planning (Scotland).—Town and Country Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 323), dated 18th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

12 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Office of Telecommunications: licence compliance and consumer protection [by Act]; to be printed [No. 529] [Clerk of the House].

13 Social Fund.—Account of the Social Fund for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 542] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees
Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 8th March; to be printed [Nos. 543-i and 544-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 139.]
Tuesday 9th March 1993.

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,—Mr Archy Kirkwood reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

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

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

5 Referendum (Scotland) Bill.—Mr Dennis Canavan, supported by Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Jimmy Wray, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr David Marshall, Mr William McKelvey, Mr John McAllion, Mr George Galloway, Mrs Irene Adams, Mr Eric Clarke, Mr Brian H. Donohoe and Mr Jimmy Hood, presented a Bill to provide for the holding of a referendum on the establishment of a Scottish Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 153].

6 Government Trading Funds,—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 Chessington Computer Centre Trading Fund Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Davis):—It was agreed to.

7 Overseas Development and Co-operation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Asian Development Bank (Fifth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund and Second Regularised Replenishment of the Technical Assistance Special Fund) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Davis):—It was agreed to.
8 Overseas Development and Co-operation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft International Finance Corporation (1991 General Capital Increase) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Davis):—It was agreed to.

9 Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Davis):—It was agreed to.

10 Family 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 Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Davis):—It was agreed to.

11 Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Davis):—It was agreed to.

12 House Purchase (Simplification),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to introduce new procedures for the conveyancing of freehold residential property; and for connected purposes: And that Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr John Bowis, Mr Barry Field, Mr Simon Burns, Mr David Evennett and Mr Bernard Jenkin do prepare and bring it in.

13 House Purchase (Simplification) Bill,—Mrs Teresa Gorman accordingly presented a Bill to introduce new procedures for the conveyancing of freehold residential property; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 26th March and to be printed [Bill 154].

14 Opposition day [10th allotted day],—It being a day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Manufacturing Industry and Unemployment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes that since the present Prime Minister took office manufacturing output has fallen, manufacturing investment has fallen and manufacturing employment has fallen; recalls that in every year until Her Majesty's Government took office Britain ran a surplus in manufactured trade and that for each of the last 10 years Britain has registered a deficit in manufactured trade; records its concern that since 1979 Britain has lost 2.75 million jobs in manufacturing, leading to the present unacceptable level of mass unemployment; condemns the policies which have resulted in over nine million citizens experiencing unemployment since the present Prime Minister took office; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to introduce measures to stimulate investment in technology and training to produce a coherent strategy for industry, and to reduce unemployment—(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 importance of the manufacturing base to the wealth creation process in this country, congratulates Her Majesty's Government on setting in place the basic framework for economic recovery—low inflation, low interest rates, good industrial relations and a low tax regime—supported by measures in the Autumn Statement; applauds Her Majesty's Government on its success in attracting more inward investment than any of the United Kingdom’s Community partners; acknowledges the widely reported signs of recovery in business confidence; recognises the unparalleled opportunities to help individuals to get back to work; and looks forward with confidence to the prospect of a return to sustained growth.' instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Heseltine.)

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 Eric Illsley, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 302.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Sydney Chapman: 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 259.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House recognises the importance of the manufacturing base to the wealth creation process in this country; congratulates Her Majesty's Government on setting in place the basic framework for economic recovery—low inflation, low interest rates, good industrial relations and a low tax regime—supported by measures in the Autumn Statement; applauds Her Majesty's Government on its success in attracting more inward investment than any of the United Kingdom's Community partners; acknowledges the widely reported signs of recovery in business confidence; recognises the unparalleled opportunities to help individuals to get back to work; and looks forward with confidence to the prospect of a return to sustained growth.

15 Rating and Valuation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 185.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 13.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft British Railways Board (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.

16 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 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 152.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Terry Lewis: 15.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft British Telecommunications plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.

17 Libraries,—Resolved, That the draft Public Lending Right (Increase of Limit) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 17th February, be approved.—(Mr Robert Key.)

18 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from

(1) Councillor Reg Lee and other residents of Aveley against the proposed Aveley No. 3 pit; and

(2) citizens of the United Kingdom against the proposed privatisation of British Rail were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

Wednesday 10th March 1993

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[Adjourned at 12.16 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Tuesday 9th March 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education, — (1) Education (Designated Institutions in Further Education) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 435), dated 2nd March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten];
   (2) Education (PCFC and UFC Staff) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 434), dated 2nd March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten]; and
   (3) Education (Prescribed Courses of Higher Education) (Wales) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 481), dated 25th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

2 Local Government, — (1) Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside (County and District Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 436), and
   (2) Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire and West Midlands (County and Metropolitan Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 437), dated 1st March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

3 National Assistance Services, — (1) National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 462), and
   (2) Residential Accommodation (Relevant Premises, Ordinary Residence and Exemptions) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 477), dated 4th March 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

4 National Health Service (Scotland), — National Health Service Trusts (Membership and Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 412), dated 25th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, — Statutes made by Christ Church, Oxford, on 7th December 1992, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:


7 Census of Production, — Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on —
   (1) foundries,
   (2) miscellaneous wooden articles,
   (3) structural clay products, and
   (4) textile finishing
   [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

8 Scotland, — Paper, entitled Scotland in the Union [by Command] [Cm. 2225] [Mr Secretary Lang].

9 Supply Estimates, 1992-93, — Spring Supplementary Estimates and Revised Spring Supplementary Estimates for 1992-93 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 494] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

10 Supply Estimates, 1993-94, — (1) Estimates for Classes I to XIX and Index for 1993-94 [by Command]; to be printed [Nos. 495-I to -XIX and 495-Ind.] [Mr Stephen Dorrell];
    (2) Estimates for Class XIX, A, Vote 1 (House of Commons: Administration) and Vote 2 (House of Commons: Works Services) for 1993-94 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 496] [The Speaker];
    (3) Estimates for Class XIX, B, Vote 1 (National Audit Office) for 1993-94 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 497] [Sir Peter Hordern]; and
    (4) Summary and Guide to the Supply Estimates, 1993-94 [by Command] [Cm. 2230] [Mr Michael Portillo].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Archy Kirkwood reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mrs Ray Michie (nominated in respect of the draft Undertaking by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of Her Majesty’s Treasury and of Orcargo Limited); and had appointed in substitution Mr Charles Kennedy.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Broadcasting,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Broadcasting Committee on 8th March; to be printed [No. 545-i] [Mr Tony Newton].

2 Home Affairs,—(1) Fourth Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Immigration Advice Post-UKIAS]; and
(2) Fifth Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Legal Aid: the Lord Chancellor’s Proposals], 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. 546 and 517] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

3 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Twenty-third 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 Memoranda laid before the Committee;
to be printed [Nos. 51-xxiii and 52-ix] [Mr Bob Cryer].

4 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 9th March; to be printed [No. 403-v] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

[No. 140.]
Wednesday 10th March 1993.
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 several papers were withdrawn (see Appendix I).

2 Dawat-e-Hadiyah (England) 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 Dawat-e-Hadiyah (England) Bill and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

3 Pwllheli Harbour (Amendment) 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 Pwllheli Harbour Act 1983 and to control the use of Glandon Peninsula and other land in or around Pwllheli Harbour.

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

4 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Freedom and Responsibility of the Press Bill.—Mr Norman Hogg reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Freedom and Responsibility of the Press Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to require newspapers to present news with due accuracy; to secure the free dissemination of news and information in the public interest; to prescribe certain professional and ethical standards; to make provision with respect to enforcement, complaints and adjudication; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 23rd April; and to be printed [Bill 157].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 550].

7 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Dr John G. Blackburn reported from the First 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 Orcargo Limited, referred to a Committee on 26th February.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 551].

8 Referendum (Scotland) Bill,—The Order for reading the Referendum (Scotland) Bill a second time this day was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30th April.

9 Gangmaster Bill,—Sir Richard Body presented a Bill to require gangmasters to be licensed by justices: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd April and to be printed [Bill 155].

10 Scottish Grand Committee,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 97 (Matters relating exclusively to Scotland), That the Matter of the National Health Service in Scotland, being a Matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its consideration—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

11 Church of England,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to terminate the establishment of the Church of England in England; to make provision in respect of the Temporalities thereof; and for connected purposes—(Mr Simon Hughes);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, the 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 Simon Hughes, Mr David Wilshire and Mr John Battle do prepare and bring in the Bill.

12 Church of England Bill,—Mr Simon Hughes accordingly presented a Bill to terminate the establishment of the Church of England in England; to make provision in respect of the Temporalities thereof; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 156].

13 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989 (Continuance) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr Secretary Clarke);

And it being Seven o’clock, the Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Order [5th March].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew MacKay: 329.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 202.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989 (Continuance) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.

14 Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered to-morrow.

15 Rating and Valuation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments,
That the draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 295.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 58.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Electricity Generators (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.

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 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 249.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 49.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Glasgow Underground (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.

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 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick);

The House proceeded to a Division.

The Tellers being come to the Table, it was stated by Mr Andrew F. Bennett, one of the Tellers for the Noes, that a mistake regarding the numbers had been discovered.

Whereupon the Deputy Speaker directed the House to proceed again to a Division.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 181.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 43.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Industrial and Freight Transport (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.

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 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Nicholas Baker: 180.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 33.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Lochaber Power Company (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.

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 Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr Timothy Wood);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Andrew MacKay: 158.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Terry Lewis: 41.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Mercury Communications Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.
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 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr Timothy Wood);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr James Arbuthnot: 148.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Dennis Skinner: 42.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Mines and Quarries (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.

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 Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr Timothy Wood);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 147.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Dennis Skinner: 41.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Oil Related and Petrochemical Plants (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.

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 Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr Timothy Wood);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Andrew MacKay: 135.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jimmy Wray, Mr Eddie Loyden: 37.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Scottish Hydro-Electric plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.

23 Strangers,—Notice having been taken that strangers were present, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 143 (Withdrawal of strangers from House), put forthwith the Question, That strangers do withdraw.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Barnes: 0.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 170.

So the Question was negatived.

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 Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

The House proceeded to a Division, and the Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirty-four Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Scottish Nuclear Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.

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 Scottish Power plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr James Arbuthnot);
The House proceeded to a Division, and the Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, forty-two Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Scottish Power plc. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.

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 Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

The House proceeded to a Division, and the Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, forty-seven Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Water Undertakings (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved.

27 Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Council Tax Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 11th February, be approved—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

The House proceeded to a Division, and the Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, thirty-five Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Council Tax Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 11th February, be approved.

28 Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Council Tax Benefit (Permitted Total) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 11th February, be approved—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

The House proceeded to a Division, and the Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, two Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Council Tax Benefit (Permitted Total) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 11th February, be approved.

29 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 1993, which was laid before this House on 15th February, be approved—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

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 Water Undertakers (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 143.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Harry Barnes: 40.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Water Undertakers (Rateable Values) (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved.

31 Government Trading Funds.—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 Control Agency Trading Fund Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 10th February, be approved.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

32 Potatoes.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees). That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 10483/92, relating to the common organisation of the market in potatoes; and supports the Government’s intention of securing a regime which embraces the principles of the free market and allows United Kingdom growers to compete on fair terms with their Continental counterparts, which provides the opportunity to reduce imports, and which would be in the interests of producers, purchasers, consumers and the taxpayer.—(Mr Andrew Mackay);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Sydney Chapman: 127.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Alan Meale: 53.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 10483/92, relating to the common organisation of the market in potatoes; and supports the Government’s intention of securing a regime which embraces the principles of the free market and allows United Kingdom growers to compete on fair terms with their Continental counterparts, which provides the opportunity to reduce imports, and which would be in the interests of producers, purchasers, consumers and the taxpayer.

33 Court of Auditors.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Court of Auditors’ Report concerning the financial year 1991 together with the institutions’ replies (OJ No. C 330, Volume 35) and the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by HM Treasury on 25th February 1993 relating to the draft Council Recommendation to the European Parliament on the discharge of the General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1991—(Sir John Cope);

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And it being one and a half hours after the Motion was entered upon, the Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 95.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Bob Cryer: 19.

So the Question was agreed to.


34 Urban Development,—Resolved, That the Plymouth Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1993, dated 20th January 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th January, be approved.—(Mr John Redwood.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 2.28 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Wednesday 10th March 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Northern Ireland, — (1) Draft Local Elections (Variation of Limits of Candidates’ Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, and
   (2) draft Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993
   [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4. Council Tax (Scotland), — (1) Council Tax (Transitional Reduction Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 527), dated 8th March 1993, and
   (2) Council Tax (Transitional Reduction Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 425), dated 2nd March 1993
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

   (2) Education (Designated Institutions in Further Education) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 562), dated 9th March 1993,
   (3) Education (Grant-maintained Schools) (Finance) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 568), dated 9th March 1993,
   (4) Education (Teachers) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 543), dated 8th March 1993,
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

6. Education (Scotland), — (1) Designation of Institutions of Higher Education (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 424), and
   (2) Glasgow Caledonian University (Establishment) (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 423),
   dated 1st March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

7. Friendly Societies, — Friendly Societies (General Charge and Fees) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 547), dated 8th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

8. Housing, — (1) Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit (Subsidy) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 485), and
   (2) Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit (Subsidy) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 484),
   dated 4th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].


11. Legal Aid and Advice, — Civil Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 565), dated 9th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

12. Local Government, — (1) Bradford, Kirklees and Leeds (City and Metropolitan Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 473), and
(2) Warwickshire and West Midlands (County and District Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 474), dated 1st March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

13 National Health Service, — (1) National Health Service (Determination of Districts) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 574),
(2) National Health Service (Determination of Regions) Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 571),
(3) National Health Service (District Health Authorities) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 572),
(4) National Health Service (Fund-holding Practices) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 567),
(5) National Health Service (General Medical Services) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 540), and
(6) Regional and District Health Authorities (Membership and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 573), dated 9th March 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

14 Plant Breeders’ Rights, — Plant Breeders’ Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 430), dated 2nd March 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

15 Seeds, — (1) Seeds (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 429), and

(2) Workmen’s Compensation (Supplementation) (Amendment) Scheme 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 422), dated 2nd March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

17 Sugar, — Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 397), dated 24th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:

18 Customs and Excise, — Report by the Department of Trade and Industry on the exercise of powers conferred by certain sections of the European Communities Act 1972 and the Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979, for 1991-92 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 513] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

19 Industrial and Provident Societies, — (1) Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 549), and
(2) Industrial and Provident Societies (Credit Unions) (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 548), dated 8th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].


21 Miscellaneous (No. 8, 1993), — Protocol 1990, adopted by the 2nd General Assembly of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail held at Berne from 17th to 20th December 1990, amending the Convention concerning international carriage by rail (COTIF) signed at Berne on 9th May 1980 [by Command] [Cm. 2232] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

22 Social Security, — Government Response to the First Report from the Social Security Committee, Session 1992-93, on the operation of pension funds: the recovery of assets [by Command] [Cm. 2169] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

23 Transport, — Statement of determination of pension arrangement of a member of the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Papers withdrawn:

24 Criminal Law, — (1) Draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Designated Countries and Territories) (Amendment) Order 1993,
(2) draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Amendment) Order 1993, and

(3) draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (Designated Countries and Territories) (Amendment) Order 1993

[laid 4th March].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 European Standing Committee B, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from European Standing Committee B, Mr Stephen Milligan and had appointed in substitution Mr Michael Fabricant.

2 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1993, viz.: Ms Janet Anderson, Mr Jimmy Boyce, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Michael Connarty, Mr Sam Galbraith, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Geoffrey Hoon, Mr Kevin Hughes, Mr Toby Jessel, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Lady Olga Maitland, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Mark Robinson, Mr Roy Thomson, Sir Gerard Vaughan and Mr David Willetts.

3 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Asian Development Bank (Fifth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund and Second Regularized Replenishment of the Technical Assistance Special Fund) Order 1993 and the draft International Finance Corporation (1991 General Capital Increase) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Matthew Banks, Sir Paul Beresford, Mr John Butcher, Mr Nirj Joseph Deva, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Keith Hill, Mr Michael Jopling, Mr Piara S. Khabra, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Max Madden, Alice Mahon, Mr Ernie Ross, Sir John Stanley, Sir David Steel, Mr Peter Tapsell, Mr Keith Vaz and Mr Tony Worthington.

4 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr David Atkinson, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Michael Bates, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr John Butterfill, Mr Jamie Cann, Mr Bill Etherington, Mrs Lin Golding, Glenda Jackson, Jane Kennedy, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr David Porter, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr John Sykes, Mr Ian Taylor and Mr Mark Wolfson.

5 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Child Benefit and Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Jamie Cann, Mr Sebastian Coe, Mr James Couchman, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr David Evennett, Mr David Faber, Glenda Jackson, Jane Kennedy, Mr Tom King, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr Nick Raynsford and Mr Richard Tracey.

6 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Chessington Computer Centre Trading Fund Order 1993, viz.: Mr Michael Ancram, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Stephen Byers, Mr Jim Callaghan, Mrs Anne Campbell, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Bryan Davies, Mr David Evans, Mr Robert Jackson, Mr Nigel Jones, Mr Jim Lester, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr David Nicholson, Mr James Paine, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Rod Richards, Mr Michael Stern and Mr Peter Temple-Morris.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 10th March; to be printed [Nos. 402-iv and -v] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 10th March; to be printed [No. 549-i] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].
MEMORANDA

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1 Chairmen's Panel, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 4 (Chairmen's Panel), the Speaker nominated Mr Joe Benton, Mr Barry Jones and Mr Edward O'Hara to be members of the Chairmen's Panel during the present Session.

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

   (1) the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

   (2) the draft Asian Development Bank (Fifth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund and Second Regularized Replenishment of the Technical Assistance Special Fund) Order 1993 and the draft International Finance Corporation (1991 General Capital Increase) Order 1993 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

   (3) the draft Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

   (4) the draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

   (5) the draft Chessington Computer Centre Trading Fund Order 1993 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

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

   (1) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Registration etc.) Bill;

   (2) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill;

   (3) Mr James Hill Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1993;

(5) Dr John G. Blackburn Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993;

(6) Mr Iain Mills Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993;

(7) Mrs Ann Winterton Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Chessington Computer Centre Trading Fund Order 1993; and

(8) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 7945/92 and 8365/92, relating to trade with Serbia and Montenegro, 7150/92, relating to trade with Bosnia-Herzegovina and Montenegro, 8409/92, relating to transport arrangements for intra-community consignments crossing Serbia and Montenegro, 10528/92 and 11236/92, relating to the trade embargo on the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro.

4 European Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), the following referrals have been made:

(1) European Community Document No. 4608/93, relating to price proposals for agricultural products 1993-94, to European Standing Committee A; and

(2) European Community Document No. 4436/93, relating to establishing a cohesion fund, to European Standing Committee B.

[No. 141.]

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Waterways Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th March.

2 Crossrail Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th March.

3 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th March.

4 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th March.

5 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th March.

6 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 18th March.

7 British Railways (No. 4) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 18th March.
8 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

9 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).

10 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mrs Ann Winterton reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 2nd March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 554].

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

Charities Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate the Charitable Trustees Incorporation Act 1872 and, except for certain spent or transitional provisions, the Charities Act 1960 and Part I of the Charities Act 1992; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Clean Air Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate the Clean Air Acts 1956 and 1968 and certain related enactments, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Housing (Fitness Standard) (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Housing Act 1985 so as to add the criteria of internal arrangement and thermal efficiency to the fitness standard; to provide for the enforcement of the fitness standard where only part of a unit of accommodation fails this standard; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Radioactive Substances Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to radioactive substances with corrections and minor improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

12 Charities Bill [Lords].—The Charities Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 158].

13 Clean Air Bill [Lords].—The Clean Air Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 159].

14 Radioactive Substances Bill [Lords].—The Radioactive Substances Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 160].

15 Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 161].

16 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union)

Another Amendment (No. 29) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 3(b) on page 10 of Cm. 1934 relating to the principle of subsidiarity'.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Sir David Steel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Barnes: 34.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Nicholas Baker: 289.

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 171 on page 46 of Cm. 1934 relating to the European Court of Justice).—(Mr John Morris.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
And it being Ten o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

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

Committee again to-morrow.

17 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from Mrs P. Creasor for changes to the conduct of trials when charges include rape or sexual offences 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 Timothy Kirkhope);

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

[Adjourned at 10.32 p.m.

APPENDIX I

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland), — (1) Draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993,

(2) draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1993,

(3) draft Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Amendment Regulations 1993,

(4) draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions and Contributions) (Scotland) Regulations 1993, and

(5) draft Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 1993

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Civil Aviation, — Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Second Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 499), dated 5th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Community Charges, — Valuation and Community Charge Tribunals (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 615), dated 11th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

4 Community Charges (Scotland), — Local Government Finance (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 576), dated 8th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


6 Council Tax (Scotland), — (1) Council Tax (Dwellings) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 526), dated 8th March 1993, and


[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

7 Court of Session (Scotland), — Court of Session etc. Fees Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 427), dated 2nd March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

8 Dangerous Drugs, — Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 539), dated 8th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

9 Education, — (1) Education (Further Education Corporations) (Designated Staff) (Wales) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 612), dated 8th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].
(2) Education (Grants) (Travellers and Displaced Persons) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 569), dated 10th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten];

(3) Education (Welsh Agricultural College Higher Education Corporation) (Designated Staff) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 611), dated 4th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt]; and

(4) Further Education (Attribution of Surpluses and Deficits) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 609), dated 10th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

10 Education (Scotland),—(1) Academic Awards and Distinctions (Glasgow Caledonian University) (Scotland) Order of Council 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 555), dated 8th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton];

(2) Education (Fees and Awards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 525), dated 8th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang];

(3) Glasgow Caledonian University (Scotland) Order of Council 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 556), dated 8th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton];

(4) Glasgow Polytechnic and The Queen's College, Glasgow (Closure) (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 643), dated 1st March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang];

(5) Grant-aided Colleges (Scotland) Grant Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 489), dated 2nd March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang];

(6) Jordanhill College of Education (Closure) (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 490), dated 4th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang];

(7) Napier University (Scotland) Order of Council 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 557), dated 8th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton]; and

(8) University of Paisley (Scotland) Order of Council 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 558), dated 8th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

11 Environmental Protection,—(1) Controlled Waste (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 566), dated 10th March 1993, and

(2) Environmental Protection (Waste Recycling Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 445), dated 26th February 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

12 High Court of Justiciary (Scotland),—High Court of Justiciary Fees Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 426), dated 2nd March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

13 Housing,—(1) Local Government Finance (Housing) (Consequential Amendments) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 651), and

(2) Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 652), dated 11th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

14 Housing (Scotland),—Rent Officers (Additional Functions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 646), dated 11th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

15 Insolvency,—(1) Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 486), dated 3rd March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang];

(2) Bankruptcy (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 439), dated 3rd March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang]; and

(3) Insolvency (Amendment) Rules 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 602), dated 9th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

16 Insurance,—Insurance (Fees) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 601), dated 9th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

17 Landlord and Tenant,—(1) Assured Tenancies and Agricultural Occupancies (Rent Information) (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 657), dated 11th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard];

(2) Rent Act 1977 (Forms etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 655), dated 11th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard];

(3) Rent Assessment Committees (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 653), dated 11th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard]; and

(4) Rent Book (Forms of Notice) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 656), dated 11th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard]; and
18 Landlord and Tenant (Scotland),—(1) Assured Tenancies (Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 648),
(2) Assured Tenancies (Rent Book) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 649),
(3) Assured Tenancies (Rent Information) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 645), and
(4) Rent Assessment Committees (Scotland) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 659),
dated 11th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

19 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 533), dated 5th March 1993,
(2) Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 535), dated 9th March 1993,
(3) Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 531), dated 5th March 1993,
(4) Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 532), dated 5th March 1993,
(5) Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 530), dated 5th March 1993,
(6) Legal Aid in Contempt of Court Proceedings (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 528), dated 5th March 1993,
(7) Legal Aid in Contempt of Court Proceedings (Scotland) (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 529), dated 5th March 1993, and
(8) Legal Aid (Scotland) (Children) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 534), dated 5th March 1993,
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

20 Local Government,—(1) Cheshire, Derbyshire and Greater Manchester (County and District Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 493), dated 1st March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard];
(2) Hereford and Worcester, Staffordshire and West Midlands (County and Metropolitan Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 492), dated 2nd March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard];
(3) Local Authorities (Capital Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 520), dated 9th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard];
(4) Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 545), dated 9th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard]; and

21 Local Government (Scotland),—(1) City of Glasgow and Monklands Districts (Bargeddie Boundaries Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 579), dated 8th March 1993,
(2) Dunfermline and Kirkcaldy Districts (Mossmorran) Boundaries Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 639), dated 8th March 1993,
(3) Dumfries and Galloway and Strathclyde Regions and Cumnock and Doon Valley and Stewartry Districts (Loch Doon) Boundaries Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 640), dated 8th March 1993,
(4) Local Authorities Etc. (Allowances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 644), dated 8th March 1993,
(5) Lothian and Central Regions and West Lothian and Falkirk Districts (Mannerston/Cauldcoats Holdings and M9 Motorway) Boundaries Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 638), dated 9th March 1993,
(6) Qualifications of Directors of Social Work (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 578), dated 7th March 1993, and
(7) Stirling and Clackmannan Districts (Blackgrange and Blairlogie House) Boundaries Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 580), dated 8th March 1993,
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].
22 Merchant Shipping.—Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 475), dated 4th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


(3) National Blood Authority Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 586), dated 9th March 1993, and

(4) National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 608), dated 11th March 1993, [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

24 National Health Service (Scotland).—(1) National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 522), dated 5th March 1993;

(2) National Health Service (Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 523), dated 5th March 1993;

(3) National Health Service (Fund Holding Practices) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 488), dated 5th March 1993;

(4) National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 521), dated 5th March 1993;

(5) National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 524), dated 5th March 1993;

(6) National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 642), dated 10th March 1993, and

(7) Scottish Council for Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 577), dated 5th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

25 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors.—(1) National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for England (Constitution and Administration) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 629), dated 11th March 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley];

(2) National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 637), dated 10th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang];

(3) National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Wales (Constitution and Administration) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 614), dated 10th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt]; and


26 Pensions.—Personal Injuries (Civilians) Amendment Scheme 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 480), dated 4th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].


(2) Non-Domestic Rating (Definition of Domestic Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 542), dated 8th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

28 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Etc.—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 589), dated 10th March 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

29 Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 428), dated 2nd March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


(2) Deductions from Income Support (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 495), dated 5th March 1993;

(3) Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 479), dated 4th March 1993,
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

31 Social Services, — Residential Accommodation (Determination of District Health Authority) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 582), dated 9th March 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


33 Water, — Water Supply and Sewerage Services (Customer Service Standards) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 500), dated 8th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

34 Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland), — Account of the Legal Aid Fund (Northern Ireland) for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 511] [Clerk of the House].

35 Local Government (Scotland), — Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on—
   (1) the review of the City of Glasgow and Monklands District Boundary in the vicinity of Bargeddie,
   (2) the review of the Dumfries & Galloway/Strathclyde Regional Boundary at Loch Doon,
   (3) the review of the Dunfermline/Kirkcaldy District Boundary at Mossmorran,
   (4) the review of the Lothian/Central Regional Boundary at Mannerston/Cauldcots Holdings and at the M9 Motorway, and
   (5) the review of the Stirling/Clackmannan District Boundary in the vicinity of Blackgrange and at Blairlogie House
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

36 Museums and Galleries, — Accounts of—
   (1) the National Portrait Gallery, and (2) the Tate Gallery for 1991-92; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 555 and 556] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, — (1) Second Report from the Education Committee [Some Aspects of the Funding of Schools], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on 27th January; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 419];
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 9th March; to be printed [No. 287-vi]; and
   (3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 11th March, together with Appendices; to be printed [No. 553]
[Mr Malcolm Thornton].

2 Foreign Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 11th March; to be printed [No. 235-x] [Mr David Howell].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 11th March 1993

Chairmen of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993 in place of Mr Iain Mills.
Friday 12th March 1993.

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 Committee of Selection, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Government's Management of the Economy, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House has no confidence in the Government's management of the economy which has simultaneously created the longest recession since the 1930s, an uncontrolled balance of payments deficit and a growing public sector borrowing requirement with inflation only kept down by mass unemployment; regrets that the Government's latest solution to this is further dismantling the welfare state and turning Britain into a low-wage, low-tech economy; and therefore proposes instead to bring the country's financial and military commitments into line with its resources as a medium-sized European power, to curtail the short-termism of the financial institutions and to increase investment in manufacturing to internationally competitive levels by ensuring future policy, including that on taxation, organisation and regulation of financial institutions, exchange rates and interest rates, is dictated by the need to develop the domestic productive economy, not the financial operations of the City of London, harmonising over five years United Kingdom military spending to the European Community's average proportion of GDP, thus eventually releasing £7 billion a year and investing at least an additional £10 billion a year released from the above measures, the reversal of tax cuts to the very wealthy and from an initial and temporary increase in borrowing, in infrastructure and education and in the revitalisation and modernisation of domestic production, thereby laying the foundation for sustained economic growth and the restoration of full employment — (Lynne Jones); — and it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

4 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill; — Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

5 Weddings Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weddings Bill; — Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

6 Hare Coursing Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing Bill; — Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

7 European Union (Public Information) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill; — Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

8 Human Fertilisation (Choice) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Human Fertilisation (Choice) Bill; — Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 26th March.

9 Carrying of Knives etc. (Scotland) Bill, — The Carrying of Knives etc. (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

10 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 15th March.

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Friday 12th March 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2 Education,—Education (Queen Elizabeth Atherstone Further Education Corporation) (Dissolution) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 628), dated 11th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].


   (2) Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders (Republic of Ireland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 594), and

   (3) Recovery of Maintenance (United States of America) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 591),

dated 10th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

8 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—High Court (Distribution of Business) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 622), dated 3rd March 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

Other Papers:

9 Census (Scotland),—Report of the General Register Office Scotland for Highland Region (Part I) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Richard Tracey (nominated in respect of the draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr David Congdon.

The House met at half past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill.—The Order for reading the Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

4 Disability (Grants) Bill.—The Disability (Grants) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

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

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

(a) the Independent Living (Extension) Fund established by a deed dated 25th February 1993 and made between the Secretary of State for Social Security of the one part and Robin Glover Wendt and John Fletcher Shepherd of the other part, (b) the Independent Living (1993) Fund established by a deed of the same date made between the same parties, and
(c) Motability. (Mr Timothy Wood.)

6 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 Orcargo Limited, which was laid before this House on 18th February, be approved (Mr Timothy Wood): It was agreed to.

7 Official Secrets.—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) (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 17th February, be approved (Mr Timothy Wood): It was agreed to.

8 National Health Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 418), dated 2nd March 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd March, be annulled (Mr David Blunkett);

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, the 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 Jack Thompson, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Nicholas Baker: 289.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.12 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Monday 15th March 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1. Children and Young Persons,—Adoption (Designation of Overseas Adoptions) (Variation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 690), dated 12th March 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


3. Family Law,—(1) Child Support (Amendments to Primary Legislation) (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 660), dated 11th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang]; and
   (2) Child Support (Northern Ireland Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 584), dated 10th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

   (2) Housing Renovation etc. Grants (Grant Limit) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 553), dated 5th March 1993,
   (3) Housing Renovation etc. Grants (Prescribed Forms and Particulars) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 552), dated 5th March 1993, and
   (4) Housing Renovation etc. Grants (Reduction of Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 551), dated 9th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].


7. Pensions,—Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 519), dated 8th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

8. Prisons,—(1) Prison (Amendment) Rules 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 516), and
   (2) Prisoner Escorts Rules 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 515),
   dated 7th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

9. Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (Type Approval and Approval Marks) (Fees) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 630), dated 11th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


Other Papers:

11. Environmental Protection,—Local Authority Air Pollution Control Fees and Charges (Scotland) Scheme 1993, dated 13th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

12. Social Security,—Report by the Occupational Pensions Board on the Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993, preceded by a statement by the Secretary of State for Social Security [by Command] [Cm. 2166] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1. Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 15th March; to be printed [No. 205-x] [Mr David Howell].

2. Public Accounts,—(1) Twenty-eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: Irregular Expenditure under an Efficiency Incentive Scheme], to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 348]; and
   (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 15th March; to be printed [No. 558-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].
MEMORANDUM

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Public Bills (Scotland).—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 93 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland), the Speaker certified that, in her opinion, the provisions of the Carrying of Knives etc. (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 144.]

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That it had gone through the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 26th March. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 559].

4 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Pneumoconiosis (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1993, referred to a Committee on 9th March. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 560].


6 Fuel Cost Credits Bill,—Ordered, That the Fuel Cost Credits Bill be read a second time on Friday.

7 Cycling Safety Bill,—Ordered, That the Cycling Safety Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

8 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows: Penalty for Murder Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to the penalty for murder; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

9 Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1993-94,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Financial Statement and Budget Report, as laid before this House by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget. (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

10 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:—
   (a) Beer (rate: existing regime) (Motion No. 2);
   (b) Wine and made-wine (Motion No. 5);
   (c) Cider (Motion No. 8);
   (d) Tobacco products (rates) (Motion No. 9);
   (e) Hydrocarbon oil (rates) (Motion No. 11);
   (f) Vehicles excise duty (rates: general) (Motion No. 16);
   (g) Vehicles excise duty (exceptional loads: 1) (Motion No. 17);
(h) Vehicles excise duty (old bicycles) (Motion No. 19); and
(i) Vehicles excise duty (trade licences) (Motion No. 20)—(Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer)—It was agreed to.

11 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, acquisition or importation;
(b) for refunding any amount of tax;
(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies, acquisitions 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);

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

12 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope);

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Gaming (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 88), dated 2nd March 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].


(2) Income Tax (Employments) (No. 25) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 726),
(3) Income Tax (Employments) (No. 26) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 727),
(4) Income Tax (Employments) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 744),
(5) Income Tax (Sub-contractors in the Construction Industry) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 724),
(6) Income Tax (Sub-contractors in the Construction Industry) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 743),
(7) Personal Equity Plan (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 756), and
(8) Taxes (Interest Rate) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 758), dated 16th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

5 Road Traffic,—Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles (Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 550), dated 8th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

6 Social Security,—Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 583), dated 9th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

7 Value Added Tax,—(1) Value Added Tax (Accounting and Records) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 761),
(2) Value Added Tax (Cash Accounting) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 762),
(3) Value Added Tax (Education) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 763),
(4) Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 764),
(6) Value Added Tax (Increase of Registration Limits) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 766),
and
(7) Value Added Tax (Protective Boots and Helmets) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 767),
dated 16th March 1993 [by Act] [Sir John Cope].

Other Papers:

8 Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1993-94, — Financial Statement and Budget Report, 1993-94 [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 547] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

9 National Audit, — Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on disposal by sale of defence surplus equipment and stores [by Act]; to be printed [No. 557] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

National Heritage, — Fourth Report from the National Heritage Committee [Privacy and Media Intrusion], 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. 294] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

MEMORANDUM
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European Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Document 4307/93, relating to sheep and goat farming, has been referred to European Standing Committee A in place of the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 1st February 1993 which was referred on 10th February.

[No. 145.]

Wednesday 17th March 1993.

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 Margate Pier and Harbour Revision Order 1992 (Petitions of General Objection), — Mr John Bowis reported from the Joint Committee to which the Petitions of General Objection of Mr R. C. Doughty and the Margate Fishermen's Association against the Margate Pier and Harbour Revision Order 1992 stood referred, pursuant to section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That it had considered the said Petitions; and had made a Special Report; and directed him to report the Order, without Amendment, to the House, together with the Special Report and the Minutes of Evidence taken before it.

Order, Report and Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table.

Report and Minutes of Evidence to be printed [No. 565].

3 Selection, — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Hedgerows Bill, — Mr James Hill reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the Hedgerows Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 7th May; and to be printed [Bill 164].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 566].

6 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Dr John G. Blackburn reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993, referred to a Committee on 9th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 564].

7 European Standing Committee B,—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 7150/92, 7945/92, 8365/92, 8409/92, 10528/92 and 11236/92, relating to the imposition of trade sanctions against Serbia and Montenegro; and, while endorsing the Government's view that all steps necessary to ensure the effective implementation of sanctions against Serbia and Montenegro should be taken, believes that further action enforcing sanctions is needed.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

8 Small Aircraft (Insurance) Bill,—The Order for reading the Small Aircraft (Insurance) Bill a second time on Friday 26th March was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7th May.

9 Hire Purchase and Conditional Sale (Prevention of Fraud),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the sale and leasing of goods and to vehicle registration; to make provision for the registration of title to certain other goods; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Michael Stephen, Mr Andrew Bowden, Dr Liam Fox, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr Bruce George, Mr Tony Banks, Mrs Angela Knight and Mr Michael Bates do prepare and bring it in.

10 Hire Purchase and Conditional Sale (Prevention of Fraud) Bill,—Mr Michael Stephen accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the sale and leasing of goods and to vehicle registration; to make provision for the registration of title to certain other goods; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd April and to be printed [Bill 163].

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, acquisition or importation;
(b) for refunding any amount of tax;
(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies, acquisitions and importations; or
(d) for relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

12 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir John Cope.)

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 March 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Community Charges,—Community Charges (Administration and Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 775), dated 17th March 1993 [by Act]
[Mr Secretary Howard].
2 Council Tax,—Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 773), dated 17th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].


4 Housing,—Housing (Change of Landlord) (Payment of Disposal Cost by Instalments) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 581), dated 10th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

5 Rating and Valuation,—Non-Domestic Rating (Collection and Enforcement) (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provision) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 774), dated 17th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

6 Savings Banks,—Draft National Savings Bank (Investment Deposits) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

Other Papers:

7 Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
   (i) Cornwall and Isles of Scilly (Part 2),
   (ii) Merseyside (Part 2),
   (iii) Northumberland (Part 2),
   (iv) Oxfordshire (Part 2), and
   (v) Wiltshire (Part 2) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

8 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1991, on optical precision instruments and photographic equipment [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

9 Census (Scotland),—Report of the General Register Office Scotland for Western Isles (Part 1) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

10 Environment,—Report by the Expert Advisory Committee chaired by Mr Derek Wood QC on the rating of plant and machinery [by Command] [Cm. 2170] [Mr Secretary Howard].

11 Public Petitions,—Observations by—
   (1) the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petition [12th February] from residents of Caithness for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against the disabled; and
   (2) the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [5th February] from residents of Haslingden Grane against change of the Rossendale borough boundary [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Disability (Grants) Bill, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Michael Bates, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr David Faber, Mr Paul Flynn, Mr Charles Hendry, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Ms Liz Lynne, Mr Andrew Mackinlay, Mr David Martin, Mr Terry Rooney, Mr Nicholas Scott, Mr Barry Sheerman, Rachel Squire, Mr Malcolm Wicks and Mr David Willetts.

2 Second Scottish Standing Committee,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated sixteen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Carrying of Knives etc. (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr Menzies Campbell, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Phil Galle, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr George Kynoch, Mr Secretary Lang, Mr John McFall, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr David Marshall, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Rachel Squire, Mr Allan Stewart and Mr Bill Walker.

3 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr Richard Alexander, Sir Thomas Arnold, Mr David Clelland, Mr Doug Henderson, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr
Nigel Jones, Mr Roger Knapman, Sir Michael Neubert, Mr Mike O'Brien, Mr Gordon Prentice, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Llew Smith, Mr Robin Squire, Mr Peter Thurnham, Mr Paddy Tipping, Mr Richard Tracey and Mr Nigel Waterson.

4 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Loch Crinan Scallops Fishery Order 1993, viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Mr Kenneth Baker, Mr Roland Boyes, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Tim Devlin, Sir Anthony Durant, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr William Hague, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr John McFall, Mrs Ray Michie, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Raymond S. Robertson, Rachel Squire, Mr John Ward and Mr Mike Watson.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 17th March; to be printed [No. 458-vi] [Mr Greville Janner].

2 European Legislation,—Twenty-third Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xxiii] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

3 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 17th March; to be printed [No. 562-i] [Mr David Howell].

4 Health,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 17th March; to be printed [No. 264-vii] [Mrs Marion Roe].

5 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 17th March; to be printed [No. 387-ii] [Mr James Pawsey].

6 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 17th March; to be printed [No. 563-i] [Mr Richard Caborn].

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 17th March 1993

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

(1) the Disability (Grants) Bill to Standing Committee A;

(2) the Carrying of Knives etc. (Scotland) Bill to the Second Scottish Standing Committee;

(3) the Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) the Loch Crinan Scallops Fishery Order 1993 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody and Mr Robert Hicks Chairmen of Standing Committee A in respect of the Disability (Grants) Bill;

(2) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Carrying of Knives etc. (Scotland) Bill;

(3) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Matter of the National Health Service in Scotland;

(4) Dr John G. Blackburn Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1993; and

(5) Mr Barry Jones Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Loch Crinan Scallops Fishery Order 1993.

3 European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Documents Nos. 9880/91, relating to slaughter of animals, and 4146/93, relating to air transport relations with third countries, have been referred to European Standing Committee A.
Thursday 18th March 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the British Railways Bill; and the same were agreed to.

2 British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th March.

3 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th March.

4 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th March.

5 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th March.

6 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th March.

7 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 25th March.

8 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 25th March.

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

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

11 Shops (Amendment) Bill,—Sir James Kilfedder reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Shops (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 14th May; and to be printed [Bill 165].
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 570].

12 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993, referred to a Committee on 9th March.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 567].

13 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mrs Ann Winterton reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Chessington Computer Centre Trading Fund Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 9th March.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 571].

14 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   The Lords communicate that they have referred the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills in respect of the following Amendment which the Lords have made to the Bill:
After Clause 21, insert the following new Clause (Powers to deal with any adverse consequence of altered groundwater levels)—

"...The Land Drainage Act 1991 shall have effect as if each of the references to flooding in sections 14, 15 and 66 of that Act included a reference to any other adverse consequence of an alteration of groundwater levels occurring as a result of the construction of the barrage."

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

15 Ways and Means.—Amendment of the law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 16th 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, acquisition or importation;
(b) for refunding any amount of tax;
(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies, acquisitions and importations; or
(d) for relief other than relief applying to goods of whatever description or services of whatever description;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate. And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

16 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from constituents of Hastings and Rye for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against the disabled was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 18th March 1993
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 1993, and
(2) draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions and Contributions) (Scotland) Regulations 1993
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Civil Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 788), dated 17th March 1993 [by Act],
(2) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 790), dated 17th March 1993 [by Act],
(6) Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 121), dated 11th March 1993 [by Statutory Instrument], and
(7) Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 789), dated 17th March 1993 [by Act]
[Mr John M. Taylor].
3 Local Government.——(1) Cheshire, Lancashire and Merseyside (County and Metropolitan Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 691), dated 2nd March 1993, and
(2) Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire (County and District Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 729), dated 5th March 1993
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:
4 National Debt.——(1) National Savings Stock Register (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 783), and
(2) Premium Savings Bonds (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 782),
dated 17th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].


6 Statutory Instruments.——Report to the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker from the Statutory Instruments Reference Committee—
That it has been notified in accordance with Regulation 11(3) of the Statutory Instruments Regulations 1947 that the Scottish Office has certified, under Regulation 6 of the said Regulations, that the printing and sale of the Council Tax (Transitional Reduction Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 425), in accordance with the requirements of section 2(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, is unnecessary, having regard to the fact that they are being revoked prior to the date on which they would come into force and to other steps taken for bringing their substance to the notice of the public;
That the Committee is satisfied that the certificate is justified and has taken no further action in the matter [The Speaker].

Papers withdrawn:
7 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).——(1) Draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1993, and
(2) draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions and Contributions) (Scotland) Regulations 1993
[laid 11th March].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees
1 Environment.——Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 18th March; to be printed [No. 466-vi] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

2 Foreign Affairs.——Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 18th March; to be printed [No. 205-xi] [Mr David Howell].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 18th March 1993
Chairmen of Standing Committees.——In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Right to Know Bill.

[No. 147.]

Friday 19th March 1993.

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 Energy Conservation Bill.——The Order for reading the Energy Conservation Bill a second time this day was read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26th March.
3 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Wirral for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against the disabled was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

4 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Timothy Wood);

And it being Eleven o'clock, the Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).

And 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.

5 Estimates,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 23rd March, the Speaker shall at Ten o'clock put the Questions on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Rifkind relating to Estimates, 1993-94 (Navy), (Army) and (Air) Vote A, and in the name of Mr Stephen Dorrell relating to Estimates, 1991-92 (Excesses) and Supplementary Estimates, 1992-93.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

6 Accommodation and Works,—Ordered, That Dame Jill Knight be discharged from the Accommodation and Works Committee and Dame Peggy Fenner be added to the Committee.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

7 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 22nd March.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 19th March 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Fees and Charges,—Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirement) (Fees) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 798), dated 17th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Other Papers:

2 English Industrial Estates Corporation,—Report and Accounts of English Estates for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

3 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the sale of the second tranche of shares in British Telecommunications plc [by Act]; to be printed [No. 568] [Clerk of the House].

4 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Fifth Report from the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, being the Annual Report for 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 569] [Clerk of the House].
Monday 22nd March 1993.

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).

2 Ministerial Patronage (Parliamentary Scrutiny), — Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for ministerial appointments to public bodies to be subject to a Parliamentary scrutiny and confirmation process through Select Committees: And that Dr Tony Wright, Mr Malcolm Wicks, Bridget Prentice, Mrs Anne Campbell, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Cynog Dafis, Mr Calum Macdonald, Estelle Morris and Mr John Garrett do prepare and bring it in.

3 Ministerial Patronage (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill, — Dr Tony Wright accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for ministerial appointments to public bodies to be subject to a Parliamentary scrutiny and confirmation process through Select Committees: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 166].

4 Ways and Means, — Amendment of the law, — The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 16th 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, acquisition or importation;

(b) for refunding any amount of tax;

(c) for varying the rate of that tax otherwise than in relation to all supplies, acquisitions 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 David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 306.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Alan Meale: 279.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Speaker then, pursuant to paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 50 (Ways and means motions), put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the further Motions, which were made by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.

2. Beer (rate: existing regime)

Resolved, That, as from 6 o'clock in the evening of 16th March 1993, the rate of duty specified in section 36 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 as that section has effect apart from section 7(1) of the Finance Act 1991 shall be increased from £1.108 per hectolitre for every degree by which the original gravity of beer exceeds 1000 degrees to £1.163 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.

3. Beer (rate: new regime)

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 36(1) of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979, as substituted by section 7(1) of the Finance Act 1991, for “£10.60” there shall be substituted “£10.45”.

(2) This Resolution shall come into force on 1st June 1993.

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. Beer (abolition of certain reliefs)

Resolved. That provision may be made amending sections 42 and 45, and repealing section 43, of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979.

5. Wine and made-wine

Resolved. That, as from 6 o’clock in the evening of 16th March 1993, for the Table of rates of duty in Schedule 1 to the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 there shall be substituted the following Table—

"TABLE OF RATES OF DUTY ON WINE AND MADE-WINE"

PART I

WINE OR MADE-WINE OF A STRENGTH NOT EXCEEDING 22 PER CENT.

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<td>Wine or made-wine of a strength exceeding 5.5 per cent. but not exceeding 15 per cent. and not being sparkling</td>
<td>£132.26</td>
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<td>Sparkling wine or sparkling made-wine of a strength exceeding 5.5 per cent. but not exceeding 15 per cent.</td>
<td>£218.40</td>
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<td>Wine or made-wine of a strength exceeding 15 per cent. but not exceeding 22 per cent.</td>
<td>£220.43</td>
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PART II

WINE OR MADE-WINE OF A STRENGTH EXCEEDING 22 PER CENT.

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<th>Rates of duty per litre of alcohol in the wine or made-wine</th>
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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.

6. Mixing of wine and spirits

Resolved. That section 58 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 may be amended.

7. Sparkling wine or made-wine

Resolved. That provisions may be substituted for paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 1 to the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979.

8. Cider

Resolved. That, as from 6 o’clock in the evening of 16th March 1993, the rate of duty specified in section 62(1) of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 shall be increased from £21.32 per hectolitre to £22.39 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.
9. Tobacco products (rates)

Resolved, That, as from 6 o’clock in the evening of 16th March 1993, for the Table in Schedule 1 to the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979 there shall be substituted—

“TABLE

1. Cigarettes An amount equal to 20 per cent. of the retail price plus £48.75 per thousand cigarettes.
2. Cigars £72.30 per kilogram.
3. Hand-rolling tobacco £76.29 per kilogram.
4. Other smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco £31.93 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.

10. Hand-rolling tobacco

Resolved, That the definition of hand-rolling tobacco in the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979 may be amended.

11. Hydrocarbon oil (rates)

Resolved, That, as from 6 o’clock in the evening of 16th March 1993, the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 shall have effect with the following amendments—

(1) In section 6(1) for “£0.2779” and “£0.2285” there shall be substituted “£0.3058” and “£0.2514” respectively.

(2) In section 11(1) for “£0.0095” and “£0.0135” there shall be substituted “£0.0105” and “£0.0149” respectively.

(3) In section 13A(1) for “£0.0437” there shall be substituted “£0.0482”.

(4) In section 14(1) for “£0.0095” there shall be substituted “£0.0105”.

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. Hydrocarbon oil duties (measurements)

Resolved, That provision may be made for the purposes of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 as to the methods of ascertaining or determining—

(a) the volume of any substance; and

(b) the amount of any duty that has been paid, or of any rebate that has been allowed, in respect of any substance.

13. Hydrocarbon oil duties (fuel substitutes)

Resolved, That provision may be made for charging excise duty on—

(a) mineral oils within the meaning of the Directive of the Council of the European Communities dated 19th October 1992 No. 92/81/EEC, as amended; and

(b) substances which are set aside for use or used as fuel for engines, motors or other machinery or as additives or extenders in any such fuel.

14. Gaming machine licence duty (rates)

Resolved, That—

(1) The Tables set out in section 23(1) of the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 shall be amended as follows—

(a) in Table A for “£375” there shall be substituted “£450”;

(b) in Table B for “£375” there shall be substituted “£450” and for “£960” there shall be substituted “£1,150”.

(2) This Resolution applies in relation to licences for any period beginning on or after 1st May 1993.

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. Lottery duty

Resolved, That provision may be made for and in connection with the imposition of a duty of excise on the taking of tickets or chances in lotteries.
16. **Vehicles excise duty (rates: general)**

*Resolved, That—*

(1) The Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 shall be amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 1, in the Table set out in Part II—

(a) in the second column of paragraph 2 for "30.00" there shall be substituted "35.00";

(b) in the second column of paragraph 3 for "50.00" there shall be substituted "55.00";

(c) in the second column of paragraph 5 for "50.00" there shall be substituted "55.00".

(3) In Schedule 2, in the Table set out in Part II—

(a) in the second column of the first entry for "110" there shall be substituted "125";

(b) in the second column of the second entry for "130" there shall be substituted "150".

(4) In Schedule 3, in the Table set out in Part II—

(a) in the second column of paragraph 1 for "30.00" there shall be substituted "35.00";

(b) in the second column of paragraph 2 for "90.00" there shall be substituted "100.00";

(c) in the second column of paragraph 4 for "75.00" there shall be substituted "85.00".

(5) In Schedule 4, in paragraph 1(1) of Part I for "£130" there shall be substituted "£150".

(6) In Schedule 4, in paragraph 6 of Part I—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1) for "£75" there shall be substituted "£85";

(b) in sub-paragraphs (2)(a), (2)(b) and (4) for "£90" (in each place) there shall be substituted "£100".

(7) In Schedule 5, in the Table set out in Part II—

(a) in the second column of paragraph 1 for "60.00" there shall be substituted "70.00";

(b) in the second column of paragraph 2 for "110.00" there shall be substituted "125.00".

(8) This Resolution shall apply in relation to licences taken out after 16th March 1993.

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. **Vehicles excise duty (exceptional loads: 1)**

*Resolved, That—*

(1) The Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 shall be amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 2 of Schedule 4A for "£3,250" there shall be substituted "£4,250".

(3) This Resolution shall apply in relation to licences taken out after 16th March 1993.

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. **Vehicles excise duty (exceptional loads: 2)**

*Resolved, That paragraph 2 of Schedule 4A to the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 may be amended in relation to licences taken out on or after a day appointed by the Secretary of State.*

19. **Vehicles excise duty (old bicycles)**

*Resolved, That—*

(1) The Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 shall be amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 1 for paragraph 2 there shall be substituted—

"2. Where a bicycle the cylinder capacity of whose engine exceeds 150 cubic centimetres is one constructed before 1933 it shall be treated for the purposes of this Schedule as having an engine of cylinder capacity not exceeding 150 cubic centimetres."

(3) In paragraph 4(a) of that Schedule for "2(a)" there shall be substituted "2".

(4) This Resolution shall apply in relation to licences taken out after 16th March 1993.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.
20. Vehicles excise duty (trade licences)

Resolved. That—

(1) The Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 shall be amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (5) of section 16, including that subsection as set out in paragraph 12 of Part I of Schedule 7—
   (a) for "£100" there shall be substituted "the rate mentioned in subsection (5A)(a) below", and
   (b) for "£20" there shall be substituted "the rate mentioned in subsection (5A)(b) below".

(3) In that section the following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (5)—
   "(5A) The rates referred to in subsection (5) above are—
      (a) the annual rate applicable to a vehicle falling within paragraph 2 of Part II of Schedule 5 to this Act in relation to a licence taken out when the trade licence is taken out;
      (b) the annual rate applicable to a vehicle falling within paragraph 3 of Part II of Schedule 1 to this Act in relation to a licence taken out when the trade licence is taken out."

(4) This Resolution shall apply in relation to licences taken out after 16th March 1993.

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. Value added tax (fuel and power)

The Question being put, That provision may be made—
   (a) for supplies falling within Group 7 of Schedule 5 to the Value Added Tax Act 1983 to cease to be zero-rated, and
   (b) as to the rates at which tax is to be charged on those supplies and on the equivalent acquisitions and importations;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 303.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 278.

So the Question was agreed to.

22. Value added tax (supplies of gold etc.)

Resolved. That the Value Added Tax Act 1983 shall have effect in relation to supplies of goods which (disregarding section 5 of that Act) are made on or after 1st April 1993 with the insertion after section 37B of the following section—

"Customers to account for tax on supplies of gold etc.

37C.—(1) Where any person makes a supply of gold to another person and that supply is a taxable supply but not a zero-rated supply, the supply shall be treated for the purposes of Schedule 1 to this Act—

   (a) as a taxable supply of that other person (as well as a taxable supply of the person who makes it); and
   (b) in so far as that other person is supplied in connection with the carrying on by him of any business, as a supply made by him in the course or furtherance of that business, but nothing in paragraph (b) above shall require any supply to be disregarded for the purposes of that Schedule on the grounds that it is a supply of capital assets of that other person’s business.

(2) Where a taxable person makes a supply of gold to a person who—

   (a) is himself a taxable person at the time when the supply is made; and
   (b) is supplied in connection with the carrying on by him of any business, it shall be for the person supplied, on the supplier’s behalf, to account for and pay tax on the supply, and not for the supplier.

(3) So much of this Act and of any other enactment or any subordinate legislation as has effect for the purposes of, or in connection with, the enforcement of any obligation to account for and pay value added tax shall apply for the purposes of this section in relation to any person who is required under subsection (2) above to account for and pay any tax as if that tax were tax on a supply made by him.
(4) Section 5(1) to (5) above shall not apply for determining when any supply of gold is to be treated as taking place.

(5) References in this section to a supply of gold are references to—
(a) any supply of goods consisting in gold, including gold coins, or
(b) any supply of goods containing gold where the consideration for the supply (apart from any tax) is, or is equivalent to, an amount which does not exceed, or exceeds by no more than a negligible amount, the open market value of the gold contained in the goods."

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.

23. Value added tax (precious and semi-precious metals and stones)

Resolved. That provision may be made authorising the modification of the Value Added Tax Act 1983 in relation to supplies of goods or services consisting in, or relating to, any precious or semi-precious metal or stones or anything containing any such metal or stones.

24. Value added tax (fuel for private use)

(1) Paragraph 3 of Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 1986 and the Table B set out after that paragraph shall not have effect in relation to any case where the prescribed accounting period begins after 5th April 1993.

(2) Accordingly, that Schedule shall have effect in relation to any such case with the following amendments, namely—
(a) in paragraph 5(1)(a), for the words from "cubic capacity" to "in question" there shall be substituted "vehicle specified in Table A above, that Table";
(b) in paragraph 5(1)(b), for "cubic capacity specified in those Tables" and "the Table in question" there shall be substituted, respectively, "vehicle specified in that Table" and "that Table";
(c) in paragraph 6(1), for the words from "Tables" onwards there shall be substituted "Table A above is the capacity of its engine as calculated for the purposes of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971"; and
(d) in paragraph 6(2), for "Tables A and B" there shall be substituted "Table A".

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.

25. Value added tax (persons belonging in other member States)

Resolved. That provision may be made amending the Value Added Tax Act 1983 in relation to cases where goods are supplied by a person who does not have an establishment in the United Kingdom and is taxable in another member State.

26. Value added tax (bad debts)

(1) In section 11(1)(c) of the Finance Act 1990 for "one year" there shall be substituted "six months".

(2) This Resolution shall come into force on 1st April 1993 and shall apply in relation to supplies made on or after 1st April 1992.

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.

27. Value added tax (default surcharge)

(1) In section 19 of the Finance Act 1985, in subsection (5)—
(a) at the end of paragraph (b) there shall be inserted "and", and
(b) for paragraphs (c) and (d) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—
"(c) in relation to each such period after the second, the specified percentage is 15 per cent.".

(2) This Resolution shall apply in relation to any liability to a surcharge arising on or after 1st April 1993.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.
28. Income tax (charge and rates for 1993-94)

Resolved, That—

(1) Income tax shall be charged for the year 1993-94, and for that year—
   (a) the lower rate shall be 20 per cent.,
   (b) the basic rate shall be 25 per cent., and
   (c) the higher rate shall be 40 per cent.

(2) For the year 1993-94 section 1(2) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 shall apply as if—
   (a) the amount specified in paragraph (aa) were £2,500, and
   (b) the amount specified in paragraph (b) were £23,700;

and accordingly section 1(4) of that Act shall not apply for the year 1993-94.

(3) 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 before 18th May 1993.

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.

29. Income tax (personal and married couple's allowances)

Resolved, That sections 257 and 257A of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 shall apply for the year 1993-94 as if the amounts specified in them were the same as the amounts specified in them as they apply for the year 1992-93, and accordingly section 257C(1) of that Act shall not apply for the year 1993-94.

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.

30. Relief for interest (limit for 1993-94)

Resolved, That, for the year 1993-94, the qualifying maximum defined in section 367(5) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 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.

31. Earnings cap etc. (indexation)

Resolved, That the figure £75,000 shall be deemed to be the figure found for the year 1993-94, for the purposes of section 590C of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988, by virtue of section 590C(4) and (5).

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.

32. Charitable donations (payroll deduction schemes)

Resolved, That, for the year 1993–94 and subsequent years of assessment, section 202(7) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 shall have effect with the substitution of " £900 " for " £600 ".

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.

33. Corporation tax (charge and rate for financial year 1993)

Resolved, That corporation tax shall be charged for the financial year 1993 at the rate of 33 per cent.

34. Corporation tax (small companies: 1993)

Resolved, That for the financial year 1993—
   (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 fiftieth.

35. Benefits in kind (cars)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the year 1993-94, Schedule 6 to the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 shall have effect with the substitution for Part I 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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TABLE B

Cars with an original market value up to £19,250 and not having a cylinder capacity

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<th>Original market value of car</th>
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<td>Less than £6,000</td>
<td>Under 4 years: £2,310</td>
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<td>£6,000 or more but less than £8,500</td>
<td>4 years or more: £1,580</td>
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TABLE C

Cars with an original market value of more than £19,250

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<td>More than £19,250 but not more than £29,000</td>
<td>Under 4 years: £6,210</td>
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<td>More than £29,000</td>
<td>4 years or more: £4,180</td>
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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 before 18th May 1993.

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.

36. Benefits in kind (car fuel)

Resolved. That—

(1) For the year 1993-94, section 158 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 shall have effect with the following amendments.

(2) For the Tables in subsection (2) there shall be substituted—

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<td>£760</td>
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(3) In subsection (5) the words "or 3" shall be omitted.

(4) 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 before 18th May 1993.

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.

37. Benefits in kind (vans)

Resolved, That provision may be made relating to vans available for private use.

38. Interest (corporation tax)

Resolved, That provision may be made restricting interest allowable as a deduction in computing corporation tax.

39. Interest etc. on debts between associated companies

Resolved, That provision may be made in relation to interest and other returns on debts owed (directly or indirectly) to companies resident in the United Kingdom by associated companies of theirs which are not so resident.

40. Relief on interest payments

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 355 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988, after subsection (1) there shall be inserted the following subsections—

"(1A) Where, in the case of any loan—

(a) the condition specified in subsection (1)(a) above would not (apart from this subsection) be fulfilled with respect to any land, caravan or house-boat by reason of its having ceased at any time to be used by a particular person as his only or main residence; and

(b) the borrower's intention at that time was to take steps, before the end of the period of 12 months after the day on which it ceased to be so used, with a view to the disposal of that land, caravan or house-boat,

that condition shall be treated in relation to interest on that loan as continuing to be fulfilled with respect to that land, caravan or house-boat, as well as with respect to any other land, caravan or house-boat with respect to which it is in fact fulfilled) from that time until the end of that period or (if sooner) the abandonment by the borrower of his intention to dispose of the land, caravan or house-boat in question.

(1B) Where—

(a) subsection (1A) above has effect in the case of any loan ('the first loan') so that the condition specified in subsection (1)(a) above is treated in relation to any person as fulfilled with respect to any land, caravan or house-boat, and

(b) there is another loan raised by the borrower to defray money to be applied as mentioned in section 354(1) with a view to the use of any other land, caravan or house-boat as the borrower's only or main residence, interest on the other loan shall be treated as eligible for relief to the same extent (if any) as if no interest were payable on the first loan."

(2) In subsection (2) of that section, after "subsection (1)" there shall be inserted "or (1A)".

(3) In section 365 of that Act, after subsection (1) there shall be inserted the following subsections—

"(1A) Where, in the case of any loan—

(a) the condition specified in subsection (1)(d) above would not (apart from this subsection) be fulfilled with respect to any land by reason of its having ceased at any time to be used by a particular person as his only or main residence; and

(b) the intention at that time of the person to whom the loan was made, or of each of the annuitants owning an estate or interest in that land, was to take steps,
before the end of the period of 12 months after the day on which it ceased to be so used, with a view to the disposal of his estate or interest, that condition shall be treated in relation to interest on that loan as continuing to be fulfilled with respect to the land from that time until the end of that period or (if sooner) the abandonment by that person or any of those annuitants of his intention to dispose of his estate or interest.

(1B) If it appears to the Board reasonable to do so, having regard to all the circumstances of a particular case, they may direct that in relation to that case subsection (1A) above shall have effect as if for the reference to 12 months there were substituted a reference to such longer period as meets the circumstances of that case.”

(4) In consequence of paragraphs (1) to (3) of this Resolution, that Act shall have effect with the following consequential amendments—

(a) in section 354(1), for “ to (6) ” there shall be substituted “ to (4) ”;

(b) sections 354(5) and (6), 356D(9), 357(4) and 371 shall cease to have effect;

(c) in section 370(1), for “ 371 ” there shall be substituted “ 372 ”;

(d) in section 370(6), after paragraph (b) there shall be inserted—

" and section 355(1A) shall have effect as if after the word ‘ used ’ in paragraph (a) there were inserted the words ‘ wholly or to a substantial extent ’; ”;

(e) in section 370(7), after paragraph (a) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“ (aa) subsections (1A) and (1B) of that section shall have effect as if—

(i) after the word used ’ in paragraph (a) of subsection (1A) there were inserted the words ‘ wholly or partly ’;

(ii) for the words ‘ subsection (1)(a) ’, wherever they occur, there were substituted the words ‘ subsection (1) ’;

(iii) for the words ‘ land, caravan or house-boat ’, wherever they occur without being immediately preceded by the word ‘ other ’, there were substituted the word ‘ dwelling ’; and

(iv) for the words ‘ other land, caravan or house-boat ’, wherever they occur, there were substituted the words ‘ land, caravan or house-boat ’; and ”.

(5) This Resolution shall have effect in relation to payments of interest made on or after 16th March 1993 (whenever falling due).

(6) Where this Resolution applies by virtue of paragraph (5) of this Resolution in a case where the condition specified in section 355(1)(a) or 365(1)(d) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 ceased to be fulfilled before 16th March 1993, the power of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue by virtue of this Resolution to extend the period specified in section 355(1A) or 365(1A) of that Act—

(a) shall be exercisable in any case in relation to that period irrespective of when that period began in that case; and

(b) in so far as it is exercisable in relation to the period specified in section 355(1A) of that Act where an equivalent period has been extended in any case under section 354(6) or 371(2) or (3) of that Act, shall be deemed to have been exercised so that (subject to any further extensions) the period in question ends when that equivalent period would have ended.

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.

41. Tax credits etc.

Resolved. That provision may be made as to tax credits in respect of distributions and as to the rate at which other amounts are treated as having borne tax.

42. Foreign dividends

Resolved. That, in relation to transactions effected on or after 6th April 1993, Schedule 3 to the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 shall be amended as follows—

(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 6A, for “ basic rate ” there shall be substituted “ applicable rate ”.

(2) After sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—

“ (2A) Payments of tax made on any person’s behalf under this paragraph shall be treated as made for the purpose only of being applied in the discharge of that person’s
liability to tax charged (otherwise than by virtue of this paragraph) on the dividends or
proceeds to which the payments relate."

(3) After sub-paragraph (3) of that paragraph there shall be inserted the following sub-
paragraph—

"(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) above the applicable rate shall be—

(a) the lower rate, in the case of a foreign dividend which is neither interest nor any
other annual payment which is made otherwise than by way of dividend; and

(b) the basic rate in any other case.""

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.

43. Chargeable gains (annual exempt amount)

Resolved, That provision may be made as to the operation of section 3 of the Taxation of

44. Chargeable gains (personal equity plans)

Resolved, That provision may be made for the purposes of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains
Act 1992 in relation to persons who subscribe to a personal equity plan by transferring or
renouncing shares or rights to shares.

45. Chargeable gains (debentures issued in exchange)

Resolved, That provision may be made, for the purposes of the taxation of chargeable gains,
in relation to debentures issued or treated as issued by one company in exchange for shares in
or debentures of another company.

46. Chargeable gains (de-grouping)

Resolved, That provision may be made amending section 179 of the Taxation of Chargeable

47. Chargeable gains (insurance: transfers of business)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made

48. Chargeable gains (unit trusts and offshore funds of insurance companies)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made
amending the transitional provision made in connection with sections 212 and 213 of the

49. Chargeable gains (restriction on set off of pre-entry losses)

Resolved, That provision may be made for restricting the allowable losses that may be taken
into account in computing the total profits of a company which is or has been a member of a
group of companies.

50. Changes in the ownership of companies

Resolved, That section 245 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 may be amended.

51. Exchange gains and losses

Resolved, That charges (including charges by reference to past events) may be imposed by—

(a) provisions about gains and losses accruing from fluctuations in exchange rates;

(b) provisions connected with provisions mentioned in paragraph (a) above.

52. Profits or losses (currency)

Resolved, That provision may be made about currencies to be used in calculating profits or
losses for corporation tax purposes.

53. Non-residents

Resolved, That provision may be made about trustees, companies and other persons not
resident in the United Kingdom.

54. Overseas life insurance companies

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made in
relation to overseas life insurance companies.
55. Lloyd's underwriters

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about Lloyd's underwriters.

56. Authorised Lloyd's underwriting agents

Resolved, That provision may be made about authorised Lloyd's underwriting agents.

57. Employers' pension contributions

Resolved, That provision may be made in relation to contributions by employers under approved retirement benefit schemes.

58. Approved share option schemes

Resolved, That provision may be made about approved share option schemes.

59. Business expansion scheme (restriction on relief)

Resolved, That provision may be made for restricting entitlement to relief under Chapter III of Part VII of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

60. Application of Income Tax Acts to public offices etc.

Resolved, That provision may be made amending section 829 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

61. Capital allowances

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending the Capital Allowances Act 1990.

62. Petroleum revenue tax

The Question being put, That provision may be made reducing the rate of petroleum revenue tax to 50 per cent. and making other modifications of that tax;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 304.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Andrew Welsh: 40.

So the Question was agreed to.

63. Inheritance tax (indexation)

Resolved, That provision may be made—

(a) amending section 8 of the Inheritance Tax Act 1984;

(b) as to the operation of subsection (1) of that section as regards chargeable transfers made in the year beginning 6th April 1993.

64. Stamp duty (threshold)

Resolved, That the following provisions shall have effect for the period beginning 23rd March 1993 and ending 31 days after the earliest of the dates mentioned in section 50(2) of the Finance Act 1973—

(1) Section 55 of the Finance Act 1963 and section 4 of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963 shall be amended as follows—

(a) in subsection (1) of each section for “£30,000” (in each place) there shall be substituted “£60,000”;

(b) in subsection (2) of each section for “£300” there shall be substituted “£600”.

(2) This Resolution applies to—

(a) instruments executed on or after 16th March 1993 and before 23rd March 1993 and not stamped before 23rd March 1993;

(b) instruments executed on or after 23rd March 1993.

(3) For the purposes of section 14(4) of the Stamp Act 1891 the law in force at the time of execution of an instrument falling within paragraph (2)(a) above shall be deemed to be that as varied in accordance with paragraph (1) above.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of section 50 of the Finance Act 1973.
65. Stamp duty (right to acquire)

Resolved. That provision may be made about stamp duty with regard to any case where there is an exercise of the right to acquire on rent to mortgage terms (in England and Wales) or to purchase by way of the rent to loan scheme (in Scotland).

66. 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 (Mutual Recovery and Disclosure of Information).—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 for implementing requirements with respect to mutual recovery and the disclosure of information which are imposed in relation to excise duties by the Directive of the Council of the European Communities dated 14th December 1992 No. 92/108/EEC and the Directive of the Council dated 25th February 1992 No. 92/12/EEC.

Procedure (Trading Funds).—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 trading funds.

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) provision for supplies falling within Group 7 of Schedule 5 to the Value Added Tax Act 1983 to cease to be zero-rated and as to the rates at which tax is to be charged on those supplies and on the equivalent acquisitions and importations;
(b) provision about cars available for private use;
(c) provision about car fuel;
(d) provision about the rate of advance corporation tax;
(e) provision about indexation;
(f) provision about Lloyd’s underwriters.

Finance (No. 2) Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Finance (No. 2) Bill [Money]:

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of amounts which, by virtue of that Act, are payable in respect of distributions received by charities and persons to whom section 507 or 508 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 applies;
(b) any increase in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament which is attributable to any provision of that Act relating to trading funds;
(c) any increase in the sums payable into the Consolidated Fund which is attributable to any provision of that Act relating to trading funds;
(d) any increase in the sums payable out of or into the National Loans Fund which is attributable to any provisions of that Act relating to functions of the National Debt Commissioners.

Ordered. That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions, and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Clarke, Mr Secretary Heseltine, Mr Secretary MacGregor, Mr Secretary Howard, Mr Secretary Lilley, Mrs Secretary Shephard, Mr Michael Portillo, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Sir John Cope and Mr Anthony Nelson do prepare and bring it in.

5 Finance (No. 2) Bill, Mr Stephen Dorrell 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 167].

6 Social Security, A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 26th February, be approved—(Mr Timothy Wood).—It was agreed to.
7 Overseas Development and Co-operation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Asian Development Bank (Fifth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund and Second Regularized Replenishment of the Technical Assistance Special Fund) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 1st March, be approved—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

8 Overseas Development and Co-operation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft International Finance Corporation (1991 General Capital Increase) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 1st March, be approved—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

9 Family 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 Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 2nd March, be approved—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

10 Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Child Benefit and Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 2nd March, be approved—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

11 Government Trading Funds.—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 Chessington Computer Centre Trading Fund Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 2nd March, be approved—(Mr Timothy Wood): It was agreed to.

12 Trade Sanctions against Serbia and Montenegro.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 7150/92, 7845/92, 8365/92, 8409/92, 10528/92 and 11236/92, relating to the imposition of trade sanctions against Serbia and Montenegro; and while endorsing the Government’s view that all steps necessary to ensure the effective implementation of sanctions against Serbia and Montenegro should be taken, believes that further action enforcing sanctions is needed—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

13 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Kevin Knapp for redress of grievance was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table to be printed.

14 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

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

[Adjourned at 11.9 p.m.

APPENDIX
Monday 22nd March 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation.—Air Navigation (Fourth Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 607), dated 10th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

2 European Communities.—(1) European Communities (Designation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 595), dated 10th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton], and

(2) Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Modifications) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 745), dated 15th March 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].


5 Social Security.—(1) Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 723), and
(2) Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 722), dated 15th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

6 Census, — County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
   (1) Cumbria (Part 2),
   (2) Gloucestershire (Part 2),
   (3) Hampshire (Part 2),
   (4) Isle of Wight (Part 2),
   (5) Lincolnshire (Part 2), and
   (6) West Yorkshire (Part 2)
   for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

7 Civil List Pensions, — List of Pensions granted under the Civil List Act 1972 during 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

8 Pensions, — (1) Home Guard (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 597), and
   (2) Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 598),
dated 10th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

9 Public Petitions, — Observations by the Secretary of State for Health on the Petition [23rd February] from constituents of Manchester, Blackley, against the distribution and use of Mifegyne and similar drugs [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
Bill withdrawn.

8 Government Trading Funds.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Land Registry Trading Fund Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

9 Fees and Charges.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Land Registration (Determination of Costs) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

10 Family 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 Child Support Appeals (Jurisdiction of Courts) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It 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 Local Elections (Variations of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood);—It was agreed to.

12 Children's Playing Space,—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure the provision of adequate playing space in new residential developments; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Gyles Brandreth, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mrs Angela Knight, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Ian McCartney, Mrs Angela Browning, Ms Liz Lynne, Mr Keith Hill, Mr Raymond S. Robertson and Glenda Jackson do prepare and bring it in.

13 Children's Playing Space Bill,—Mr Gyles Brandreth accordingly presented a Bill to secure the provision of adequate playing space in new residential developments; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd April and to be printed [Bill 169].

14 Agriculture Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture Bill [Lords];

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Alan Meale: 243.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

15 Estimates,—It being after Ten o'clock, the Speaker put the Questions relating to Estimates which she was directed to put at that hour, pursuant to Order [19th March].

Estimates, 1993-94 (Navy)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1994 a number not exceeding 63,350 all ranks be maintained for Naval Service.

Estimates, 1993-94 (Army)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1994 a number not exceeding 163,590 all ranks be maintained for Army Service, a number not exceeding 130,000 for the Individual Reserves, and a number not exceeding 70,300 for the Territorial Army.

Estimates, 1993-94 (Air)

Vote A

Resolved, That during the year ending on 31st March 1994 a number not exceeding 83,480 all ranks be maintained for the Air Force Service, a number not exceeding 19,450 for the Royal Air Force Reserve, and a number not exceeding 2,800 for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.
Resolved. That a sum not exceeding £131,142,154.72 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to make good excesses of certain grants for Defence and Civil Services for the year ended on 31st March 1992, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 432.

Supplementary Estimates, 1992-93

Resolved. That a further sum not exceeding £2,654,112,000 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 1993, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 433, 434 and 494.

Ordered. That a Bill be brought in upon the two foregoing Resolutions relating to Estimates, Excesses, 1991-92, and Supplementary Estimates, 1992-93, And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Michael Portillo, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Sir John Cope and Mr Anthony Nelson do prepare and bring it in.

16 Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill.—Mr Stephen Dorrell accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1992 and 1993: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 162].

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Agriculture Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by a Minister of the Crown under any provision of the Act about grants for marketing. (Mr Timothy Wood.)

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

(a) the imposition, by any provision of Part I of the Act about the taxation of a person who is a transferor or transferee in relation to a scheme approved under that Part, of charges to income tax, corporation tax or capital gains tax,

(b) the imposition, by any provision of Part II of the Act about the taxation of a person who is the transferor or a transferee in relation to a scheme approved under that Part, of charges to corporation tax, and

(c) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums received by a Minister of the Crown under any provision of the Act about grants for marketing. (Mr Timothy Wood.)

19 Trade Unions.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Funds for Trade Union Ballots Regulations (Revocation) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 233), dated 8th February 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th February, be annulled (Mr Frank Dobson);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Dennis Turner: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 290.

So the Question was negatived.

20 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Hackney against the proposed Channel Tunnel Rail Link through East London was presented and read; 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 Andrew MacKay);

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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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.3 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Tuesday 23rd March 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—(1) Advice and Assistance (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 819), and
   (2) Civil Legal Aid (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 818),
   dated 23rd March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

2 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on—
   (1) construction industry, and
   (2) mechanical power transmission equipment
   [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

3 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Accounts of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

4 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the British Antarctic Survey: management of major capital projects and scientific programmes [by Act]; to be printed [No. 572] [Clerk of the House].

5 National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health on 17th March 1993 on borrowing by—
   (1) Horton General Hospital National Health Service Trust,
   (2) Lifespan Healthcare National Health Service Trust,
   (3) Lincolnshire Ambulance and Health Transport Service National Health Service Trust,
   (4) South Tees Community & Mental Health National Health Service Trust, and
   (5) Walsall Hospitals National Health Service Trust
   [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund,—Accounts of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 573] [Clerk of the House].

7 Parliamentary Commissioner (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Northern Ireland Ombudsman for 1992; being the Annual Reports of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for Northern Ireland and the Commissioner for Complaints [by Act]; to be printed [No. 525] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

8 Police,—Police (Common Police Services) (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 720), dated 10th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Social Security,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 23rd March; to be printed [No. 189-viii] [Mr Frank Field].

2 Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-fourth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xxiv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

MEMORANDA
Tuesday 23rd March 1993

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated the Bail (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee E (transferred from Standing Committee C).

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Michael J. Martin an additional
Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Registration etc.) Bill.

[No. 150.]

Wednesday 24th March 1993.

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 Dunham Bridge (Amendment) 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 Dunham Bridge (Amendment) Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

3 Midland Metro 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 Midland Metro Bill [Lords] and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the West Midlands Passenger Transport Executive to construct works at Chelmsley Wood in the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull for 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 related purposes; 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 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

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

6 European Standing Committee A,—Mr Iain Mills reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4307/93, relating to sheep and goat farming; and supports the Government's objective of ensuring a successful transition to a fully harmonised European Community sheepmeat regime which is in the interests of United Kingdom producers and consumers, whilst recognising the difficulties faced by certain Community producers in the 1992 marketing year.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

7 European Standing Committee B,—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4436/93, relating to the establishment of a Cohesion Fund; and agrees that the draft regulation proposing a cohesion fund instrument should be adopted before 1st April 1993, in accordance with the conclusions of the Lisbon and Edinburgh European Councils.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

8 Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords],—The Order for reading the Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords] a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

9 Registration of Domiciliary Care Agencies,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions for the registration of domiciliary care agencies; to make provisions consequential thereon; and for connected purposes.—(Mr David Hinchliffe);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Kevin Hughes: 188.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Bill Etherington: 1.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr David Hinchliffe, Tessa Jowell, Mr Malcolm Wicks, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Roger Sims, Ms Liz Lynne, The Reverend Martin Smyth, Dawn Primarolo, Clare Short and Mr Ian McCartney do prepare and bring in the Bill.

10 Registration of Domiciliary Care Agencies Bill.—Mr David Hinchliffe accordingly presented a Bill to make provisions for the registration of domiciliary care agencies; to make provisions consequential thereon; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 172].

11 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union)

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 171 on page 46 of Cm. 1934 relating to the European Court of Justice'.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Timothy Kirkhope rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Irvine Patnick: 278.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Dennis Turner: 221.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 56.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Andrew MacKay: 279.

Another Amendment (No. 36) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 107 in page 22 of Cm. 1934'.—(Mr Andrew Smith.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

12 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) 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: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 279.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

13 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 36) be made.
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Mr James Arbuthnot rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 236.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Ron Leighton: 70.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 48.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Wood: 234.

Mr David Winnick moved, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to Standing Order No. 34 (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereon to the Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 79) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words '(with the exception of those Articles and Protocols set out in Schedule [Excessive Deficits])'. (Mr Peter Shore.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Notice having been taken that strangers were present, the Chairman, pursuant to Standing Order No. 143 (Withdrawal of strangers from House), put forthwith the Question, That strangers do withdraw.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 0.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 183.

Mr Timothy Wood rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ron Leighton, Mr Peter Hain: 29.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Hain, Mr Ron Leighton: 26.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Andrew MacKay: 245.

Mr Nigel Spearing moved, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again, and the Chairman, pursuant to Standing Order No. 34 (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), put the Question forthwith.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Hain, Mr Ron Leighton: 35.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Andrew MacKay: 244.

Another Amendment (No. 81) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words '{(with the exception of those Articles and Protocols set out in Schedule [Second stage for achieving economic and monetary union])}'. (Mr Denzil Davies.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again. (Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

Mr David Davis rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Timothy Wood: 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 204.
Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Wood: 279.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 202.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Robert G. Hughes 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 this day.

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.42 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 24th March 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2 Education,—Education (Grant-maintained Schools) (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 843), dated 23rd March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

3 Medicines,—(1) Medicines Act 1968 (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 834), dated 22nd March 1993,

   (2) Medicines (Applications for Manufacturer’s and Wholesale Dealer’s Licences) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 832), dated 24th March 1993, and


4 Rating and Valuation,—Non-Domestic Rates (No. 2) (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 830), dated 23rd March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

5 Census,—County Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Cleveland (Part 2) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Census (Scotland),—Report of the General Register Office Scotland for Dumfries and Galloway Region (Part 1) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

7 National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health on 19th March 1993 on borrowing by—

   (1) BHB Community Health Care National Health Service Trust,

   (2) Essex Rivers Healthcare National Health Service Trust (with effect from 25th March 1993),

   (3) Essex Rivers Healthcare National Health Service Trust (with effect from 1st April 1993),

   (4) Fosse Health Service National Health Service Trust,

   (5) Gateshead Hospitals National Health Service Trust,

   (6) Kent & Canterbury Hospitals National Health Service Trust,

   (7) Portsmouth Hospitals National Health Service Trust,

   (8) Redbridge Health Care National Health Service Trust, and

   (9) Royal United Hospital Bath National Health Service Trust,

   [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee E, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, that it had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Bail (Amendment) Bill to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C).

2 Standing Committee F, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, that it had nominated twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Agriculture Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Nick Ainger, Mr Michael Ancram, Mr Peter Atkinson, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Jean Corston, Mr David Curry, Mr Douglas French, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, Mr John Home Robertson, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr George Kychno, Mr Paul Marland, Mr John Marshall, Mr Andrew Miller, Sir Hector Monro, Dr Gavin Strang, Mr Paddy Tipping and Mr Paul Tyler.

3 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Local Elections (Variations of Limits of Candidates’ Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Kevin McNamara, Mr David Mael, Sir Michael Marshall, Mr David Mellor, Sir Cranley Onslow, Mr Robert Parry, Mr James Pawsey, Mr David Tredinnick, Mr David Trimble, Mr George Walden and Mr David Winnick.

4 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, that it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Child Support Appeals (Jurisdiction of Courts) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Jamie Cann, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Michael Connarty, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr Peter Fry, Mildred Gordon, Mr Peter Griffiths, Dr Keith Hampson, Sir Peter Hordern, Glenda Jackson, Mr Michael Jopling, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Roger Knappman, Mr Greg Knight, Sir Fergus Montgomery and Mr John M. Taylor.

5 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Council Tax (Transitional Reduction Scheme) (Scotland) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Kenneth Baker, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Joe Benton, Mr John Biffen, Mr Richard Burden, Mr Eric Clarke, Mr David Clelland, Ann Coffey, Mr Simon Coombs, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mrs Angela Knight, Mr Henry McLeish, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr Allan Stewart and Sir Teddy Taylor.

6 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, that it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Land Registry Trading Fund Order 1993 and the draft Land Registration (Determination of Costs) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Paul Boateng, Mrs Angela Browning, Mr Churchill, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr Den Dover, Mr Jonathan Evans, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Robert Macleanman, Mr Barry Porter, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Alan Simpson, Mr Llew Smith, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Paddy Tipping and Mr Alan W. Williams.

7 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota Measures) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Michael Brown, Mr John Butcher, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr David Curry, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Nick Hawkins, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Edward O’Hara, Mr Colin Pickthall, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr George Stevenson, Mr Paul Tyler, Mr Peter Viggers and Mr Ray Whitney.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 24th March; to be printed [No. 393-iv] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Employment, — Memoranda laid before the Employment Committee [Mr Greville Janner].
MEMORANDA

Wednesday 24th March 1993

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

(1) the Agriculture Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee F;

(2) the draft Local Elections (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Child Support Appeals (Jurisdiction of Courts) Order 1993 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the Council Tax (Transitional Reduction Scheme) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the draft Land Registry Trading Fund Order 1993 and the draft Land Registration (Determination of Costs) Order 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(6) the Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota Measures) Order 1993 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), the Speaker appointed:

(1) Mr James Hill Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Bail (Amendment) Bill;

(2) Mr James Hill and Mr Frank Cook Chairmen of Standing Committee F in respect of the Agriculture Bill [Lords];

(3) Sir James Kilfedder Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 4439/93, relating to guaranteed prices for cane sugar from Asian, Caribbean and Pacific countries;
(4) Mr John McWilliam Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 9910/92, relating to co-operation with developing countries over demography and family planning;

(5) Dr John G. Blackburn Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Local Elections (Variations of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993;

(6) Mr Frank Cook Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Child Support Appeals (Jurisdiction of Courts) Order 1993;

(7) Mr Iain Mills Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Council Tax (Transitional Reduction Scheme) (Scotland) Regulations 1993;

(8) Mr Martyn Jones Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Land Registry Trading Fund Order 1993 and the draft Land Registration (Determination of Costs) Order 1993; and

(9) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota Measures) Order 1993.

[No. 151.]


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

PRAYERS.

1 British Waterways Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st April.

2 Crossrail Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st April.

3 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st April.

4 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st April.

5 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st April.

6 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st April.

7 British Railways (No. 4) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 1st April.

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

9 Select Committees, — Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).
10 Disability (Grants) Bill.—Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Disability (Grants) Bill, and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 582].

11 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Dr John G. Blackburn reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Local Government Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 366), referred to a Committee on 17th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 580].

12 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Barry Jones reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Loch Crinan Scallops Fishery Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 177), referred to a Committee on 8th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 581].

13 Secret Societies (Declaration) Bill,—The Order of the Day for reading the Secret Societies (Declaration) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

14 European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union)

Another Amendment (No. 81) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words '(with the exception of those Articles and Protocols set out in Schedule [Second stage for achieving economic and monetary union])'.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Irvine Patnick rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 277.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Alan Meale: 195.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Ted Rowlands: 80.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr David Lightbown: 275.

Another Amendment (No. 227) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 238'.—(Mr Richard Shepherd.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

Committee again to-morrow.

15 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Kincardine and Deeside for the retention of direct rail links to the south was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Thursday 25th March 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland, —Draft Fire Services (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Road Traffic, —Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 278), dated 15th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Value Added Tax, —Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 856), dated 24th March 1993 [by Act] [Sir John Cope].

Other Papers:

4 Animal Health, —Return of expenditure incurred and proceedings taken under the Animal Health Act 1981, for 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

5 Census of Production, —Report on the Census of Production, 1991, on cement, lime and plaster [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

6 Coal Industry, —Paper, entitled The Prospects for Coal,—Conclusions of the Government’s Coal Review [by Command] [Cm. 2235] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

7 Health and Personal Social Services, —Summary of Health and Personal Social Services and Northern Ireland Health Promotion Agency Accounts for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 2154] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

8 Miscellaneous (No. 9, 1993), —European Convention, done at Strasbourg on 2nd October 1992, on cinematographic co-production [by Command] [Cm. 2233] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 National Audit, —Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on grant-maintained schools in England: financial controls [by Act]; to be printed [No. 577] [Clerk of the House].

10 National Health Service, —Statements of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health on 22nd March 1993 on borrowing by—

(1) Addenbrookes Hospital National Health Service Trust,
(2) Bath and West Community National Health Service Trust,
(3) Community Health Services Southern Derbyshire,
(4) Derby City General National Health Service Trust,
(5) Leicester General Hospital National Health Service Trust,
(6) The Countess of Chester Hospital National Health Service Trust, and
(7) The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals National Health Service Trust
[by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

11 Treaty Series (No. 14, 1993), —Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer done at Montreal on 16th September 1987 —adoption of Annex D, done at Nairobi at the third meeting of the parties to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer from 19th to 21st June 1991 [by Command] [Cm. 2231] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Treaty Series (No. 15, 1993), —Notes exchanged at London on 30th September and 5th November 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway amending the Convention on social security signed at Oslo on 19th June 1990 [by Command] [Cm. 2234] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Treasury and Civil Service, —Memoranda laid before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee; to be printed [No. 583-i] [Mr John Watts].
Friday 26th March 1993.

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 Liaison, — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 9th March be printed [No. 584].

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

4 Energy (Fair Competition) Bill, — Ordered, That the Energy (Fair Competition) Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

5 Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, — Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question [12th February], That the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill be read a second time, be resumed on Friday 23rd April.

6 Public Petitions, — Public Petitions from —
   (1) residents of Dorset for the retention of an integrated railway network in the event of the privatisation of British Rail, and
   (2) the Churches National Housing Coalition for measures to increase the availability of new housing

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

7 Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, — The Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

8 Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill, — The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

   Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—
   ‘(3A) The power in subsection (1) above shall not restrict the use of any other statutory provision under which a local authority may provide information to and may undertake activities with local government and other bodies outside the United Kingdom’.—(Mr Tony Banks.)

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

   Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 5, to leave out the word ‘or’.—(Mr Tony Banks.)

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

   The Bill was read the third time and passed.

8 Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill, — The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

   The Bill was read the third time and passed.

10 Carrying of Knives etc. (Scotland) Bill, — The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Carrying of Knives etc. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

   The Bill was read the third time and passed.

11 Newly Qualified Drivers Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newly Qualified Drivers 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.
12 Declaration of War (Requirement for Parliamentary Approval) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Declaration of War (Requirement for Parliamentary Approval) Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

13 Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

14 Pensions Bill,— The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

15 Maritime Safety Bill,— The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maritime Safety Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

16 Justice Bill,— The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

17 Employment Protection (Parental Leave) Bill,— The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment Protection (Parental Leave) Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

18 Regulation of Wheel-Clamping Bill,— The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Wheel-Clamping Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

19 National School Health Service Bill,— The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Health Service Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

20 Local Government (Amendment) Bill,— The Local Government (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

21 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill,— The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

22 Weddings Bill,— The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weddings Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

23 Hare Coursing Bill,— The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

24 European Union (Public Information) Bill,— The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

25 Human Fertilisation (Choice) Bill,— The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Human Fertilisation (Choice) Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 23rd April.

26 Energy Conservation Bill,— The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Energy Conservation Bill;
   
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

27 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 31st March, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders No. 14 (Exempted business) and No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), the Speaker shall not later than Seven o’clock put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Lang relating to Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland) and on such of the Motions in the name of Mr John Smith relating to Legal Aid and Advice as may then be moved. —(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

28 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 1st April, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 9 (Sittings of the House), the Motion in the name
of the Prime Minister for the adjournment of the House shall not lapse at Ten o'clock and may be proceeded with, though opposed, until Eight o'clock in the morning, at which hour, unless proceedings thereon have previously been concluded, the Motion shall lapse.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

29 European Standing Committees.—Ordered, That European Community Document No. 4608/93, relating to the prices for agricultural products and related measures, 1993-94, shall not stand referred to European Standing Committee A.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

30 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 29th March.

[Adjourned at 3.6 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Friday 26th March 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education,—Education (Designated Institutions in Further and Higher Education) (Interpretation) (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 870), dated 25th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

2 National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health—

(1) on 24th March 1993 on borrowing by Brighton Health Care National Health Service Trust,
(2) on 24th March 1993 on borrowing by Cleveland Ambulance National Health Service Trust,
(3) on 24th March 1993 on borrowing by Harrogate Health Care National Health Service Trust,
(4) on 23rd March 1993 on borrowing by Lifespan Healthcare Cambridge National Health Service Trust,
(5) on 24th March 1993 on borrowing by Northern General Hospital National Health Service Trust,
(6) on 24th March 1993 on borrowing by St Helier National Health Service Trust,
(7) on 23rd March 1993 on borrowing by Southampton University Hospitals National Health Service Trust, and
(8) on 23rd March 1993 on borrowing by Wiltshire Health Care National Health Service Trust
[by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Archy Kirkwood (nominated in respect of the draft Child Support Appeals (Jurisdiction of Courts) Order 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr Charles Kennedy.

2 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Paul Tyler (nominated in respect of the Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota Measures) Order 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr Archy Kirkwood.
Monday 29th March 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

3 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Dr John G. Blackburn reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Local Elections (Variations of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 23rd March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 587].

4 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Martyn Jones reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Land Registry Trading Fund Order 1993 and the draft Land Registration (Determination of Costs) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 23rd March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 588].

5 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 Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

6 Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill;

The 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.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

8 Prospects for Coal: Conclusions of the Government's Coal Review,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the White Paper 'The Prospects for Coal: Conclusions of the Government's Coal Review' (Cm. 2235)(Mr Secretary Heseltine);

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 White Paper, The Prospects for Coal: Conclusions of the Government's Coal Review' (Cm. 2235)—(Mr Robin Cook.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 295.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 320.

So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 319.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 297.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the White Paper 'The Prospects for Coal: Conclusions of the Government's Coal Review' (Cm. 2235).

9 Sheep and Goat Farming.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4307/93, relating to sheep and goat farming; and supports the Government's objective of ensuring a successful transition to a fully harmonised European Community sheepmeat regime which is in the interests of United Kingdom producers and consumers, whilst recognising the difficulties faced by certain Community producers in the 1992 marketing year—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

10 Cohesion Fund.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4436/93, relating to the establishment of a Cohesion Fund; and agrees that the draft regulation proposing a cohesion fund instrument should be adopted before 1st April 1993, in accordance with the conclusions of the Lisbon and Edinburgh European Councils—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 301.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Bill Michie: 66.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4436/93, relating to the establishment of a Cohesion Fund; and agrees that the draft regulation proposing a cohesion fund instrument should be adopted before 1st April 1993, in accordance with the conclusions of the Lisbon and Edinburgh European Councils.

11 Treasury and Civil Service,—Ordered, That Mr Nigel Forman be added to the Treasury and Civil Service Committee.—(Sir Fergus Montgomery, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

12 Royal Assent,—The 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 1993
Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993
Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993
Alliance & Leicester (Girobank) Act 1993

13 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) residents of Swansea against the contracting out of the work of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency, and
(2) residents of Cheltenham and Gloucester against the redevelopment of the Oxstalls Campus building
were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

14 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.15 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Monday 29th March 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Police,—Draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education,—Further Education (Exclusion of Land from Transfer) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 901), dated 26th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].


4 Legal Aid and Advice,—(1) Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 136), and
(2) Legal Aid (Scope) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 137)
dated 24th March 1993 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr John M. Taylor].

5 Local Government,—Local Government (Direct Service Organisations) (Competition) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 848), dated 24th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].


7 National Health Service,—Harefield Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 820), dated 22nd March 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

8 Rates,—Rates (Regional Rate) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 129), dated 23rd March 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

9 Rating and Valuation,—Non-Domestic Rating (Collection and Enforcement) (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provision) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 884), dated 29th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

10 Social Security,—(1) Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No.5) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 821), dated 22nd March 1993,
(2) Social Security (Industrial Injuries and Adjudication) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 861), dated 25th March 1993,
(3) Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 862), dated 25th March 1993, and
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].


Other Papers:

12 Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Clwyd (Part 2),
(2) Derbyshire (Part 2),
(3) North Yorkshire (Part 2),
(4) South Yorkshire (Part 2), and
(5) Tyne and Wear (Part 2)
for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

(2) Report and Accounts of the Nature Conservancy Council for Scotland for 1991-92
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].
APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Home Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 29th March; to be printed [No. 441-vii] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

2 Public Accounts, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 29th March; to be printed [No. 589-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

MEMORANDUM

Monday 29th March 1993

Constitution of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated the Local Government (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C.

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker certified that the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.
9 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota Measures) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 387), referred to a Committee on 8th March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 592].

10 Transplantation of Human Organs,—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to implement the recommendations of the Committee chaired by the late Sir Hector Maclean and the report on Medical Research and Health of the Advisory Council on Science and Technology relating to the transplant of human organs: And that Mr Tam Dalyell, Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Churchill, Maria Fyfe, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Robert Maclean, Mr Max Madden, Dr Lewis Moonie, Mr Alfred Morris and Dawn Primarolo do prepare and bring it in.

11 Transplantation of Human Organs Bill,—Mr Tam Dalyell accordingly presented a Bill to implement the recommendations of the Committee chaired by the late Sir Hector Maclean and the report on Medical Research and Health of the Advisory Council on Science and Technology relating to the transplant of human organs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th April and to be printed [Bill 173].

12 European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).

Another Amendment (No. 227) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 238'.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Robert G. Hughes rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Ted Rowlands: 59.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Timothy Wood: 292.

Notice having been taken that strangers were present, the Chairman, pursuant to Standing Order No. 143 (Withdrawal of strangers from House), put forthwith the Question, That strangers do withdraw.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Eddie Loyden: 2.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Timothy Wood: 327.

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

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Robert G. Hughes reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

13 Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Robert G. Hughes);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Sydney Chapman: 304.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 299.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered. That, at this day's sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.
14 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union)

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Another Amendment (No. 230) proposed, in page 1, line 9, after 'II', to insert the words 'except Article 206'.—(Mr William Cash.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Robert G. Hughes rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 269.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Teddy Taylor, Mr Christopher Gill: 56.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bob Cryer: 37.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 263.

Another Amendment (No. 96) proposed, in page 1, line 9, to leave out 'and IV' and insert 'IV and VII'.—(Sir Russell Johnston.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Greg Knight rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Wood: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr David Winnick: 27.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 8.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Irvine Patnick: 217.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Nicholas Baker 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 this day.

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 Local Elections (Variations of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 10th March, be approved—(Mr Nicholas Baker);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Wood: 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Bob Cryer: 1.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Local Elections (Variations of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 10th March, be approved.

16 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—

(1) Mrs Iris Crookes and Mrs Sheila O'Loughlin for legislation for greater penalties for aggravated vehicle taking; and

(2) Frederick Wilson for amendment of the treatment of war pension arrears in benefit entitlements 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 twenty-nine minutes past Four o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 4.29 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 30th March 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education,—(1) Education (Dissolution of the Council for National Academic Awards) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 924), dated 30th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten];

   (2) Education (Individual Pupils' Achievements) (Information) (Wales) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 835), dated 10th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt]; and

   (3) Further Education (Exclusion of Land from Transfer) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 937), dated 30th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

2 Health and Safety,—Read Traffic (Carriage of Explosives) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 83), dated 22nd February 1993 [by Statutory Instrument] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

3 Housing,—Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit (Subsidy) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 935), dated 30th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

4 British Library,—Accounts of the British Library Board for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 586] [Clerk of the House].

5 Employment Protection,—Report of the Certification Officer for 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

6 Local Government Finance,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 11th March 1993 on borrowing by the Audit Commission [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

7 Miscellaneous (No. 10, 1993),—Multilateral agreement, done at Washington on 27th September 1990, for the operation of the Caribbean Epidemiology Centre [by Command] [Cm. 2158] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on manpower planning in the Home Office: the Passport Agency and the Nationality Division [by Act]; to be printed [No. 585] [Clerk of the House].

9 National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health—

   (1) on 24th March 1993 on borrowing by Doncaster Healthcare National Health Service Trust,

   (2) on 26th March 1993 on borrowing by South Bedfordshire Community National Health Service Trust,

   (3) on 26th March 1993 on borrowing by South Devon Healthcare National Health Service Trust,

   (4) on 26th March 1993 on borrowing by The Phoenix National Health Service Trust, and

   (5) on 26th March 1993 on borrowing by West Cumbria Health Care National Health Service Trust

   [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

10 New Towns (Scotland),—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1993 on borrowing by—

   (1) Cumbernauld Development Corporation,

   (2) East Kilbride Development Corporation,

   (3) Glenrothes Development Corporation,

   (4) Irvine Development Corporation, and

   (5) Livingston Development Corporation

   [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

11 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petitions from—
(1) citizens of the United Kingdom [24th February],
(2) constituents of Aldridge Brownhills [16th February],
(3) people of the United Kingdom [23rd February],
(4) residents of Burton on Trent [17th February], and
(5) residents of the United Kingdom [26th February]
for legislation to outlaw unjust discrimination against the disabled [by Standing Order];
to be printed [Clerk of the House].

12 Treaty Series (No. 16, 1993).—Second Supplementary Convention, done at London on 13th
October 1992, to the Convention on social security between the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Austria [by Command] [Cm.
2159] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-fifth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory
Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No.
51-xxv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 155.]
Wednesday 31st March 1993.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Midland Metro Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Midland Metro 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 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 Merchant Shipping (Registration etc.) Bill, —Mr Michael Shersby reported from Standing
Committee D, That it had gone through the Merchant Shipping (Registration etc.) Bill,
and made Amendments thereunto,

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 23rd April;
and to be printed [Bill 175].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 595].

5 European Standing Committee A,—Sir James Kilfedder reported from European Standing
Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4439/93,
relating to guaranteed prices applicable in the 1992-93 delivery period to cane sugar
originating in the African Caribbean and Pacific states; supports the Government’s
objective of ensuring that prices paid to the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries are
both in accordance with the terms of the Lome Sugar Protocol and at a level which
enables the viability of cane sugar refineries in the Community to be maintained; and
supports the Government’s intention to press for a radical review of the European
Community sugar regime which will produce some deregulatory benefits for the
Community’s sugar consumers, while accepting a continuation of that regime until 30th
June 1994.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

6 European Standing Committee B, —Mr John McWilliam reported from European Standing
Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 9910/92,
relating to demography, family planning and co-operation with developing countries;
and welcomes the Resolution adopted at the Development Council on 18th November
1992, which takes full account of United Kingdom interests in this field.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.
7 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Video Recordings Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Video Recordings Act 1984 and, so far as it relates to evidence by certificate in respect of offences under the 1984 Act, the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower London Regional Transport and Croydon London Borough Council to provide for the development and operation of a system of light rail transit in the London boroughs of Merton, Sutton, Croydon, Bromley; to authorise the construction of works and the acquisition of lands for that purpose; to confer further powers upon London Regional Transport and Croydon London Borough Council; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

8 Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords].—The Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

9 Ministerial Patronage (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill.—Ordered, That the Ministerial Patronage (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

10 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 Treaty on Open Skies (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It 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 Access to Health Records (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

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 Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

13 Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Income-related Benefits Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 315) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

14 National Health Service (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 National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 524) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

15 National Health Service (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 National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 524) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

16 National Health Service (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 National Health Service (Grants-maintained Schools) (Finance) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 568) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

17 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 Education (Grants-maintained Schools) (Finance) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 843) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.

18 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 Education (Grants-maintained Schools) (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 843) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope): It was agreed to.
19 National Health Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the National Health Service (Determination of Regions) Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 571) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

20 National Health Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the National Health Service (District Health Authorities) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 572) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

21 National Health Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 574) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

22 Second Chamber (Reform).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the abolition of the House of Lords and its replacement by a Second Chamber elected on the basis of selections from regional party lists of candidates in proportion to the votes cast for the House of Commons—(Mr Peter Hain);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, the 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 Mike Watson, Mr John McAllion: 79.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nicholas Winterton, Mr Tony Marlow: 77.
So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Peter Hain, Mr Nick Ainger, Dr Roger Berry, Mrs Anne Campbell, Mr John Denham, Mr Paul Flynn, Dr Kim Howells, Lynne Jones, Jane Kennedy, Mrs Barbara Roche, Clare Short and Mr Mike Watson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

23 Second Chamber (Reform) Bill, Mr Peter Hain accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the abolition of the House of Lords and its replacement by a Second Chamber elected on the basis of selections from regional party lists of candidates in proportion to the votes cast for the House of Commons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th April and to be printed [Bill 174].

24 Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions and Contributions) (Scotland) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 18th March, be approved—(Lord James Douglas-Hamilton);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 304.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Eric Illsley: 259.
So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Financial Conditions and Contributions) (Scotland) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 18th March, be approved.

It being after Seven o’clock, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions on the remaining Motions in the name of Mr Secretary Lang relating to Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland), pursuant to Order [26th March].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Resolved, That the draft Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 18th March, be approved.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Resolved, That the draft Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Prospective Cost) Amendment Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 11th March, be approved.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Resolved, That the draft Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 11th March, be approved.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)
Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Resolved, That the draft Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 11th March, be approved.—(Mr John M. Taylor.)

The Deputy Speaker then put the Question on a Motion in the name of Mr John Smith relating to Legal Aid and Advice, pursuant to Order [26th March].

Legal Aid and Advice,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Legal Aid and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 790), dated 17th March 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th March, be annulled—(Mr Paul Boateng);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Eric Illsley: 252.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 301.

So the Question was negatived.

25 Family 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 Child Support Appeals (Jurisdiction of Courts) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 8th March, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

26 Government Trading Funds,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Land Registry Trading Fund Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 8th March, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

27 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 Land Registration (Determination of Costs) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 8th March, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

28 Agricultural Price Proposals 1993-94,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4608/93, relating to the prices for agricultural products and on related measures, 1993-94; and supports the Government’s intention to negotiate an outcome on the price proposals which takes account of the interests of United Kingdom producers and consumers, builds upon the 1992 Common Agricultural Policy reforms, and takes full account of the realities of the budgetary situation—(Mr John Selwyn Gummer);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from ‘1993-94’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘welcomes the reduction in support prices contained in 1992 Common Agricultural Policy reforms; opposes the introduction of rotational set aside which will damage the rural economy and environment; regrets that the reforms do not adequately address the failures of the Common Agricultural Policy including its exorbitant cost to EC taxpayers; and calls upon the Government to press for a Common Agricultural Policy which breaks the link between subsidies and production, rewards environmentally sensitive farming, reduces the cost of food to the consumer and encourages employment in agriculture and the countryside’, instead thereof. —(Dr Gavin Strang.)

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Jack Thompson: 113.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Andrew MacKay: 209.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Irvine Patnick: 192.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Don Foster: 70.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4608/93, relating to the prices for agricultural products and on related measures, 1993-94; and supports the Government’s intention to negotiate an outcome on the price proposals which takes account of the interests of United Kingdom producers and consumers, builds upon the 1992 Common Agricultural Policy reforms, and takes full account of the realities of the budgetary situation.
29 Public Petitions (Procedure),—Resolved, That this House approves the recommendations contained in paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Fourth Report, Session 1991-92, from the Select Committee on Procedure, relating to Public Petitions (HC, 1991-92, No. 286).—(Mr David Davis.)

30 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) citizens of Liverpool against reductions in district health nursing; and
   (2) residents of Gordon for upgrading the A92 road to dual carriageway status
   were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

31 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Spelthorne for legislation to outlaw unjustifiable discrimination against disabled people was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

32 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Davis);

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

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

[Adjourned at 12.11 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 31st March 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Supreme Court of England and Wales,—Draft Maximum Number of Judges (No. 2) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Food,—Dairy Produce Quotas Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 923), dated 29th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].


4 Housing,—Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit (Subsidy) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 945), dated 31st March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].


6 Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 934), dated 29th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

7 Local Government (Scotland),—City of Glasgow and Monklands Districts (Bargeddie) Boundaries Amendment (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 960), dated 31st March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

8 National Health Service,—National Health Service Act 1977 (Composition of Medical Practices Committee) Modification Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 887), dated 25th March 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

9 Patents,—Patents (Supplementary Protection Certificate for Medicinal Products (Amendment) Rules 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 947), dated 30th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Other Papers:

10 Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
   (1) Bedfordshire (Part 2),
   (2) Dyfed (Part 2),
(3) East Sussex (Part 2),
(4) Northamptonshire (Part 2),
(5) Powys (Part 2), and
(6) West Midlands (Part 2)
for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

11 Census (Scotland).—Report of the General Register Office Scotland for Strathclyde Region (Part 1) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

12 Coal Industry. — Four Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1993 on borrowing by British Coal [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

13 Electricity. — Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1993 on borrowing by Scottish Nuclear Limited [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

14 Government Annuities and Insurances. — Account of all moneys received on account of contracts for the grant of deferred life annuities and for payments on death, under the provisions of the Government Annuities Act 1929, and of the disposal thereof, and of the contracts made, for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

15 Interception of Communications. — Report of the Commissioner on Interception of Communications for 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2173] [The Prime Minister].

16 Merchant Shipping. — Report by the Department of Transport of exemptions granted under section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906 for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

17 National Health Service. — Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health—
(1) on 29th March 1993 on borrowing by East Surrey Hospital and Community Healthcare National Health Service Trust,
(2) on 29th March 1993 on borrowing by Enfield Community Care National Health Service Trust,
(3) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Glenfield Hospital National Health Service Trust,
(4) on 29th March 1993 on borrowing by Hastings and Rother National Health Service Trust,
(5) on 29th March 1993 on borrowing by Havering Hospitals National Health Service Trust,
(6) on 29th March 1993 on borrowing by Huddersfield National Health Service Trust,
(7) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Humberside Ambulance Service National Health Service Trust,
(8) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Norfolk Ambulance National Health Service Trust,
(9) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Rotherham General Hospitals National Health Service Trust,
(10) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Scunthorpe and Goole Hospitals National Health Service Trust,
(11) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Scunthorpe Community Health Care National Health Service Trust,
(12) on 29th March 1993 on borrowing by West Dorset Community National Health Service Trust,
(13) on 29th March 1993 on borrowing by West Dorset General Hospitals National Health Service Trust, and
(14) on 29th March 1993 on borrowing by West Midlands Ambulance Service National Health Service Trust [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


19 Security Service. — Report of the Security Service Commissioner for 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2174] [The Prime Minister].
20 Social Security.—Government Reply to the Second Report from the Social Security Committee, Session 1992-93, on low income statistics: low income families 1979-1989 [by Command] [Cm. 2172] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Education,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 31st March; to be printed [No. 287-vii] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

2 Employment.—(1) Third Special Report from the Employment Committee [Government Reply to the Second Report from the Employment Committee, Session 1992-93, on Employment Consequences of British Coal’s Proposed Pit Closures]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 31st March; to be printed [Nos. 597 and 598-i] [Mr Greville Janner].

3 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 31st March; to be printed [No. 466-viii] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

4 European Legislation.—Twenty-fourth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xxiv] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

5 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 31st March; to be printed [No. 441-viii] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

6 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 31st March; to be printed [No. 593-i] [Mr James Pawsey].

7 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 31st March; to be printed [No. 596-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 31st March; to be printed [No. 563-iii] [Mr Richard Caborn].

9 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 31st March; to be printed [Nos. 578-ii and -iii] [Mr John Watts].

MEMORANDUM
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European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), the following referrals have been made:

(1) European Community Documents Nos. 4769/93, relating to the fisheries agreement between the European Economic Community and Argentina, and 10344/91 and 5019/93, relating to marketing standards for milk and non-milk fats, to European Standing Committee A; and
(2) European Community Documents Nos. 5378/92 and 4690/93, relating to the protection of young people at work, and 4569/93, relating to state aid to the coal industry, to European Standing Committee B.

[No. 156.]

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th April.
2 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th April.

3 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th April.

4 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th April.

5 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th April.

6 River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th April.

7 British Railways (No. 4) Bill, —The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 15th April.

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

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

London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon local authorities in London; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

10 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—The London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

11 Non-Domestic Rating (No. 2) Bill, —Mr Secretary Howard, supported by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Heseltine, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr John Redwood and Mr Robin Squire, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to non-domestic rating for the period beginning with 1st April 1993 and ending with 31st March 1995; 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 176].

12 Adjournment (Easter and Monday 3rd May),—Resolved, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn until Wednesday 14th April and, at its rising on Friday 30th April, do adjourn till Tuesday 4th May. —(Mr Timothy Wood.)

13 Adjournment, —A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Andrew Mitchell);

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And it being Eight o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put, pursuant to Order [26th March].

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

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

[Adjourned at 8.30 a.m.]
APPENDIX
Thursday 1st April 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Terms and Conditions of Employment,—Draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Defence,—Schemes, dated 30th March 1993, relating to the Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations for —
   (1) East Anglia,
   (2) East Midlands,
   (3) Eastern Wessex,
   (4) Greater London,
   (5) Highlands of Scotland,
   (6) Lowlands of Scotland,
   (7) North of England,
   (8) North West of England and the Isle of Man,
   (9) Northern Ireland,
   (10) Wales,
   (11) West Midlands,
   (12) Western Wessex, and
   (13) Yorkshire and Humberside
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

3 Education,—Education (School Teachers' Pay and Conditions) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 962), dated 30th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

4 Local Government,—(1) Bolton and Salford (City and Metropolitan Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 851), dated 24th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard];
   (2) Calderdale and Kirklees (Metropolitan Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 850), dated 24th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard]; and
   (3) Local Government (General Grant) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 111), dated 9th March 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

5 National Assistance Services,—National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 964), dated 31st March 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Protection of Wrecks,—Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 1) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 976), dated 31st March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

7 Social Security,—Social Security Benefits (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 963), dated 1st April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

8 Administration of Justice,—Accounts of Funds in Court in England and Wales for the period 1st March 1990 to 28th February 1991; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 601] [Clerk of the House].

9 Agricultural Training Board,—Report and Financial Statements of the Agricultural Training Board for the period 1st October 1990 to 31st March 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].
10 Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas,— Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Wales for 1990-91 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

11 Crown Agents,— Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1993 on borrowing by the Crown Agents [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

12 Development of Rural Wales,— Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1993 on borrowing by the Development Board for Rural Wales [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

13 Electricity,— Two Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1993 on borrowing by Nuclear Electric plc [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

14 Employment Protection,— Report by the Secretary of State for Employment on limits on guarantee payments and limit on a week's pay [by Act]; to be printed [No. 599] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

15 European Communities,— Statement on the 1993 Community Budget [by Command] [Cm. 2167] [Sir John Cope].

16 Government Trading Funds,— (1) Treasury Minute, dated 1st April 1993, indicating a further financial objective desirable of achievement by H.M. Land Registry Trading Fund, and (2) Treasury Minute, dated 31st March 1993, in respect of the Chessington Computer Centre Trading Fund [by Act] [Mr Michael Portillo].

17 Miscellaneous (No. 12, 1993).— Concluding Act, done at Helsinki on 10th July 1992, of the negotiation on personnel strength of conventional armed forces in Europe done at Paris on 19th November 1990 [by Command] [Cm. 2164] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

18 Russia (No. 1, 1993).— Treaty, done at London on 9th November 1992, on the principles of relations between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Russian Federation [by Command] [Cm. 2160] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

19 Sea Fisheries,— (1) Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on the proceedings under sections 1 to 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967, for 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer]; (2) Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the proceedings under sections 1 to 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967, for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang]; and (3) Report by the Secretary of State for Wales on the proceedings under sections 1 to 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967, for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

20 Severn Bridges,— Account, prepared pursuant to the Severn Bridges Act 1992, for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 600] [Clerk of the House].

21 Treaty Series (No. 17, 1993).— Notes exchanged at London on 6th October and 26th October 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Iceland amending the Convention on social security signed at Reykjavik on 25th August 1983 [by Command] [Cm. 2161] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

22 Treaty Series (No. 18, 1993).— Agreement, done at Quito on 7th May 1992, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador concerning mutual assistance in relation to drug trafficking [by Command] [Cm. 2162] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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European Standing Committees,— In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Document No. 5378/92, relating to the protection of young people at work, has been referred to European Standing Committee B.
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The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Public Petitions,— A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom against fingerprinting asylum seekers was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

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

4 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill,— A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Amendment to the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill set out in the Lords Message of 18th March be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

   And objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Wednesday 14th April.

5 Adjournment,— Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Wednesday 14th April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

   [Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 967), and

   (2) Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 968),

   dated 31st March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

3 Building Societies,—(1) Building Societies (Designation of Qualifying Bodies) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 985),

   (2) Building Societies (Designation of Qualifying Bodies) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 989), and

   (3) Building Societies (Prescribed Contracts) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 984),

   dated 1st April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].


Other Papers:

5 Development of Tourism,—Statement of appointment of interim Chairmen of the British Tourist Board and the English Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

6 Education,—Department of Education Minute, dated 2nd April 1993, concerning a contingent liability consequent on the incorporation of self governing (grant maintained) schools by Command [Mr Secretary Patten].

7 European Communities (No. 1, 1993),—Paper, entitled Developments in the European Community, July—December 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2168] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 Transport (Scotland),—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Scotland on 29th March 1993 on borrowing by Caledonian MacBrayne Limited [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].
Wednesday 14th April 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Newbury Writ,—Ordered, That the Speaker do issue her 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 Newbury, in the room of Mrs Sybil Judith Chaplin, O.B.E., deceased. —(Mr David Lightbown.)

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

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

4 Welfare of Animals at Markets Bill,—Sir Richard Body presented a Bill to prohibit the sale of lambs of under twenty-eight days of age at auction markets: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd April and to be printed [Bill 177].

5 Coastal Waters (Water Quality Standards) (Costs),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the costs of maintaining and improving water quality in coastal waters to be a collective charge on sewerage undertakings; to establish a scheme for determining such costs and their allocation between undertakings; and for connected purposes—(Mr Patrick Nicholls); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, the 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, Mrs Angela Browning, Sir John Hannam: 39.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 65.

So the Question was negatived.

6 Criminal Justice Bill [Lords],—The Criminal Justice Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

7 Criminal Justice Bill [Lords] [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Criminal Justice Bill [Lords] [Money]; Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords] it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament—

(a) of compensation for loss suffered as a result of the making of confiscation orders which are varied or cancelled; and

(b) of grants to such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate in connection with measures intended—

(i) to combat or deal with drug trafficking or the misuse of drugs; or

(ii) to deal with consequences of the misuse of drugs. —(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

8 Guaranteed Prices for Cane Sugar,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4439/93, relating to guaranteed prices applicable in the 1992-93 delivery period to cane sugar originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific states; supports the Government's objective of ensuring that prices paid to the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries are both in accordance with the terms of the Lomé Sugar Protocol and at a level which enables the viability of cane sugar refineries in the Community to be maintained; and supports the Government's intention to press for a radical review of the European Community sugar regime which will produce some deregulatory benefits for the Community's sugar consumers, while accepting a continuation of that regime until 30th June 1994—(Mr Andrew Mitchell).—It was agreed to.

9 Demography, Family Planning and Co-operation with Developing Countries,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9910/92, relating to demography, family planning and co-operation with
developing countries; and welcomes the Resolution adopted at the Development Council on 18th November 1992, which takes full account of United Kingdom interests in this field—(Mr Andrew Mitchell):—It was agreed to.

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

Resolves that, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Right to Know Bill it is expedient to authorise—

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

(i) any expenses incurred by a Minister of the Crown in consequence of the Act;

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

(b) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of—

(i) any salary payable in accordance with the Act to the Information Commissioner appointed under the Act; and

(ii) any pension so payable to or in respect of the Commissioner.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

11 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 2nd April, That the Amendment to the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill set out in the Lords Message of 18th March be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills;

And the Question being again proposed;

And objection being taken to further proceeding;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

12 Public Petitions. A Public Petition from citizens of York against privatisation of the railways was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

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

[Adjourned at 10.27 p.m.

APPENDIX I

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 Miscellaneous (No. 13, 1993). Convention, done at Funchal on 18th May 1992, on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the Convention on the law applicable to contractual obligations opened for signature in Rome on 19th June 1980 [Cm. 2165] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 Treaty Series (No. 19, 1993). Notes exchanged at London on 17th September 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Peru concerning certain commercial debts (the United Kingdom/Peru Debt Agreement No. 3 (1991)) [Cm. 2171] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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:

5th April 1993


5 Family Law. Child Support (Maintenance Assessments and Special Cases) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 925), dated 30th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

6 Insurance. Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 946), dated 27th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].
7 Local Government,—Greater Manchester and Lancashire (County and Metropolitan Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 902), dated 29th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

8 Road Traffic,—(1) Retention of Registration Marks Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 987), (2) Retention of Registration Marks Regulations 1992 (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 988), and (3) Sale of Registration Marks (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 986), dated 1st April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

9 Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Act of Sederunt (Fees of Solicitors in the Sheriff Court) (Amendment) 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 898), dated 25th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

6th April 1993

10 Local Government,—Greater Manchester and Lancashire (County and District Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 926), dated 30th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

7th April 1993

11 Broadcasting,—Foreign Satellite Service Proscription Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1024), dated 6th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

12 Local Government,—Local Government Administration (Matters Subject to Investigation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 940), dated 31st March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

8th April 1993

13 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—(1) Gaming Act (Variation of Monetary Limits) (Scotland) Order (S.I., 1993, No. 1037), and (2) Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1040), dated 2nd April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

14 Education (Scotland),—Education (Grants for Further Training of Teachers and Educational Psychologists Etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 974), dated 31st March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

15 Town and Country Planning (Scotland),—Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1039), and (2) Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1036), dated 6th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

16 Trade Unions,—Certification Officer (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 936), dated 29th March 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

13th April 1993

17 Copyright,—Copyright (Application to Other Countries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 942), dated 31st March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

18 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 994), dated 1st April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 14th April 1993:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

20 Marine Pollution,—(1) Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1993, and (2) draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage) (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
21 Northern Ireland,—(1) Draft Family Law (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1993, and  
   (2) draft Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993  
   [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

22 Landlord and Tenant (Scotland),—Assured Tenancies (Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 995), dated 29th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

23 Census,—(1) County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—  
   (i) Buckinghamshire (Part 2),  
   (ii) Gwent (Part 2),  
   (iii) Gwynedd (Part 2),  
   (iv) Inner London (Part 2),  
   (v) Leicestershire (Part 2),  
   (vi) Nottinghamshire (Part 2),  
   (vii) Outer London (Part 2),  
   (viii) Shropshire (Part 2); and  
   (2) Historical Tables for Great Britain  
   for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

24 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on quality of service: income support for self-employed and formerly self-employed people [by Act]; to be printed [No. 602] [Clerk of the House].

25 National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health—  
   (1) on 7th April 1993 on borrowing by Airedale National Health Service Trust,  
   (2) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Andover District Community Health Care National Health Service Trust,  
   (3) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Bassetlaw Hospital and Community Services National Health Service Trust,  
   (4) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Mental Handicap National Health Service Trust,  
   (5) on 7th April 1993 on borrowing by Derby City General Hospital National Health Service Trust,  
   (6) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by East Gloucestershire National Health Service Trust,  
   (7) on 7th April 1993 on borrowing by East Suffolk Local Health Services National Health Service Trust,  
   (8) on 7th April 1993 on borrowing by Epsom Health Care National Health Service Trust,  
   (9) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Gloucestershire Royal National Health Service Trust,  
   (10) on 7th April 1993 on borrowing by Harrow Community Health Services National Health Service Trust,  
   (11) on 7th April 1993 on borrowing by Leicester Royal Infirmary National Health Service Trust,  
   (12) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Milton Keynes Community National Health Service Trust,  
   (13) on 31st March 1993 on borrowing by Northern Devon Healthcare National Health Service Trust,  
   (14) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Poole Hospitals National Health Service Trust,  
   (15) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Severn National Health Service Trust,  
   (16) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Southampton Community Services National Health Service Trust,
(17) on 7th April 1993 on borrowing by South Buckinghamshire National Health Service Trust,
(18) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by South West Durham Mental Health National Health Service Trust,
(19) on 7th April 1993 on borrowing by The Avalon National Health Service Trust,
(20) on 7th April 1993 on borrowing by The Whittington Hospital National Health Service Trust,
(21) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Wiltshire Ambulance Service National Health Service Trust,
(22) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by Wirral Hospital National Health Service Trust, and
(23) on 30th March 1993 on borrowing by York Health Services National Health Service Trust

[by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

26 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions,—(1) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Disablement Awards) Order 1993, and
(2) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions Increase) Order 1993, dated 7th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

27 Restrictive Trade Practices,—Paper, entitled Abuse of Market Power Green Paper (Cm. 2100)—Summary of Responses [by Command] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

28 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:
Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 119)

[by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

29 Transport,—Statement of determination of salaries, fees and allowances of the chairman and members of the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Administration,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Administration Committee on 23rd February, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 606-i] [Mr Michael J. Martin].

2 Agriculture,—Memoranda laid before the Agriculture Committee; to be printed [Nos. 393-v and 402-vi] [Sir Jerry Wiggin]

3 Education,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 14th April; to be printed [No. 287-viii] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

4 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 14th April; to be printed [No. 608-i] [Mr Greville Janner].

5 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Third Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Prospects for Monetary Union] 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. 438]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 14th April; to be printed [No. 607-i]

[Mr John Waits].
Thursday 15th April 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1. Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously enquired into applicable).—The 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 First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously enquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:
   - Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords].
   Bill to be read a second time.

2. Midland Metro Bill [Lords].—The Midland Metro Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

3. British Waterways Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd April.

4. Crossrail Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd April.

5. East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd April.

6. Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd April.

7. Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd April.

8. River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd April.

9. British Railways (No. 4) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 22nd April.

10. Election Expenses.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the expenses of each candidate at the General Election of April 1992 in the United Kingdom as transmitted to the returning officers pursuant to the Representation of the People Act 1983, and of the number of votes polled by each candidate, the description of each candidate, the number of polling districts and stations, the number of electors, the number of postal voters and the number of rejected ballot papers.—(Mr Peter Lloyd.)

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

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

13. 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 Midland Metro Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

14. River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords].—The Order for reading a second time on Thursday 22nd April the River Humber (Upper Burcom Cooling Works) Bill [Lords] was read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.
15 Coastal Waters (Quality Standards) Bill, Mr Patrick Nicholls, supported by Sir John Hannam, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr David Harris, Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Sebastian Coe, Mr Garry Streeter and Mrs Angela Browning, presented a Bill to make provision for the introduction of a new system for meeting the costs of improvement of water quality standards in coastal waters; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 30th April and to be printed [Bill 178].

16 European Communities (Amendment) Bill, The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Dr John Cunningham.)

Dr John Cunningham rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Eric Illsley: 556.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Luff, Mr Andrew Rowe: 9.

Question, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again, put accordingly and agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Andrew MacKay 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.

17 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

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

[Adjourned at 7.43 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 15th April 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture, (1) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Central Southern Uplands) Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 996), and
   (2) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Western Southern Uplands) Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 997), dated 31st March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

2 Banks and Banking, Banking Appeal Tribunal (Scottish Appeals) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1061), dated 6th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

3 Education, Education (School Curriculum and Related Information) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 998), dated 29th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].


Other Papers:

5 Election Expenses, Return to an Address to Her Majesty this day for a Return relating to election expenses; to be printed [No. 603] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

6 Government Trading Funds, Treasury Minute, dated 31st March 1993, determining the financial objectives desirable of achievement by the Medicines Control Agency Trading Fund [by Act] [Mr Michael Portillo].

7 Transport, Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 31st March 1993 on borrowing by the British Waterways Board [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].
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Reports from Select Committees

National Heritage, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 15th April; to be printed [No. 609-i] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

[No. 160.]

Friday 16th April 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 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.

3 Consolidation, &c., Bills, — Ordered, That, in respect of the Charities Bill [Lords], the Clean Air Bill [Lords] and the Radioactive Substances Bill [Lords], notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bills have been read a second time.— (Mr David Davis.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 19th April.

[Adjourned at 2.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 16th April 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Income Tax,— (1) Vocational Training (Public Financial Assistance and Disentitlement to Tax Relief) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S. I., 1993, No. 1074), dated 14th April 1993, and

(2) Vocational Training (Tax Relief) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S. I., 1993, No. 1082), dated 7th April 1993

[by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

2 National Health Service,— Oldham National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1068), dated 14th April 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

Other Papers:

3 Census (Scotland), — Reports of the General Register Office Scotland for—

(1) Borders Region (Part 2),

(2) Grampian Region (Part 2),

(3) Lothian Region (Part 2), and

(4) Tayside Region (Part 2)

for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

4 Race Relations, — Account of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 610] [Clerk of the House].
MONDAY 19TH APRIL 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2. Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3. Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to return the Charities Bill [Lords], the same having been printed incorrectly.

4. Charities Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Lords Message this day relating to the Charities Bill [Lords] be now considered.
   The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Lords Message.
   Ordered, That the said Bill be returned to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships.
   The Order for reading the said Bill a second time to-morrow was discharged.

5. Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   Charities Bill [Lords],—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Charitable Trustees Incorporation Act 1872 and, except for certain spent or transitional provisions, the Charities Act 1960 and Part I of the Charities Act 1992; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6. Charities Bill [Lords],—The Charities Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 158].

7. Video Recordings Bill [Lords],—The Video Recordings Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th May and to be printed [Bill 179].

8. Hire Purchase and Conditional Sale (Prevention of Fraud) Bill,—The Order for reading the Hire Purchase and Conditional Sale (Prevention of Fraud) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

9. Gangmaster Bill,—The Order for reading the Gangmaster Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7th May.

10. Welfare of Animals at Markets Bill,—The Order for reading the Welfare of Animals at Markets Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7th May.

11. European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.
    (In the Committee)
    Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).
    Another Amendment (No. 57) proposed, in page 1, line 10, after ‘1992’, to insert the words ‘but not Article 201 in Title II thereof’.—(Sir Teddy Taylor.)
    Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
    Mr Robert G. Hughes rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
    Question put, That the Question be now put.
    The Committee divided.
    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr James Arbuthnot: 301.
    Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 281.
    Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Michael Lord: 64.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 298.

Another Amendment (No. 225) proposed, in page 1, line 10, after '1992' to insert the words 'but not the Protocol on the Transition to the Third Stage of Economic and Monetary Union'—(Mr William Cash.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Michael Lord: 74.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Nicholas Baker: 297.

Another Amendment (No. 268) proposed, in page 1, line 10, after '1992', to insert the words 'but not Article 12.1 of the Protocol on the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank'—(Mr William Cash.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Roger Knapman: 82.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew MacKay: 295.

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

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

12 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr James Arbuthnot);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Andrew Mackay: 302.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illesley, Mr John Spellar: 295.
So the Question was agreed to.
Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

13 European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)
Clause No. 1 (Treaty on European Union).
The Chairman, being of the opinion that the principle of the Clause and any matters arising thereon had been adequately discussed in the course of debate on the Amendments proposed thereto, put forthwith the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 67 (Debate on clause or schedule standing part), That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Andrew Mackay: 296.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 96.

Clause No. 2 (Economic and monetary union).
Amendment (No. 420) made.
Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
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Mr Timothy Kirkhope rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 284.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 248.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 271.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mrs Margaret Ewing: 55.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

A Clause (Annual Report by Bank of England)—(Mr Andrew Smith)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Information for Commission)—(Mr George Robertson)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Entry into force)—(Mr Peter Shore)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Andrew MacKay 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 this day.

14 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

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

[Adjourned at 1.43 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 19th April 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Insurance,—Draft Insurance Companies (Cancellation) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Civil Aviation,—Cranfield Airport (Designation) (Detention and Sale of Aircraft) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1026), dated 5th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


Other Papers:

4 Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Avon (Part 2),
(2) Devon (Part 2),
(3) Greater Manchester (Part 2),
(4) Hertfordshire (Part 2), and
(5) Lancashire (Part 2)
for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].
5 National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health—

(1) on 14th April 1993 on borrowing by Ashford Hospital National Health Service Trust,
(2) on 15th April 1993 on borrowing by Dorset Ambulance National Health Service Trust,
(3) on 15th April 1993 on borrowing by Mid Cheshire Hospitals National Health Service Trust, and
(4) on 14th April 1993 on borrowing by South Yorkshire Metropolitan Ambulance & Paramedic Service National Health Service Trust

[by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Broadcasting,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Broadcasting Committee on 19th April; to be printed [No. 545-ii] [Mr Tony Newton].

2 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 19th April; to be printed [No. 612-i] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

3 Public Accounts,—(1) Thirty-second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Sale of National Power and PowerGen]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 298];
(2) Thirty-third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Department of Social Security: Appropriation Accounts 1991-92]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 425]; and
(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 19th April; to be printed [No. 613-i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

Tuesday 20th April 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords] be read a second 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 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).

4 Criminal Justice (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restore to the courts the power to take full account of a criminal’s previous convictions, sentence and response thereto in determining sentences: And that Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Andrew Rowe, Mr Edward Garnier, Mr David Tredinnick, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Graham Riddick, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Bob Dunn, Mr Keith Mans, Mr John Marshall, Mr Michael Brown and Mr John Sykes do prepare and bring it in.

5 Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Julian Brazier accordingly presented a Bill to restore to the courts the power to take full account of a criminal’s previous convictions, sentence and response thereto in determining sentences: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th May and to be printed [Bill 181].

6 Opposition day [11th allotted day],—It being a day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.
The Nation's Schools.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that there is an urgent need for stability in the nation's schools with decision-making in education based on developing a consensus rather than centralising power in the hands of the Secretary of State for Education, and that the current difficulties and instability associated with Key Stage testing are caused by the Secretary of State refusing to listen to parents, governors and teachers; and calls on the Secretary of State to withdraw the compulsion on schools to carry out the Key Stage 3 tests in English and Technology and to follow the Key Stage model introduced by Government Ministers in Scotland, pending a genuine consultative review—(Mrs Ann 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 'welcomes the commitment of Her Majesty's Government to the National Curriculum and its associated regular tests; notes that the new independent inspectorate, the Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED), recently reported that the National Curriculum and regular tests were already helping to drive up standards in schools; believes that the progress made in the implementation of the Government's education reforms is due to the hard work and dedication of professional teachers and welcomes the review established by the Secretary of State for Education into the National Curriculum and testing; believes that a boycott of this summer's tests would disrupt children's education, cause unnecessary concern to parents and damage the professional standing of teachers; and looks forward to a definitive statement from Her Majesty's Opposition as to whether or not it supports a boycott of this summer's tests', 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 Eric Illsley, Mr Jack Thompson: 263.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 317.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Resolved, That this House welcomes the commitment of Her Majesty's Government to the National Curriculum and its associated regular tests; notes that the new independent inspectorate, the Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED), recently reported that the National Curriculum and regular tests were already helping to drive up standards in schools; believes that the progress made in the implementation of the Government's education reforms is due to the hard work and dedication of professional teachers and welcomes the review established by the Secretary of State for Education into the National Curriculum and testing; believes that a boycott of this summer's tests would disrupt children's education, cause unnecessary concern to parents and damage the professional standing of teachers; and looks forward to a definitive statement from Her Majesty's Opposition as to whether or not it supports a boycott of this summer's tests.

7 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the Charities Bill [Lords], the Clean Air Bill [Lords] and the Radioactive Substances Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Greg Knight):—It was agreed to.

8 Charities Bill [Lords].—The Charities Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Greg Knight):—It was agreed to.

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 100 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 8 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
The 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.

9 Clean Air Bill [Lords].—The Clean Air Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Greg Knight):—It was agreed to.

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 68 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

The 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.

10 Radioactive Substances Bill [Lords].—The Radioactive Substances Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Greg Knight):—It was agreed to.

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 51 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

The 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.

11 Northern Ireland. —Resolved, That the draft Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 11th February, be approved.—(Mr Michael Mates.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.41 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 20th April 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Insurance,—Insurance Companies (Cancellation No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1092), dated 19th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].
Other Papers:

2 Employment Protection, — Report of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service for 1992 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

3 Probation Board (Northern Ireland), — Statement of Accounts of the Probation Board for Northern Ireland for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 617] [Clerk of the House].

4 Public Petitions, — Observations by the Secretary of State for Health on the Petition [22nd January] from patients and friends of St. Bartholomew’s Hospital against the closure of the hospital [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Social Security, — (1) Third Report from the Social Security Committee [Disability Benefits: The Delivery of Disability Living Allowance and Disability Working Allowance], 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. 284]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 20th April; to be printed [No. 615]
[Mr Frank Field].

2 Statutory Instruments, — (1) Twenty-sixth 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. 51-xxvi and 52-x] [Mr Bob Cryer].

3 Transport, — (1) Second Report from the Transport Committee [The Future of the Railways in the Light of the Government’s White Paper Proposals], together with the 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. 246]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Transport Committee
[Mr Robert Adley].

[No. 163.]

Wednesday 21st April 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously enquired into applicable), — The 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 enquired into is applicable thereto, viz.: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

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

3 Selection, — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Bail (Amendment) Bill, — Mr James Hill reported from Standing Committee E, That it had gone through the Bail (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 7th May; and to be printed [Bill 185].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 622].
Criminal Procedure (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill. — Mr George Robertson presented a Bill to make provision for the abolition of the not proven verdict by the amendment of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 183].

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 Fire Services (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell). — It was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell). — It was agreed to.

Northern Ireland. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Family Law (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell). — It was agreed to.

Northern Ireland. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell). — It was agreed to.

Criminal Justice (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill. — Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend sections 1 and 29 of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 to enable the Courts to take account of relevant factors when dealing with custodial sentences and related matters: And that Mr Mike O'Brien, Mr Stephen Byers, Mr Chris Mullin, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Jimmy Boyce, Mr Paddy Tipping and Mr Bill Olner do prepare and bring it in.

Criminal Justice (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill. — Mr Mike O'Brien accordingly presented a Bill to amend sections 1 and 29 of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 to enable the Courts to take account of relevant factors when dealing with custodial sentences and related matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th May and to be printed [Bill 184].

Ruling by the Chairman of Ways and Means. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets that the Chairman of Ways and Means, having selected Amendment 27 to the European Communities (Amendment) Bill, which has support from honourable Members on both sides of the House, having called a Right honourable Member to speak on that amendment, and having allowed a debate upon it to take place, should then have decided, contrary to normal practice, not to permit a division to take place upon that amendment, thus denying the House an opportunity to reach a decision on an issue relating to the applicability of the Protocol on Social Policy contained in the Maastricht Treaty, a protocol which Her Majesty's Government held to be so important that it sought and obtained a special opt-out from it for the United Kingdom; and, in the light of these considerations, and the long term significance of this ruling for parliamentary debates on all future legislation, calls upon the Chairman of Ways and Means to reconsider his ruling forthwith, and to permit the Committee to reach a decision on that amendment.—(Mr Tony Benn);

Mr Timothy Wood rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 337.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 86.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 81.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew MacKay: 450.

So the Question was negatived.
14 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Another Clause (Entry into force).

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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

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

15 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Andrew Mitchell);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 309.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 280.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

16 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Another Clause (Entry into force).

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Mr Robert G. Hughes rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 299.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Ken Livingstone: 110.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put accordingly and negatived.

Another Clause (Report of European Council)—(Mr Peter Shore)—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 Bob Cryer, Mr Austin Mitchell: 189.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 292.

Another Clause (Application of Article 100c of the Treaty of Rome to certain provisions on co-operation in the fields of justice and home affairs)—(Mr Peter Shore)—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 Bob Cryer, Mr Austin Mitchell: 84.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 292.

Another Clause (Commencement provisions)—(Mr Bryan Gould)—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 Bob Cryer, Mr Austin Mitchell: 124.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 363.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)
The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr James Arbuthnot 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 this day.

17 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter to Three o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.45 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 21st April 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 County Courts, — Draft High Court and County Courts Jurisdiction (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

2 Supreme Court of England and Wales, — Draft Maximum Number of Judges (No. 2) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Civil Aviation, — Airports Slot Allocation Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1067), dated 14th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

4 Environmental Protection, — Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1062), dated 5th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].


6 Social Security, — Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1113), dated 21st April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

7 Census, — County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Humberside (Part 2), and

(2) Kent (Part 2)

for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

8 National Health Service, — Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health on 19th April 1993 on borrowing by East Yorkshire Hospitals National Health Service Trust [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

9 Public Accounts, — Treasury Minute on the Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fifth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1992-93 [by Command] [Cm. 2175] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

Paper withdrawn:

10 Supreme Court of England and Wales, — Draft Maximum Number of Judges (No. 2) Order 1993 [laid 31st March].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993, the National Health Service (Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 and the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993, viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Maria Fyfe, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Charles Kennedy, Sir Roger Moate, Sir Michael Neubert, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Eric Pickles, Dr Robert Spink, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Gary Streeter, Sir Teddy Taylor, Mr Bill Walker, Mr Jimmy Wray and Dr Tony Wright.
2 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Income-related Benefits Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mr David Ashby, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Michael Bates, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Jamie Caan, Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Michael Connarty, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Andrew Hunter, Glenda Jackson, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Roger Knapman, Mrs Jacqui Lait and Mr Anthony Steen.

3 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Treaty on Open Skies (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Robert Ainsworth, Sir Richard Body, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Stephen Byers, Ann Coffey, Mr Neil Gerrard, Cheryl Gillan, Mr Harry Greenway, Mr John Gunnell, Mr David Harris, Sir Edward Heath, Mr John Heppell, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Rod Richards, Mr Allan Rogers and Mr David Sumberg.

4 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Access to Health Records (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Nirj Joseph Deva, Dame Peggy Fenner, Sir George Gardiner, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Dr Joe Hendron, Mr Toby Jessel, Mr David Lighthouse, Sir David Mitchell, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Richard Ottaway, Mr Robert Parry and The Reverend Martin Smyth.

5 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Clifford Forsythe, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Jeremy Hanley, Dr Joe Hendron, Mr David Lighthouse, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Richard Page, Mr Robert Parry, Mr William Powell, Mr Tim Renton, Mr Andrew Robathan, Sir James Spicer, Mr Richard Spring, Mr Michael Stern and Mr Walter Sweeney.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—(1) Third Report from the Agriculture Committee [Changes in the Hill Livestock Compensatory Allowances]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 393];

(2) First Special Report from the Agriculture Committee [Response by the Government to the Second Report from the Agriculture Committee, Session 1992-93, ‘Arrangements for the importation of bananas into the United Kingdom’]; to be printed [No. 619]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 21st April; to be printed [No. 620-i]

[Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Education,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 21st April; to be printed [No. 616] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 21st April; to be printed [Nos. 436-iv and 458-vii] [Mr Greville Janner].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 21st April; to be printed [No. 466-ix] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

5 European Legislation,—Twenty-fifth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xxv] [Mr Jimmy Hood].
6 Foreign Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 21st April; to be printed [No. 562-ii] [Mr David Howell].

7 Health, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 21st April; to be printed [No. 604] [Mrs Marion Roe].

8 Home Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 21st April; to be printed [No. 625-i] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

9 Public Accounts, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 21st April; to be printed [No. 485-ii] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Scottish Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 21st April; to be printed [No. 618] [Mr William McKelvey].

11 Trade and Industry, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 21st April; to be printed [No. 563-i] [Mr Richard Caborn].

12 Transport, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 21st April; to be printed [No. 623-i] [Mr Robert Adley].

13 Treasury and Civil Service, — Fourth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [The March 1993 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. 578] [Mr John Watts].

14 Welsh Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 21st April; to be printed [No. 621-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), the Speaker allocated—

   (1) the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993, the National Health Service (Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 and the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

   (2) the Income-related Benefits Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

   (3) the draft Treaty on Open Skies (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1993 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

   (4) the draft Access to Health Records (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

   (5) the draft Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 European Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Documents Nos. 9909/92, relating to human rights, democracy and development, and 11096/92, relating to the safety and efficiency of nuclear power stations in non-member countries, have been referred to European Standing Committee B.

[No. 164.]

Thursday 22nd April 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Waterways Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th April.

2 Crossrail Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th April.
3 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill; 
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th April.

4 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords]; 
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th April.

5 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords]; 
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th April.

6 British Railways (No. 4) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time; 
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 29th April.

7 Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords]; 
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 29th April.

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

9 Liaison.—Sir Terence Higgins reported, pursuant to Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee), That the Liaison Committee had directed him to report the following recommendation for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on allotted days (being the second allotted day in the present Session). 
   That a day not later than 5th August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimate for the financial year 1993-94: 
   Class XI, Vote 7, Department of National Heritage: administration, in so far as it relates to the Department’s expenditure on the legislative framework and general arrangements for the press (with specific reference to privacy and media intrusion). 
   Report to lie upon the Table.

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

11 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords as follows: 
   The Lords have agreed to the Midland Metro (No. 3) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

12 Energy (Fair Competition) Bill.—The Order for reading the Energy (Fair Competition) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged 
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30th April.

13 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Communities (Amendment) Bill. 
   (In the Committee) 
   Another Clause (Commencement (Protocol on Social Policy))—(Mr George Robertson)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added. 
   Bill, as amended, to be reported. 
   The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr James Arbuthnot reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto. 
   Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow and be printed [Bill 182].

14 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot); 
   And it being Ten o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

15 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);
And the Motion having been made at Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy 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 April 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Legal Aid and Advice, — Draft Civil Legal Aid (Scope) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3. Merchant Shipping, — Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or Pleasure) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1072), dated 14th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


Other Papers:

6. Atomic Energy Authority, — Five Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on 19th April 1993 on borrowing by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].


8. Coroners, — Cleveland (Coroners' Districts) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1106), dated 18th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

9. Housing, — Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th April 1993 on borrowing by the Housing Corporation [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

10. Local Government Finance, — Account of the pooling of non-domestic rates and redistribution to local authorities in Wales for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 626] [Clerk of the House].

11. New Towns (Scotland), — Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th April 1993 on borrowing by Irvine Development Corporation [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1. Defence, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 22nd April; to be printed [No. 728-i] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

2. National Heritage, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 22nd April; to be printed [No. 609-ii] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

MEMORANDUM

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

(1) Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993, the National Health Service (Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 1993, and the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993;
Mr Edward O’Hara Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Income-related Benefits Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993;

Mr Martyn Jones Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Treaty on Open Skies (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1993;

Mr Barry Jones Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Access to Health Records (Northern Ireland) Order 1993;

Mrs Ann Winterton Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993; and

Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Document No. 7151/92, relating to protection of consumers in distance selling.

[No. 165.]

Friday 23rd April 1993.

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 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of the neighbourhood of Hadrian’s Wall against a proposed national trail was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

3 Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Appeals)—(Mr Peter Bottomley)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Applicant’s right to on-site medical examination)—(Mr Peter Atkinson)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, to leave out the words ‘as that of a disabled instructor’.—(Mr Peter Bottomley.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 22) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 49, to leave out the word ‘six’ and insert the word ‘three’, instead thereof.—(Mr Peter Atkinson.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 6, to leave out the word ‘four’ and insert the word ‘two’, instead thereof.—(Mr Peter Thurnham.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed, in page 12, line 51, at the end, to insert the words—

‘(g) that he is disqualified in another Member State of the European Community or in a Commonwealth country’.—(Mr Peter Bottomley.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

4 Freedom and Responsibility of the Press Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Freedom and Responsibility of the Press Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Editorial guidelines)—(Mr Peter Bottomley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 2nd July.

5 Merchant Shipping (Registration etc.) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Merchant Shipping (Registration etc.) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

6 Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th April.

7 Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th May.

8 Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th February, That the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 30th April.

9 Declaration of War (Requirement for Parliamentary Approval) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Declaration of War (Requirement for Parliamentary Approval) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th April.

10 Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th April.

12 Maritime Safety Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maritime Safety Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th April.

13 Justice Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th April.

14 Employment Protection (Parental Leave) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment Protection (Parental Leave) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th April.

15 Regulation of Wheel-Clamping Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Wheel-Clamping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th April.
16 National School Health Service Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Health Service Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th April.

17 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th April.

18 Weddings Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weddings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th April.

19 Hare Coursing Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th April.

20 European Union (Public Information).—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th April.

21 Human Fertilisation (Choice) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Human Fertilisation (Choice) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 30th April.

22 House of Commons Members' Fund.—Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948 and of section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981, the maximum annual amounts of the periodical payments which may be made out of the House of Commons Members' Fund under the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939, as amended, and the annual rate of any payments made under section 1 of the said Act of 1981 shall be varied as from 1st April 1993, 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 £3,491 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £6,419 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 £6,721 or such sum as, in their opinion, will bring his income up to £9,649 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 £2,182 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £5,110 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 £4,201 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring her income up to £7,129 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 £2,182 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £5,110 per annum, whichever is the less:

Provided that if, having regard to his wife's length of service or to his need, the Trustees think fit, they may make a larger payment not exceeding £4,201 or such sum as, in the opinion of the Trustees, will bring his income up to £7,129 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) £2,033 if the payments are made to a past Member; and

(b) £1,271 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past Member'.—

(Mr Alfred Morris.)
23 House of Commons Members' Fund, — Resolved, That the whole or any part of the sums deducted or set aside in the current year from 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, and section 7 of the Ministerial and other Pensions and Salaries Act 1991. — (Mr Alfred Morris.)

24 National Health Service, — Ordered. That the Order [31st March], That the National Health Service (Determination of Regions) Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 571) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged. — (Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

25 National Health Service, — Ordered. That the Order [31st March], That the National Health Service (District Health Authorities) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 572) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged. — (Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

26 National Health Service, — Ordered. That the Order [31st March], That the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 574) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged. — (Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

27 Adjournment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr Timothy Kirkhope);

And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes past Three o'clock, till Monday 26th April.

[Adjourned at 3.13 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 23rd April 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Housing, — Local Government Finance (Housing) (Consequential Amendments) (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1120), dated 21st April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

2 Legal Aid and Advice, — Legal Aid in Family Proceedings (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1117), dated 20th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

3 National Health Service, — (1) Dacorum and St. Albans Community National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1084),

(2) Horizon National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1086), and

(3) Rochdale Healthcare National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1085), dated 16th April 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

4 Value Added Tax, — Value Added Tax (Education) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1124), dated 22nd April 1993 [by Act] [Sir John Cope].

Other Papers:

5 Census (Scotland), — Report of the General Register Office Scotland for Strathclyde Region (Part 2) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

6 National Audit, — Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on income generation in the NHS [by Act]; to be printed [No. 605] [Clerk of the House].

7 National Insurance Fund, — Account of the National Insurance Fund for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 614] [Clerk of the House].
Monday 26th April 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

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

2 Select Committees, — Several Reports were made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Second Chamber (Reform) Bill, — The Order for reading the Second Chamber (Reform) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

4 Supreme Court of England and Wales, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Maximum Number of Judges (No. 2) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Nicholas Baker): — It was agreed to.

5 Marine Pollution, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage) (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Nicholas Baker): — It was agreed to.

6 Marine Pollution, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Nicholas Baker): — It was agreed to.

7 Broadcasting, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Foreign Satellite Service Proscription Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1024) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Nicholas Baker): — It was agreed to.

8 Consumer Protection, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 207) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Nicholas Baker): — It was agreed to.

9 Finance (No. 2) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance (No. 2) Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Andrew MacKay: 310.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Alan Meale: 266.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That Clauses 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183 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 Stephen Dorrell.)

Committee to-morrow.

10 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.45 p.m.]

**APPENDIX I**

**Monday 26th April 1993**

**Papers presented or laid upon the Table:**

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

1. Income Tax,—(1) Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ghana) Order 1993,
   (2) draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (India) Order 1993,
   (3) draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Uganda) Order 1993, and
   (4) draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ukraine) Order 1993
   [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].


3. Local Government (Scotland),—Central and Fife Regions and Clackmannan and Dunfermline Districts (River Forth, Kilbagie Mill, Slack Cottage and River Black Devon) Boundaries Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1118), dated 19th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

4. Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
   (1) Cambridgeshire (Part 2),
   (2) Durham (Part 2),
   (3) Mid Glamorgan (Part 2),
   (4) Somerset (Part 2), and
   (5) South Glamorgan (Part 2)
   for the 1991 census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

5. Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on—
   (1) domestic-type electric appliances,
   (2) industrial plant and steelwork, and
   (3) metal-working machine tools and engineers' tools
   [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

6. Law Commission,—Reports of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on statute law revision: draft Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [by Command] [Cm. 2176] [Mr John M. Taylor].

7. Local Government (Scotland),—Report by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the Central/Fife Regional Boundary at River Forth, Kilbagie Mill, Slack Cottage and River Black Devon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

8. National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health on 21st April 1993 on borrowing by—
   (1) Hounslow & Spelthorne Community & Mental Health National Health Service Trust,
   (2) Merton & Sutton Community National Health Service Trust, and
   (3) Pinderfields Hospitals National Health Service Trust
   [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

9. 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:
   Value Added Tax (Education) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1124)
   [by Standing Order] [The Speaker].
10 Water (Scotland),—Scottish Office Minute, dated 26th April 1993, on a contingent liability consequent on proposals for the fluoridation of public water supplies [by Command] [Mr Secretary Lang].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Broadcasting,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Broadcasting Committee on 26th April; to be printed [No. 545-iii] [Mr Tony Newton].

2 Public Accounts,—(1) Thirty-fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: Prices Paid for Spare Parts] 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. 322];

(2) Thirty-fifth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [PSA Services Account 1991-92]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 440];

(3) Thirty-sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: Management and Control of Army Training Land]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 411]; and

(4) Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 26th April; to be printed [No. 729-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 167.]

Tuesday 27th April 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] be read a second time on Thursday.

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

3 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 Railways Bill,—Mr David Knox reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Railways Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 180].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 633].

5 Right to Know Bill,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Right to Know Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday 7th May; and to be printed [Bill 187].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 630].

6 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993, the National Health Service (Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 and the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993, referred to a Committee on 31st March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 628].

7 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Edward O'Hara reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Income-related Benefits Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993, referred to a Committee on 31st March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 627].
8 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Martyn Jones reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Treaty on Open Skies (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 31st March. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 631].

9 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Barry Jones reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Access to Health Records (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 31st March. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 632].

10 Fox Hunting (Abolition),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make the hunting of foxes with dogs illegal: And that Mr Tony Banks, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Elliot Morley, Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Kevin McNamara, Alice Mahon, Mr Alan Meale, Mrs Anne Campbell, Mr Simon Hughes and Maria Fyfe do prepare and bring it in.

11 Fox Hunting (Abolition) Bill,—Mr Tony Banks accordingly presented a Bill to make the hunting of foxes with dogs illegal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 7th May and to be printed [Bill 186].

12 Non-Domestic Rating (No. 2) Bill,—The Non-Domestic Rating (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Andrew Mitchell):—It was agreed to.

Committee to-morrow.

13 Non-Domestic Rating (No. 2) Bill [Money],—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Non-Domestic Rating (No. 2) Bill [Money]; Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Non-Domestic Rating (No. 2) 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 out of money so provided under any other Act. —(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

14 Disability (Grants) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Disability (Grants) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, to leave out line 13 and insert the words ‘to enable payments to be made to or for the benefit of people with disabilities for the purpose of promoting their independence and freedom of choice’, instead thereof.—(Mr Barry Sheerman.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Eric Illsley: 193.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 259.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill in page 1, line 16, at the end, to insert the words ‘(2A) Any grant made to the Independent Living (1993) Fund shall be subject to the condition that the Secretary of State shall have exercised his power under Clause 15 of the deed establishing that fund to revoke Clause 4(1)(d) of that deed’.—(Mr Keith Bradley.)

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

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

15 Estimates,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee), That this House agrees with the Report [22nd April] from the Liaison Committee—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

16 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

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

[Adjourned at 9.52 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Tuesday 27th April 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government,—Bexley and Greenwich (London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1091), dated 16th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

2 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) (No. 2) (Partial Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1151), dated 23rd April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

3 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1991, on mining machinery, construction and mechanical handling equipment [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

4 National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health—
   (1) on 23rd April 1993 on borrowing by East Yorkshire Hospitals National Health Service Trust,
   (2) on 22nd April 1993 on borrowing by Isle of Wight Community Health Care National Health Service Trust,
   (3) on 23rd April 1993 on borrowing by North Hampshire Loddon Community National Health Service Trust,
   (4) on 22nd April 1993 on borrowing by St. Mary’s Hospital National Health Service Trust,
   (5) on 23rd April 1993 on borrowing by The Royal Liverpool University Hospital National Health Service Trust,
   (6) on 23rd April 1993 on borrowing by Warrington Community Health Care National Health Service Trust, and
   (7) on 23rd April 1993 on borrowing by Wigan & Leigh Health Services National Health Service Trust
   [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

5 Police Complaints Authority,—Report of the Police Complaints Authority for 1992; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 611] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Social Security,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 27th April; to be printed [No. 189-ix] [Mr Frank Field].

2 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Twenty-seventh Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; and
   (2) Tenth Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee;
   to be printed [Nos. 51-xxvii and 52-xi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

3 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 27th April; to be printed [No. 634] [Mr Richard Caborn].

4 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 27th April; to be printed [No. 390-iii] [Mr John Watts].
[No. 168.]

Wednesday 28th April 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 Midland Metro (No. 3) Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Midland Metro (No. 3) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

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

3 Selection.—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 European Standing Committee B,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 7151/92, relating to the protection of consumers in respect of contracts negotiated at a distance (distance selling); and supports the Government's view that the draft Directive will need some amendment if it is to be acceptable.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

6 Adoption Leave Arrangements,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit the Secretary of State by order to confer rights on adoptive mothers in relation to employment similar to those enjoyed by mothers whose children are born to them; to make provision for adoptive mothers to have the right to return to work during the adoption period laid down; and for connected purposes: And that Cheryl Gillan, Mrs Angela Browning, Mr Harold Elletson, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr David Hinchcliffe, Ms Liz Lynne, Ms Joyce Quin, Mr John Sykes and Mr Richard Spring do prepare and bring it in.

7 Adoption Leave Arrangements Bill,—Cheryl Gillan accordingly presented a Bill to permit the Secretary of State by order to confer rights on adoptive mothers in relation to employment similar to those enjoyed by mothers whose children are born to them; to make provision for adoptive mothers to have the right to return to work during the adoption period laid down; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 14th May and to be printed [Bill 188].

8 National Lottery etc. Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the National Lottery etc. Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Annual reports by distributing bodies other than Millennium Commission)—(Mr Robert Key)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Accounts of distributing bodies other than Charities Board and Millennium Commission)—(Mr Robert Key)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Private lotteries)—(Mr Peter Lloyd)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Frequency of lotteries)—(Mr Peter Lloyd)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Regulations for lotteries)—(Mr Peter Fry)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Siting of the National Lottery headquarters)—(Mr David Alton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Alton, Jane Kennedy: 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 259.
Another Clause (Minimum age for purchase of lottery tickets)—(Mr David Alton)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Limited carry-forward of dividends in pool competitions)—(Sir Malcolm Thornton)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Powers and duties of Director General)—(Sir Ivan Lawrence)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 16, at the end, to insert the words

'(") The Secretary of State shall provide for monitoring to be undertaken in order to determine the effect, if any, of the National Lottery on the level of charitable income'.—(Mr Alan Howarth.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 101) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 22, at the end, to insert the words—

'(") A licence under this section shall include a condition forbidding the licensee from making arrangements which seek to prohibit the sale of tickets in local or society lotteries in outlets authorised to offer for sale tickets for the national lottery and those lotteries forming part of it'.—(Mr Robin Corbett.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 8, after the word 'lotteries', to insert the words 'other than lotteries using scratch-off instant tickets'.—(Mr Robert Maclean.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 27 and 28) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 23) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—

'(") the use which may be made in advertising and promotion of reference to charitable causes which may be likely to receive moneys from lottery proceeds';—(Mr Tom Pendry.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 29) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 90) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 18, to leave out '20' and insert '25', instead thereof.—(Mr Tom Pendry.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

9 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the National Lottery etc. Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

10 National Lottery etc. Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the National Lottery etc. Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 90) be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 102) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 19, at the end, to insert the words 'including films'.—(Mr Robin Corbett.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 21, at the end, to insert the words 'of which some proportion shall be allocated for expenditure on or in connection with football'.—(Mr Tom Pendry.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 30 to 42) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 32, at the end, to insert the words 'except that in exercising their functions under section 21(2) above, the sports councils shall in no circumstances distribute money to any organisation which practises discrimination as between players in amateur and professional sport'.—(Mr David Hinchliffe.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 43 to 71) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 17) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 25, to leave out '£50,000' and insert '£100,000', instead thereof.—(Mr David Alton.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 97) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 96) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, to leave out lines 1 to 5, and insert the words—

'43.—(1) Section 5(3) of the 1976 Act (conditions that must be satisfied for a society's lottery not to be unlawful) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (b) (registration of a society with the Gaming Board), after "society" shall be inserted "or a connected company to that society".

(3) In paragraph (c) (promotion in accordance with approved scheme), after "society" shall be inserted "or a connected company to that society".

(4) Paragraph (d) (lottery scheme to be registered with the Gaming Board if the total value of tickets or chances to be sold in the lottery is more than £10,000) and the word "and" immediately preceding it shall be omitted, instead thereof.—(Mr Tom Pendry.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 161 to 166) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 196) proposed to the Bill, in page 18, line 10, to leave out the words '10 per cent.' and insert the words '20 per cent', instead thereof.—(Mr Tom Pendry.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 167 to 172) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 32, to leave out from first word 'competition' to the end of line 36 and insert the words—

', in relation to a registered pool promoter, means a competition which is of the same kind as or is broadly similar to a competition held by him before the passing of this Act.', instead thereof.—(Mr Tom Pendry.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 173, 174, 72, 73, 106 to 113, 74 and 114 to 117) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 31, line 28, at the end, to insert the words—

'and—

(c) one shall be nominated after consultation with the leaders of the minority parties other than Her Majesty's Opposition'.—(Mr David Alton.)

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

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Ms Liz Lynne: 27.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew Mackay, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 128.

Other Amendments (Nos. 75, 175 to 177, 77, 178, 79 to 81, 180 to 189, 82 to 89 and 190 to 192) made to the Bill.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to authorise lotteries to be promoted as part of a National Lottery; to make provision with respect to the running and regulation of that National Lottery and with respect to the distribution of its net proceeds; to increase the membership and extend the powers of the Trustees of the National Heritage Memorial Fund; to amend the law relating to private lotteries and lotteries promoted on behalf of societies or by local authorities and the law relating to pool betting; and for connected purposes.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Secretary Brooke, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Sydney Chapman: 130.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 39.

So the Question was agreed to.

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

11 Adjournment, Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

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

[Adjourned at 2.48 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 28th April 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education (Scotland), — Robert Gordon University (Scotland) Order of Council 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1157), dated 27th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

2 Water Supply (Scotland), — (1) Control of Pollution (Discharges by Islands Councils) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1156),

(2) Control of Pollution (Exemption of Certain Discharges from Control) (Scotland) Variation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1154), and

(3) Control of Pollution (Registers) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1155),

dated 31st March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

3 Census, — County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Berkshire (Part 2),

(2) Dorset (Part 2), and

(3) Staffordshire (Part 2)

for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


5 Population Censuses and Surveys, — Paper, entitled Mortality Statistics: Cause, 1991 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].
6 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:

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Oil and Chemical Pollution of Fish) (No. 2) (Partial Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1151)

[by Standing Order][The Speaker].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee C, —Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Local Government (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Peter Butler, Mr Stephen Byers, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Nij Joseph Deva, Mr Iain Duncan-Smith, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr Jim Lester, Mr David Lidington, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Robert Maclellan, Mr Alan Meale, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Alan Simpson, Mr Gary Waller and Mr David Wilshire.

2 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Maximum Number of Judges (No. 2) Order 1993, viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Mr Robert Ainsworth, Mr David Atkinson, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Simon Burns, Mr John Butterfill, Mr Stephen Byers, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Robert Maclellan, Mr Mike O’Brien, Bridget Prentice, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, Sir Donald Thompson, Mr Paddy Tipping and Mr John Wilkinson.

3 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage) (Amendment) Order 1993 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1993, viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr John Austin-Walker, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Peter Butler, Mr Eric Clarke, Mr John Denham, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr David Evennett, Mr Edward Garner, Sir Michael Grylls, Mr Charles Hendry, Jane Kennedy, Sir Patrick McNair-Wilson, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr Steven Norris, Mr Gordon Prentice, Joan Ruddock and Mr James Wallace.

4 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Fire Services (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Robert Atkins, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr David Faber, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Eddie McGrady, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Robert Parry, Mr David Porter, Mr Mark Robinson, Mr David Shaw, Mr Neville Trotter, Mr A. Cecil Walker, Mr Gary Waller and Mr David Winnick.

5 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Functions of Traffic Wardens (Amendment) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Nicholas Baker, Mrs Anne Campbell, Ms Angela Eagle, Mr John Gost, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Andrew Hargreaves, Mr Warren Hawksley, Mr Keith Hill, Mr Robert Maclellan, Mr David Martin, Mr Piers Merchant, Mr Alan Michael, Estelle Morris, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Patrick Nicholls, Mr Bill Olner, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock and Mr Charles Wardle.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—(1) Fourth Report from the Agriculture Committee [Effects of the Beer Orders on the Brewing Industry and Consumers]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 402]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 28th April; to be printed [No. 636-i]

[Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence, —Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 28th April; to be printed [No. 637-i] [Sir Nicholas Bonser].
3 Employment.—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 28th April; to be printed [No. 638-i]; and
(2) Memoranda laid before the Employment Committee [Mr Greville Janner].

4 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 28th April; to be printed [No. 629-i] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

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. 79-xxvi] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

6 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 28th April; to be printed [No. 639-i] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

7 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—(1) First Report from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration [Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for 1991];
(2) Second Report from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration [Report of the Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration for 1991], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; and
(3) Third Report from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration [Compensation to Farmers for Slaughtered Poultry], 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 Reports [Nos. 387, 407 and 593] [Mr James Pawsey].

8 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 28th April; to be printed [No. 640-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

9 Scottish Affairs,—(1) First Report from the Scottish Affairs Committee [The Future of Scotland's Transport Links with Europe], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 217]; and
(2) Memoranda laid before the Scottish Affairs Committee [Mr William McKelvey].

10 Trade and Industry,—Second Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Trade with Europe]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 216] [Mr Richard Caborn].

11 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 28th April; to be printed [No. 623-ii] [Mr Robert Adley].

12 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 28th April; to be printed [No. 621-ii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 28th April 1993

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—
(1) the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183) to Standing Committee A;
(2) the draft Maximum Number of Judges (No. 2) Order 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(3) the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage) (Amendment) Order 1993 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1993 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
(4) the draft Fire Services (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(5) the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Amendment) Order 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 Chairman of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed—
(1) Mr Michael J. Martin and Mr David Knox Chairmen of Standing Committee A in respect of the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183);

(2) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Local Government (Amendment) Bill;

(3) Dr John G. Blackburn Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Maximum Number of Judges (No. 2) Order 1993;

(4) Mr Barry Jones Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage) (Amendment) Order 1993 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1993;

(5) Mr Martyn Jones Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Fire Services (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993;

(6) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Amendment) Order 1993;

(7) Sir James Kilfedder Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 11235/92, relating to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund Guarantee Section anti-fraud measures; and

(8) Sir John Hunt Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 7021/92, relating to company taxation.

3 European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Documents Nos. 5705/93, relating to a monitoring mechanism for greenhouse gas emissions, and 5456/93, relating to structural funds, have been referred to European Standing Committee B.

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker certified that the Disability (Grants) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

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Thursday 29th April 1993.

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

PRAYERS.

1 British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th May.

2 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th May.

3 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th May.

4 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th May.

5 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th May.

6 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 6th May.
7 Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th May.

8 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 6th May.

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

10 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).

11 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mrs Ann Winterton reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 31st March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 641].

12 Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill.—The Order for reading the Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

13 Referendum (Scotland) Bill.—The Order for reading the Referendum (Scotland) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14th May.

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

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

15 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 Treaty on Open Skies (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 24th February, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

16 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 Access to Health Records (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 8th March, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

17 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from

(1) constituents of Yeovil for an integrated railway system; and

(2) parishioners of Ashchurch for its division into two parishes

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

18 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.28 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 29th April 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health and Safety.—Road Traffic (Training of Drivers of Vehicles Carrying Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1122), dated 21st April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Transport and Works,—Transport and Works Applications (Inland Waterways Procedure)
Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1119), dated 21st April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary
MacGregor].

Other Papers:

4 British Council,—Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 29th April 1993, on a
contingent liability consequent on the loan of works of art to the British Council [by
Command] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on—
(1) basic electrical equipment,
(2) carpets and other textile floorcoverings, and
(3) tobacco industry
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

6 Government Trading Funds,—Report and accounts of the Buying Agency for 1992: with the
Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 604]
[Clerk of the House].

7 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on university purchasing
in England [by Act]; to be printed [No. 635] [Clerk of the House].

8 National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for
Health—
(1) on 26th April 1993 on borrowing by James Paget Hospital National Health Service
Trust, and
(2) on 27th April 1993 on borrowing by Mayday Healthcare National Health Service
Trust
[by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

9 National Heritage,—Statement of disposals or transfers of property accepted in lieu of tax
made in the financial year 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

10 Public Petitions,—Observations by—
(1) the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petitions from—
(i) constituents of Hastings and Rye [18th March],
(ii) residents of Spelthorne [31st March], and
(iii) residents of Wirral [19th March]
for legislation to outlaw unjustifiable discrimination against the disabled; and
(2) the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the Petition [17th February] from
residents of Prestatyn against downgrading the town's Post Office
[by Standing Order] [Clerk of the House].

[by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Foreign Affairs,—Second Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [Europe after
Maastricht], 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. 642] [Mr David Howell].

2 National Heritage,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on
29th April; to be printed [No. 609-iii] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].
The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills (Petition for Additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with).—The 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.:

Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

2 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

3 Sexual Offences Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Sexual Offences Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 6, to leave out the words '(whether natural or unnatural)'.—(Mr Harry Cohen.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, to leave out lines 9 and 10 and insert the words—

'(2) This Act shall come into force on such date as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint'.—(Mr Harry Cohen.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

4 Medicines Information Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Medicines Information Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Restrictions on the use of information)—(Mr Nigel Waterson)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Restrictions on the provision of information)—(Mr Nigel Waterson)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

And it being half-past Two o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be further considered on Friday 7th May.

5 Tobacco Advertising Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco Advertising Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th May.

6 Transplantation of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplantation of Human Organs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th May.

7 Energy (Fair Competition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Energy (Fair Competition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th May.
8 Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th May.

9 Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th February, That the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 7th May.

10 Declaration of War (Requirement for Parliamentary Approval) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Declaration of War (Requirement for Parliamentary Approval) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th May.

11 Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th May.

12 Pensions Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th May.

13 Justice Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th May.

14 Employment Protection (Parental Leave) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment Protection (Parental Leave) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th May.

15 Regulation of Wheel-Clamping Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Wheel-Clamping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th May.

16 National School Health Service Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Health Service Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th May.

17 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th May.

18 Weddings Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weddings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th May.

19 Hare Coursing Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th May.
20 European Union (Public Information) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th May.

21 Human Fertilisation (Choice) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Human Fertilisation (Choice) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 7th May.

22 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Davis.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past Three o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday 4th May, pursuant to the Resolution [1st April].

[Adjourned at 3.1 p.m.

APPENDIX
Friday 30th April 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) (Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1184), dated 29th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Sea Fisheries,—Local Fisheries Committees (Fees for Copy Byelaws) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1116), dated 19th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:

4 Census (Scotland),—Reports of the General Register Office Scotland for—

(1) Central Region (Part 2),
(2) Dumfries and Galloway Region (Part 2),
(3) Fife Region (Part 2),
(4) Highland Region (Part 2),
(5) Orkney Islands (Part 2),
(6) Shetland Islands (Part 2), and
(7) Western Isles (Part 2)

for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

5 Defence,—Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 30th April 1993, concerning a contingent liability consequent on a loan to the Royal Air Force Museum, Hendon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

6 Government Trading Funds,—Treasury Minute, dated 27th April 1993, determining a further financial objective desirable of achievement by the Royal Mint for 1993-96 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

Tuesday 4th May 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery 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 Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Dr John G. Blackburn reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Maximum Number of Judges (No. 2) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 26th April. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 647].

5 Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

6 Deregulation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Secretaries of State and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to repeal those rules and regulations which unnecessarily restrict the profitability and competitive nature of commerce and industry; to encourage enterprise in small businesses; and for connected purposes—(Mr Anthony Steen);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, the Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 19 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Michael Neubert, Mr Anthony Steen: 116.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Terry Lewis: 166.

So the Question was negatived.

7 European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the European Communities (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Committee of the regions)—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Convergence criteria: assessment of deficits)—(Mr Andrew Smith)—brought up, and read the first time, as follows:—

Before submitting the information required in implementing Article 103(3) of Title II of the Treaty on European Union signed at Maastricht on 7th February 1992, Her Majesty's Government shall report to Parliament for its approval and assessment of the medium term economic and budgetary position in relation to public investment expenditure and to the social, economic and environmental goals set out in Title II, Article 2, which report shall form the basis of any submission to the Council and Commission in pursuit of their responsibilities under Article 103 and 104c of the Treaty.

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,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Andrew Mitchell);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 314.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 279.

So the Question was agreed to.
Ordered. That, at this day’s sitting, the European Communities (Amendment) Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.

9 European Communities (Amendment) Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the European Communities (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Convergence criteria: assessment of deficits) be read a second time.

Question put and agreed to.

Amendment made to the proposed Clause, in line 1, by leaving out from the word 'of' to the word 'Her' in line 3, and inserting the words 'the Treaty establishing the European Community,' instead thereof. —(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Another Amendment made to the proposed Clause, in line 6, by leaving out the words 'Title II,'. —(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Another Amendment made to the proposed Clause, in line 7, by leaving out the word 'Article' and inserting the word 'Articles', instead thereof. —(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Another Amendment made to the proposed Clause, in line 8, by leaving out the words 'of the Treaty'. —(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

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Another Clause (Assent by national constitutional requirement)—(Mr Peter Shore)—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 Nigel Spearing, Mr Ted Rowlands: 38.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Andrew Mackay: 275.

Amendment (No. 43) made to the Bill.

Ordered. That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned. —(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to be further considered this day.

10 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from the Beedle family and others for additional powers of sentencing for the courts in cases of domestic violence was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

11 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope);

And the Motion having been made after Ten o’clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nine minutes to Two o’clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.51 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 4th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


(2) Essex and Greater London (County and London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1141), and

(3) Greater London and Surrey (County and London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1148),

dated 23rd April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

2 Magistrates’ Courts,—Draft Magistrates’ Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act]
[Mr John M. Taylor].
3 Sea Fisheries,.—(1) Sea Fish Licensing (Time at Sea) (Principles) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1196), dated 30th April 1993, and
[by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

4 Social Security,—(1) Income-related Benefits Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1150), and
(2) Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1159), dated 26th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Cambridge, on 4th February 1993, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection
Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Michael Grylls and Joan Ruddock (nominated in respect of the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage) (Amendment) Order 1993 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1993; and had appointed in substitution Mr Graham Riddick and Joan Walley.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees
1 Social Security,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 4th May; to be printed [No. 189-x] [Mr Frank Field].
2 Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-eighth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xxviii] [Mr Bob Cryer].
3 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 4th May; to be printed [No. 390-iv] [Mr John Watts].

[No. 172.]

Wednesday 5th May 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Dunham Bridge (Amendment) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Dunham Bridge (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
   Bill to be read the third time.
2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).
3 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Barry Jones reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage) (Amendment) Order 1993 and the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 26th April.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 649].
6 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Martyn Jones reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Fire Services (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 21st April.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 653].
7 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Amendment) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 21st April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 656].

8 European Standing Committee A,—Sir James Kilfedder reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 11235/92, relating to European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund Guarantee Section anti-fraud measures; and supports the Government in its intention to continue to press the Commission to take further measures to safeguard expenditure from the Community budget.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

9 European Standing Committee B,—Sir John Hunt reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 7021/92, relating to company taxation; endorses the principle of subsidiarity; believes that Commission proposals should allow for decentralisation of economic policy within member states; further believes that proposals should take full account of budgetary costs and the world context of Community action; and opposes measures which would distort the internal market and which bear upon company taxation.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

10 Gangmaster Bill,—The Order for reading the Gangmaster Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

11 Welfare of Animals at Markets Bill,—The Order for reading the Welfare of Animals at Markets Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

12 Landlord and Tenant (Covenants),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to privity of contract and estate in respect of covenants in tenancies; to give effect to the recommendations of the Law Commission in that regard; and for connected purposes: And that Mr John Fraser, Mr John Morris, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr Keith Hill, Mr Malcolm Wicks, Mr Jim Dowd, Mr Douglas French, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr David Nicholson, Mrs Angela Browning, Mr Simon Hughes and Mr Chris Mullin do prepare and bring it in.

13 Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Bill,—Mr John Fraser accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to privity of contract and estate in respect of covenants in tenancies; to give effect to the recommendations of the Law Commission in that regard; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 14th May and to be printed [Bill 190].

14 European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the European Communities (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 2, 46 and 47) made to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 44) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 8, to leave out the words 'the Commons' and insert the word 'each', instead thereof.—(Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 305.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 256.

Another Amendment (No. 48) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 45) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 16, to leave out the words 'the House of Commons' and insert the words 'each House of Parliament', instead thereof.—(Mr Tristan Garel-Jones.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Wood: 308.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 264.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow; and be printed [Bill 189].

15 Adjournment, Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past Nine o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.1 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 5th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

2 Development of Tourism,—Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman and members of the British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

3 Census,—County Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for West Glamorgan (Part 2) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

4 National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health on 30th April 1993 on borrowing by Calderdale Healthcare National Health Service Trust [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A, Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated thirty-six Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183), viz.: Mr Robert Ainsworth, Mr David Amess, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Gyles Brandreth, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mrs Anne Campbell, Mr Matthew Carrington, Sir John Cope, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Denzil Davies, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Alan Duncan, Dr Liam Fox, Mr William Hague, Ms Harriet Harman, Mr Geoffrey Hoon, Mr George Howarth, Mr Eric Illesly, Tessa Jowell, Mr David Lidington, Mr Peter Mandelson, Mr Alan Milburn, Mr Anthony Nelson, Mr Michael Portillo, Mr David Shaw, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Michael Stern, Mr Ian Taylor, Dr Ian Twinn, Mr James Wallace, Mr John Watts, Mr David Willetts and Mr Timothy Wood.

2 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Family Law (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1993 and the draft Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Vivian Bendall, Mr Joe Benton, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr Jonathan Evans, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Tessa Jowell, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Michael Mates, Mr William O’Brien, Mr Robert Parry, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr John Sykes, Mr Ian Taylor and Mr David Trimble.

3 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr Matthew Banks, Sir Paul Beresford, Mr Hartley Booth, Mr Nicholas Budgen, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr David Congdon, Mr Iain Duncan-Smith, Mr Michael Fabricant, Mr Mike Hall, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr George Mudie, Mr Stuart Randall, Mr Llew Smith and Mr Malcolm Wicks.
4 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Education (Grant-maintained Schools) (Finance) Regulations 1993 and the Education (Grant-maintained Schools) (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr Frank Cook, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Don Foster, Mr Mike Gapes, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Barry Legg, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Bill Michie, Bridget Prentice, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Mr Roy Thomason, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr Cyril D. Townsend, Dr Ian Twinn and Sir John Wheeler.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 5th May; to be printed [No. 620-ii] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Catering,—First Report from the Catering Committee [Refreshment provision for line of route visitors], together with Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on 2nd December and Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 307] [Mr Colin Shepherd].

3 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 5th May; to be printed [No. 637-ii] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

4 Education,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 5th May; to be printed [No. 287-ix] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

5 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 5th May; to be printed [No. 648-i] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

6 European Legislation,—Twenty-seventh Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xxvii] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

7 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 5th May; to be printed [No. 235-xi] [Mr David Howell].

8 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 5th May; to be printed [No. 655-i] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

9 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 5th May; to be printed [No. 650-i] [Mr James Pawsey].

10 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 5th May; to be printed [No. 658-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

11 Science and Technology,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Science and Technology Committee on 5th May; to be printed [No. 654-i] [Sir Giles Shaw].

12 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 5th May; to be printed [No. 563-v] [Mr Richard Caborn].

13 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 5th May; to be printed [No. 623-iii] [Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody].

14 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 5th May; to be printed [No. 657-i] [Mr John Watts].

15 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 5th May; to be printed [No. 367-ii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 5th May 1993

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—

(1) the draft Family Law (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1993 and the draft Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and
(3) the Education (Grant-maintained Schools) (Finance) Regulations 1993 and the Education (Grant-maintained Schools) (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 Chairman of Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Sir James Kilfedder Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Family Law (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1993 and the draft Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993;

(2) Mr Joe Benton Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1993;

(3) Mr Roger Sims Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (Grant-maintained Schools) (Finance) Regulations 1993 and the Education (Grant-maintained Schools) (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 1993;

(4) Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 4769/93, relating to the Fisheries Agreement between the Community and Argentina; and

(5) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 4213/93, relating to Community action regarding the media.

3 European Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Document No. 11011/92, relating to the future development of the common transport policy, has been referred to European Standing Committee A.

[No. 173.]

Thursday 6th May 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 British Waterways Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th May.

2 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th May.

3 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th May.

4 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th May.

5 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th May.

6 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 13th May.

7 Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th May.
8 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 13th May.

9 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

10 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 (see Appendix III).

12 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Harris Tweed Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill intituled, An Act to make provision for the establishment of a Harris Tweed Authority to promote and maintain the authenticity, standard and reputation of Harris Tweed; for the definition of Harris Tweed; for preventing the sale as Harris Tweed of material which does not fall within the definition; for the Authority to become the successor to The Harris Tweed Association Limited; and for other purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Carrying of Knives etc. (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

13 Harris Tweed Bill [Lords].—The Harris Tweed Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

14 Fox Hunting (Abolition) Bill,—The Order for reading the Fox Hunting (Abolition) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

15 Professional Standards Bill,—The Order for reading the Professional Standards Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

16 Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) Bill,—Mr Secretary Heseltine, supported by The Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Secretary Clarke, Mr Secretary Howard, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr Secretary Lang and Mr Neil Hamilton presented (under Standing Order No. 48 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) a Bill to provide for the payment out of money provided by Parliament or into the Consolidated Fund of sums referable to reinsurance liabilities entered into by the Secretary of State in respect of loss or damage to property resulting from or consequential upon acts of terrorism and losses consequential on such loss or damage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 191].

17 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.

18 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Alness, Evanton and Invergordon against proposals to transfer the Alness ambulance service to Dingwall was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 6th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation,—Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Third Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1176), dated 27th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
2 Harbours.—Belfast Harbour (Variation of Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 204), dated 23rd April 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

3 Police.—(1) Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 207),
(2) Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 208), and

4 Sea Fisheries.—Cod (Irish Sea) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1212), dated 5th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:

5 Government Trading Funds,—(1) Department of the Environment Minute, dated 6th May 1993, indicating the financial objectives desirable of achievement by the Buying Agency for 1993 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard]; and
(2) Treasury Minute, dated 4th May 1993, indicating a further financial objective desirable of achievement by Her Majesty's Stationery Office for 1993 [by Act] [Mr Michael Portillo].

6 Human Fertilisation and Embryology,—Account of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 659] [Clerk of the House].

7 Pension Schemes (Consolidation of Enactments),—Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain enactments relating to pension schemes in Northern Ireland [by Act]; to be printed [No. 645] [Clerk of the House].

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:

Local Government Finance (Housing) (Consequential Amendments) (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1120)

[by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A, Mr David Lidington (nominated in respect of the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183)) and had appointed in substitution Mr John Butterfill.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

National Heritage,—Fifth Report from the National Heritage Committee [The Price of Compact Discs], 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. 609] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 6th May 1993

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Dr John G. Blackburn Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Family Law (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1993 and the draft Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, in place of Sir James Kilfedder.
Friday 7th May 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Osteopaths Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Osteopaths Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Data protection and access to personal health information)—(Mr Malcolm Moss)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Appeals against decisions of the Health Committee)—(Mr Malcolm Moss)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) made to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 48) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 26, to leave out the word 'may' and insert the word 'shall', instead thereof.—(Sir Nicholas Bonsor.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 3 to 15, 59 to 63, 16 and 17) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 52) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 40, to leave out the words 'on a point of law'.—(Sir Nicholas Bonsor.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 18 to 28) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 54) proposed to the Bill, in page 26, line 33, to leave out the word 'may' and insert the word 'shall', instead thereof.—(Sir Nicholas Bonsor.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 29 to 45) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

4 Hedgerows Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Hedgerows Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Extent of protection)—(Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment (No. 33) made to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 6, after the word 'person', to insert the word 'intentionally'.—(Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 34 to 38) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 37, to leave out from the word 'are' to the end of line 40 and insert the words 'that—

(a) the hedgerow makes a significant contribution to the landscape,

(b) the hedgerow is of significant historic interest, and

(c) the hedgerow is of significant value as a habitat for plants or animals', instead thereof.—(Mr Michael Jopling.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 39) made to the Bill.
And it being half-past Two o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

5 Bail (Amendment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bail (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Amendments (Nos. 1 to 7) made to the Bill.
The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

6 Right to Know Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Right to Know Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Friday 14th May.

7 Medicines Information Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the Medicines Information Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Friday 14th May.

8 Video Recordings Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Video Recordings Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

9 Criminal Justice (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th May.

10 Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th May.

11 Transplantation of Human Organs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transplantation of Human Organs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th May.

12 Energy (Fair Competition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Energy (Fair Competition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th May.

13 Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th February, That the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 14th May.

14 Pensions Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th May.

15 Regulation of Wheel-Clamping Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Wheel-Clamping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th May.

16 European Union (Public Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 14th May.

17 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 10th May, the Motions in the name of Mr John Smith relating to National Health Service may be proceeded with, though opposed, until half-past Eleven o'clock, at which time, unless those proceedings have been previously disposed of, the Speaker shall put the Question already proposed from the Chair.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)
18 Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) Bill, — Ordered, That, in respect of the Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) 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 James Arbuthnot.)

19 Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) Bill, — Ordered, That, if the Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) Bill is committed to a Committee of the whole House, further proceedings on the Bill shall stand postponed; and that, as soon as the proceedings on any Resolution come to by the House on Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) Bill [Money] have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

20 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, — Ordered, That Mrs Elizabeth Peacock be discharged from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Mr Nirj Joseph Deva be added to the Committee. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

21 Adjournment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr James Arbuthnot);

And the Motion having been made after half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then four minutes past Three o'clock, till Monday 10th May.

[Adjourned at 3.4 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Friday 7th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Coast Protection, — Coast Protection (Variation of Excluded Waters) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1149), dated 19th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

2 Education, — Education (Student Loans) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1214), dated 6th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Other Papers:

3 Treaty Series (No. 20, 1993), — Amendments to the Regulations under the Patent Co-operation Treaty done at Washington on 19th June 1970 adopted by the Assembly of the International Patent Co-operation Union (PCT Union) on 29th September 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2179] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Treaty Series (No. 21, 1993), — Notes exchanged at London on 14th October and 6th November 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Finland further amending the Convention on Social Security signed at London on 12th December 1978 [by Command] [Cm. 2180] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Edward Leigh (nominated in respect of the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr Richard Needham.
Monday 10th May 1993.

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, — Minutes of Evidence were reported from several Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 New Member makes Affirmation, — David Digby Rendel, Esquire, Member for Newbury, made the Affirmation required by law.

4 Terms and Conditions of Employment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Irvine Patnick);— It was agreed to.

5 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 (Cancellation) Regulations 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Irvine Patnick); — It was agreed to.

6 County Courts, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft High Court and County Courts Jurisdiction (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Irvine Patnick);— It was agreed to.

7 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 Civil Legal Aid (Scope) Regulations 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Irvine Patnick);— It was agreed to.

8 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 the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ghana) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Irvine Patnick);— It was agreed to.

9 Income Tax, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (India) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Irvine Patnick);— It was agreed to.

10 Income Tax, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Uganda) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Irvine Patnick);— It was agreed to.

11 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 the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ukraine) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Irvine Patnick);— It was agreed to.

12 Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183), — The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183).

(In the Committee)

Ordered, That the order in which proceedings in Committee of the whole House on the Finance (No. 2) Bill are to be taken shall be Clause No. 42, Clause No. 183, Clause No. 48, Clause No. 52, Clause No. 67 and Clause No. 115 — (Mr Irvine Patnick.)

Clause No. 42 (Fuel and power for domestic or charity use).
Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 23, line 40, after the word 'use', to insert the words 'subject to the exceptions set out in subsection (3A) below'.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

Question proposed, that the Amendment be made.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 23, line 40, after the word 'shall', to insert the words 'except for supplies for charity use'.—(Mr Andrew Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr John Spellar: 286.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 297.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Sydney Chapman: 295.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr John Spellar: 285.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Andrew Mitchell 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.

13 National Health Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 574), dated 9th March 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10th March, be revoked—(Mr Ian McCartney);

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, the Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Order [7th May].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Alan Meale: 187.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 235.

So the Question was negatived.

14 Distance Selling.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 7151/92, relating to the protection of consumers in respect of contracts negotiated at a distance (distance selling); and supports the Government's view that the draft Directive will need some amendment if it is to be acceptable—(Mr Greg Knight): It was agreed to.

15 European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund Anti-Fraud Measures.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 11235/92, relating to European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund Guarantee Section anti-fraud measures; and supports the Government in its intention to continue to press the Commission to take further measures to safeguard expenditure from the Community budget—(Mr Greg Knight): It was agreed to.

16 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 Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 10th March, be approved—(Mr Greg Knight): It was agreed to.

17 Northern Ireland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Fire Services (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 25th March, be approved—(Mr Greg Knight): It was agreed to.

18 Police.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Functions of Traffic Wardens (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 29th March, be approved—(Mr Greg Knight): It was agreed to.

19 Marine Pollution.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the
draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage) (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 14th April, be approved—(Mr Greg Knight): It was agreed to.

20 Marine Pollution, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 14th April, be approved—(Mr Greg Knight): It was agreed to.

21 Supreme Court of England and Wales, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Maximum Number of Judges (No. 2) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 21st April, be approved—(Mr Greg Knight): It was agreed to.

22 Local Government (Amendment) Bill [Money], — Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Local Government (Amendment) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Local Government (Amendment) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses of the Secretary of State incurred in consequence of that Act; and

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

23 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 Motion having been made after Ten o’clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eleven minutes past Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.11 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 10th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture, — (1) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Radnor) Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1211), and

(2) Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Ynys Môn) Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1210),

dated 4th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

2 Food, — Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1161), dated 26th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

3 Local Government, — (1) Bromley, Croydon, Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark (London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1207), and

(2) Greater London and Surrey (County and London Borough Boundaries) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1208),

dated 30th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

4 Medicines, — Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Renewal Applications for Licences and Animal Test Certificates) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1227), dated 7th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

5 Merchant Shipping, — Merchant Shipping (Local Passenger Vessels) (Masters’ Licences and Hours, Manning and Training) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1213), dated 4th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

7 Road Traffic,—Motor Vehicles (EC Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1221), dated 7th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

8 Social Security,—Income Support (General) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1219), dated 6th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

9 Value Added Tax,—(1) Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1224),
   (2) Value Added Tax (Repayment to Community Traders) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1223), and
   (3) Value Added Tax (Repayments to Third Country Traders) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1222),
dated 5th May 1993 [by Act] [Sir John Cope].

Other Papers:

10 Census,—County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for —
   (1) Essex (Part 2),
   (2) Norfolk (Part 2),
   (3) Suffolk (Part 2), and
   (4) Warwickshire (Part 2)
for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

11 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on —
   (1) basic industrial chemicals,
   (2) extraction of mineral oil and natural gas,
   (3) jewellery and coins,
   (4) sawmilling, planing, etc. of wood, and
   (5) steel tubes
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

12 Development of Tourism,—Statement of determination of the salaries of the Chairman and members of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

13 European Communities (No. 2, 1993),—Protocol, done at Brussels on 17th March 1993, adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area with Final Act and declarations [by Command] [Cm. 2183] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

14 Law Commissions,—Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of the legislation relating to pension schemes [by Command] [Cm. 2184] [Mr John M. Taylor].

15 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Sixth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1992-93, on delays in handling disability living allowance claims [by Act]; to be printed [No. 652] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 10th May; to be printed [No. 663-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

2 Scottish Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 10th May; to be printed [No. 662-i] [Mr William McKelvey].

3 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 10th May; to be printed [No. 621-iii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].
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The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Dunham Bridge (Amendment) Bill,—The Dunham Bridge (Amendment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

3 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

4 Agriculture Bill [Lords],—Mr Frank Cook reported from Standing Committee F, That it had gone through the Agriculture Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 195].

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 664].

5 Water (Domestic Disconnections),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Water Industry Act 1991 so as to remove the powers of water undertakers to disconnect residential premises in cases of non-payment of charges; to constrain the installation of pre-payment devices for the supply of water; and for connected purposes:

   And that Helen Jackson, Mr Richard Burden, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Jean Corston, Mr Chris Smith, Mr John McFall, Mrs Anne Campbell, Mr Paul Tyler, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Brian Wilson, Mr Rhodri Morgan and Mr Malcolm Chisholm do prepare and bring it in.

6 Water (Domestic Disconnections) Bill,—Helen Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Water Industry Act 1991 so as to remove the powers of water undertakers to disconnect residential premises in cases of non-payment of charges; to constrain the installation of pre-payment devices for the supply of water; 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 194].

7 Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183),—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183).

   (In the Committee)

   Clause No. 183 (Abolition of PRT for oil fields with development consents on or after 16th March 1993).

   Amendment (No. 21) proposed, in page 137, line 32, at the end, to insert the words—

   ‘(aa) for which notice has been served that this is a non taxable field under Schedule 1 to the Principal Act; and’.—(Mr Alistair Darling.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The Committee divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Alan Meale: 253.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Wood: 289.

   Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed, in page 137, line 36, at the end to insert the words

   ‘or—

   (c) one in which in whole or in part, a commitment to a programme of Exploration and Appraisal drilling was undertaken under the terms of a licence agreement and approved by the Secretary of State before that date, where the field participants elect to so classify the oil field and to accept a diminishing percentage of allowable expenditure on exploration and appraisal to be offset against PRT and a ceiling on the amount allowed for each company as allowable expenditure for PRT relief; the percentage, the timescale and the ceiling to be determined by the Secretary of State and approved by the affirmative resolution of each House of Parliament’.—(Mr Alex Salmond.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The Committee divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Andrew Welsh: 250.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 287.

   Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 48 (Bad debts).
Amendment (No. 41) proposed, in page 29, line 32, to leave out the word 'six' and insert the word 'three'.—(Mr Andrew Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 252.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 292.

Clause agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr James Arbuthnot reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Committee again to-morrow.

8 Sea Fisheries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Sea Fish Licensing (Time at Sea) (Principles) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1196), dated 30th April 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th May, be annulled—(Dr Gavin Strang);

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, the 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 Eric Illsley, Mr Alan Meale: 258.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Andrew MacKay: 283.

So the Question was negatived.

9 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) citizens of the United Kingdom against implementation of the Child Support Act 1993; and

(2) constituents of Gateshead East for retention of an integrated railway network 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 Robert G. Hughes);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.12 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 11th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Rating and Valuation,—(1) Draft Alcan Aluminium UK Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993,

(2) draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, and

(3) draft Forth Ports plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Food,—Soft Drinks (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1240), dated 10th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].
3 Local Government,—Lancashire and Merseyside (County Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1206), dated 1st May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

4 Police,—Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1198), dated 2nd May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Other Papers:

5 Home Affairs,—Government Reply to the Second Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1992-93, on delays in the Immigration and Nationality Department [by Command] [Cm. 2185] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

6 Overseas Development and Co-operation,—Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Minute, dated 11th May 1993, concerning the proposed gifting of surplus stockpiled biscuits for disaster relief [by Command] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

7 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1992-93 [by Command] [Cm. 2186] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Social Security,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 11th May; to be printed [No. 189-xi] [Mr Frank Field].

2 Statutory Instruments,—Twenty-ninth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xxix] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 177.]

Wednesday 12th May 1993.

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 Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr David Lidington reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills to which the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That it had gone through the Bill, and had 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 12th May.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 669-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 669-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 669-II].

3 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Local Government (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from Standing Committee C, That it had gone through the Local Government (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to amend section 11 of the Local Government Act 1966 to permit grants to be made to local authorities making special provisions in exercising their functions, in consequence of the presence within their areas of persons belonging to ethnic minorities; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered on Friday; and to be printed [Bill 193].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 665].
6 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Dr John G. Blackburn reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Family Law (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1993 and the draft Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 21st April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 671].

7 European Standing Committee A,—Mr James Hill reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4769/93, relating to a proposed fisheries agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic; and supports the Government's determination to secure an agreement which, whilst safeguarding the United Kingdom's position on the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands, provides for the Community's involvement in the development of Argentina's fishing resources.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

8 European Standing Committee B,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4213/93, relating to concentration in the media; welcomes the Commission's intention to have a full and open consultation on this issue; and requests the Government to respond to the document in a way which takes full account of the principle of subsidiarity, having also taken full account of the views expressed in European Standing Committee B on 12th May.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

9 Referendum (Scotland) Bill,—The Order for reading the Referendum (Scotland) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

10 Voluntary Personal Security Cards,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the introduction of a system of voluntary personal security cards; and for connected purposes: And that Mr David Amess, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr David Ashby, Mr Roy Beggs, Mr James Hill, Sir John Hunt, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mrs Angela Knight, Mr Ralph Howell, Sir John Wheeler, Lady Olga Maitland and Dame Jill Knight do prepare and bring it in.

11 Voluntary Personal Security Cards Bill,—Mr David Amess accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the introduction of a system of voluntary personal security cards; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 196].

12 Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183),—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 52 (Personal and married couple's allowances).

Amendment (No. 48) proposed, in page 30, line 34, to leave out the words 'sections 257 and' and insert the word 'section'.—(Mr Nicholas Brown.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr Alan Meale: 236.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 277.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 67 (Charitable donations from companies and individuals).

Amendment (No. 46) proposed, in page 46, line 14, to leave out '£250' and insert '£200'.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 115 (First year allowances: machinery and plant).

Amendment (No. 37) proposed, in page 84, line 15, to leave out the word 'subsection' and insert the word 'subsections'.—(Sir Giles Shaw.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 244.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Nicholas Baker: 279.

Another Amendment (No. 53) proposed, in page 84, line 20, to leave out '1993' and insert '1994'.—(Mr Nicholas Brown.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Bill (Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183) to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Sydney Chapman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183) and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill (Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183) do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment, Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Sydney Chapman.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.40 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 12th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing, (1) Draft Castle Vale Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993, and
(2) draft Tower Hamlets Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Financial Services, Financial Services (Designated Countries and Territories) (Overseas Insurance Companies) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1237), dated 8th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

3 Local Government, Essex and Greater London (County and London Borough Boundaries) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1218), dated 1st May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

4 Criminal Justice, Report of the Serious Fraud Office for the period 5th April 1992 to 4th April 1993 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 643] [Mr Attorney General].

5 National Health Service, Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health on 10th May 1993 on borrowing by—
(1) Bath Mental Health Care National Health Service Trust,
(2) Wakefield & Pontefract Community Health National Health Service Trust, and
(3) Westmorland Hospitals National Health Service Trust [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee B, Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Peter Butler, Mr Alistair Darling, Mr Edward Garnier, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr Oliver Heald, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Alan Michael, Mr George Mudie, Mr Anthony Nelson, Emma Nicholson, Mr Mike O’Brien, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Colin Pickthall, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr David Sumberg and Mr David Trimble.
2 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1993, viz.: Ms Janet Anderson, Mr Robert Banks, Mr Jimmy Boyce, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr William Cash, Mr Michael Connarty, Ms Angela Eagle, Mr Roger Evans, Mr Sam Galbraith, Mr Piara S. Khabra, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Bill Oner, Mr Peter Thurnham, Mr Neville Trotter, Mr Bowen Wells and Mr John Whittingdale.

3 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Insurance Companies (Cancellation) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr Hugh Bayley, Mr Stuart Bell, Dr Roger Berry, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Richard Burden, Sir Michael Grylls, Mr Peter Hain, Sir John Hannam, Sir Peter Hordern, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Alan Keen, Mr Peter Luff, Mr Keith Mains, Mr Stephen Milligan, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr George Mudie, Mr Richard Needham and Mr Iain Sproat.

4 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Civil Legal Aid (Scope) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Roger Gale, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr David Harris, Mr Ralph Howell, Mr Greville Janner, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Robert Maclean, Lady Olga Mailand, Mr Tony Marlow, Mr David Mellor, Mr Alan Milburn, Mr Alan Milburn, Mr Mike O’Brien, Bridget Prentice, Mr John M. Taylor, Mr Nigel Waterson and Mr Malcolm Wicks.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Accommodation and Works,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Accommodation and Works Committee on 4th May; to be printed [No. 660-i] [Mr Ray Powell].

2 Administration,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Administration Committee on 27th April, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 606-ii] [Mr Michael J. Martin].

3 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 12th May; to be printed [No. 620-iii] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

4 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 12th May; to be printed [No. 436-v] [Mr Greville Janner].

5 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 12th May; to be printed [Nos. 629-ii and 648-ii] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

6 European Legislation,—Twenty-eighth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xxviii] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

7 Health,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 12th May; to be printed [No. 667-i] [Mrs Marion Roe].

8 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 12th May; to be printed [No. 441-ix] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

9 Public Accounts,—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 12th May; to be printed [No. 672-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Science and Technology,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Science and Technology Committee on 12th May; to be printed [No. 654-ii] [Sir Giles Shaw].

11 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 12th May; to be printed [No. 623-iv] [Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody].

12 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Fifth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [The Government’s Proposals for Budgetary Reform], 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. 583]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 12th May; to be printed [No. 666-i] [Mr John Watts].
13 Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 12th May; to be printed [No. 621-iv] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 12th May 1993

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—

(1) the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B;

(2) the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Insurance Companies (Cancellation) Regulations 1993 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) the draft Civil Legal Aid (Scope) Regulations 1993 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr John McWilliam and Mr Robert Hicks Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords];

(2) Mr Edward O'Hara Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1993;

(3) Mr Barry Jones Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Insurance Companies (Cancellation) Regulations 1993;

(4) Dr John G. Blackburn Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Civil Legal Aid (Scope) Regulations 1993;

(5) Sir Giles Shaw Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9880/91 and 10306/92, relating to the slaughter of animals; and

(6) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 5378/92 and 4690/93, relating to the protection of young people at work.

[No. 178.]

Thursday 13th May 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Death of a Member,—The Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Robert James Adley, Esquire, Member for Christchurch, 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 (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with),—The 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.:

Allied Irish Banks Bill.

Bill committed.

3 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable),—The 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.:

Harris Tweed Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.
4 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

5 British Waterways Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 17th May at Seven o'clock.

6 Crossrail Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th May.

7 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th May.

8 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th May.

9 British Railways (No. 4) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 20th May.

10 Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th May.

11 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 20th May.

12 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

13 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Joe Benton reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 207), referred to a Committee on 26th April.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 674].

14 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Roger Sims reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Education (Grant-Maintained Schools) (Finance) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 568) and the Education (Grant-Maintained Schools) (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 843), referred to a Committee on 31st March.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 675].

15 Criminal Procedure (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill a second time on Friday 2nd July was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

16 Water (Domestic Disconnections) Bill.—The Order for reading the Water (Domestic Disconnections) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

17 Non-Domestic Rating (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Non-Domestic Rating (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Andrew Mitchell 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.
18 Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) Bill.—The Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) Bill was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

Further proceedings on the Bill stood postponed, pursuant to Order [7th May].

19 Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) Bill [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) Bill [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to enable the Secretary of State to meet such obligations of his as are mentioned in the Act; and

(b) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

20 Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) Bill.—The House, pursuant to Order [7th May], immediately resolved itself into a Committee on the Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Robert G. Hughes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

21 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Robert G. Hughes);

And it being Ten o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

22 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

And the Motion having been made at Ten o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 13th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law,—Draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Designated Countries and Territories) (Amendment) Order 1993,

(2) draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Amendment) Order 1993, and

(3) draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (Designated Countries and Territories) (Amendment) Order 1993

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

2 European Communities,—Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreement on Customs Union and Co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Local Government,—Bromley and Greenwich (London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1225), dated 6th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

4 Road Traffic,—Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (London) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1202), dated 4th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

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5 Social Security,—Income-related Benefits Schemes and Social Security (Recoupment) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1249), dated 12th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

6 Health,—Government Response to the Third Report from the Health Committee, Session 1992-93, on community care: funding from April 1993 [by Command] [Cm. 2188] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

7 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [20th January] from residents of Lewisham for legislation against nocturnal noise [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

   (2) Iraq (United Nations) (Sequestration of Assets) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1244),
   (3) Serbia and Montenegro (United Nations Sanctions) (Channel Islands) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1253),
   (4) Serbia and Montenegro (United Nations Sanctions) (Dependent Territories) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1195), and
   dated 12th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

[No. 179.]

Friday 14th May 1993.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

2 Criminal Procedure (Abolition of Not Proven Verdict) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr George Robertson presented a Bill to abolish, in Scotland, the not proven verdict in criminal proceedings; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 197].

3 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of England and Wales against commercial sale of puppies and other animals was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

4 Noise and Statutory Nuisance Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
   Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.
   The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

5 Shops (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Shops (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
   A Clause (Power of Secretary of State to amend provisions of the Act)—(Mr Ray Powell)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
   Mr Don Dixon 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 Andrew F. Bennett, Mr John Spellar: 119.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Marshall, Mr Michael Fabricant: 13.
   Question put accordingly, That the Clause be now read a second time.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 120.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Marshall, Mr Michael Fabricant: 9.

An Amendment ((a)) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 15, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr Andrew F. Bennett.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Marshall, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 120.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Anne Coffey: 127.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Marshall, Mr Michael Fabricant: 13.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Mr Alan Meale: 124.

And it being half-past Two o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

6 Right to Know Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for consideration of the Right to Know Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Friday 2nd July.

7 Local Government (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Government (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

8 Medicines Information Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for further consideration of the Medicines Information Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Friday 2nd July.

9 Transactions with Tax Havens (Sanctions) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transactions with Tax Havens (Sanctions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

10 Racial Violence Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Racial Violence Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th July.

11 Tobacco Advertising Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tobacco Advertising Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

12 Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

13 Declaration of War (Requirement for Parliamentary Approval) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Declaration of War (Requirement for Parliamentary Approval) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

14 Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

15 Weddings Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weddings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.
16 Hare Coursing Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

17 Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

18 Criminal Justice (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

19 Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

20 Energy (Fair Competition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Energy (Fair Competition) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

21 Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th February, That the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 2nd July.

22 Pensions Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

23 European Union (Public Information) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

24 Sittings of the House,—Resolved, That—

   (1) this House do meet on Thursday 27th May at half-past Nine o'clock;

   (2) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 17 (Time for taking questions), no Questions shall be taken, provided that at Eleven o'clock the Speaker may interrupt the proceedings in order to permit Questions to be asked which are in her 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 Three o'clock the Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question, provided that this House shall not adjourn until the Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

25 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 17th May.  
[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday 14th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Civil Aviation,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 12th May 1993 on borrowing by the Civil Aviation Authority [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].
Monday 17th May 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery 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 Disability (Grants) Bill, without Amendment.

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 Alcan Aluminium UK Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—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 Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—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 Forth Ports plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

8 Scottish Grand Committee,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 97 (Matters relating exclusively to Scotland), That the Matter of crime in Scotland, being a Matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its consideration—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

9 Sport,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House congratulates Her Majesty's Government on its continuing recognition of sport's role in enhancing the nation's life and its prestige abroad—(Mr Simon Coombs);

And it being Seven o'clock, proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business).

10 British Waterways Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr Robert B. Jones rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Anthony Durant, Mr Alan Duncan: 129.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Barnes: 30.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Anthony Durant, Mr Alan Duncan: 126.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Andrew Miller: 27.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.
11 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion relating to the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

12 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 2nd April, That the Amendment to the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill set out in the Lords Message of 18th March be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

13 Concentration in the Media.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4213/93, relating to concentration in the media; welcomes the Commission’s intention to have a full and open consultation on this issue; and requests the Government to respond to the document in a way which takes full account of the principle of subsidiarity, having also taken full account of the views expressed in European Standing Committee B on 12th May—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

14 Fisheries Agreement between Community and Argentina.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4769/93, relating to a proposed fisheries agreement between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic; and supports the Government’s determination to secure an agreement which, whilst safeguarding the United Kingdom’s position on the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands, provides for the Community’s involvement in the development of Argentina’s fishing resources—(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 Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 14th April, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

16 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 Family Law (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 14th April, be approved—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

17 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from the Pro Dogs National Charity and others for amendment of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 to introduce discretion into dog destruction was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

18 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes to Twelve o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.52 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 17th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government,—Hackney and Tower Hamlets (London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1260), dated 10th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].


Other Papers:

3 National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health on 12th May 1993 on borrowing by—

(1) Aintree Hospitals National Health Service Trust,

(2) Cheshire Community Healthcare National Health Service Trust,
(3) Exeter & District Community Health Services National Health Service Trust,
(4) Radcliffe Infirmary National Health Service Trust, and
(5) West Suffolk Hospitals National Health Service Trust
[by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A. — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection,
That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr John Butterfill and Mr Denzil
Davies (nominated in respect of the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52,
67, 115 and 183)).

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on
17th May; to be printed [No. 680-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 181.]

Tuesday 18th May 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Harris Tweed Bill [Lords],—The Harris Tweed Bill [Lords] was read a second time and
committed.

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; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix
II).

4 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Edward O’Hara reported
from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Unfair
Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on
10th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 682].

5 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr Barry Jones reported from
the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Insurance
Companies (Cancellation) Regulations 1993, referred to a Committee on 12th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 681].

6 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Dr John G. Blackburn reported
from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Civil Legal
Aid (Scope) Regulations 1993, referred to a Committee on 10th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 683].

7 Upwards-only Rent Review Clauses (Abolition), — Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to abolish upwards-only rent review clauses in commercial leases; and for connected
purposes: And that Mr Richard Ottaway, Mrs Angela Browning, Mr David Congdon,
Dr Robert Spink, Mr Michael Stern, Mr John Townend and Mr John Watts do prepare
and bring it in.

8 Upwards-only Rent Review Clauses (Abolition) Bill, — Mr Richard Ottaway accordingly
presented a Bill to abolish upwards-only rent review clauses in commercial leases; and
for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 198].
9 Adjournment (Spring).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Thursday 27th May, do adjourn until Monday 7th June—(Mr Timothy Wood);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 22 (Periodic adjournments).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Andrew MacKay: 158.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Paul Tyler, Mr Nigel Jones: 39.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Thursday 27th May, do adjourn until Monday 7th June.

10 Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Bill was read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

11 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Eight o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 7.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 18th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Civil Defence,—Draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 Local Government,—(1) Bromley and Lewisham (London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1261), and


dated 10th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

4 National Health (Scotland).—Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1238), dated 6th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

5 Plant Health,—(1) Plant Health (Forestry) (Great Britain) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1283), and

(2) Treatment of Spruce Bark Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1282),

dated 17th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

6 River (Scotland).—Prohibition of the Keeping or the Release of Live Fish (Pikeperch) (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1288), dated 12th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].
Other Papers:

7 Broadcasting.—Report and Accounts of the Radio Authority for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

8 Industrial Organisation and Development.—Report and Accounts of the Horticultural Development Council for the period 1st October 1991 to 30th September 1992 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

9 National Audit.—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Export Credits Guarantee Department: sale of insurance services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 677] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 18th May; to be printed [No. 620-iv] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Social Security,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 18th May; to be printed [No. 189-xii] [Mr Clifford Forsythe].

3 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Thirtieth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; and

(2) Eleventh Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 51-xxx and 52-xii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

4 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 18th May; to be printed [No. 390-v] [Mr John Watts].

MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 18th May 1993

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Matter of crime in Scotland.

[No. 182.]

Wednesday 19th May 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee the following Resolution:

That, in the case of the Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit 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 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 European Standing Committee A.—Sir Giles Shaw reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9880/91 and 10306/92 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memoranda submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 15th February and 10th May 1993, relating to the protection of animals at the time of slaughter or killing; and supports the Government's intention to seek Community action to ensure high standards of welfare at slaughter which will be implemented and enforced throughout the Community.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

6 European Standing Committee B.—Mr Norman Hogg reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5378/92 and 4960/93 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 10th May 1993, relating to the protection of young people at work; endorses the conclusions of the Madrid, Rome and Edinburgh European Councils that measures taken in the field of social affairs should have full regard to their effects on job creation, to the principle of subsidiarity, and to the diversity of national traditions and practices; and shares the Government's view that, while protection for children and young people at work is essential, existing legislation in the United Kingdom provides appropriate protection, that the need for Community legislation to protect children and young people has not been demonstrated and that the proposed Directive would be damaging to their employment opportunities and prospects.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

7 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Foreign Compensation (Amendment) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

8 Abortion Clinics (Access).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit interference with, and intimidation or harassment of, any person using an abortion clinic or any person employed therein, and the obstruction of access to such premises; to provide remedies for persons affected by such acts; to require information on counselling services to be given to persons seeking an abortion; 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, the 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 Jeremy Corbyn, Jean Corston, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Bill Michie, Dawn Primarolo, Mrs Barbara Roche and Audrey Wise do prepare and bring in the Bill.

9 Abortion Clinics (Access) Bill.—Mr Harry Cohen accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit interference with, and intimidation or harassment of, any person using an abortion clinic or any person employed therein, and the obstruction of access to such premises; to provide remedies for persons affected by such acts; to require information on counselling services to be given to persons seeking an abortion; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 199].

10 Opposition day [12th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Automated Credit Transfer and Sub-Post Offices.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls on Her Majesty's Government to make clear without qualification that the use of Automated Credit Transfer in the payment of pensions and benefits is a decision for the free choice of the individual customer and that there will be no element of compulsion or undue pressure from the Department of Social Security; and condemns the uncertainty for customers that has resulted from the Government's current campaign on Automated Credit Transfer and the threat to the important social and economic role in the community of sub-post offices which is being undermined by this Government's mismanagement of the economy and its determination to pave the way for privatisation—(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 'endorses Her Majesty's Government's clear commitment to freedom of choice in the means by which social security benefits are paid, while reducing fraud and unnecessary costs by extending the availability of Automated Credit Transfer to all benefits and encouraging people with bank accounts to choose to have benefits paid into their accounts, to the continuation of a national network of post offices and sub-post offices and to securing the efficient and effective delivery of the vital service which the Post Office provides', instead thereof. — (Mr Secretary Lilley.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Gordon McMaster: 275.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 311.

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.

The Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved. That this House endorses Her Majesty's Government's clear commitment to freedom of choice in the means by which social security benefits are paid, while reducing fraud and unnecessary costs by extending the availability of Automated Credit Transfer to all benefits and encouraging people with bank accounts to choose to have benefits paid into their accounts, to the continuation of a national network of post offices and sub-post offices and to securing the efficient and effective delivery of the vital service which the Post Office provides.

Britain's Defence Industrial Base.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises with gratitude the efforts and skills over the years of all workers in the defence industries who have ensured that the United Kingdom's security has been maintained with the best of equipment and weapons; notes that with its laissez faire approach to the reduction in defence orders, Her Majesty's Government now threatens the long term viability of Britain's defence industry; regrets that the Government is now treating defence workers in a callous and cavalier manner, as has been most recently witnessed in the case of Swan Hunter on Tyneside; and calls upon the Government to ensure an adequate package of measures to attract investment and employment to those areas adversely affected and to establish a Defence Diversification Agency as part of a strategy of harnessing all the available skills for the national manufacturing effort. — (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 'recognises with gratitude the efforts and skills over the years of all workers in the defence industries who have ensured that the United Kingdom's security has been maintained with the best of equipment and weapons; notes that the policy of competition for defence orders adopted by Her Majesty's Government has resulted in an efficient United Kingdom defence industry with world-class export performance; condemns the 25 per cent. defence cuts demanded by the Labour Party Conference which would cripple Britain's armed forces and her defence industry; rejects the idea of a Defence Diversification Agency to second-guess business decisions that should more properly be taken by companies; but welcomes the assistance provided by Her Majesty's Government to help regions to adjust more effectively to major industrial change by creating opportunities for new industries, as exemplified by the wide-ranging package of measures announced last week for Tyneside', instead thereof. — (Mr Jonathan Aitken.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Dennis Turner: 263.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 304.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (Questions on amendments):—It was agreed to.

The Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.
Resolved, That this House recognises with gratitude the efforts and skills over the years of all workers in the defence industries who have ensured that the United Kingdom's security has been maintained with the best of equipment and weapons; notes that the policy of competition for defence orders adopted by Her Majesty's Government has resulted in an efficient United Kingdom defence industry with world-class export performance; condemns the 25 per cent. defence cuts demanded by the Labour Party Conference which would cripple Britain's armed forces and her defence industry; rejects the idea of a Defence Diversification Agency to second-guess business decisions that should more properly be taken by companies; but welcomes the assistance provided by Her Majesty's Government to help regions to adjust more effectively to major industrial change by creating opportunities for new industries, as exemplified by the wide-ranging package of measures announced last week for Tyneside.

11 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 (Cancellation) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 19th April, be approved. (Mr James Arbuthnot): It was agreed to.

12 Adjournment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr James Arbuthnot);

And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.47 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 19th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Food, — Food Premises (Registration) (Welsh Form of Application) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1270), dated 29th April 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].


3 Mental Health, — Mental Health Act 1983 Code of Practice [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

Other Papers:

4 Census, — County Reports of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

   (1) Cheshire (Part 2),
   (2) Hereford and Worcester (Part 2),
   (3) Surrey (Part 2), and
   (4) West Sussex (Part 2)

for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

5 Charities, — Report and Accounts of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1992, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 651] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

6 Crown Agents, — Report and Accounts of the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Dentists, — Account of the General Dental Council for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

8 Environmental Pollution, — Seventeenth Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, on incineration of waste [by Command] [Cm. 2181] [Mr Secretary Clarke].
9 House of Commons Members’ Fund.—Accounts of the House of Commons Members’ Fund for the period 1st October 1991 to 30th September 1992, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 684] [Clerk of the House].

10 Industrial Injuries.—Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on the question whether the self-employed in construction and agriculture should be brought into the Industrial Injuries scheme [by Command] [Cm. 2177] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

11 London Regional Transport,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 18th May 1993 on borrowing by London Regional Transport [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

12 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Seventh Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 673] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft High Court and County Courts Jurisdiction (Amendment) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr Paul Boateng, Mr Stephen Byers, Mr John Carlisle, Mr John Hutton, Lynne Jones, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Robert Maclean, Mr John Marshall, Mr Alan Milburn, Mr Eric Pickles, Mr Rod Richards, Mr Andrew Rowe, Sir Dudley Smith, Mr Gary Streeter, Mr John M. Taylor, Sir Donald Thompson and Mr Keith Vaz.

2 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ukraine) Order 1993 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (India) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Robert Ainsworth, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr Jamie Cann, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Ms Angela Eagle, Cheryl Gillan, Sir Edward Heath, Mr Jim Lester, Mr George Mudie, Sir Cranley Onslow, Mr Terry Rooney, Dr Robert Spink, Sir John Stanley, Mr Richard Tracey, Mr David Tredinnick and Mr Timothy Wood.

3 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Uganda) Order 1993 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ghana) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Robert Ainsworth, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr Jamie Cann, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Sebastian Coe, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Ms Angela Eagle, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr John Greenway, Mr Roger Knapman, Mrs Angela Knight, Mr George Mudie, Sir Michael Neubert, Mr Terry Rooney, Sir David Steel and Mr Timothy Wood.

4 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Alcan Aluminium UK Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 and the draft Forth Ports plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Douglas French, Mr Phil Gallie, Mr George Galloway, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Michael Jopling, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr George Kynoch, Mr David Lidington, Mr Henry McLeish, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr James Paice, Mr Allan Stewart, Mr Peter Thurnham and Mr John Townend.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 19th May; to be printed [No. 620-v] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 19th May; to be printed [No. 638-vii] [Mr Greville Janner].
3 Environment. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 19th May; to be printed [Nos. 629-iii and 648-iii] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

4 European Legislation. — Twenty-ninth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xxix] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

5 Health. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 19th May; to be printed [No. 686] [Mrs Marion Roe].

6 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 19th May; to be printed [No. 650-ii] [Mr James Pawsey].

7 Procedure. — First Report from the Procedure Committee [Parliamentary Questions]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 687] [Sir Peter Emery].

8 Public Accounts. — (1) Thirty-seventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Northern Ireland Social Security Agency: Control of Payments of Income Support]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 289];

(2) Thirty-eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Northern Ireland Local Enterprise Development Unit: Review of Performance]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 290]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 19th May; to be printed [No. 688-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

9 Science and Technology. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Science and Technology Committee on 19th May; to be printed [No. 654-iii] [Sir Giles Shaw].

10 Scottish Affairs. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 19th May; to be printed [No. 662-ii] [Mr William McKelvey].

11 Social Security. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 19th May; to be printed [No. 189-xiii] [Mr Frank Field].

12 Trade and Industry. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 19th May; to be printed [No. 563-vi] [Mr Richard Caborn].


(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 19th May; to be printed [Nos. 685 and 623-v] [Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody].

14 Welsh Affairs. — Second Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee [Preservation of Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments], 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. 403] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 19th May 1993

1 Constitution of Standing Committees. — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated —

(1) the draft High Court and County Courts Jurisdiction (Amendment) Order 1993 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ukraine) Order 1993 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (India) Order 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;
2 Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr Joe Benton Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft High Court and County Courts Jurisdiction (Amendment) Order 1993;

(2) Dr John G. Blackburn Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ukraine) Order 1993 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (India) Order 1993;

(3) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Double Taxation (Taxes on Income) (Uganda) Order 1993 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ghana) Order 1993;

(4) Mr Barry Jones Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Alcan Aluminium UK Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 and the draft Forth Ports plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993;

(5) Sir John Hunt Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 11011/92, relating to the future development of transport policy; and

(6) Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 11096/92, relating to the safety and efficiency of nuclear power stations in non-member countries.

[No. 183.]

Thursday 20th May 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 London Docklands Railway (Lewisham, etc.) Bill (changed to London Docklands Railway (Lewisham) Bill),—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the London Docklands Railway (Lewisham, etc.) Bill (changed to London Docklands Railway (Lewisham) Bill), and the same were agreed to.

2 London Docklands Railway (Lewisham, etc.) (No. 2) Bill (changed to London Docklands Railway (Lewisham) (No. 2) Bill),—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the London Docklands Railway (Lewisham) (No. 2) Bill (changed to London Docklands Railway (Lewisham) (No. 2) Bill), and the same were agreed to.

3 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 26th May.

4 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 26th May.
5 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 26th May.

6 British Railways (No. 4) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Wednesday 26th May.

7 Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 26th May.

8 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 26th May.

9 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

10 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

11 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

12 European Communities (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read for the Third Reading of the European Communities (Amendment) Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Secretary Hurd, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 292.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Ron Leighton: 112.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

13 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Stockton-on-Tees for the right to shop at their local garden centre on Sundays was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

14 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

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

Thursday 20th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Civil Defence.—Draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

2 Northern Ireland.—Draft Northern Ireland (Emergency and Prevention of Terrorism Provisions) (Continuance) Order 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


4 Local Government, Ealing, Hillingdon and Hounslow (London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1277), and
   (2) Greenwich and Lewisham (London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1276), dated 12th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

5 Agriculture, Accounts of the Intervention Board for the period 1st October 1990 to 30th September 1991, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 691] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

6 National Health Service, Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health on 18th May 1993 on borrowing by Wrightington Hospital National Health Service Trust [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

7 National Heritage, Report of the Board of Trustees of the Armouries for 1990-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

8 Public Petitions, Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petition [30th March] from Frederick Wilson for amendment of the treatment of war pension arrears in benefit entitlements [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

9 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:
   Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Authentic Instruments and Court Settlements) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 604) [by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

European Standing Committee A, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from European Standing Committee A Mrs Edwina Currie and had appointed in substitution Mr John Sykes.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

Foreign Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 20th May; to be printed [No. 690-i] [Mr David Howell].

[No. 184.]

Friday 21st May 1993.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

2 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from members of the British Rail Pension Fund for steps to guarantee that the resources of the fund shall belong to pensioners and contributors was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
3 Adjournment. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Sydney Chapman);

The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

4 Business of the House, — Ordered. That, at the sitting on Tuesday 8th June, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall not later than Seven o’clock put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew relating to Northern Ireland (Emergency and Prevention of Terrorism Provisions).—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

5 Business of the House, — Ordered. That, at the sitting on Tuesday 8th June, the Speaker shall not later than one and a half hours after the first such Motion has been entered upon put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr John Smith relating to Legal Aid and Advice (Northern Ireland), namely the Question already proposed from the Chair; and the said proceedings may be entered upon or continued after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

6 Adjournment. — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

7 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 24th May.

[Adjourned at 2.54 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 21st May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Sea Fisheries, — Fishing Vessels (Safety Improvements) (Grants) Scheme 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1325), dated 20th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Highways, — Concession Statements (Prescribed Information) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1300), dated 12th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Plant Health, — Plant Health (Great Britain) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1320), dated 20th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Other Papers:

4 Census of Production, — Report on the Census of Production, 1991, on wooden containers [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

5 Development of Tourism, — Statement of appointment and determination of salary of the Chairman of the British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

6 Government Trading Funds, — Accounts of Her Majesty’s Stationery Office Trading Fund for 1992, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 668] [Clerk of the House].

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

2 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   Disabled Persons (Services) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable local authorities to pay allowances to certain severely disabled persons; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

4 National Health Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the National Health Service (Fund-holding Practices) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 567) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

5 National Health Service.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Harefield Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 820) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

6 Insolvency.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Insolvency (Amendment) Rules 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 602) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

7 Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Education (Individual Pupils' Achievements) (Information) (Wales) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 835) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

8 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 Education (School Curriculum and Related Information) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 998) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

9 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 Local Fisheries Committees (Fees for Copy Byelaws) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1116) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

10 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) (Agreement on Customs Union and Co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

11 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 Castle Vale Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

12 Housing.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Tower Hamlets Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.
13 Criminal Law.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Designated Countries and Territories) (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. —(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

14 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) (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

15 Criminal Law.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

16 Civil Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) Regulations 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

17 Railways Bill [Money] (No. 2),—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Railways Bill [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Railways Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of the following, namely—

(a) any sums required by a Minister of the Crown or Government department for the making of payments under or by virtue of the Act to the trustees or administrators of any pension scheme;

(b) any sums required by the Secretary of State for defraying expenditure of the Franchising Director—

(i) in exercising or discharging functions assigned or transferred to the Franchising Director under or by virtue of the Act;

(ii) in fulfilling guarantees given in the exercise of any such function; or

(iii) otherwise in consequence of the provisions of the Act;

(c) any sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments under agreements under which he undertakes to make payments to goods service operators in respect of track access charges;

(d) any sums required by the Secretary of State for making grants to the Board, or any wholly owned subsidiary of the Board, for the purpose of enabling the Board or subsidiary to make any payments (whether by way of repayment of principal or payment of interest or of any other description) in respect of loans made to the Board or subsidiary under section 20 of the Transport Act 1962.

In this Resolution—

“administrator”, in relation to a pension scheme, includes any person administering a pension scheme;

“the Board” means the British Railways Board;

“the Franchising Director” means the Director of Passenger Rail Franchising;

“goods service operator” means a person who operates services for the carriage of goods by railway (including a person who operates such services solely for the carriage of his own goods or otherwise for his own benefit);

“pension” means a pension of any kind payable to or in respect of a person and includes a lump sum, allowance or gratuity so payable and a return of contributions, with or without interest or other addition;

“track access charge” means any payment required to be made under an agreement conferring a right to use railway track;

“trustees”, in relation to a pension scheme, includes a reference to any persons who, under the rules of the scheme, are under a liability to provide pensions or other benefits but who are not trustees of the scheme.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

18 Railways Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following Order, namely: new Clause No. 3, new Clause No. 29, Amendments relating to Schedule No. 10, other new Clauses, other
Amendments to the Bill, new Schedules, Amendments relating to other Schedules to the Bill.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

A Clause (Rights of trustees of Board pension schemes)—(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 (Joint industry pension scheme)—(Mr John Prescott) brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Eric Ilsley: 270.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 304.

Amendments (Nos. 106 and 107) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Contracts between the Franchising Director and the Board etc. for the provision of non-franchised railway passenger services)—(Mr Secretary MacGregor) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Duty of certain persons to furnish information to the Franchising Director on request)—(Mr Roger Freeman) 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.

19 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day’s sitting, the Railways Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Andrew MacKay):—It was agreed to.

20 Railways Bill.—The House again proceeded to consider the Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question again proposed, That the Clause (Duty of certain persons to furnish information to the Franchising Director on request) be read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew MacKay: 308.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Gordon McMaster: 275.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Transfers of franchise assets and shares)—(Mr Secretary MacGregor) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Powers of the Franchising Director to make transfer schemes)—(Mr Secretary MacGregor) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Powers of the Franchising Director to form and finance companies and to acquire and dispose of assets)—(Mr Roger Freeman) 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 Andrew MacKay, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 214.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Hugh Bayley, Mr Alan Meale: 109.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Performance of Franchising Director’s duties to secure the provision of services etc.)—(Mr Robert G. Hughes) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Failure to secure subsequent franchise agreement)—(Mr Robert G. Hughes) brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Payments by the Secretary of State in respect of track access charges in connection with railway goods services)—(Mr Secretary MacGregor) brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
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Question put and agreed to.
Clause added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Exercise of functions for purpose of encouraging investment in the railways)—(Mr Roger Freeman)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Penalty Fares)—(Mr Steve Norris)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Crown application)—(Mr Roger Freeman)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to make consequential modifications in other Acts etc.)—(Mr Roger Freeman)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Conflict between duties placed on the Regulator and the Secretary of State)—(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 (National plan for railway services)—(Mr Tim Rathbone)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned. (Mr Irvine Patnick.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

21 Company Taxation. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 7021/92, relating to company taxation; endorses the principle of subsidiarity; believes that Commission proposals should allow for decentralisation of economic policy within member states; further believes that proposals should take full account of budgetary costs and the world context of Community action; and opposes measures which would distort the internal market and which bear upon company taxation—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

22 Slaughter of Animals. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 9880/91 and 10306/92 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memoranda submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 15th February and 10th May 1993, relating to the protection of animals at the time of slaughter or killing; and supports the Government's intention to seek Community action to ensure high standards of welfare at slaughter which will be implemented and enforced throughout the Community—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

23 Protection of Young People at Work. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 5378/92 and 4690/93 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 10th May 1993, relating to the protection of young people at work; endorses the conclusions of the Madrid, Rome and Edinburgh European Councils that measures taken in the field of social affairs should have full regard to their effects on job creation, to the principle of subsidiarity, and to the diversity of national traditions and practices; and shares the Government's view that, while protection for children and young people at work is essential, existing legislation in the United Kingdom provides appropriate protection, that the need for Community legislation to protect children and young people has not been demonstrated and that the proposed Directive would be damaging to their employment opportunities and prospects—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

24 Terms and Conditions of Employment. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Unfair Dismissal (Increase of Compensation Limit) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 1st April, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

25 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 Civil Legal Aid (Scope) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 22nd April, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick):— It was agreed to.

26 Adjournment,—Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Irvine Patnick.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes past One o' clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjournd at 1.26 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 24th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Channel Tunnel,—Draft Channel Tunnel (International Arrangements) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Clarke].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Patents,—Patents and Marks (Convention and Relevant Countries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1258), dated 12th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

3 Post Office,—Post Office (Abolition of Import Restrictions) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1324), dated 20th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Other Papers:

4 Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories,—Turks and Caicos Islands Constitution (Amendment) Order 1993 (ST, 1993, No. 1248), dated 12th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

5 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1991, on—

(1) hand tools and finished metal goods,
(2) processing of fruit and vegetables, and
(3) woollen and worsted industry
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

6 Electricity,—Report of the Director General of Electricity Supply for 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 646] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

7 Law Commissions,—Report of the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments relating to crofting [by Command] [Cm. 2187] [Mr Secretary Lang].

8 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland),—Report of the Scottish Legal Services Ombudsman for 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 661] [Mr Secretary Lang].

9 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the management of sickness absence in the Inland Revenue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 678] [Clerk of the House].

10 National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health—

(1) on 20th May 1993 on borrowing by Canterbury & Thanet Community Healthcare National Health Service Trust,
(2) on 19th May 1993 on borrowing by Dorset Healthcare National Health Service Trust,
(3) on 19th May 1993 on borrowing by Northallerton Health Services National Health Service Trust, and
(4) on 20th May 1993 on borrowing by St. James's University Hospital National Health Service Trust
[by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Public Accounts,—Thirty-ninth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: Operation of Royal Dockyards under Commercial Management]; to be
printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 391];

(2) Fortieth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: Competition in the Provision of Support Services]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 499]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 24th May; to be printed [No. 697-i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

2 Welsh Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 24th May; to be printed [No. 621-v] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

[No. 186.]

Tuesday 25th May 1993.

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,—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 Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the Matter of crime in Scotland, referred to it on 17th May, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 705].

4 European Standing Committee B,—Mr James Hill reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 11096/92, relating to the efficiency and safety of nuclear power stations in certain non-member countries; and agrees that it would be wholly appropriate to amend Decision 77/270/Euratom to authorise the Commission to contract Euratom borrowings in order to contribute to the financing required for improving the degree of efficiency and safety of nuclear power stations in certain non-member countries.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

5 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft High Court and County Courts Jurisdiction (Amendment) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 10th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 698].

6 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Dr John G. Blackburn reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ukraine) Order 1993 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (India) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 10th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 699].

7 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Non-Domestic Rating (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

8 Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 201].

9 Full Employment (Commission),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for a permanent Commission to assist and advise Parliament on matters relating to the achievement of full employment in Great Britain and Northern Ireland and related matters: And that Mr Frank Field, Ms Angela Eagle, Jane Kennedy, Mr
Malcolm Wicks, Mr Calum Macdonald and Mr Charles Kennedy do prepare and bring it in.

10 Full Employment (Commission) Bill.—Mr Frank Field accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for a permanent Commission to assist and advise Parliament on matters relating to the achievement of full employment in Great Britain and Northern Ireland and related matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 200].

11 Railways Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Concessionary fares: rail cards)—(Sir Keith Speed)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Existing passenger service operators and associates to be eligible as franchisees)—(Mr John Prescott)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 290.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 309.

Another Amendment (No. 109) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 227) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 19, at the end, to insert the words—

'(h) to protect the interests of rail users living in rural areas or on the route of predominantly rural railway lines'.—(Mr Cynog Dafis.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alex Salmond, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones: 172.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 299.

Another Amendment (No. 248) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 2, after '1996', to insert the words—

', or such later date as may be appointed by order made by the Secretary of State',.—(Mr Gary Waller.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 160 and 3) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 68) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 28, at the end, to insert the words—

'(2A) Before preparing such invitation to tender, the Franchising Director shall obtain from the Board, or the body or person already providing services for the carriage of passengers at the time that such services are designated as eligible for provision under franchise agreements—

(i) the historic costs and revenue, the nature and frequency of the service provided, the prices charged for travel by means of those services for the carriage of passengers by railway; and such other incidental and supplementary information as is in the opinion of the Franchising Director necessary to form a true and fair view of the balance between historic costs and revenue;

(ii) the projected costs and revenue, the nature and frequency of the service to be provided, the prices to be charged for travel by means of those services, for the carriage of passengers by railway if they were to be provided, or to continue to be provided otherwise than under the proposed franchise agreement; and such other incidental and supplementary information as is in the opinion of the Franchising Director necessary to form a true and fair view
of the balance between the projected costs and revenue (in this part referred to as the "projected balance").

(2B) When issuing an invitation to tender, the Franchising Director shall include in the invitation all the information referred to in paragraph (i) above, but not the information referred to in paragraph (ii) above. — (Mr Nick Harvey.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 110 to 115) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 232) proposed to the Bill, in page 36, line 39, to leave out the word 'three' and insert the word 'six', instead thereof. — (Mrs Margaret Ewing.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 116, 117, 119, 120, 118, 122, 125, 123, 124, 126, 127, 129, 128, 130 to 138, 144, 139 to 143, 145, 152, 153, 146 to 151, 159, 154 to 158, 4, 5, 161, 162, 6 to 12, 163, 13 to 15, 166, 164, 165, 16, 167, 17 to 20, 168 to 172, 174, 21, 179, 177, 178, 176, 175, 180 to 182, 184, 39 to 41, and 70 to 72) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 48) proposed to the Bill, in page 106, line 14, after the word 'Board', to insert the words 'or any franchise operator'. — (Mr Hugh Bayley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 22, 73, 77, 79, 74 to 76, 78, 83, 80 to 82, 23, 84 to 88, 24 to 28, 89 to 95, 105, 97 to 104, 96 and 108) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr Secretary MacGregor, 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 MacGregor, 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 it being Ten o'clock, further proceedings stood adjourned.

12 Business of the House,— A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the Railways Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.— (Mr Robert G. Hughes): — It was agreed to.

13 Railways Bill,— The House resumed the proceedings on the Motion, That the Railways Bill be now read the third time.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Andrew MacKay: 307.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Dennis Turner: 292.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

14 Agriculture,— A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) (Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1184), dated 29th April 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th April, be approved.— (Mr David Curry);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 189.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Jack Thompson: 150.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) (Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1184), dated 29th April 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30th April, be approved.
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15 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) constituents of Stretford for the preservation of Section 11 funding for the education of young people; and
   (2) residents of Glanford and Scunthorpe for the continuation of the right to cash their benefits at post offices
were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

16 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Mr Ben Cowley for the replacement of the court system with citizens' courts was 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 twenty-seven minutes to One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.33 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 25th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Local Government (Scotland),—Eastwood and East Kilbride Districts (Busby) Boundaries Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1312), dated 14th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

3 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on—
   (1) miscellaneous electronic equipment, and
   (2) soft drinks
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

4 Local Government (Scotland),—(1) Report by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the review of the Eastwood and East Kilbride District Boundary at Busby [by Act]; and
   (2) Report to the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland on the public meeting on the review of the Eastwood and East Kilbride District Boundary at Busby [by Command]
[Mr Secretary Lang].

5 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Twenty-eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1992-93 [by Command] [Cm. 2199] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

6 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] [The Speaker].
Paper withdrawn:

7 Magistrates' Courts, — Draft Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 1993 [laid 4th May].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 National Heritage, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 25th May; to be printed [No. 700-i] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

2 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 25th May; to be printed [No. 650-iii] [Mr James Pawsey].

3 Social Security, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 25th May; to be printed [No. 189-xiv] [Mr Frank Field].

4 Statutory Instruments, — Thirty-first Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xxi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

5 Treasury and Civil Service, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 25th May; to be printed [No. 390-vi] [Mr John Watts].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 25th May 1993

Chairmen of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody an additional Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft High Court and County Courts Jurisdiction (Amendment) Order 1993; and

(2) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 7018/92 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memoranda submitted by HM Treasury on 4th February 1993 and the Department of the Environment on 14th May 1993, SEC (92) 1996, 8328/92, 4182/93, 7847/92 + COR 1, 7757/92, 7569/92, 5705/93 and 7157/92, relating to carbon-energy tax.

[No. 187.]

Wednesday 26th May 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill (Standing Orders applicable thereto not complied with), — The Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of 17th May, That, in the case of the Amendment to the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill set out in the Lords Message of 18th March, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

2 Crossrail Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crossrail Bill;

_Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 8th June at Seven o’clock._

3 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

_Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th June._

4 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

_Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th June._
5 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 10th June.

6 Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th June.

7 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 10th June.

8 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

9 Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr Peter Luff reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills to which the Pension Schemes 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 26th May.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 706-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 706-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 706-II].

10 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

11 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).

12 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Barry Jones reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Alcan Aluminium UK Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, the draft Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993 and the draft Forth Ports plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 17th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 708].

13 European Standing Committee A,—Sir John Hunt reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 11011/92 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of Transport on 1st April 1993, relating to the future development of the Common Transport Policy; notes that the emphasis on completing the Single Market and ensuring that it works properly, on subsidiarity, and on the promotion of sustainable mobility consistent with the principle of freedom of choice, is in line with the Government's aims; and looks forward to considering further proposals arising from the White Paper in due course.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

14 European Standing Committee B,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 7018/92 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memoranda submitted by HM Treasury on 4th February 1993 and the Department of the Environment on 14th May 1993, relating to carbon dioxide emissions and energy, SEC(92) 1996, relating to the energy consequences of the proposed carbon energy tax, 8328/92, relating to co-operation between public utilities and auto-producers of electricity, 4182/93, relating to limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants, 7847/92 + COR1, relating to limitation of carbon dioxide emissions through energy efficiency (SAVE programme), 7757/92, relating to promotion of renewable energy resources (ALTENER Programme), 7569/92 and 5705/93, relating to monitoring mechanisms for carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions, and 7157/92, relating to limitation of carbon dioxide emissions and improvement of energy efficiency; and supports the Government's intention to ensure that the Community's action in these fields continues to take full account of United Kingdom interests.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.
15 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Citibank International Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer to and vesting in Citibank International plc of the undertakings of Citicorp Finance PLC, Citibank Trust Limited, The Diners Club Limited, Citibank Leasing Limited, Cardholder Services Limited, Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers Securities Limited and Citibank Financial Trust Limited; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

16 Citibank International Bill [Lords].—The Citibank International Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

17 Representation of the People Bill, —Mr Secretary Rifkind, supported by Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Clarke, Mr Secretary Heseltine, Mr Secretary Hunt, Mr Secretary Lang, Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew, Mr Archie Hamilton and Mr Jonathan Aitken, presented a Bill to secure that members of the regular army who, except for the purposes of training, are required to serve only in Northern Ireland are not regarded as members of the forces for the purposes of the Representation of the People Act 1983: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 202].

18 Closure of Footpaths,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit highway authorities to close footpaths during periods of severe fire risk—(Mr Charles Hendry);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, the 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 Michael Fabricant, Mr David Faber: 44.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Paul Flynn: 82.

So the Question was negatived.

19 Welsh Language Bill [Lords].—The Welsh Language Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and stood committed to a Standing Committee.

20 Welsh Language Bill [Lords] [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Welsh Language Bill [Lords] [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Welsh Language Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of —

(a) any expenditure attributable to the Act incurred by the Secretary of State, and

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other Act.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

21 Efficiency and Safety of Nuclear Power Stations in Non-member Countries,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 11096/92, relating to the efficiency and safety of nuclear power stations in certain non-member countries; and agrees that it would be wholly appropriate to amend Decision 77/270/Euratom to authorise the Commission to contract Euratom borrowings in order to contribute to the financing required for improving the degree of efficiency and safety of nuclear power stations in certain non-member countries—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

22 County Courts, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft High Court and County Courts Jurisdiction (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 21st April, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

23 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from members of the Federation of Associations on Manchester Estates against the imposition of V.A.T. on domestic fuel was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

24 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)
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 26th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Defence.—Draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

2 Income Tax.—Draft Debts of Overseas Governments (Determination of Relevant Percentage) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

3 Northern Ireland.—Draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

4 Sea Fisheries.—Fishing Vessels (Decommissioning) Scheme 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1345), dated 25th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr John Selwyn Gummer].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Merchant Shipping.—Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1340), dated 24th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

6 Public Health.—Gipsy Encampments (City of Hereford) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1301), dated 18th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

7 Seeds.—Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1311), dated 13th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

8 Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas.—Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland for 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 676] [Mr Secretary Lang].


[Mr Anthony Nelson].

10 Broadcasting.—Report and Accounts of the Independent Television Commission for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

11 Census of Production.—Report on the Census of Production, 1991, on miscellaneous manufacturing industries [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

12 Commonwealth Development Corporation.—Report and Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

13 Museums and Galleries.—Account of the National Gallery for 1991-92, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 701] [Clerk of the House].

14 Science and Technology.—Paper, entitled Realising our Potential: A Strategy for Science, Engineering and Technology [by Command] [Cm. 2250] [Mr William Waldegrave].

15 Transport.—Paper, entitled Paying for Better Motorways: Issues for Discussion [by Command] [Cm. 2200] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

16 Transport (Scotland).—Report and Accounts of—

(1) Caledonian MacBrayne Limited, and
APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Dr Michael Clark (nominated in respect of the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Uganda) Order 1993 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ghana) Order 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr Tony Marlow.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees


2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 26th May; to be printed [No. 458-viii] [Mr Greville Janner].

3 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 26th May; to be printed [No. 648-iv] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

4 European Legislation,—Thirtieth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xxx] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

5 Health,—(1) Fourth Report from the Health Committee [Dental 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. 264]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 26th May; to be printed [No. 667-ii] [Mrs Marion Roe].

6 National Heritage,—Memoranda laid before the National Heritage Committee [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

7 Public Accounts,—(1) Forty-first Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Statutory Sick Pay and Statutory Maternity Pay]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 530];
(2) Forty-second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Sale of Scottish Power and Hydro-Electric]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 509];
(3) Forty-third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Contracting for Roads]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 467]; and
(4) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 26th May; to be printed [No. 707-i]
[Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Trade and Industry,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 26th May; and
(2) Memoranda laid before the Trade and Industry Committee;
to be printed [Nos. 702-i and 703] [Mr Richard Caborn].

9 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 26th May; to be printed [No. 666-ii] [Mr John Watts].
Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 10344/91 and 5019/93, relating to marketing standards for milk and non-milk fats; and

Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 4180/93, relating to prospecting for and extraction of hydrocarbons.

2 European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), the following referrals have been made:

(1) European Community Documents Nos. 8487/90 and 5902/93, relating to plant variety rights, 4116/92 and 6227/93, relating to colour in foodstuffs, the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 17th May 1993, relating to non-rotational set-aside, and the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 24th May 1993, relating to arable land set-aside, to European Standing Committee A; and

(2) European Community Document No. 6006/93, relating to the revision of rules governing the Structural Funds, to European Standing Committee B.
And it being Three o'clock, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Resolutions [14th and 18th May], till Monday 7th June.

[Adjourned at 3.00 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 27th May 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Companies,—Draft Disclosure of Interests in Shares (Amendment) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

2 Criminal Law (Scotland),—(1) Draft Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking (Designated Countries and Territories) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993, and

(2) draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Health and Safety,—Health and Safety (Fees) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1321), dated 19th May 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Shephard].

4 Local Government,—(1) Greater London and Surrey (County and London Borough Boundaries) (No. 3) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1319), dated 19th May 1993, and

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

5 Audit (Northern Ireland),—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland on Department of Agriculture: animal health measures [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 670] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

6 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on

(1) bolts, nuts, etc; springs; non-precision chains; metals treatment, and

(2) manufacture of office machinery and data processing equipment
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

7 Countryside Commission,—Management Statement issued to the Countryside Commission by the Secretary of State for the Environment [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard].

8 Home Affairs,—Government Reply to the First Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1992-93, on accountability of the Security Service [by Command][Cm. 2197][Mr Secretary Clarke].

9 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the supply within the United Kingdom of contact lens solutions [by Command][Cm. 2242]
[Mr Secretary Heseltine].

10 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the cost of decommissioning nuclear facilities [by Act]; to be printed [No. 692][Clerk of the House].

11 Police (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Royal Ulster Constabulary for 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 644][Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].
Monday 7th June 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Disabled Persons (Services) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], — The Disabled Persons (Services) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 205].

4 Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill, — The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill.

    Lords Amendment No. 1.

    A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment — (Mr Charles Wardle);

    The House divided.

    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Wood: 274.

    Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 226.

    So the Question was agreed to.

    The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

    Lords Amendment No. 2 was disagreed to.

    Lords Amendments Nos. 3 to 9 were agreed to.

    Lords Amendment No. 10.

    An Amendment (a) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'appoint' to the word 'monitor' in line 3 and insert the words 'the Commission for Racial Equality (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”)', instead thereof. — (Mr Graham Allen.)

    Question put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment.

    The House divided.

    Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Mackinlay, Mr John Spellar: 235.

    Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 278.

    So the Question was negatived.

    An Amendment (j) was made to the Lords Amendment.

    The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

    Lords Amendment No. 11 was agreed to.

    Lords Amendment No. 12 was disagreed to.

    Lords Amendments Nos. 13 to 15 were agreed to.

    The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision about persons who claim asylum in the United Kingdom and their dependants; to amend the law with respect to certain rights of appeal under the Immigration Act 1971; and to extend the provisions of the Immigration (Carriers' Liability) Act 1987 to transit passengers.

    Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos 1, 2 and 12. — (Mr Charles Wardle.)

    Ordered, That Mr Graham Allen, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Tony Blair, Mr Secretary Howard and Mr Charles Wardle be members of the Committee. — (Mr Charles Wardle.)

    Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee. — (Mr Charles Wardle.)

    Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately. — (Mr Charles Wardle.)
5 Welsh Language Bill [Lords].—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of standing committees), any Standing Committee appointed for the consideration of the Welsh Language Bill [Lords] shall consist of twenty-eight Members, including not fewer than nineteen Members sitting for constituencies in Wales—(Mr Secretary Redwood), and it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

6 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the Motion relating to the Welsh Language Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Derek Conway): It was agreed to.

7 Welsh Language Bill [Lords].—The Question being again proposed, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of standing committees), any Standing Committee appointed for the consideration of the Welsh Language Bill [Lords] shall consist of twenty-eight Members, including not fewer than nineteen Members sitting for constituencies in Wales:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Wood: 275.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Turner, Mr Alan Meale: 243.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of standing committees), any Standing Committee appointed for the consideration of the Welsh Language Bill [Lords] shall consist of twenty-eight Members, including not fewer than nineteen Members sitting for constituencies in Wales.

8 Common Transport Policy.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 11011/92 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of Transport on 1st April 1993, relating to the future development of the Common Transport Policy; notes that the emphasis on completing the Single Market and ensuring that it works properly, on subsidiarity, and on the promotion of sustainable mobility consistent with the principle of freedom of choice, is in line with the Government's aims; and looks forward to considering further proposals arising from the White Paper in due course—(Mr Robert G. Hughes): It was agreed to.

9 Carbon/Energy Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 7018/92 and the Supplementary Explanatory Memoranda submitted by HM Treasury on 4th February 1993 and the Department of Environment on 14th May 1993, relating to carbon dioxide emissions and energy, SEC(92) 1996, relating to the energy consequences of the proposed carbon/energy tax, 8328/92, relating to co-operation between public utilities and auto-producers of electricity, 4182/93, relating to limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants, 7847/92 + COR1, relating to limitation of carbon dioxide emissions through energy efficiency (SAVE programme), 7757/92, relating to promotion of renewable energy resources (ALTENER Programme), 7569/92 and 5705/93, relating to monitoring mechanisms for carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions, and 7157/92, relating to limitation of carbon dioxide emissions and improvement of energy efficiency; and supports the Government's intention to ensure that the Community's action in these fields continues to take full account of United Kingdom interests—(Mr Robert G. Hughes): 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 Alcan Aluminium UK Ltd. (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 11th May, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—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 Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 11th May, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

12 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 plc (Rateable Values) (Scotland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 11th May, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes);—It was agreed to.

13 Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill,—Mr Charles Wardle reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 12 to the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reasons accordingly, which it had directed him to report to the House.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) made by the Lords, before Clause 3, 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 Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 12) made by the Lords in page 10, line 2, for the following Reason:

Because it is unnecessary.

The Reasons were agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

14 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

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

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 Miscellaneous (No. 14, 1993),—Recommendations of the Sixteenth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting held at Bonn from 7th to 18th October 1991 [Cm. 2182] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 New Zealand (No. 1, 1993),—Agreement, done at Wellington on 14th April 1993, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of New Zealand concerning the co-production of films [Cm. 2193] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

3 Police,—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1992 [Cm. 2198] [Mr Secretary Lang].

4 Treaty Series (No. 22, 1993),—European Convention, done at Strasbourg on 5th May 1989, on transfrontier television [Cm. 2178] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Ukraine (No. 1, 1993),—Treaty, done at London on 10th February 1993, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine on the principles of relations and co-operation [Cm. 2189] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

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:

2nd June 1993

6 Customs and Excise,—Customs and Excise (Transit) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1353), dated 26th May 1993 [by Act] [Sir John Cope].


(2) Heathrow Airport (County and London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1342), dated 24th May 1993,

(3) Lambeth, Merton and Wandsworth (London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1343), dated 21st May 1993, and


[by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].
3rd June 1993

8 Local Government,—(1) North and Central London (London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1351), and
(2) North London Boroughs (London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1352),
dated 24th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

9 Social Security,—Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1363), dated 25th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

4th June 1993

10 Food,—(1) Farmed Game Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Charges) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1359), and

11 Local Government,—Haringey and Islington (London Borough Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1358), dated 26th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 7th June 1993:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

12 Agriculture,—Draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

13 Council Tax,—Draft Council Tax Limitation (England) (Maximum Amounts) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

14 Fees and Charges,—Draft Department of Transport (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

15 Northern Ireland,—Draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Horse Racing,—Horse Racing (Charges on Bookmakers) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 237), dated 18th May 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].


18 Pensions,—Local Government Superannuation (Local Commissioners) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1367), dated 28th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].


20 Restrictive Trade Practices,—Registered Restrictive Trading Agreements (Inspection, Copy and Certification) (Fees) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1376), dated 24th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

21 Sheriff Court (Scotland),—Act of Sederunt (Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court) 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1355), dated 28th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

22 Census,—Health Area Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for the 1991 Census for—
(1) East Anglian Region,
(2) North West Thames Region, and
(3) South West Thames Region
[by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].
23 Census of Production.—Report, on the Census of Production, 1991, on—
(1) articles of cork and plaiting materials, brushes and brooms,
(2) fish processing,
(3) miscellaneous textiles,
(4) production of man-made fibres,
(5) slaughtering of animals and production of meat and by-products, and
(6) wooden and upholstered furniture and shop and office fittings
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

24 National Audit.—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—
(1) computer systems for training and enterprise councils: the Department of Employment’s management of The Field System, and
(2) Ministry of Defence: movements of personnel, equipment and stores to and from the Gulf
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 694 and 693] [Clerk of the House].

25 National Health Service.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health—
(1) on 27th May 1993 on borrowing by Chase Farms Hospitals National Health Service Trust,
(2) on 24th May 1993 on borrowing by Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals National Health Service Trust, and
(3) on 27th May 1993 on borrowing by Thanet Healthcare National Health Service Trust
[by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

26 Public Petitions.—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [23rd April] from residents of the neighbourhood of Hadrian’s Wall against a proposed national trail there [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A, —Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr William Hague (nominated in respect of the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183)); and had appointed in substitution Mr Phillip Oppenheim.

2 Standing Committee B,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Michael Jack and Emma Nicholson (nominated in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Jacques Arnold and Mr David Maclean.

APPENDIX II

Tuesday 8th June 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery 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 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ghana) Order 1993 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Uganda) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 10th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 721].

5 Hire Purchase and Conditional Sale (Prevention of Fraud) Bill.—The Order for reading the Hire Purchase and Conditional Sale (Prevention of Fraud) Bill a second time on Friday 2nd July was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9th July.

6 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 (Safety Improvements) (Grants) Scheme 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1325) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell):—It was agreed to.

7 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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1338) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell):—It was agreed to.

8 Civil Defence,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell):—It was agreed to.

9 Channel Tunnel,—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 Channel Tunnel (International Arrangements) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell):—It was agreed to.

10 Infertility Services,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to place a duty on district health authorities to secure the provision of infertility services within the National Health Service; and for connected purposes: And that Dawn Primarolo, Jean Corston, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Alice Mahon, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr William McKelvey, Mr Terry Rooney, Mr Mike Watson and Audrey Wise do prepare and bring it in.

11 Infertility Services Bill,—Dawn Primarolo accordingly presented a Bill to place a duty on district health authorities to secure the provision of infertility services within the National Health Service; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 206].

12 Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency and Prevention of Terrorism Provisions) (Continuance) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 20th May, be approved—(Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew);

And it being Seven o'clock, the Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Order [21st May].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 314.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 204.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland (Emergency and Prevention of Terrorism Provisions) (Continuance) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 20th May, be approved.

13 Crossrail Bill,—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Crossrail 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.

14 Business of the House,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the
Crossrail Bill may be proceeded with, though opposed, until midnight.—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

15 Crossrail Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Crossrail 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 referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

16 Legal Aid and Advice,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 121), dated 11th March 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th March, be revoked—(Mr Kevin McNamara);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 56.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Michael Brown: 129.

So the Question was negatived.

17 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) citizens of the United Kingdom in support of ratification of all treaties that protect human rights; and
(2) residents of Grange over Sands and others against closure of the Cumbrian railway system
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

18 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

[Adjourned at 11.28 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 8th June 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1413), dated 4th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Agriculture,—Crop Residues ( Burning) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1366), dated 24th May 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].


4 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the Governing Body of All Souls College, Oxford, on 5th March 1993, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

5 Appropriations in Aid,—Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel Minute, dated 8th June 1993, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the Votes specified in the Estimates for 1993-94 [by Command] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

6 Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance,—Account of the Legal Aid Fund (Northern Ireland) for 1991-92, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 720] [Clerk of the House].
7 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] [The Speaker].

8 Treaty Series (No. 23, 1993).—Agreement, done at London on 10th February 1993, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ukraine on co-operation in the fields of education, science and culture [by Command] [Cm. 2191] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 Treaty Series (No. 24, 1993).—Agreement, done at London on 10th February 1993, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ukraine for the promotion and reciprocal protection of investments [by Command] [Cm. 2192] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 United Arab Emirates (No. 1, 1993).—Agreement, done at Dubai on 8th December 1992, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United Arab Emirates for the promotion and protection of investments [by Command] [Cm. 2190] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr Phillip Oppenheim (nominated in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Bernard Jenkin.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Statutory Instruments. (1) Thirty-second Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; and

(2) Twelfth Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with memorandum laid before the Committee;

to be printed [Nos. 51-xxxi and 52-xiii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

2 Treasury and Civil Service.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 8th June; to be printed [No. 390-vii] [Mr John Watts].

[No. 191.]

Wednesday 9th June 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

4 European Standing Committee A.—Mr James Hill reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 10344/91 and 5019/93, relating to marketing standards for fats; and supports the Government’s
intention to seek amendments to the amended proposal in line with the conclusions on subsidiarity and proportionality already agreed by the Community.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

5 European Standing Committee B,—Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4180/93, relating to licensing of exploration and extraction of hydrocarbons; and welcomes the Government's attempts to secure transparent, fully competitive and non-discriminatory access to hydrocarbon resources throughout the European Community through the adoption of the amended draft Directive.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

6 Coastal Waters (Quality Standards) Bill,—Ordered, That the Coastal Waters (Quality Standards) Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

7 Opposition day [13th allotted day],—It being a day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Conduct of Government Economic and Social Policy,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the Prime Minister's betrayal of election promises and commitments on economic and social policy; deplores the Government's intention to make the users of public services pay the price of Conservative economic and financial mismanagement; further deplores the failure to make changes in policies towards unemployment, industry and the skills revolution; and calls for new policies in these areas to strengthen British industry and the British economy, to end mass unemployment and to improve public services—(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 'welcomes the widespread indications of economic recovery in the United Kingdom at a time when many other major economies are in deepening recession; recognises that the interests of industry are at the heart of the Government's policy and acknowledges the comprehensive programme of training and employment opportunities for unemployed people that the Government has put in place; welcomes the Government's commitment to its Manifesto pledges including its commitment to improving the efficiency and effectiveness of public services through the Citizen's Charter; deplores the scaremongering stories about public spending peddled by the Opposition; and applauds the Government for its determination to maintain low inflation, sound public finances and firm control over total public expenditure upon which a sustainable economic recovery depends', instead thereof.—(The Prime Minister.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 278.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 302.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (Questions on amendments);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 301.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Gordon McMaster: 271.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the widespread indications of economic recovery in the United Kingdom at a time when many other major economies are in deepening recession; recognises that the interests of industry are at the heart of the Government’s policy and acknowledges the comprehensive programme of training and employment opportunities for unemployed people that the Government has put in place; welcomes the Government's commitment to its Manifesto pledges including its commitment to improving the efficiency and effectiveness of public services through the Citizen’s Charter; deplores the scaremongering stories about public spending peddled by the Opposition; and applauds the Government for its determination to maintain low inflation, sound
public finances and firm control over total public expenditure upon which a sustainable economic recovery depends.

8 Council Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Council Tax Limitation (England) (Maximum Amounts) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 7th June, be approved—(Mr David Curry);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the 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 Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 292.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Alan Meale: 240.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Council Tax Limitation (England) (Maximum Amounts) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 7th June, be approved.

9 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Lightbown.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes to One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.31 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 9th June 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Suckler Cow Premium Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1441), dated 7th June 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

2 Civil Aviation,—Aeroplane Noise (Limitation on Operation of Aeroplanes) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1409), dated 7th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Public Health (Scotland),—Trade Effluent (Asbestos) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1446), dated 9th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

4 Road Traffic,—Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1416), dated 7th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Other Papers:

5 Census,—Health Area Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Oxford Region for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Health Service Commissioner,—Fourth Report of the Health Service Commissioner for Session 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 704] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

7 Monopolies and Mergers,—Report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the conduct of Southdown Motor Services Limited in respect of its operation of certain local bus services in Bognor Regis [by Command] [Cm. 2248] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

8 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [14th December] from Victor Smith and Maurice Smith of Immingham against coastal pollution [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

9 Race Relations,—Report of the Commission for Racial Equality for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].
10 Science and Technology,—Government response to the First Report from the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology, Session 1991-92, on systematic biology research [by Command] [Cm. 2243] [The Prime Minister].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee A,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr Timothy Wood (nominated in respect of the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183)); and had appointed in substitution Mr Andrew MacKay.

2 Welsh Grand Committee,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had discharged as additional members of the Welsh Grand Committee Mr Secretary Hunt and Mr John Bowis; and had appointed in substitution Mr Secretary Redwood and Mr David Evans.

3 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreement on Customs Union and Co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Jimmy Boyce, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr John Cummings, Mr Terry Dicks, Mr Jimmy Dunnachie, Sir Peter Emory, Mr Mike Gapes, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Roger Goddard, Sir Edward Heath, Mr David Heathcoat-Amory, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Sir Russell Johnston, Mr Peter Luff, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Stephen Milligan, Mr Malcolm Moss and Mr George Robertson.

4 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Designated Countries and Territories) (Amendment) Order 1993, the draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (Designated Countries and Territories) (Amendment) Order 1993 and the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Amendment) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Robert Ainsworth, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr John Butterfill, Mr Stephen Byers, Dr Michael Clark, Mr Michael Colvin, Mr Anthony Coombs, Mr David Evennett, Sir Marcus Fox, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr Ralph Howell, Mr David Maclean, Mr Robert Maclennan, Mr Alun Michael, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr Paddy Tipping and Mr Malcolm Wicks.

5 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Castle Vale Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993 and the draft Tower Hamlets Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Tony Baldry, Mr John Battle, Mr Richard Burden, Mildred Gordon, Lynne Jones, Mr Nigel Jones, Mr Michael Jopling, Mr Tom King, Dame Jill Knight, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Estelle Morris, Mr David Nicholson, Mr James Pawsley, Mr Colin Shepherd, Mr Peter Shore and Mr Nigel Spearing.

6 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 National Health Service (Fund-holding Practices) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Mr Richard Alexander, Mr Michael Alison, Mr Peter Bottomley, Jane Kennedy, Ms Liz Lynne, Alice Mahon, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Ken Purchase, Mr Tom Sackville, Mr Anthony Steen, Mr Gerard Vaughan, Mr Peter Viggers, Mr Gary Waller, Mr David Wilshire and Audrey Wise.

7 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Fishing Vessels (Safety Improvements) (Grants) Scheme 1993, viz.: Mr Nick Ainger, Mr Peter Atkinson, Mr Henry Bellingham, Sir Richard Body, Mr Derek Conway, Mr James Couchman, Mrs Edwina Currie, Mr John Denham, Mr Douglas French, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Michael Jack, Mr David Jamieson, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr David Mellor, Mrs Ray Michie, Mr Elliot Morley and Mr Stuart Randall.
8 European Standing Committee A,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from European Standing Committee A Mr James Clappison and had appointed in substitution Cheryl Gillan.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—(1) Fifth Report from the Agriculture Committee [MAFF/Intervention Board Departmental Report 1993], 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. 636]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 9th June; to be printed [No. 620-vi]

[Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Defence,—(1) Third Report from the Defence Committee [The SA80 Rifle and Light Support Weapon], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; and

(2) Fourth Report from the Defence Committee [United Kingdom Peacekeeping and Intervention Forces], 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. 728 and 369] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

3 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 9th June; to be printed [No. 639-iii] [Mr Greville Janner].

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. 79-xxx] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

5 Health,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 9th June; to be printed [No. 667-iii] [Mrs Marion Roe].

6 Home Affairs,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 9th June; to be printed [No. 726-i]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Home Affairs Committee

[Sir Ivan Lawrence].

7 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 9th June; to be printed [No. 650-iv] [Mr James Pawsey].

8 Procedure,—(1) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Procedure Committee on 9th June; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Procedure Committee;

to be printed [No. 727-i] [Sir Peter Emery].

9 Public Accounts,—(1) Forty-fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Police Cell Accommodation Costs];

(2) Forty-fifth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The 1991 Statement on Major Defence Projects and the 1990 Summary of Post Costing Activity]; and

(3) Forty-sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Administration of Legal Aid in England and Wales];

to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 524, 516 and 459] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Science and Technology,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Science and Technology Committee on 9th June; to be printed [No. 654-iv] [Sir Giles Shaw].

11 Scottish Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 9th June; to be printed [No. 662-iii] [Mr William McKelvey].

12 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 9th June; to be printed [No. 702-ii] [Mr Richard Caborn].
MEMORANDA

Wednesday 9th June 1993

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—

(1) the Welsh Language Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D;

(2) the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreement on Customs Union and Co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino) Order 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Designated Countries and Territories) (Amendment) Order 1993, the draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (Designated Countries and Territories) (Amendment) Order 1993 and the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Amendment) Order 1993 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft Castle Vale Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993 and the draft Tower Hamlets Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the National Health Service (Fund-holding Practices) Regulations 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(6) the Fishing Vessels (Safety Improvements) (Grants) Scheme 1993 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 Chairman of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr James Hill and Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody Chairmen of Standing Committee D in respect of the Welsh Language Bill [Lords];

(2) Mr Barry Jones Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreement on Customs Union and Co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino) Order 1993;

(3) Mr Frank Cook Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Designated Countries and Territories) (Amendment) Order 1993, the draft Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (Designated Countries and Territories) (Amendment) Order 1993 and the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Amendment) Order 1993;

(4) Mr Joe Benton Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Castle Vale Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993 and the draft Tower Hamlets Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993;

(5) Sir James Kilfedder Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the National Health Service (Fund-holding Practices) Regulations 1993; and

(6) Dr John D. Blackburn Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Fishing Vessels (Safety Improvements) (Grants) Scheme 1993.
Thursday 10th June 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously enquired into applicable).—The 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 enquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:
   Citibank International Bill [Lords].
   Bill to be read a second time.

2 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill. — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;
   Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th June.

3 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords]. — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];
   Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th June.

4 British Railways (No. 4) Bill. — The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered. That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 17th June.

5 Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords]. — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords];
   Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th June.

6 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]. — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords];
   Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 17th June.

7 Accounts and Papers. — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

8 Allied Irish Banks 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 Allied Irish Banks 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.

9 Harris Tweed 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 Harris Tweed 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.

10 Selection. — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

11 Select Committees. — Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

12 Message from the Lords. — A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   Unibank Bill [Lords]. — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer to and vesting in Unibank A/S of the undertaking of Unibank plc; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
   The Lords have agreed to the London Underground (Jubilee) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

13 Unibank Bill [Lords]. — The Unibank Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
   Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

14 Adoption Leave Arrangements Bill. — Ordered, That the Adoption Leave Arrangements Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.
European Parliamentary Elections Bill,—Mr Secretary Howard, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Secretary Hurd, Mr Secretary Gummer, Mr Secretary Lang, Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew, Mr Secretary Redwood and Mr Peter Lloyd, presented a Bill to give effect to a Decision of the Council of the European Communities, 93/81/Euratom, ECSC, EEC, of 1st February 1993 having the effect of increasing the number of United Kingdom representatives to be elected to the European Parliament; 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 208].

Voluntary Euthanasia Bill,—Mr Piara S. Khabra, supported by Mr Tony Banks, Mr John Austin-Walker and Mr John Garrett, presented a Bill to enable incurably ill patients to ask for euthanasia; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 207].

Package Holidays (Licensing Protection) Bill,—Mr Nigel Griffiths, supported by Mr David Jamieson, Mr John Denham, Mr Gordon Prentice, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Eric Clarke, Bridget Prentice, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Andrew Mackinlay, Mr John Cummings and Mr Taxes on Income (Ghana) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Brown):—It was agreed to.

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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1413) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Brown):—It was agreed to.

Agriculture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Brown):—It was agreed to.

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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1413) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Brown):—It was agreed to.

Agriculture,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Brown):—It was agreed to.

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) (India) Order 1993 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 26th April—(Mr Derek Conway):—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.

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Address to be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

24 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) (Uganda) Order 1993 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 26th April—(Mr Derek Conway):—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.

25 Representation of the People Bill,—Ordered, That, in respect of the Representation of the People 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 Derek Conway.)

26 Broadcasting,—Ordered, That Mr David Heathcoat-Amory be discharged from the Broadcasting Committee and Mr Greg Knight be added to the Committee.—(Mr Derek Conway.)

27 Finance and Services,—Ordered, That Mr David Heathcoat-Amory be discharged from the Finance and Services Committee and Mr Greg Knight be added to the Committee.—(Mr Derek Conway.)

28 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom against link roads alongside the M25 was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

29 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Derek Conway.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.28 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Thursday 10th June 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 British Nationality,—(1) Draft British Nationality (Hong Kong) (Selection Scheme) (Amendment) Order 1993, and
(2) draft Hong Kong (British Nationality) (Amendment) Order 1993
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Agriculture,—(1) Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1442), dated 9th June 1993, and
(2) Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Levy) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1405), dated 28th May 1993
[by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

3 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Fund-Holding Practices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1369), dated 26th May 1993
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

4 Audit (Northern Ireland),—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland on Department of Education: provision of school accommodation [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 689] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

5 Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill,—Report by the Attorney General on the Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill [by Standing Order] [Mr Attorney General].

6 Miscellaneous (No. 15, 1993),—Protocol, done at Rome on 20th November 1992, of accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Western European Union, with Annex [by Command] [Cm. 2236] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

7 Miscellaneous (No. 17, 1993),—Document of the meeting held at Rome on 20th November 1992 on associated membership of Western European Union of the Republic of Iceland, the Kingdom of Norway and the Republic of Turkey together with agreed minutes, presidency declarations and declaration on WEU observers [by Command] [Cm. 2251] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
8  Public Petitions, — Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petition [11th May] from citizens of the United Kingdom against implementation of the Child Support Act 1993 [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

9  Treaty Series (No. 25, 1993), — Notes exchanged at Manila on 23rd December 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines concerning the United Kingdom/Philippines Debt Rescheduling Agreement No. 1 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2194] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Treaty Series (No. 26, 1993), — Notes exchanged at Manila on 23rd December 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines concerning the United Kingdom/Philippines Debt Rescheduling Agreement No. 2 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2195] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 Treaty Series (No. 27, 1993), — Notes exchanged at Manila on 23rd December 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines concerning the United Kingdom/Philippines Debt Rescheduling Agreement No. 3 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2196] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Malcolm Moss (nominated in respect of the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreement on Customs Union and Co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino) Order 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr Roger Knapman.

2 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Elliot Morley (nominated in respect of the Fishing Vessels (Safety Improvements) (Grants) Scheme 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr John McFall.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 National Heritage, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 10th June; to be printed [No. 700-ii] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

2 Social Security, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 10th June; to be printed [No. 189-xv] [Mr Frank Field].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 10th June 1993

Chairmen of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Nicholas Winterton a Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Welsh Language Bill [Lords] in place of Mr James Hill.

[No. 193.]

Friday 11th June 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Adjournment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr Nicholas Baker);
And it being Eleven o'clock, the Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings).

And 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.

4 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 14th June.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 11th June 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 3) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1476), dated 10th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Local Government,—(1) Greater London and Surrey (County and London Borough Boundaries) (No. 4) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1391), dated 28th May 1993, and


[by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

3 Magistrates' Courts,—Draft Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

4 Road Traffic,—(1) Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (London) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1450), dated 8th June 1993,

(2) Removal and Dispersal of Vehicles (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1475), dated 11th June 1993, and

(3) Road Traffic (Special Parking Areas) (The London Borough of Wandsworth) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1474), dated 10th June 1993

[by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Peter Shore (nominated in respect of the draft Castle Vale Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993 and the draft Tower Hamlets Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr Robin Corbett.
Monday 14th June 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with).—The 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 after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

   Crossrail Bill.

   Bill committed.

2 Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were 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 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — Mr Barry Jones reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Agreement on Customs Union and Co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 24th May.

   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 740].


   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 741].

6 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 the draft Debts of Overseas Governments (Determination of Relevant Percentage) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Timothy Wood): — It was agreed to.

7 Fees and Charges, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Department of Transport (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Timothy Woody). — It was agreed to.

8 Housing and Urban Development Bill (changed to Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Bill), — The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Housing and Urban Development Bill (changed to Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Bill).

   Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Housing and Urban Development Bill be considered in the following order, namely: Nos. 1 to 22, 219 to 226, 23 to 38, 227, 39 and 40, 228 to 231, 41 to 48, 232 to 244, 49 and 50, 245 to 257, 51 to 77, 258, 78 to 83, 259 to 264, 84 to 90, 265, 91 to 163, 266, 164 to 215, 267 to 278, 216 to 218 and 279 to 283. — (Sir George Young.)

   Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 5 were agreed to.

   Lords Amendment No. 6.

   A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment — (Mr Tony Baldry); —

   The House divided.

   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 243.

   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Gordon McMaster: 148.
So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 7 to 22, 219 to 226, 23 to 38, 228 to 231 and 41 to 46 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 47.

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 48, 232 to 244, 49 and 50, 245 to 257, 51 to 77, 258, 78 to 83, 259 to 264, and 84 to 88 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 89.

Question put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew MacKay: 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Gordon McMaster: 181.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 90, 265 and 91 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 92.

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 93 to 152 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 153.

An Amendment ((a)) was made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 154 to 163, 266 and 164 to 180 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 174.

Lords Amendment No. 181.

Question put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 109.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 182 to 215, 267 to 278, 216 to 218 and 279 to 283 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 182, 184, 213 and 267.

The Title was accordingly amended, as follows: An Act to confer rights to collective enfranchisement and lease renewal on tenants of flats; to make further provision with respect to enfranchisement by tenants of houses, to make provision for auditing the management, by landlords or other persons, of residential property and for the approval of codes of practice relating thereto; to amend Parts III and IV of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1987; to confer jurisdiction on leasehold valuation tribunals as respects Crown land; to make provision for rendering void agreements preventing the occupation of leasehold property by persons with mental disorders; to amend Parts II, IV and V of the Housing Act 1985, including provision for the payment of a levy; to alter the basis of certain contributions by the Secretary of State under section 569 of that Act; to establish and confer functions on a body to replace the English Industrial Estates Corporation and to be known as the Urban Regeneration Agency; to provide for the designation of certain urban and other areas and to make provision as to the effect of such designation; to amend section 23 of the Land Compensation Act 1961, section 98 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 and section 27 of the Housing and Planning Act 1986; to make further provision with respect to urban development corporations and urban development areas; and for connected purposes.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment No. 6.—(Mr Tony Baldry.)
Ordered, That Mr Tony Baldry, Mr John Battle, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Jack Straw and Sir George Young be members of the Committee. — (Mr Tony Baldry.)

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee. — (Mr Tony Baldry.)

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately. — (Mr Tony Baldry.)

9 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 forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 61 (Committal of bills), That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House — (Mr Timothy Wood): — It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee: —

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Timothy Wood 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.

10 Marketing Standards for Fats,— A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 10344/91 and 5019/93, relating to marketing standards for fats; and supports the Government’s intention to seek amendments to the amended proposal in line with the conclusions on subsidiarity and proportionality already agreed by the Community — (Mr Timothy Wood): — It was agreed to.

11 Hydrocarbon Licensing,— A Motion was made and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4180/93, relating to licensing of exploration and extraction of hydrocarbons; and welcomes the Government’s attempts to secure transparent, fully competitive and non-discriminatory access to hydrocarbon resources throughout the European Community through the adoption of the amended draft Directive — (Mr Timothy Wood): — It was agreed to.

12 Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Bill, — Sir George Young reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment No. 6 to the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reason accordingly, which it had directed him to report to the House.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 6) made by the Lords, in page 6, line 7, for the following Reason:

Because it is undesirable to exclude premises of the kind described in the Amendment from the right to enfranchise.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and the Amendment.

13 Public Petitions,— Public Petitions from

(1) residents of Northavon for the retention of an integrated railway system; and

(2) residents of Hillingdon for an inquiry into the nuisance caused by the Hillingdon Hospital incinerator

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

14 Adjournment,— Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Timothy Wood.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes past Nine o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.14 p.m.]
APPENDIX I
Monday 14th June 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government Finance,—Special Grant Report (No. 8) [by Act]; to be printed [No. 724] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

2 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 4) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1483), dated 10th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Education,—Education (School Inspection) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1492), dated 14th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

   (3) East London Boroughs (London Borough Boundaries) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1444), dated 28th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

5 Road Traffic,—Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles (Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1415), dated 5th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

6 Census,—(1) County Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Greater London (Part 1), and
   (2) Health Area Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Wessex Region for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

7 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on—
   (1) brewing and malting,
   (2) ice-cream, cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery,
   (3) non-ferrous metals industry, and
   (4) printing and publishing
   [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

8 Foreign Compensation,—Accounts of
   (1) the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Tsarist Assets) Compensation Fund, and

9 Indemnities,—Department of the Environment Minute on contingent liabilities consequent on the proposed sale of PSA Building Management [by Command] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

10 Law Commissions,—Reports by—
   (1) the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of the legislation relating to the Health Service Commissioners, and
   (2) the Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments relating to the Probation Service
   [by Command] [Cm. 2255 and 2256] [Mr John M. Taylor].
11 National Health Service.—Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health—
   (1) on 11th June 1993 on borrowing by Doncaster Royal Infirmary and Montagu Hospital National Health Service Trust, and
   (2) on 9th June 1993 on borrowing by Essex Ambulance Service National Health Service Trust
   [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

12 Provisional Orders (Scotland).—Report by the Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they have taken into consideration the 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 1993, namely—
   (1) the British Railways (No. 3) Order, and
   (2) the Highland Regional Council (Wester Bridge) Order,
   and are of the opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

13 Sex Discrimination.—Report of the Equal Opportunities Commission for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

14 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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 3) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1476), and
   (2) Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 4) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1483)
   [by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Broadcasting.—Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Broadcasting Committee on 14th June; to be printed [No. 545-iv] [Mr Tony Newton].

2 Public Accounts.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 14th June; to be printed [No. 742-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

3 Scottish Affairs.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 14th June; to be printed [No. 662-iv] [Mr William McKelvey].

4 Treasury and Civil Service.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 14th June; to be printed [No. 733-i] [Mr John Watts].

[No. 195.]

Tuesday 15th June 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Citibank International Bill [Lords].—The Citibank International Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

2 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

3 Liaison.—Sir Terence 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 consideration of the following Estimates for the financial year 1993-94:

1. Class XIII, Vote 4, Department of Social Security: administration and miscellaneous services, in so far as it relates to policy issues concerning occupational pensions and to the Department’s Grants in Aid to the Occupational Pensions Advisory Service and to the Maxwell Pensioners’ Trust;

2. Class VII, Vote 8, Revenue support grant, payments of non-domestic rates, Valuation Office services, etc., England; and Class X, Department for Education, in so far as they relate to the Department for Education’s Expenditure Plans 1992-93 to 1994-95;

and that debate on the first group of Estimates be concluded not later than three hours after its commencement.

Report to lie upon the Table.

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 II).

5 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Joe Benton reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Castle Vale Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993 and the draft Tower Hamlets Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 24th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 744].

6 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir James Kilfedder reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the National Health Service (Fund-Holding Practices) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 567), referred to a Committee on 9th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 747].

7 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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 3) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1476) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood): It was agreed to.

8 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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 4) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1483) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood): It was agreed to.

9 Criminal Law (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 Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking (Designated Countries and Territories) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood): It was agreed to.

10 Criminal Law (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 Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Wood): It was agreed to.

11 National Health Services (Amendment), Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision as to the functions of Family Health Services Authorities in relation to the rights of general practitioners’ patients; and to amend section 20 of and Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Act 1977 to ensure that such patients are consulted by Family Health Services Authorities when substantial variations are proposed to their medical services: And that Mr Mike Hall, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr David Hanson, Ann Coffey, Mr John Heppell, Mr Colin Pickthall, Mr Greg Pope, Estelle Morris, Mr Doug Hoyle, Mr Jim Dowd, Bridget Prentice and Janet Anderson do prepare and bring it in.

12 National Health Services (Amendment) Bill, Mr Mike Hall accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision as to the functions of Family Health Services Authorities in relation to the rights of general practitioners’ patients; and to amend section 20 of and Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Act 1977 to ensure that such patients are consulted by Family Health Services Authorities when substantial variations are
proposed to their medical services: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July, and to be printed [Bill 203].

13 Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 7 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 8.
Question put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 297.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Dennis Turner: 275.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.
And it being after Ten o’clock, further consideration of the Lords Amendments stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to be further considered to-morrow.

14 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day’s sitting, the Ways and Means Motion may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Derek Conway): It was agreed to.

15 Ways and Means.—Expenditure involving crime, —Resolved, That provision may be made preventing expenditure involving crime being deducted or being included in expenses of management—(Sir John Cope.)

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Standing Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill that it have power to make provision therein pursuant to the foregoing Resolution.

16 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom for social security payments to continue to be paid through the Post Office was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

17 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Mrs C. Powell and others for the transfer of Llanelly Hill to Monmouth Borough was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

18 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.5 pm]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 15th June 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Housing,—Housing Renovation etc. Grants (Prescribed Forms and Particulars) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1452), dated 7th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

2 Rating and Valuation,—(1) Non-Domestic Rating (Collection and Enforcement) (Central Lists) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1494), dated 14th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer];

(2) Non-Domestic Rating (Collection and Enforcement) (Local Lists) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1493), dated 14th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer];

(3) Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (England) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1496), dated 14th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer];

(4) Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1505), dated 14th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Redwood];
(5) Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1506), dated 14th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Redwood]; and

(6) Non-Domestic Rating (Payment of Interest) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1495), dated 14th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

3 Road Traffic,—Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1500), dated 14th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

4 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events,—Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1412), dated 26th May 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Cambridge, on 2nd April 1993, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

6 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1991, on cotton and silk industries [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

7 Courts and Legal Services,—Report of the Legal Services Ombudsman for 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 696] [Mr John M. Taylor].

8 Environment,—Government Response to the First Report from the Environment Committee, Session 1992-93, on forestry and the environment [by Command] [Cm. 2259] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

9 General Medical Council,—Accounts of the General Medical Council for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

10 National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health on 14th June 1993 on borrowing by Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre National Health Service Trust [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

11 National Health Service (Scotland),—Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Scotland on 11th May 1993 on borrowing by—
   (1) Moray Health Services National Health Service Trust,
   (2) Southern General Hospital National Health Service Trust, and
   (3) Stirling Royal Infirmary National Health Service Trust
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

12 Treaty Series (No. 28, 1993),—Notes exchanged at London on 17th March 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Argentina concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Argentina Debt Agreement No. 4 (1991)) [by Command] [Cm. 2237] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

13 Treaty Series (No. 29, 1993),—Notes exchanged at Amman on 17th December 1992 and 5th January 1993 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Jordan Debt Agreement No. 2 (1992)) [by Command] [Cm. 2238] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

14 Treaty Series (No. 30, 1993),—Decision, done at Edinburgh on 12th December 1992, taken by common agreement between the representatives of the governments of the member states on the location of the seats of the institutions and of certain bodies and departments of the European Communities with declarations [by Command] [Cm. 2239] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

15 Treaty Series (No. 31, 1993),—Agreement, done at Bridgetown on 19th April 1991, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Barbados concerning mutual assistance in relation to drug trafficking [by Command] [Cm. 2240] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Information,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Information Committee on 14th June; to be printed [No. 738-i] [Mr Gary Waller].
2 Statutory Instruments.—Thirty-third Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xxxiii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 196.]

Wednesday 16th June 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

2 Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr David Lidington reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills to which the Crofters (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and the Scottish Land Court Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That it had gone through the Bills, and had made Amendments thereunto; and had agreed to a Report, which it had directed him to make to the House; and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before it on 16th June.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 753-I].

Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 753-II].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 753-IV].

3 Selection, —Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

4 Select Committees, Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c,—Dr John G. Blackburn reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Fishing Vessels (Safety Improvements) (Grants) Scheme 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1325), referred to a Committee on 8th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 756].

6 Message from the Lords, A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Dawat-e-Hadiyah (England) Bill (changed to Dawat-e-Hadiyah Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

7 Liaison, —Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 22nd April be printed [No. 722].

8 Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) (Northern Ireland) Bill,—Mr Alfred Morris, supported by Mr James Molyneaux, The Reverend Martin Smyth, Sir James Kilfedder, Dr Joe Hendron, The Reverend Ian Paisley, Mr William Ross, Mr Ken Maginnis, Mr Eddie McGrady, The Reverend William McCrea, Mr Roy Beggs and Mr Clifford Forsythe, presented a Bill to prohibit, in Northern Ireland, discrimination against disabled people on the ground of their disability; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 210].

9 Funding of Political Parties, —Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the funding of political parties: And that Mr John Spellar, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Mike O'Brien, Mr David Winnick, Ms Angela Eagle, Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Andrew Mackinlay and Mr Gordon McMaster do prepare and bring it in.

10 Funding of Political Parties Bill, —Mr John Spellar accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the funding of political parties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 211].

11 Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill, —The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Lords Amendments to the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Bill.
Lords Amendments Nos. 9 to 24 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 25.
Question put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.
The House divided.
Above, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Wood: 282.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 238.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 26 to 28 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 29.
An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, to leave out lines 12 to 15.—(Ms Joyce Quin.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Eric Illsley: 255.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 281.
So the Question was negatived.
The Lords Amendment was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 30 and 31 were agreed to.
Lords Amendment No. 32.
An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 19, to leave out the words 'not be treated, for any purpose' and insert the words 'be treated, for all purposes', instead thereof.—(Mr Sam Galbraith.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Alan Meale: 230.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Irvine Patnick: 306.
So the Question was negatived.
The Lords Amendment was agreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 33 to 79 were agreed to.
12 House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975. — Resolved, That Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 be amended as follows:—

PART II OF SCHEDULE 1

Additional entries

1. The following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate places:—
   The Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances established under section 140(5)
   of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.
   The Citizen's Charter Advisory Panel.
   The Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board for Northern Ireland.
   The Forestry Commissioners.
   A Meat Hygiene Appeals Tribunal constituted under regulation 15 of the Poultry
   Meat (Hygiene) Regulations 1976, regulation 15 of the Poultry Meat (Hygiene)
   (Scotland) Regulations 1976, or regulation 6 of the Fresh Meat (Hygiene and
   The Mental Health Review Tribunal for Northern Ireland.
   The United Kingdom Ecolabelling Board.

Entries omitted

2. The following entries shall be omitted:—
   The Attendance Allowance Board for Northern Ireland.
   Food from Britain.
   The Highlands and Islands Development Board.
   The National Bus Company.
The National Development Team for People with a Mental Handicap.
Northern Ireland Electricity.

Other amendments

3.—(1) In the entry beginning “The Parole Board constituted”, the words from “constituted” onwards shall be omitted.

(2) In the entry beginning “The Parole Board for Scotland”, the words from “constituted” onwards shall be omitted.

(3) For the entry beginning “The Planning Appeals Commission”, there shall be substituted the following entry:—


PART III OF SCHEDULE 1

Additional entries

4. The following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate places:—

Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Commonwealth Institute.
Chairman of the Chief Executives’ Forum in Northern Ireland.
Full-time Chairman of Child Support Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland.
Chairman of the Consumer Committee for Electricity appointed under Article 7 of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992.
Chairman of Food from Britain.
Chairman or any member, not being also an employee, of the Health Education Board for Scotland.
Chairman of the joint nature conservation committee.
Chairman of any of the National Boards for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting constituted under section 5 of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979.
Chairman of the Northern Ireland Higher Education Council.
Chairman of, or secretary to, the Northern Ireland Local Government Officers’ Superannuation Committee.
Chairman of the Northern Ireland Rural Development Council.
Chairman of the Training and Employment Agency Advisory Board in Northern Ireland.
Chief Child Support Officer appointed under section 13(3) of the Child Support Act 1991.
Director General of Electricity Supply for Northern Ireland.
District judge appointed under section 6 of the County Courts Act 1984.
Independent Assessor of Military Complaints Procedures in Northern Ireland.
Independent Commissioner, or Deputy Commissioner, for the Holding Centres in Northern Ireland.
Member of the Board of the Industrial Research and Technology Unit in Northern Ireland.
Member of a panel of chairmen for Child Support Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland appointed under paragraph 3(2)(a) of Schedule 3 to the Child Support (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.
Member of a panel of chairmen of industrial tribunals established under Article 30 of the Industrial Training (Northern Ireland) Order 1984.
Member of a panel appointed under section 6 of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 of persons to act as chairmen of Child Support Appeal Tribunals.
Member of the staff of the State Pathology Service for Northern Ireland.
Northern Ireland Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members.
Pensions Ombudsman.
Secretary of the Medical Research Council.
Social fund Commissioner in Northern Ireland.

Entries omitted

5. The following entries shall be omitted:—
Chairman of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting.
Chairman or other full-time member of the Forestry Commission.
Chairman of the London and Metropolitan Government Staff Commission.
Chairman of the Northern Ireland Training Authority.
The entry beginning "A member of the Interim Advisory Committee on School Teachers' Pay and Conditions".
President, or member of a panel of chairmen, of industrial tribunals established under Article 30 of the Industrial Training (Northern Ireland) Order 1984.
Registrar or Assistant Registrar appointed under section 6 or section 7 of the County Courts Act 1984.

Other amendments

6.—(1) In the entry "Chairman of the Agricultural and Food Research Council", after "Chairman" there shall be inserted ", or Director General and Deputy Chairman,"

(2) In the entry "Chairman of the Business & Technician Education Council", for "Technician Education" there shall be substituted "Technology".

(3) In the entry "Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority", the words "or Vice-Chairman" shall be omitted.

(4) In the entry "Chairman of the Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland", after "Chairman" there shall be inserted "or Chief Executive".

(5) In the entry "A full-time chairman of Social Security Appeal Tribunals and Medical Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland", for "and Medical Appeal Tribunals" there shall be substituted ", Medical Appeal Tribunals and Disability Appeal Tribunals".

(6) In the entry beginning "Any member of the Audit Commission", after "Local Authorities" there shall be inserted "and the National Health Service".

(7) In the entry beginning "Officer of the Supreme Court", for "registrar, or assistant registrar," there shall be substituted "judge".

(8) In the entry "President of Social Security Appeal Tribunals and Medical Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland", for "and Medical Appeal Tribunals" there shall be substituted ", Medical Appeal Tribunals and Disability Appeal Tribunals". (Mr David Davis.)

13 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) (Agreement on Customs Union and Co-operation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 13th May, be approved—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

14 Criminal Law,— A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Designated Countries and Territories) (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 13th May, be approved—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

15 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) (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 13th May, be approved—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

16 Criminal Law,— A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 13th May, be approved—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

17 Adjournment,— Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)
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 16th June 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Value Added Tax, Value Added Tax (Supply of Services) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1507), dated 15th June 1993 [by Act] [Sir John Cope].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

3 Census, — (1) Health Area Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
   (i) North East Thames Region,
   (ii) South East Thames Region, and
   (iii) South Western Region; and
   (2) Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Great Britain (Part 1) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

4 Transport Series (No. 16, 1993), — Amendments 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. 2241] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Standing Committee D, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated twenty-eight Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Welsh Language Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr Nick Ainger, Mr Donald Anderson, Mrs Angela Browning, Mr Sebastian Coe, Mr Ron Davies, Mr David Evans, Mr Jonathan Evans, Mr Roger Evans, Mr Michael Fabricant, Mr Paul Flynn, Mr Win Griffiths, Mr Peter Hain, Mr David Hanson, Mr Gwilym Jones, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Eilyn Llwyd, Mr Peter Luff, Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr Secretary Redwood, Mr Rod Richards, Sir Wyn Roberts, Mr Ted Rowlands, Mr Walter Sweeney, Mr David Tredinnick, Mr John Whittingdale, Mr Dafydd Wigley and Mr Alan W. Williams.

2 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Harefield Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993, viz.: Mr David Ashby, Mr Kenneth Baker, Mr Spencer Batiste, Dame Jill Knight, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Michael Fabricant, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Geoffrey Hoon, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr David Madel, Mr David Martin, Mr Richard Page, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Barry Porter and Sir David Steel.

3 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Debts of Overseas Governments (Determination of Relevant Percentage) (Amendment) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr Robert Ainsworth, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr Jamie Cann, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr John Denham, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Mr Michael Fabricant, Dame Peggy Fenner, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Geoffrey Hoon, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr David Madel, Mr David Martin, Mr Richard Page, Mrs Elizabeth Peacock, Mr Barry Porter and Sir David Steel.

4 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 2) Order 1993, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) Order 1993, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) Order 1993.
1993, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 3) Order 1993 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 4) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Nick Ainger, Mrs Angela Browning, Mr Simon Burns, Mr Jamie Cann, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Mr David Evans, Mr Barry Field, Mr Nigel Forman, Maria Fyfe, Mr Archie Hamilton, Mr Charles Kennedy, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Calum Macdonald, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Colin Pickthall, Mr Stuart Randall and Mr George Stevenson.

5 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Department of Transport (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Michael Brown, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr Nick Harvey, Mr John Heppell, Sir Terence Higgins, Mr Keith Hill, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Robert Jackson, Mr Alan Keen, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr Steve Norris, Mr William Powell, Mr Graham Riddick, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr John Sykes and Joan Walley.

6 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) Regulations 1993 viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Peter Lloyd, Mr Robert Maclean, Mr Alun Michael, Mr Mike O'Brien, Bridget Prentice, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Alan Simpson, Mr Michael Spicer, Mr Gerry Steinberg, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, Mr Paddy Tipping, Mr Keith Vaz, Mr George Walden, Mr Ray Whitney, Mr John Wilkinson and Mr David Wilshire.

7 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Insolvency (Amendment) Rules 1993, viz.: Mr Jack Aspinwall, Mr David Atkinson, Mr Matthew Banks, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Vivian Bendall, Mr Gerald Bermingham, Mr John Biffen, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Stephen Byers, Jean Corston, Sir George Gardiner, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr John Gunnell, Mr Neil Hamilton, Dr Keith Hampson and Mr Andrew Mitchell.

8 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Foreign Satellite Service Proscription Order 1993, viz.: Mr John Austin-Walker, Mr Jimmy Boyce, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Mr Churchill, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr David Congdon, Mr Robin Corbett, Mr Nirj Joseph Deva, Mr Tim Devlin, Mr Geoffrey Dickens, Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Michael Lord, Mr Robert Maclean, Alice Mahon, Mr Greg Pope, Mr Iain Sproat, Mr Mike Watson and Mr Timothy Wood.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—(1) Fifth Report from the Defence Committee [Army Commitments and Resources: The Government's Response and Army Manpower Statement of 3 February 1993]; and

(2) Sixth 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 Reports [Nos. 731 and 549] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 16th June; to be printed [Nos. 755-i and 436-vi] [Mr Greville Janner].

3 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 16th June; to be printed [No. 648-v] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

4 European Legislation,—Thirty-second Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xxxii] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

5 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 16th June; to be printed [No. 752-i] [Mr David Howell].

6 Health,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 16th June; to be printed [No. 667-iv] [Mrs Marion Roe].
7 Home Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 16th June; to be printed [No. 726-ii] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

8 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 16th June; to be printed [No. 751-ii] [Mr James Pawsey].

9 Public Accounts, — Forty-seventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Welsh Development Agency Accounts 1991-92], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 353]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 16th June; to be printed [No. 757-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Science and Technology, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Science and Technology Committee on 16th June; to be printed [No. 654-v] [Dr Jeremy Bray].

11 Trade and Industry, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 16th June; to be printed [No. 702-iii] [Mr Richard Caborn].

12 Transport, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 16th June; to be printed [No. 754-i] [Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody].

13 Treasury and Civil Service, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 16th June; to be printed [No. 390-viii] [Mr John Watts].

14 Welsh Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 16th June; to be printed [No. 621-viii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 16th June 1993

1 Constitution of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—

(1) the Harefield Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) Order 1993, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 2) Order 1993, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 3) Order 1993 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 4) Order 1993 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Department of Transport (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1993 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(4) the draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) Regulations 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(5) the Insolvency (Amendment) Rules 1993 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(6) the Foreign Satellite Service Proscription Order 1993 to the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(7) the draft Debts of Overseas Governments (Determination of Relevant Percentage) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr James Hill Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Harefield Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993;

(2) Mr Alan Haselhurst Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) Order 1993, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 2) Order 1993, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 3) Order 1993 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 4) Order 1993;
(3) Mr Joe Benton Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Department of Transport (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1993;

(4) Mr Barry Jones Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) Regulations 1993;

(5) Mrs Ann Winterton Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Insolvency (Amendment) Rules 1993;

(6) Sir James Kilfedder Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Foreign Satellite Service Proscription Order 1993;

(7) Mr Edward O'Hara Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Debts of Overseas Governments (Determination of Relevant Percentage) (Amendment) Regulations 1993; and

(8) Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 8487/90 and 5902/93, relating to plant variety rights.

[No. 197.]

Thursday 17th June 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—The 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.:

Unibank Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

2 London Underground (Jubilee) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the London Underground (Jubilee) Bill, and the same were agreed to.

3 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th June.

4 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th June.

5 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 24th June.

6 Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th June.

7 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 24th June.

8 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

9 Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill,—Mr Barry Field reported from the Committee on the Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

10 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

11 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

12 Defence,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1992 contained in Cm. 1981—(Mr Secretary Rifkind);
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

13 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Derek Conway);
And the Motion having been made at Ten o'clock and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 17th June 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 5) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1515), dated 15th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Building and Buildings,—Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1457), dated 8th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

3 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Statute made by the University of Oxford, on 23rd March 1993, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

4 Appropriations in Aid,—Treasury Minute, dated 17th June 1993, 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 1993-94 [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

5 Atomic Energy Authority,—Accounts of the Atomic Energy Authority for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 749] [Clerk of the House].

6 Audit (Northern Ireland),—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland on Department of Health and Social Services—Social Security Agency: National Insurance Inspectorate [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 709] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

7 Census (Scotland),—Report of the General Register Office Scotland for Scotland (Part 1) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

8 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions,—(1) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings' Service Pensions Increase) Order 1993, and

9 Public Petitions,—Observations by—

(1) the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Petition [6th May] from residents of Alness, Evanton and Invergordon against proposals to transfer the Alness ambulance service to Dingwall, and
(2) the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on the Petition [17th December] from Dunfermline District Council for an industrial strategy and diversification policy for the Dunfermline area

[by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

10 Supply Estimates, 1993-94. — Revised Estimates, Summer Supplementary Estimates and New Estimates for 1993-94 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 711] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

11 Treaty Series (No. 32, 1993). — Notes exchanged at Amman on 6th December 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan consolidating certain loans made by the United Kingdom to Jordan (The United Kingdom/Jordan Debt Rescheduling Agreement 1992) [by Command] [Cm. 2247] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Treaty Series (No. 33, 1993). — Notes exchanged at London on 8th February 1993 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Argentina concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Argentina Debt Agreement No. 5 (1992)) [by Command] [Cm. 2246] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Norman Lamont (nominated in respect of the Harefield Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr John Gorst.

2 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had discharged from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mrs Angela Browning (nominated in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) Order 1993, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 2) Order 1993, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 3) Order 1993 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 4) Order 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr Andrew Hargreaves.

3 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments &c., Mr Michael Spicer (nominated in respect of the draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) Regulations 1993); and had appointed in substitution Dr Liam Fox.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

National Heritage, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 17th June; to be printed [No. 700-iii] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

[No. 198.]

Friday 18th June 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

3 Public Petitions, — Public Petitions from—

(1) Mrs Gay Christiansen and others for action to protect statutory tenants from exorbitant rent increases;
(2) residents of Bolton against proposals to levy Value Added Tax on heating and further education bills; and

(3) citizens of Leicester for improvements to the buildings of Dovelands Infant and Junior Schools

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

4 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Irvine Patnick);

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

5 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

And the Motion having been made at half-past Two o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Monday 21st June.

[Adjourned at 3 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Friday 18th June 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education,—(1) Education (School Information) (England) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1502), and

dated 9th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

2 Plant Health,—Plant Health Fees (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1477), dated 7th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

3 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on—

(1) leather goods, and

(2) spinning and weaving of flax, hemp and ramie
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

4 Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster,—Revenue and Capital Accounts of the Duchy of Cornwall for 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 710] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

5 Employment,—Account of the Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 760] [Clerk of the House].

6 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] [The Speaker].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Peter Tapsell (nominated in respect of the draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) Regulations 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr Stephen Milligan.
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 Fergus Montgomery 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 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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 5) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1515) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown):—It was agreed to.

5 Defence.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [17th June], That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1992 contained in Cm. 1981;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'believes that the Government's plans, sketched out in the Statement on the Defence Estimates, Cm. 1981, demonstrate its unwillingness and inability to analyse the long term security needs of the United Kingdom; calls upon the Government to undertake a full defence review which properly assesses UK defence requirements in the light of the recent and fundamental changes in the strategic situation; demands an immediate end to British nuclear testing, which would greatly assist efforts to halt the proliferation of nuclear weapons; urges the inclusion of British nuclear and conventional forces in further international disarmament negotiations; and condemns the Government for its failure to provide effective assistance for defence industry diversification or the housing and employment needs of ex-service personnel', instead thereof.—(Mr George Foulkes.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr John Spellar: 228.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 277.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Nicholas Baker: 278.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 35.

So the Question was agreed to.


6 Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (Continuation) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 26th May, be approved.—(Mr Jeremy Hanley);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the 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 1993, which was laid before this House on 26th May, be approved.

7 Estimates.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee), That this House agrees with the Report [15th June] from the Liaison Committee—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.
8 Sea Fisheries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instrument, &c.), That the Fishing Vessels (Safety Improvements) (Grants) Scheme 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1325), a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st May, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

9 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 Tower Hamlets Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 12th May, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

10 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 Castle Vale Housing Action Trust (Area and Constitution) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 12th May, be approved—(Mr Robert G. Hughes):—It was agreed to.

11 Transport.—Ordered, That Mr Paul Channon be added to the Transport Committee.—(Sir Fergus Montgomery, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

12 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of Thurrock for an independent public inquiry into all route options for the Channel Tunnel rail link; and

(2) residents of Scotland against proposals to privatise Scottish water and sewerage services

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

13 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Twelve o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.28 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 21st June 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 British Nationality,—Draft Hong Kong (British Nationality) (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

2 Companies,—Draft Partnerships and Unlimited Companies (Accounts) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

3 Council Tax,—Draft Council Tax Limitation (Wales) (Maximum Amount) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Redwood].

4 Overseas Development and Co-operation,—Draft International Development Association (Tenth Replenishment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Public Health,—Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 6) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1523), dated 18th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Consumer Protection,—Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1539), dated 18th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

7 Gas,—Gas (Meters) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1521), dated 16th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

8 Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Road Traffic (Fixed Penalty) (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 261), dated 2nd June 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].
Other Papers:

9 Census of Production.—Report on the Census of Production, 1991, on jute and polypropylene yarns and fabrics [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

10 Legal Aid.—Report of the Legal Aid Board to the Lord Chancellor on the operation and finance of the Legal Aid Act 1988 for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 735] [Mr John M. Taylor].

Paper withdrawn:

11 British Nationality.—Draft Hong Kong (British Nationality) (Amendment) Order 1993 [laid 10th June].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr Nick Ainger (nominated in respect of the Welsh Language Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr Martyn Jones.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 21st June; to be printed [No. 726-iii] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

2 National Heritage,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 21st June; to be printed [No. 700-iv] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

3 Public Accounts,—(1) Forty-eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Irregularities in the 1991-92 Accounts of Forward Civil Service Catering]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 558];

(2) Forty-ninth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Inland Revenue: Account Matters]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 596]; and

(3) Part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 21st June; to be printed [No. 762-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

4 Social Security,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 21st June; to be printed [No. 189-xvi] [Mr Frank Field].

PRAYERS.

1 Allied Irish Banks Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Allied Irish Banks Bill, as amended in the Committee. Bill to be read the third time.

2 Unibank Bill [Lords].—The Unibank Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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 Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

5 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.
7 Human Fertilisation (Choice) Bill,—Ordered, That the Human Fertilisation (Choice) Bill be read a second time on Friday 2nd July.

8 Welfare of Animals at Markets Bill,—The Order for reading the Welfare of Animals at Markets Bill a second time on Friday 2nd July was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

9 British Nationality,—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 Nationality (Hong Kong) (Selection Scheme) (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

10 British Nationality,—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 Hong Kong (British Nationality) (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

11 Criminal Justice Bill [Lords].—Mr Robert Hicks reported from Standing Committee B, That it had gone through the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill intituled An Act to make provision about the jurisdiction of courts in England and Wales in relation to certain offences of dishonesty and blackmail; to amend the law about drug trafficking offences and to implement provisions of the Community Council Directive No. 91/308/EEC; to amend Part VI of the Criminal Justice Act 1988; to make provision with respect to the financing of terrorism, the proceeds of terrorist-related activities and the investigation of terrorist activities; to amend Part I of the Criminal Justice Act 1991; to implement provisions of the Community Council Directive No. 89/592/EEC and to amend and restate the law about insider dealing in securities; to provide for certain offences created by the Banking Co-ordination (Second Council Directive) Regulations 1992 to be punishable in the same way as offences under sections 39, 40 and 41 of the Banking Act 1987 and to enable regulations implementing Article 15 of the Community Council Directive No. 89/646/EEC and Articles 3, 6 and 7 of the Community Council Directive No. 92/30/EEC to create offences punishable in that way; to make provision with respect to the penalty for causing death by dangerous driving or causing death by careless driving while under the influence of drink or drugs; to make it an offence to assist in or induce certain conduct which for the purposes of, or in connection with, the provisions of Community law is unlawful in another member State; to provide for the introduction of safeguards in connection with the return of persons under backing of warrant arrangements; to amend the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 and Part I of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 212].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 769].

12 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Harefield Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 820), referred to a Committee on 16th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 767].

13 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Alan Haselhurst reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1413), referred to a Committee on 10th June, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 3) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1476) and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 4) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1483), referred to a Committee on 15th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 765].

14 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Joe Benton reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Department of Transport (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 14th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 763].

15 Deregulation,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Secretary of State and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food further to control the activities of self-financing regulatory authorities: And that Mr Anthony Steen, Sir Michael Grylls,
Sir Michael Neubert, Sir Anthony Durant, Sir Donald Thompson, Sir Keith Speed, Mr Dudley Fishburn, Mr Quentin Davies, Mr John Sykes, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr Roger Evans and Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith do prepare and bring it in.

16 Deregulation Bill,—Mr Anthony Steen accordingly presented a Bill to empower the Secretary of State and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food further to control the activities of self-financing regulatory authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 213].

17 Opposition day [14th allotted day],—It being a day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Funding of Political Parties and Enforcement of Company Law,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House records its concern at the revelation that Asil Nadir and his companies made nine separate donations totalling £440,000 to the Conservative Party, which were undeclared in his company accounts and undeclared by the Conservative Party itself; calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to endorse the Charter for Party Political Funding published by the Labour Party, in particular its demand that all political parties should publish fully audited accounts which disclose the source of all large donations and should refuse any donations from individuals who are neither British residents nor British nationals, any donations from foreign Governments or their agents and any donations from foreign companies not registered in Britain; and urges Her Majesty’s Government to commence proceedings against any company which has made a political donation without declaration under the Companies Act 1985, and to invite all parties to submit their list of company donors to the Department of Trade and Industry to assist in ensuring compliance with company law—(Margaret Beckett);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add the words ‘believes that the principle of voluntary funding underpins the strength of democratic political parties in this country; records its concern at the purchase by trade unions of votes in the election of the Labour Party leadership, the selection of candidates and of votes on policy at Labour’s Party Conference sufficient to secure binding commitments; and calls upon the Labour Party to end the control over its policy, organisation and leadership wielded by a small number of trade union leaders’, 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, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Alan Meale: 250.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 291.

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 Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 284.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 249.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House believes that the principle of voluntary funding underpins the strength of democratic political parties in this country; records its concern at the purchase by trade unions of votes in the election of the Labour Party leadership, the selection of candidates and of votes on policy at Labour’s Party Conference sufficient to secure binding commitments; and calls upon the Labour Party to end the control over its policy, organisation and leadership wielded by a small number of trade union leaders.

18 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from

(1) residents of Coventry against value-added tax on heating bills; and

(2) residents of Halifax for pension and benefits payments to continue to be paid through local post offices

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

19 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) constituents of Ceredigion and Pembroke North for maintenance of an integrated railway system; and
(2) constituents of Wansdyke against expenditure on a travellers' site at Saltford were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

20 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Derek Conway.)

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

Tuesday 22nd June 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 British Nationality,—Draft Hong Kong (British Nationality) (Amendment) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


(2) Toys (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1547), dated 18th June 1993

[by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].


4 Landlord and Tenant,—Rent Act 1977 (Forms etc.) (Welsh Forms and Particulars) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1511), dated 10th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Redwood].

Other Papers:

5 Census,—Health Area Monitors of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—

(1) Mersey Region,

(2) Trent Region,

(3) West Midlands Region, and

(4) Yorkshire Region

for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Police,—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 679] [Mr Secretary Howard].

7 Post Office,—Report and Accounts of the Post Office for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

8 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1992-93 [by Command] [Cm. 2257] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

9 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:

Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 6) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1523)

[by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

10 Water Industry,—Report of the Director General of Water Services for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 714] [Mr Secretary Gummer].
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Paper withdrawn:

11 British Nationality.—Draft Hong Kong (British Nationality) (Amendment) Order 1993 [laid 21st June].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr David Wilshire (nominated in respect of the draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) Regulations 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr Gary Streeter.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Information.—First Report from the Information Committee [The Provision of Members' Information Technology Equipment, Software and Services], together with Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on 7th December, 18th January, 1st February, 1st March, 15th March and 26th April and Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 737] [Mr Gary Waller].

2 Statutory Instruments.—Thirty-fourth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xxxiv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 201.]

Wednesday 23rd June 1993.

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 10th June 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) (Uganda) Order 1993, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ukraine) Order 1993, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (India) Order 1993 and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ghana) Order 1993 be made in the form of the drafts laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

2 Dawat-e-Hadiyah (England) Bill changed to Dawat-e-Hadiyah Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Dawat-e-Hadiyah (England) Bill changed to Dawat-e-Hadiyah Bill); and the same were agreed to.

3 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I)

4 Selection.—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

5 Select Committees.—Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

6 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Barry Jones reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) Regulations 1993, referred to a Committee on 24th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 773].

7 European Standing Committee A.—Mr James Hill reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8487/90 and 5902/93 + COR 1, relating to plant variety rights; and supports the Government’s intention of securing a system which is deregulatory in nature but which ensures a healthy United Kingdom and European plant breeding industry whilst safeguarding the interests of farmers and seed producers.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

8 British Nationality,—Ordered. That the Order [yesterday], That the draft Hong Kong (British Nationality) (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

9 Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr Gordon McMaster, supported by Mr Alfred Morris, Mr Tom Clarke, Sir David Steel, Mrs Margaret Ewing, Mr Bill Walker, Mrs Irene Adams, Maria Fyfe, Mr Jimmy Wray, Mr Jimmy Dunachie, Mr Archy Kirkwood and Mr Adam Ingram, presented a Bill to prohibit, in Scotland, discrimination against disabled persons on the ground of their disability; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 216].

10 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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 6) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1523) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

11 Young Offenders (Detention),—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit the detention in secure units of young offenders below the age of 14 years; and for connected purposes: And that Lady Olga Maitland, Sir John Wheeler, Sir David Mitchell, Mr John Gorst, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr Michael Shersby, Mr Patrick Cormack, Mr Michael Stephen, Mr David Lidington, Cheryl Gillan, Dr Robert Spink and Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown do prepare and bring it in.

12 Young Offenders (Detention) Bill,—Lady Olga Maitland accordingly presented a Bill to permit the detention in secure units of young offenders below the age of 14 years; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 214].

13 Agriculture Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Agriculture Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following order, namely: new Clauses relating to Part I; amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 1 to 3; Schedule No. 1; Clauses Nos. 4 to 11; Schedule No. 2; and Clauses Nos. 12 to 22; new Clauses relating to Part II; amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 23 to 26; Schedule No. 3; Clauses Nos. 27 to 33; Schedule No. 4; and Clauses Nos. 34 to 45; new Clauses relating to Part III; amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 46 to 49; remaining new Clauses; amendments relating to Clauses Nos. 50 to 57; new Schedules; amendments relating to Clause No. 58; Schedule No. 5 and Clause No. 59.—(Mrs Gillian Shepherd)

A Clause (Publicity for determinations (No. 2))—(Mr Michael Jack)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Functions under section 19 of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958) [Part I]—(Mr Michael Jack)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Market distortions arising out of reorganisation)—(Dr Gavin Strang)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Disputes procedure)—(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 (Future regulation (No. 2))—(Dr Gavin Strang)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Gordon McMaster: 150.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew MacKay: 269.

Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 15, after the word 'principles', to insert the words 'and details'.—(Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours.)
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 10 to 14, 16, 17, 28 to 41, 18, 19, 42 and 20 to 27) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 85) proposed to the Bill, in page 49, line 19, at the end, to insert the words—

'(4) If as a result of a deficit in the funding of the pension scheme, the scheme is unable to meet its obligations to any or all of its members, the substitute principal employer or its successor shall have the power and be under a duty to require eligible milk producers to make contributions for the purpose of making good the deficit.

(5) The appropriate authority shall create a residuary body to the milk marketing board which shall exercise the power and be subject to the duty mentioned in subsection (4) above, if—

(a) the substitute principal employer or its successor at any time ceases business without there being a further successor, or

(b) the appropriate authority considers it otherwise desirable to create such a body.'—(Mr Paddy Tipping.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 69, 62, 70, 71, 56, 57, 63, 72, 73, 58, 64, 74 to 76, 59, 65, 54, 51, 55, 52 and 53) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Publicity for determinations (No. 1))—(Mr Michael Jack)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Functions under section 19 of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958) [Part II]—(Mr Michael Jack)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Restriction on revocation of scheme (No. 1))—(Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Other Amendments (Nos. 49, 15, 77, 66, 78, 79, 60, 67, 80 to 82, 61, 68 and 43 to 45) made to the Bill.

Another Clause (Commercial activities of milk marketing boards: distribution of profits)—(Mr Michael Jack)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (British Wool Marketing Board: power to grant relief)—(Mrs Gillian Shephard)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 48, 46 and 47) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Eric Illsley: 137.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

14 Council Tax,—Resolved, That the draft Council Tax Limitation (Wales) (Maximum Amount) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 21st June, be approved.—(Mr Secretary Redwood.)

15 Fees and Charges.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Department of Transport (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 7th June, be approved.—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

16 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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1338), dated 21st May 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th May, be approved.—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

17 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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 2) Order
1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1413), dated 4th June 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th June, be approved—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

18 Public Health.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 3) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1476), dated 10th June 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th June, be approved—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

19 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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 4) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1483), dated 10th June 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

20 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom for action to close the headquarters of the British National Party in Welling was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

21 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr Andrew MacKay.)

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

Wednesday 23rd June 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Food.—Egg Products Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1520), dated 10th June 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

Other Papers:

2 Census,—Topic Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys and the General Register Office Scotland for Great Britain for the 1991 Census, on limiting long-term illness [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

3 Industrial Development,—Accounts of the Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland for 1991-92, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 2258] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

4 Miscellaneous (No. 16, 1993),—Agreement, done at Vienna on 13th October 1992, at Brussels on 11th November 1992 and at London on 6th January 1993, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the European Atomic Energy Community and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, with Protocols [by Command] [Cm. 2245] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Telecommunications,—Report of the Director General of Telecommunications for 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 718] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

6 Treaty Series (No. 34, 1993),—Amendment, done at Strasbourg on 5th February 1993, to Article 26 of the Statute of the Council of Europe [by Command] [Cm. 2244] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Fisheries Committees (Fees for Copy Byelaws) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Nick Ainger, Mr John Butcher, Mr Jamie Cann, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Den Dover, Mr Bob Dunn, Dr Charles Goodson-Wickes, Mr Robert Hughes, Mr Michael Jack, Mr Calum Macdonald, Mr John McFall, Mr Austin Mitchell, Mr David Porter, Mr John Townend, Mr James Wallace, Mr Nigel Waterson, Mr Alan W. Williams and Mr Mark Wolfson.

2 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Civil
Defence (General Local Authority Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Mr Thomas Graham, Mr Jimmy Hood, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr George Kynoch, Mr Jim Lester, Mr David Lidington, Mr Henry McLeish, Mr Robert Maclennan, Sir Patrick McNair-Wilson, Sir Michael Marshall, Mr Piers Merchant, Sir Michael Neubert, Mr Cyril D. Townsend and Mr Jimmy Wray.

3 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Channel Tunnel (International Arrangements) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Graham Allen, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Jim Dowd, Mr Peter Fry, Mr Peter Griffiths, Mr David Hanson, Mr Nick Harvey, Mr John Heppell, Mr Keith Hill, Mr Toby Jessel, Mr Alan Keen, Emma Nicholson, Mr Richard Ottaway, Mrs Barbara Roche, Sir Trevor Skeet, Sir Keith Speed, Sir John Stanley and Mr Charles Wardle.

4 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking (Designated Countries and Territories) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993 and the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993 viz.: Mrs Irene Adams, Sir Thomas Arnold, Sir Paul Beresford, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Eric Clarke, Mr Michael Connarty, Mr Nigel Forman, Mr John Horam, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Barry Legg, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr John McFall, Mrs Ray Michie, Sir Hector Monro, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mr Ernie Ross and Mr Richard Tracey.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education, — (1) Third Report from the Education Committee [Meeting Special Educational Needs: Statements of Needs and Provision], 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]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Education Committee

[Sir Malcolm Thornton].

2 Environment, — (1) Second Report from the Environment Committee [The Housing Corporation], 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. 466]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 23rd June; to be printed [No. 648-vi]

[Mr Robert B. Jones].

3 Foreign Affairs, — Third Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [The Expanding Role of the United Nations and its Implications for United Kingdom Policy], 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. 235][Mr David Howell].

4 Health, — Fifth Report from the Health Committee [Community Supervision Orders], together with an Appendix to the Report and 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. 667][Mrs Marion Roe].

5 Home Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 23rd June; to be printed [No. 726-iv][Sir Ivan Lawrence].

6 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 23rd June; to be printed [Nos. 650-v and -vi][Mr James Pawsey].

7 Public Accounts, — (1) Fifty-first Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Northern Ireland Matters: Education and Library Boards: Information Technology Strategy]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 543];

(2) Fifty-first Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Northern Ireland Industrial Development Board: Selective Financial Assistance Criteria]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 544]; and
(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 23rd June; to be printed [Nos. 774-i and 775-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Science and Technology,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Science and Technology Committee on 23rd June; to be printed [No. 654-vi] [Sir Giles Shaw].

9 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 23rd June; to be printed [No. 702-iv] [Mr Richard Caborn].

10 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 23rd June; to be printed [No. 772-i] [Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 23rd June 1993

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—

(1) the Local Fisheries Committees (Fees for Copy Byelaws) Order 1993 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the draft Channel Tunnel (International Arrangements) Order 1993 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) the draft Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking (Designated Countries and Territories) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993 and the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr Edward O’Hara Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Local Fisheries Committees (Fees for Copy Byelaws) Order 1993;

(2) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 1993;

(3) Dr John G. Blackburn Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Channel Tunnel (International Arrangements) Order 1993;

(4) Mr Roger Sims Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking (Designated Countries and Territories) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993 and the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993;

(5) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4116/92 and 6227/93, relating to colours for use in foodstuffs; and

(6) Sir James Kilfedder Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 9973/92, 5456/93, 6006/93 and COM (92)84, relating to structural funds.

[No. 202.]

Thursday 24th June 1993.

PRAYERS.

1 Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st July.
2 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st July.

3 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st July.

4 British Railways (No. 4) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 1st July.

5 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 1st July.

6 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

7 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr George Mudie reported from the Committee on the British Waterways Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 29th June at quarter-past Two o'clock.

8 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Jimmy Boyce reported from the Committee on the London Underground (Green Park) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

9 Standing Orders.—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee several Resolutions, as follows:

(1) That the Standing Orders should be dispensed with in the case of the new Clause (Powers to deal with any adverse consequence of altered groundwater levels) added by the Lords to the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.

(2) That, in the case of the Crossrail Bill, Petition for Additional Provision, the Standing Orders should be dispensed with: That the Parties be permitted to insert their Additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The Resolutions were agreed to.

10 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

11 Catering,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Catering Committee (20th January to 19th May) be printed [Nos. 471-viii to -xvii].

12 Information,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Information Committee (18th January to 10th May) be printed [Nos. 472-vii to -xiii].

13 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Edward O'Hara reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Debts of Overseas Governments (Determination of Relevant Percentage) (Amendment) Regulations 1993, referred to a Committee on 14th June. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 777].

14 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mrs Ann Winterton reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Insolvency (Amendment) Rules 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 602), referred to a Committee on 24th May. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 778].

15 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir James Kilfedder reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Foreign Satellite Service Proscription Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1024), referred to a Committee on 16th June. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 779].

16 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

17 Adjournment (Trident refit),—Mr George Foulkes, Member for Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House
for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: the decision today by the Cabinet on the Trident refit and the effect on the economy of Scotland; and the pleasure of the House having been signified, the Motion stood over under Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) until Seven o'clock this evening.

18 Civil Rights (Disabled Persons) (Wales) Bill,—Mr Barry Jones, supported by Mr Alfred Morris, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Dafydd Wigley, Mr Neil Kinnock, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Donald Anderson, Mr Gareth Wardell, Dr John Marek, Mr David Hanson, Mr Roy Hughes and Mr Martyn Jones, presented a Bill to prohibit, in Wales, discrimination against disabled persons on the grounds of their disability; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 2nd July and to be printed [Bill 215].

19 British Nationality,—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 Hong Kong (British Nationality) (Amendment) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

20 Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 26th May, be approved.—(Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew.)

21 Adjournment (Trident refit),—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr George Foulkes);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 281.

So the Question was negatived.

22 Business of the House,—Ordered. That, at the sitting on Monday 28th June, the Speaker shall put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Tony Newton relating to registration and declaration of Members' financial interests not later than one and a half hours after their commencement; the Motion for the Adjournment of the House in the name of the Prime Minister, unless previously disposed of, shall lapse one and a half hours after it has been made; and the said Motions may be entered upon and proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

23 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope);

And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 24th June 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Coal Industry,—Draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

2 Education,—Draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Education,—Education (School Inspection) (Wales) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1529), dated 15th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Redwood].

4 Environmental Protection,—Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1518), dated 17th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

5 Highways,—Severn Bridge Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1595), dated 23rd June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

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6 Road Traffic.—International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1589), dated 23rd June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

7 Telegraphs.—Wireless Telegraphy (Short Range Devices) (Exemption) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1591), dated 23rd June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Other Papers:

8 Fair Trading.—Report of the Director General of Fair Trading for 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 719] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

9 Pensions.—List of exceptional awards sanctioned by H.M. Treasury to disabled members and the dependents of deceased members of the armed forces for 1992-93 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

10 Transport.—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 21st June 1993 on borrowing by the British Railways Board [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].


APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

National Heritage.—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 24th June; to be printed [No.700-v] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

[No. 203.]

Friday 25th June 1993.

The House met at half-past Nine o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

2 Gangmaster Bill,—The Order for reading the Gangmaster Bill a second time on Friday 2nd July was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

3 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) (i) residents of Grosvenor Avenue,

(ii) residents of Newington Green,

(iii) residents of Mildmay Grove, and

(iv) residents of Islington

against the routing of the Channel Tunnel High Speed Rail Link through Islington;

(2) Clergy of the Church of England against the Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure; and

(3) (i) parents, teachers and associates of Canonbury School,

(ii) Islington Protection Group, and

(iii) Islington against the Channel Tunnel Link

against the routing of the Channel Tunnel High Speed Rail Link through Islington

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

4 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Highbury Grove against the routing of the Channel Tunnel High Speed Rail Link was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

5 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Lightbown);

And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

6 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 28th June.

[Adjourned at 2.59 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 25th June 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 European Communities, — European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1571), dated 23rd June 1993
[by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

3 National Assistance Services, — Charging Orders (Residential Accommodation) (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1516), dated 14th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

4 Road Traffic, — (1) Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1602), and
(2) Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Large Goods and Passenger-Carrying Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1603), dated 24th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Other Papers:

5 Albania (No. 1, 1993), — Agreement, done at Rome on 9th February 1993, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Albania on international road transport [by Command] [Cm. 2256] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Malvern Hills Bill, — Report by the Attorney General on the Malvern Hills Bill [by Standing Order] [Mr Attorney General].

7 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] [The Speaker].

8 Treaty Series (No. 35, 1993), — Agreement, done at London on 3rd March 1993, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Estonia concerning air services [by Command] [Cm. 2252] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 Treaty Series (No. 36, 1993), — International Rubber Agreement, 1987, opened for signature at United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 1st May to 31st December 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 2253] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Treaty Series (No. 37, 1993), — Notes exchanged at Seoul on 13th August and 30th October 1991 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Korea amending the route schedule annexed to the Air Services Agreement done at Seoul on 5th March 1984 [by Command] [Cm. 2262] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
Monday 28th June 1993.

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, — 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 Osteopaths Bill, without Amendment.

4 Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill, — Lords Amendments to the Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill to be considered on Friday and to be printed [Bill 218].

5 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 (Supply of Services) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1507) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.— (Mr Timothy Wood): — It was agreed to.

6 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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 7) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1606) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.— (Mr Timothy Wood): — It was agreed to.

7 Opposition day [15th allotted day], — It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the second largest opposition party in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Economic, Environmental and Proliferation Implications of THORP, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that, as evidenced by the hardening of international opposition, there are increasingly strong economic, environmental and proliferation reasons why it would not be in the interests of the United Kingdom or the rest of the world for Her Majesty's Government to bring the thermal oxide reprocessing plant at Sellafield (THORP) into operation; notes that the last public inquiry into THORP took place more than fifteen years ago, since when all relevant circumstances have substantially changed; and therefore urges Her Majesty's Government to investigate and make public all relevant aspects of THORP and alternative processes for dealing with spent fuel including dry storage, to ensure full disclosure of the terms of all contracts for the use of THORP and of the calculations supporting its economic justification, and to ensure that all information is available for public comment, independent appraisal and proper cross-examination before any decision is taken—(Mr Simon Hughes);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'congratulates the management and workforce of British Nuclear Fuels plc on the completion of its high technology thermal oxide reprocessing plant (THORP) for the reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel at Sellafield; welcomes the 3,000 jobs, mainly in the North West, which the plant supports; recognises that around 90 per cent of its £1.850 million capital cost was spent with British industry; notes that the plant is needed to fulfil the customers' requirements for reprocessing, represented by contracts already won worth £9 billion; recalls that it is a major example of international inward investment which the chairmen of the ten Japanese nuclear power generators strongly endorsed last week; expresses confidence in the non-proliferation arrangements that underlie the plant's work for all the overseas customers; and, subject to receipt by BNFL of such consents as are required by law, supports the commissioning of the plant at the earliest practicable date, instead thereof. (Mr Tim Eggar.)

And the Question being proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question;

Mr Archy Kirkwood 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 Archy Kirkwood, Mr James Wallace: 43.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 157.

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.

The Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House congratulates the management and workforce of British Nuclear Fuels plc on the completion of its high technology thermal oxide reprocessing plant (THORP) for the reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel at Sellafield; welcomes the 3,000 jobs, mainly in the North West, which the plant supports; recognises that around 90 per cent of its £1,850 million capital cost was spent with British industry; notes that the plant is needed to fulfill the customers' requirements for reprocessing, represented by contracts already won worth £9 billion; recalls that it is a major example of international inward investment which the chairmen of the ten Japanese nuclear power generators strongly endorsed last week; expresses confidence in the non-proliferation arrangements that underlie the plant's work for all the overseas customers; and, subject to receipt by BNFL of such consents as are required by law, supports the commissioning of the plant at the earliest practicable date.

Regional Development, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the reduction in resources for regional development by the United Kingdom Government; notes that this is in stark contrast to the policy of the European Community, which actively promotes regional development in order to improve the infrastructure and economies of peripheral nations and regions; and calls upon the Secretary of State for Wales to ensure that the whole of Wales benefits from a wide range of instruments for regional development, including assisted area status.—(Mr Cynog Dafis);

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 progress that the Welsh economy has made in recent years as a result of the Government's policies; and notes with approval that the Government intends to continue to pursue vigorously these same policies that have brought about this success', instead thereof.(Mr Secretary Redwood.)

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 Elfyn Llwyd: 43.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 150.

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.

The Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the progress that the Welsh economy has made in recent years as a result of the Government's policies; and notes with approval that the Government intends to continue to pursue vigorously these same policies that have brought about this success.

8 Members' Interests,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the First Report from the Select Committee on Members' Interests of Session 1991–92 (House of Commons Paper No. 326) relating to the registration and declaration of Members' financial interests, provided that the recommendation in paragraph 84 of the Report relating to the declaration of any relevant registered interest at the time of tabling an early day motion shall apply only to the Member in charge of such a motion.—(Mr Tony Newton);

And it being one and half hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Order [24th June]:—It was agreed to.

9 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew MacKay);

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The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

10 Plant Variety Rights,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note
of European Community Documents Nos. 8487/90 and 5902/93 + COR 1, relating to plant variety rights; and supports the Government's intention of securing a system which is deregulatory in nature but which ensures a healthy United Kingdom and European plant breeding industry whilst safeguarding the interests of farmers and seed producers—(Mr James Arbuthnot).—It was agreed to.

11 Civil Defence,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 18th May, be approved—(Mr James Arbuthnot).—It was agreed to.

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 the draft Debits of Overseas Governments (Determination of Relevant Percentage) (Amendment) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 26th May, be approved—(Mr James Arbuthnot).—It was agreed to.

13 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom for the United Kingdom to rejoin UNESCO was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

14 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes past One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.18 a.m.

APPENDIX I
Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 25th June 1993 pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Animals,—Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1331), dated 19th May 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 28th June 1993:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
2 Fees and Charges,—Draft Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

3 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism,—Draft Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (Application of Provisions) (India) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
4 National Health Service,—Special Trustees for the Royal London Hospital (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1545), dated 21st June 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

5 Social Security,—Income-related Benefits Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1540), dated 21st June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:
6 Census,—Health Area Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for—
(1) Great Britain,
(2) Northern Region, and
(3) North Western Region
for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

7 National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary for State for Health on 24th June 1993 on borrowing by South Cumbria Community And Mental Health National Health Service Trust [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

8 Police,—Paper, entitled Police Reform [by Command] [Cm. 2281] [Mr Secretary Howard].

9 Public Libraries and Museums,—Report by the Secretary of State for National Heritage on library and information matters during 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 743] [Mr Secretary Brooke].
10 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:

Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1331)

[by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 28th June; to be printed [No. 785-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

[No. 205.]

Tuesday 29th June 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Allied Irish Banks Bill, — The Allied Irish Banks Bill was read the third time, and passed.

2 Harris Tweed Bill [Lords], — The House proceeded to consider the Harris Tweed Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment made to the Bill.

Bill to be read the third time.

3 Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill, — The House proceeded to consider the Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

4 Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

5 Selection, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

6 Select Committees, — Several Reports were made from another Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

7 Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183), — Mr Michael J. Martin reported from Standing Committee A, That it had gone through the Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses Nos. 42, 48, 52, 67, 115 and 183), and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 217].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 789].

8 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr Edward O'Hara reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Local Fisheries Committees (Fees for Copy Byelaws) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1116), referred to a Committee on 24th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 786].

9 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 1993, referred to a Committee on 8th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 787].

10 Referendum (Scotland) Bill, — The Order for reading the Referendum (Scotland) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 15th July.

11 Message from the Lords, — A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping (Registration, etc.) Bill, without Amendment.

12 Human Rights (No. 2) Bill, — Mr Graham Allen presented a Bill to provide protection to individuals and in the courts of the United Kingdom for the rights and freedoms specified in the European Convention of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; to entrench those rights and freedoms; to further provide for the establishment of a Human Rights Commission; 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 219].

13 Sale of Goods Bill, — Mr Nigel Griffiths presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the sale and supply of goods: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 220].

14 Trade Descriptions Bill, — Mr Nigel Griffiths presented a Bill to amend the Trade Descriptions Act 1968; 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 221].

15 Unfair Contract Terms Bill, — Mr Nigel Griffiths presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the extent to which under the law of England and Wales and Northern Ireland civil liability for breach of contract, or for negligence or other breach of duty, can be avoided by means of contract terms or otherwise, and under the law of Scotland civil liability can be avoided by means of contract terms: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 222].

16 Product Recalls Bill, — Mr Nigel Griffiths presented a Bill to establish for the protection of consumers a new system of recalling unsafe goods; to amend the Consumer Protection Act 1987; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 223].

17 Consumer Guarantees Bill, — Mr Nigel Griffiths 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 and to be printed [Bill 224].

18 Consumer Credit (Amendment) Bill, — Mr Nigel Griffiths presented a Bill to amend sections 138 to 140 of the Consumer Credit Act 1974 relating to extortionate credit; 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 225].

20 Welsh Affairs, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 98 (Welsh Grand Committee), That the Matter of Local Government in Wales, being a Matter relating exclusively to Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

21 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 Education (School Information) (England) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1502) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

22 Education, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Education (School Performance Information) (England) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1503) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

23 Food, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Fresh Meat and Poultry Meat (Hygiene, Inspection and Examinations for Residues) (Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1360) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

24 Food, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Farmed Game Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Charges) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1359) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

25 Post Office, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the
Post Office (Abolition of Import Restrictions) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1324) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

26 Workplace Childcare.—Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to impose upon employers meeting certain specified criteria the duty to make provision for child care and related facilities for their employees; and to provide for exemptions in certain cases: And that Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Alan Simpson, Mr Paul Flynn, Mr Tony Banks, Helen Jackson, Alice Mahon and Mrs Barbara Roche do prepare and bring it in.

27 Workplace Childcare Bill.—Ms Diane Abbott accordingly presented a Bill to impose upon employers meeting certain specified criteria the duty to make provision for child care and related facilities for their employees; and to provide for exemptions in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 227].

28 Criminal Justice Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Appeal against order forfeiting drug trafficking cash)—(Mr David Maclean)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to extend certain offences to Crown servants and to exempt regulators etc.)—(Mr David Maclean)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Crime prevention measures and non-custodial sentences: Code of Practice)—(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 Gordon McMaster, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 231.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 278.

Another Clause (Victims of drug-related crime)—(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 Dennis Turner, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 232.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Andrew MacKay: 270.

Another Clause (Bail applications (Code of Practice))—(Mr Alun Michael)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Reports pursuant to sections 3(1) or 7(1) of Criminal Justice Act 1991)—(Mr Alun Michael)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment of section 57 of Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1991)—(Mr David Trimble)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 13, 14, 28 to 30, 31, 16 and 17) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 73, line 11, at the end to insert the words—

‘(1A) In fixing the amount of any fine, a magistrates' court shall consider the weekly amount which it appears to the court the offender can reasonably afford to pay as a fine, and the amount of any fine imposed by a magistrates' court shall be the product of this amount and the number of weeks' payment which in the opinion of the court is commensurate with the seriousness of the offence, or the combination of the offence and other offences associated with it.’—(Mr Alun Michael.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 18) made to the Bill.

And it being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.
29 Business of the House.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), That, at this day's sitting, the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour—(Mr Michael Brown):—It was agreed to.

30 Criminal Justice Bill [Lords].—The House again proceeded to consider the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 79, line 45, at the end to insert the words—

'or any other offence which could lawfully be substituted for that offence.'—(Mr David Trimble.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 19 to 24) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 84, line 30, to leave out from the word 'period' to the end of line 36 and insert the words 'containing provisions corresponding to Part I and sections 16, 18 and 28 to 31, shall be laid before each House of Parliament within a period of three months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.'—(Mr David Trimble.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

A Schedule (Extensions and Exemptions)—(Mr David Maclean)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 25 to 27) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

31 Companies,—Resolved. That the draft Disclosure of Interests in Shares (Amendment) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 27th May, be approved.—(Mr Neil Hamilton.)

32 National Heritage,—Ordered. That Mr Paul Channon be discharged from the National Heritage Committee and Mr Michael Fabricant be added to the Committee.—(Sir Fergus Montgomery, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

33 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Mrs Molly Hoffman and other residents of Clwyd against value added tax on fuel bills and extension of prescription charges was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

34 Adjournment,—Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Derek Conway.)

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 29th June 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education,—Draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


3 National Health Service,—Addenbrooke's National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1564), dated 22nd June 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

Other Papers:

4 Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas,—Report of the Ancient Monuments Board for Wales for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Redwood].

5 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on—

(1) leather (tanning and dressing) and fellmongery, and
(2) processing of plastics
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

6 Criminal Justice,—Report of the Parole Board for 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 712] [Mr Secretary Howard].

7 Home Affairs,—Government Reply to the Third Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1992-93, on domestic violence [by Command] [Cm. 2269] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Paper withdrawn:

8 Education,—Draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 [laid 24th June].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Trevor Skeet, Sir Keith Speed and Sir John Stanley (nominated in respect of the draft Channel Tunnel (International Arrangements) Order 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr Bob Dunn, Mrs Angela Knight and Mr Graham Riddick.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Social Security,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 29th June; to be printed [No. 189-xvii] [Mr Frank Field].

2 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Thirty-fifth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; and
(2) Thirteenth Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee;
to be printed [Nos. 51-xxxv and 52-xiv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

3 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 29th June; to be printed [No. 390-ix] [Mr John Watts].

[No. 206.]
Wednesday 30th June 1993.

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 Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Mr Peter Ainsworth reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills to which the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords], the Health Service Commissioners Bill [Lords] and the Probation Service 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 and third 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 30th June.
Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 782-I].
Minutes of Evidence to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 782-II].
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 782-II].

3 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Full Employment (Commission) Bill,—The Order for reading the Full Employment (Commission) Bill a second time on Friday was read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

6 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Dr John G. Blackburn reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Channel Tunnel (International Arrangements) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 8th June.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 794].

7 European Standing Committee A,—Mr Norman Hogg reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4116/92 and 6227/93, relating to colouring in foodstuffs; and supports the Government's intention of negotiating provisions which ensure the safe use of colours in food whilst permitting the continued availability of United Kingdom products in the form in which United Kingdom consumers wish to buy them.
Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

8 European Standing Committee B,—Sir James Kilfedder reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. COM(92) 84, 9973/92, 5456/93 and 6006/93, relating to Structural Funds; and endorses the Government's approach towards the negotiations on the review of Structural Funds regulations.
Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

9 Medical Act 1983 (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Medical Act 1983 to permit the Professional Conduct Committee of the General Medical Council to take action in specified circumstances in respect of conduct of a medical practitioner which they judge to be unacceptable professional conduct; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Nigel Spearing, Sir Anthony Grant and Mr Sam Galbraith do prepare and bring it in.

10 Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Nigel Spearing accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Medical Act 1983 to permit the Professional Conduct Committee of the General Medical Council to take action in specified circumstances in respect of conduct of a medical practitioner which they judge to be unacceptable professional conduct; 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 229].

11 European Parliamentary Elections Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Parliamentary Elections 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 European Parliamentary Elections Bill which has been delayed without justification, which does not provide for the Boundary Commission to establish new boundaries with the power to hold public inquiries and proper consultation, and which does not provide for an additional seat for Scotland', instead thereof. (Mr Tony Blair.)
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 254.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 300.
So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 60 (Amendment on second or third reading);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Derek Conway: 290.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Eddie Loyden: 51.
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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.
Committee to-morrow.

12 European Parliamentary Elections Bill [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to European Parliamentary Elections Bill [Money];

A Motion was made, and the Question being put. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the European Parliamentary Elections Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of remuneration and allowances to the members of a European Parliamentary Constituencies Committee established by the Act—(Mr Peter Lloyd);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr James Arbuthnot: 236.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Simon Hughes: 27.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the European Parliamentary Elections Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of remuneration and allowances to the members of a European Parliamentary Constituencies Committee established by the Act.

13 Welsh Grand Committee,—Ordered. That, during the proceedings on the Matter of local government in Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it shall meet, and that, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 88 (Meetings of standing committees), the second such sitting shall not commence before half-past Four o'clock nor continue after the Committee has considered the Matter for two hours at the sitting.—(Mr Derek Conway.)

14 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from citizens of Dundee for continued payment of state pensions and benefits through the Post Office was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

15 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Derek Conway.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.57 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 30th June 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Sheep Annual Premium and Suckler Cow Premium Quotas Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1626), dated 25th June 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

2 Sea Fisheries,—Draft Sea Fisheries Districts (Variation) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

Other Papers:

3 Biological Standards,—Account of the National Biological Standards Board for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 790] [Clerk of the House].

4 English Industrial Estates Corporation,—Statement of determination of salaries of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and members of the English Industrial Estates Corporation [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

5 Health Service Commissioner,—Fifth Report of the Health Service Commissioner, Session 1992-93, being the Annual Report for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 764] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 National Health Service,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health on 28th June 1993 on borrowing by Burton Hospitals National Health Service Trust [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

7 Police,—Report of the inquiry into police responsibilities and rewards [by Command] [Cm. 2280] [Mr Secretary Howard].

8 Transport,—Report and Accounts of the British Railways Board for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
Treaty Series (No. 38, 1993).—Agreement, done at The Hague on 26th May 1992, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of the Netherlands relating to the exploitation of the Markham Field reservoirs and the offtake of petroleum therefrom [by Command] [Cm. 2254] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Treaty Series (No. 39, 1993).—Notes exchanged at London on 19th March and 17th April 1991 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Portugal concerning the abolition of visas between Bermuda and Portugal [by Command] [Cm. 2261] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Value Added Tax (Supply of Services) Order 1993, viz.: Mr A. J. Beith, Dr Roger Berry, Mr William Cash, Sir John Cope, Mr Edward Garnier, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr John Greenway, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Alan Milburn, Mr George Mudie, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Terry Rooney, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr James Spicer, Mr Michael Spicer, Mr Richard Spring and Mr John Ward.

2 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Hong Kong (British Nationality) (Amendment) Order 1993 and the draft British Nationality (Hong Kong) (Selection Scheme) (Amendment) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Rupert Allason, Mr Graham Allen, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Robert Banks, Mr Michael Carttis, Mr Iain Duncan-Smith, Mr Warren Hawksley, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr Robert Maclellan, Alice Mahon, Mr Keith Mans, Mr Greg Pope, Mr Giles Radice, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr Nigel Spearing, Mr Charles Wardle, Mr Mike Watson and Mr David Young.

3 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 5) Order 1993, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 6) Order 1993 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 7) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Matthew Banks, Mr Hartley Booth, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Jamie Cass, Ms Angela Eagle, Maria Fyfe, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Calum Macdonald, Lady Olga Maitland, Mr Austin Mitchell, Sir David Mitchell, Sir Roger Moate, Sir Hector Monro, Mr Stuart Randall, Sir Peter Tapsell, Mr Neville Trotter, Mr James Wallace and Mr Alan W. Williams.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 30th June; to be printed [No. 620-vii] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Education, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 30th June; to be printed [No. 717-i] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

3 Employment, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 30th June; to be printed [No. 458-ix] [Mr Greville Janner].

4 Environment, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 30th June; to be printed [No. 648-vii] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

5 European Legislation, — Thirty-third Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xxxiii] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

6 Health, — Sixth Report from the Health Committee [Community Care: The Way Forward], 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. 482] [Mrs Marion Roe].

7 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, — (1) Fourth Report from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration [Report of the Health Service Commissioner for 1991-92], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 388]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 30th June; to be printed [No. 650-vii] [Mr James Pawsey].
8 Procedure,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Procedure Committee on 30th June; to be printed [No. 727-ii] [Sir Peter Emery].

9 Public Accounts,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 30th June; to be printed [No. 796-i] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Fourth Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Government Response to the Third Report from the Committee, Session 1992–93, on the Prospects for Monetary Union]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 30th June;

to be printed [Nos. 795 and 666-iii] [Mr John Watts].

MEMORANDA
Wednesday 30th June 1993

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—

(1) the Value Added Tax (Supply of Services) Order 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the draft Hong Kong (British Nationality) (Amendment) Order 1993 and the draft British Nationality (Hong Kong) (Selection Scheme) (Amendment) Order 1993 to the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(3) the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 5) Order 1993, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 6) Order 1993 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 7) Order 1993 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr Martyn Jones Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Supply of Services) Order 1993;

(2) Mr Barry Jones Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Hong Kong (British Nationality) (Amendment) Order 1993 and the draft British Nationality (Hong Kong) (Selection Scheme) (Amendment) Order 1993;

(3) Mr Iain Mills Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 5) Order 1993, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 6) Order 1993 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 7) Order 1993;

(4) Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 4146/93, relating to air transport relations with third countries; and

(5) Mr Roy Hughes Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 4077/92, 4527/92, 6492/92, 7632/92 + COR 1 and 8679/92, relating to the abolition of frontier controls and the completion of the internal market.

3 European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Document No. 6625/93, relating to the special rehabilitation support programme in developing countries, has been referred to European Standing Committee B.
Thursday 1st July 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Croydon Tram link Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon Tram link Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th July.

2 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th July.

3 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th July.

4 British Railways (No. 4) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Thursday 8th July.

5 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 8th July.

6 Serious Fraud Office, — Ordered. That there be laid before this House a Return of Correspondence between Mr Attorney General and the honourable Member for East Hampshire concerning the Serious Fraud Office, and related papers.—(Mr Attorney General.)

7 Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

8 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee), — Mr George Mudie reported from the Committee on the British Waterways Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 6th July at half-past Ten o'clock.

9 Selection, — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Welsh Language Bill [Lords], — Mr Nicholas Winterton reported from Standing Committee D, That it had gone through the Welsh Language Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.
   Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 228].
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 801].

12 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr Roger Sims reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking (Designated Countries and Territories) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993 and the draft Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 15th June.
   Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 788].

13 Message from the Lords, — A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   New Towns (Amendment) Bill [Lords], — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend Schedule 9 to the New Towns Act 1981.

The Lords have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by this House to one of their Amendments to the Asylum and Immigration Appeals Bill; and they do not insist on their remaining Amendments to which this House has disagreed.
The Lords have agreed to the Bail (Amendment) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

14 New Towns (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The New Towns (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 232].

15 Bail (Amendment) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Bail (Amendment) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 231].

16 Fox Hunting (Abolition) Bill,—Ordered. That the Fox Hunting (Abolition) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

17 Housing (Fitness Standard) (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Housing (Fitness Standard) (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 230].

18 Royal Assent,—The 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:

   Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Act 1993
   Licensing (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 1993
   Osteopaths Act 1993
   Merchant Shipping (Registration etc.) Act 1993
   Asylum and Immigration Appeals Act 1993
   London Underground (Jubilee) Act 1993

19 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Andrew MacKay);
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 Michael Brown.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 1st July 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


2 Plant Health,—Import (Plant Health Fees) (England and Wales) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1641), dated 30th June 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

Other Papers:

3 Education (Northern Ireland).—Statements and Summary of the Education and Library Boards Accounts for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 2249] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

4 Housing Associations,—(1) Accounts of Housing in Wales for 1992-93, and (2) Report of Housing in Wales for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Redwood].

5 Northern Ireland,—Report of the Standing Advisory Committee on Human Rights for Northern Ireland for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 739] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

6 Public Petitions, Observations by the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [10th June] from citizens of the United Kingdom against link roads alongside the M25 [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
7 Road Traffic, — Report of the Traffic Director for London for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

8 Serious Fraud Office, — Return to an Order this day for a Return of Correspondence between Mr Attorney General and the honourable Member for East Hampshire concerning the Serious Fraud Office and related papers; to be printed [No. 787] [Mr Attorney General].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Matthew Banks (nominated in respect of the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 5) Order 1993, the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 6) Order 1993 and the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 7) Order 1993); and had appointed in substitution Dr Robert Spink.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 National Heritage, — (1) Sixth Report from the National Heritage Committee [News at Ten]; together with Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on 1st July; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 799]; and (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 1st July; to be printed [No. 700-vi] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

2 Trade and Industry, — Third Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [British Aerospace Industry], 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. 563] [Mr Richard Caborn].

[No. 208.]

Friday 2nd July 1993.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

2 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from electors of the United Kingdom for a national referendum before parliamentary approval or ratification of the Treaty of Maastricht was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

3 Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill, — The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Bill. Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 were agreed to.

4 Bail (Amendment) Bill, — The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Bail (Amendment) Bill. Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 7 were agreed to.

5 Right to Know Bill, — The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Right to Know Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. A Clause (Presumption in favour of access) — (Mr Roy Thomason) — brought up, and read the first time. Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time; And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

6 Water Charges Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Charges Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.
7 Registration of Domiciliary Care Agencies Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Domiciliary Care Agencies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.

8 Secret Societies (Declaration) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secret Societies (Declaration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd October.

9 Energy Conservation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Energy Conservation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.

10 Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.

11 Professional Standards Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Professional Standards Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.

12 Video Recordings Bill [Lords],—The Video Recordings Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Eric Pickles):—It was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.
(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Robert G. Hughes 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.

13 Voluntary Personal Security Cards Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voluntary Personal Security Cards Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.

14 Water (Domestic Disconnections) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water (Domestic Disconnections) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.

15 Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.

16 Declaration of War (Requirement for Parliamentary Approval) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Declaration of War (Requirement for Parliamentary Approval) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.

17 Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Homicide (Defence of Provocation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.

18 Weddings Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weddings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.

19 Hare Coursing Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.

20 Energy (Fair Competition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Energy (Fair Competition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday 5th July.

21 Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 12th February, That the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 9th July.

22 Pensions Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th July.

23 European Union (Public Information) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Union (Public Information) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.

24 Abortion Clinics (Access) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion Clinics (Access) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.

25 Coastal Waters (Quality Standards) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coastal Waters (Quality Standards) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th July.

26 Human Fertilisation (Choice) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Human Fertilisation (Choice) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 9th July.

27 Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 22nd October.

28 Foxhunting (Abolition) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foxhunting (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.

29 Housing (Fitness Standard) (Amendment) Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Fitness Standard) (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 16th July.

30 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 5th July.

[Adjourned at 3.10 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 2nd July 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education,—Education (Student Loans) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1620), dated 29th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

2 Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (General) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations (S.I., 1993, No. 1639), dated 30th June 1993 [by Act] [Sir John Cope].

Other Papers:

3 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [9th March] from Councillor Reg Lee and other residents of Aveley against the proposed Aveley No. 3 pit [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 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Martyn Jones reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Value Added Tax (Supply of Services) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1507), referred to a Committee on 28th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 804].

3 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

4 Merchant Shipping,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Merchant Shipping (Local Passenger Vessels) (Masters' Licences and Hours, Manning and Training) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1213) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Michael Brown):—It was agreed to.

5 Opposition day [16th allotted day].—It being a day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Continuing Closure of Coal Mines,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recalls that Her Majesty's Government encouraged the belief that the proposals in the White Paper, 'The Prospects for Coal' would reprise 12 pits and widen the market for their coal by providing a subsidy for their output; notes that within three months of its publication two of those pits have already closed and no extra contracts have been secured for the coal of the other ten pits, which therefore remain at risk; records its concern at the damage from the continuing closure of Britain's coal mines to the coalfield communities, the mining equipment industry, and the long-term security of energy reserves; and demands that Her Majesty's Government now acts to secure the future of the remaining pits and adopts the recommendations of the Trade and Industry Select Committee in its Report, 'British Energy Policy', which would ensure a fair opportunity for coal to compete for a wider market.—(Mr Robin Cook);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'welcomes the Government's acceptance of the principal recommendations of the Report by the Trade and Industry Committee "British Energy Policy and the Market for Coal" (HC 237), and in particular the offer of a transitional subsidy for additional sales of United Kingdom underground coal for electricity generation, the wide ranging package of measures to assist the regeneration of coal field areas, the commitment by British Coal that they will offer to the private sector pits which they do not themselves wish to keep in production, and the Government's intention to bring forward as rapidly as possible the legislation necessary to privatise British Coal', instead thereof. (Mr Secretary Hunt.)

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 Jack Thompson, Mr Eric Illsley: 286.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 308.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (Questions on amendments);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 307.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Eric Illsley: 285.
So the Question was agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Government's acceptance of the principal recommendations of the Report by the Trade and Industry Committee "British Energy Policy and the Market for Coal" (HC 237), and in particular the offer of a transitional subsidy for additional sales of United Kingdom underground coal for electricity generation, the wide ranging package of measures to assist the regeneration of coal field areas, the commitment by British Coal that they will offer to the private sector pits which they do not themselves wish to keep in production, and the Government's intention to bring forward as rapidly as possible the legislation necessary to privatise British Coal.

6 Financial Assistance to Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed,
That this House authorises the Secretary of State to pay, or undertake to pay, by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982, sums exceeding £10 million in total but not exceeding £120 million in total to support sales of coal produced from underground mines in the United Kingdom—(Mr Tim Eggar);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business):—It was agreed to.

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7 Coal Industry,—Resolved, That the draft Coal Industry (Restructuring Grants) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 24th June, be approved.—(Mr Tim Eggar.)

8 Colouring in Foodstuffs.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4116/92 and 6227/93, relating to colouring in foodstuffs; and supports the Government's intention of negotiating provisions which ensure the safe use of colours in food whilst permitting the continued availability of United Kingdom products in the form in which United Kingdom consumers wish to buy them.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

9 Structural Funds,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. COM(92) 84, 9973/92, 5456/93 and 6006/93, relating to structural funds; and endorses the Government's approach towards the negotiations on the review of structural funds regulations.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

10 Channel Tunnel,—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 Channel Tunnel (International Arrangements) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 24th May, be approved.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

11 Civil Defence,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Civil Defence (General Local Authority Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 20th May, be approved.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

12 Criminal Law (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 Confiscation of the Proceeds of Drug Trafficking (Designated Countries and Territories) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 27th May, be approved.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

13 Criminal Law (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 Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 (Enforcement of Overseas Forfeiture Orders) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 27th May, be approved.—(Mr James Arbuthnot):—It was agreed to.

14 Agriculture,—Ordered, That Mrs Angela Browning be discharged from the Agriculture Committee and Mr Andrew Hunter be added to the Committee.—(Sir Fergus Montgomery, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

15 Education,—Ordered, That Mrs Angela Knight be discharged from the Education Committee and Mr David Lidington be added to the Committee.—(Sir Fergus Montgomery, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
16 Health,—Ordered, That Mr Michael Trend be discharged from the Health Committee and Mr John Whittingdale be added to the Committee.—(Sir Fergus Montgomery, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

17 Transport,—Ordered, That Mr Nigel Evans be discharged from the Transport Committee and Mr Peter Luff be added to the Committee.—(Sir Fergus Montgomery, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

18 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes past One o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.22 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday 5th July 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education (Scotland),—Further Education (Prescription of Different Date for Property Agreements) (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1614), dated 22nd June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


(2) Immigration Appeals (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1662), dated 5th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor];

(3) Immigration (Restricted Right of Appeal against Deportation) (Exemption) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1656), dated 2nd July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard]; and

(4) Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules [by Act]; to be printed [No. 725] [Mr Secretary Howard].

3 National Health Service (Scotland),—Health Boards (Membership and Procedure) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1615), dated 24th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].


Other Papers:

5 Censuses,—Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys and the General Register Office Scotland for the 1991 Census on limiting long-term illness [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1991, on—

(1) footwear,
(2) glass and glassware,
(3) iron and steel industry,
(4) motor vehicle bodies, trailers and caravans,
(5) photographic and cinematographic processing laboratories,
(6) rubber products, and
(7) starch and miscellaneous foods
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

7 Criminal Justice,—Report of the Royal Commission on Criminal Justice [by Command] [Cm. 2263] [Mr Secretary Howard].

8 Defence,—Statement on the Defence Estimates 1993, entitled Defending Our Future [by Command] [Cm. 2270] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Export and Investment Guarantees,—Return of commitments and statutory limits under the Export and Investment Guarantees Act 1991 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].
10 Extradition,—Extradition (Hijacking) (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1574), dated 23rd June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

11 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Account of the Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1991-92, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 715] [Mr Secretary Redwood].

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Harris Tweed Bill [Lords],—The Harris Tweed Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

3 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr George Mudie reported from the Committee on the British Waterways Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 13th July at half-past Ten o'clock.

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 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism,—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 Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (Application of Provisions) (India) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell):—It was agreed to.

6 Northern Ireland Committee,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 99 (Northern Ireland Committee), That the Thirty-Fourth Report from the Examiner of Statutory Rules, being a Matter relating exclusively to Northern Ireland, be referred to the Northern Ireland Committee for its consideration.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell):—It was agreed to.

7 Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 in relation to the place of registration of deaths in England and Wales: And that Mr Gyles Brandreth, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Peter Butler, Mr Sebastian Coe, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Glenda Jackson, Mrs Angela Knight and Mr John Sykes do prepare and bring it in.

8 Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Gyles Brandreth accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 in relation to the place of registration of deaths in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 16th July and to be printed [Bill 233].

9 European Parliamentary Elections Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Parliamentary Elections Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Increase in number of representatives to the European Parliament).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 10, to leave out '71' and insert '70'.—(Mrs Margaret Ewing.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Greg Knight rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Derek Conway: 302.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Malcolm Bruce: 49.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Andrew Welsh: 255.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Michael Brown: 306.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Mr Andrew Mitchell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Irvine Patnick: 238.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr James Wallace, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 41.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 245.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Don Foster, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 31.

Mr A. J. Beith moved, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to Standing Order No. 34 (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereon to the Committee.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

Mr James Wallace rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Irvine Patnick reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Committee again to-morrow.

10 Strangers,—Notice having been taken that strangers were present, the 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 Archy Kirkwood, Mr Don Foster: 21.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Michael Brown: 253.

So the Question was negatived.

11 Local Government Finance,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Special Grant Report (No. 8) (House of Commons Paper No. 724), which was laid before this House on 14th June, be approved—(Mr Tony Baldry);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business):—It was agreed to.

12 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Derek Conway);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.8 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Tuesday 6th July 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education (Scotland),—(1) Education (Provision of Information as to Schools) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1605), and
   (2) Education (School and Placing Information) (Scotland) Amendment, Etc., Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1604),
   dated 23rd June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

2 Housing (Scotland),—Right to Purchase (Prescribed Persons) (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1625), dated 28th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

3 Pensions,—Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1593), dated 23rd June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

4 Broadcasting,—(1) Account of the Broadcasting Standards Council for 1992-93, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 781] [Clerk of the House]; and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Broadcasting Standards Council for 1992-93, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

5 Censuses,—Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys and the General Register Office, Scotland, for the 1991 Census on persons aged 60 and over [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Legal Aid,—Report of the Lord Chancellor’s Advisory Committee for the period July 1991 to March 1993 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 759] [Mr John M. Taylor].

7 Welsh Affairs,—Government Reply to the First Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 1992-93, on the work of the Welsh Office [by Command] [Cm. 2276] [Mr Secretary Redwood].

   Paper withdrawn:

8 Fees and Charges,—Draft Seed Potatoes (Fees) (Scotland) Order 1993 [laid 28th June].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 National Heritage,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 6th July; to be printed [No. 700-vii] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

2 Statutory Instruments,—Thirty-sixth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xxxvi] [Mr Bob Cryer].

3 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 6th July; to be printed [No. 390-x] [Mr John Watts].

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The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Christchurch Writ,—Ordered, That the Speaker do issue her 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 Christchurch, in the room of Robert James Adley, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr Nicholas Baker.)

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).
3 Selection,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 European Standing Committee A,—Mr James Hill reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4146/93, relating to air transport relations with third countries; supports the Government’s aim of developing satisfactory procedural arrangements on the basis of which negotiations between the Member States and third countries could be conducted; and also agrees with the Government that any such negotiations should require separate Council authorisation, which should be given only where action would be plainly better taken at Community rather than Member State level.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

6 European Standing Committee B,—Mr Roy Hughes reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4077/92, 4527/92, 6497/92, 7632/92 + COR1, and 8679/92, relating to the abolition of frontier controls and the completion of the internal market; welcomes the benefits to business and consumers of the freer flow of goods across the internal frontiers with other Member States of the European Community from 1st January 1993; and endorses the need for immigration controls to be maintained on non-EC nationals at United Kingdom frontiers together with such checks as are necessary to combat terrorism, drug trafficking or other serious crime.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

7 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Education Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

8 Education Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Education Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 236].

9 Youth Services Bill,—Mr Tony Lloyd, supported by Joan Lester, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr Don Foster, Mr Robert Parry, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Harry Barnes and Jane Kennedy, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to youth services in the community and participation by youth in community development; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th October and to be printed [Bill 234].

10 Right to Silence (Amendment).,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow judges, magistrates and juries to draw an inference from a suspect’s exercise of the right to silence (Mr Michael Bates);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, the 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 Michael Stephen, Mr James Clappison: 68.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 121.

So the Question was negatived.

11 European Parliamentary Elections Bill,—The House according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the European Parliamentary Elections Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (Initial drawing up of the new constituencies).

Amendment (No. 23) proposed, in page 2, line 24, at the end, to add the words—

‘(7) The Committees shall have regard to Paragraph 5A of Schedule 2 to the 1978 Act before determining their final report to the Secretary of State’. (Mr Tony Blair.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Eric Illsley: 257.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Andrew MacKay: 298.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Derek Conway: 220.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Paul Tyler: 34.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Andrew Mitchell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Derek Conway: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Simon Hughes, Mr Don Foster: 31.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

12 Sea Fisheries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Fishing Vessels (Decommissioning) Scheme 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1345), dated 25th May 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th May, be approved—(Mr Michael Jack);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 137.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John D. Taylor, Mr David Trimble: 22.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Fishing Vessels (Decommissioning) Scheme 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1345), dated 25th May 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th May, be approved.

13 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 (Supply of Services) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1507), dated 15th June 1993, a copy of which was laid before the House on 16th June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

14 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of East London for a study of pollution caused by newspaper printworks in Docklands; and

(2) residents of Nottingham against age related benefits

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

15 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Derek Conway);

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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, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.13 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 7th July 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Charities. — Charities (Exemption from Accounting Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1624), dated 28th June 1993 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Lang].

2 Environmental Protection. — Environmental Protection (Controls on Injurious Substances) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1643), dated 29th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

3 Merchant Shipping. — Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1676), dated 30th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

4 Public Health. — Gipsy Encampments (Borough of Surrey Heath) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1635), dated 29th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

Other Papers:

5 Crown Estate. — (1) Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for 1992-93, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 792]; and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for 1992-93, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

6 Gaming. — Report of the Gaming Board for Great Britain for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 745] [Mr Secretary Howard].

7 Miscellaneous (No. 18, 1993). — Convention, done at Paris on 22nd September 1992, for the protection of the marine environment of the north-east Atlantic [by Command] [Cm. 2265] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

8 National Health Service. — Statements of guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health on 5th July 1993 on borrowing by —
   (1) Bedfordshire And Hertfordshire Ambulance And Paramedic Service National Health Service Trust, and
   (2) Royal Berkshire And Battle Hospitals National Health Service Trust [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

9 Treaty Series (No. 40, 1993). — Notes exchanged at London on 30th September and 20th October 1992 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden amending the convention on social security signed at Stockholm on 29th June 1987 [by Command] [Cm. 2266] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Post Office (Abolition of Import Restrictions) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr Peter Ainsworth, Mr Tony Benn, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Peter Butler, Mr Sebastian Coe, Mr James Couchman, Mr Jim Cousins, Mr Tam Dalyell, Mr Geoffrey Hoon, Mr John Hutton, Mr Alan Keen, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Mr Peter Luff, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr David Nicholson, Mr Bill Olner and Mr Andrew Rowe.

2 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Education (Individual Pupils’ Achievements) (Information) (Wales) Regulations 1993 and the Education (School Curriculum and Related Information) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mrs Anne Campbell, Mr Cynog Dafis, Mr Roger Evans, Mildred Gordon, Mr Mike Hall, Mr David Harris, Mr Nick Hawkins, Mr Oliver Heald, Mr David Jamieson, Tessa Jowell, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Colin Pickthall, Sir Wyn Roberts, Mr Walter Sweeney, Mr David Tredinnick and Mr Gary Waller.
3 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, that it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (School Information) (England) Regulations 1993 and the Education (School Performance Information) (England) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mrs Anne Campbell, Mr Matthew Carrington, Mr Hugh Dykes, Mr David Evennett, Mr Don Foster, Mildred Gordon, Mr Harry Greenway, Sir Michael Grylls, Mr Mike Hall, Mr David Jameson, Tessa Jowell, Mr Paul Murphy, Mr Colin Pickthall, Mr Tim Renton, Mr David Shaw, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Robin Squire and Mr Timothy Wood.

4 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, that it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1993, viz.: Mr D. N. Campbell-Savours, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Bryan Davies, Mr Derek Enright, Mr Mike Gapes, Mr Bryan Gould, Mr Peter Hain, Mr Michael Jack, Sir Dudley Smith, Sir Keith Speed, Sir John Stanley, Mr David Sumberg, Mr Ian Taylor, Mr Roy Thomason, Dr Ian Twinn, Mr Paul Tyler and Mr David Wilshire.

5 Northern Ireland Committee,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee, that it had nominated twenty-three additional Members to serve on the Northern Ireland Committee in respect of the Matter of the Thirty-Fourth Report from the Examiner of Statutory Rules, viz.: Mr Robert Atkins, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Dennis Canavan, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Alan Duncan, Mr Jonathan Evans, Mr Jerry Hayes, Mr Charles Hendry, Mr Andrew Hunter, Helen Jackson, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr David Lidington, Mr Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Kevin McNamara, Mr Malcolm Moss, Mr William O'Brien, Bridget Prentice, Mr Andrew Robathan, Mrs Barbara Roche, Mr Roger Stott and Mr John Whittingdale.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 7th July; to be printed [No. 810-i] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 7th July; to be printed [No. 816] [Mr Greville Janner].

3 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 7th July; to be printed [No. 648-viii] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

4 European Legislation,—Thirty-Fourth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed; with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xxxiv] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

5 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 7th July; to be printed [No. 690-ii] [Mr David Howell].

6 Public Accounts,—(1) Fifty-Second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Fire Prevention in England and Wales];

(2) Fifty-Third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Sale of Girobank plc];

(3) Fifty-Fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The British Antarctic Survey: Management of Major Capital Projects and Scientific Programmes];

(4) Fifty-Fifth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: The costs and receipts arising from the Gulf conflict]; and

(5) Fifty-Sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Forestry Commission: Timber Harvesting and Marketing];

to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Reports [Nos. 552, 589, 640, 729 and 579] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

7 Science and Technology,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Science and Technology Committee on 7th July; to be printed [No. 654-vii] [Sir Giles Shaw].

8 Social Security,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 7th July; to be printed [No. 189-xviii] [Mr Frank Field].

9 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 7th July; to be printed [No. 702-v] [Mr Richard Caborn].
10 Transport,—(1) Third Report from the Transport Committee [London’s Public Transport Capital Investment Requirements], together with the Appendices; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 754]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 7th July; to be printed [No. 815-i]

[Mr Paul Channon].

11 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Fifth Special Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee, Session 1992-93, on the March 1993 Budget]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 7th July;

to be printed [Nos. 817 and 666-iv] [Mr John Watts].

12 Welsh Affairs,—(1) Third Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee [Rural Housing], together with the 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. 621];

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 7th July; to be printed [No. 818]; and

(3) Memoranda laid before the Welsh Affairs Committee

[Mr Gareth Wardell].

MEMORANDA
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1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—

(1) the Post Office (Abolition of Import Restrictions) Regulations 1993 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the Education (Individual Pupils’ Achievements) (Information) (Wales) Regulations 1993 and the Education (School Curriculum and Related Information) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 1993 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the Education (School Information) (England) Regulations 1993 and the Education (School Performance Information) (England) Regulations 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1993 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Post Office (Abolition of Import Restrictions) Regulations 1993;

(2) Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (Individual Pupils’ Achievements) (Information) (Wales) Regulations 1993 and the Education (School Performance Information) (England) Regulations 1993;

(3) Mr Michael Shersby Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (School Information) (England) Regulations 1993 and the Education (School Performance Information) (England) Regulations 1993;

(4) Mr Martyn Jones Chairman of the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1993;

(5) Mr Roy Hughes Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee, in respect of the Matter of Local Government in Wales;

(6) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Northern Ireland Committee in respect of the Matter of the Thirty-Fourth Report from the Examiner of Statutory Rules;

(7) Sir James Kilfedder Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 6744/93 and 7033/93, relating to set-aside; and
(8) Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 4148/93, relating to patenting of biotechnological inventions.

3 European Standing Committees.—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Document No 6654/93, relating to control of residues in meat, has been referred to European Standing Committee A.

4 European Community Documents.—European Community Documents Nos. 6744/93, relating to non-rotational set-aside, and 7033/93, relating to arable land set-aside, have been referred to European Standing Committee A in place of the unnumbered Explanatory Memoranda submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on 17th and 24th May 1993, which were referred on 26th May.

[No. 212.]

Thursday 8th July 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 British Railways (No. 4) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 8th February, That the British Railways (No. 4) 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 and committed.

2 Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th July.

3 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th July.

4 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th July.

5 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 15th July.

6 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).

7 Citibank International 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 Citibank International Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
   Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

8 Unibank 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 Unibank Bill [Lords] and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
   Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

9 Liaison, Sir Terence 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) in the present Session).

That a half day not later than 5th August be allotted for consideration of the following Estimates for the financial year 1993-94:
Class VIII, Vote 1, Police, Criminal Injuries Compensation Board and other grants, England and Wales; Class VIII, Vote 3, Home Office administration, immigration, probation and police support services, England and Wales; Class IX, Vote 1, Lord Chancellor’s Department: administration of justice: England and Wales; and Class IX, Vote 5, The Crown Prosecution Service: administration; in so far as they relate to domestic violence.

Selection, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Select Committees, — Minutes of Evidence were reported from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).


Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 821].

Message from the Lords, — A Message was brought from the Lords as follows:

The Lords have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House to their Amendments to the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Bill; and they do not insist on their Amendment to which this House has disagreed.

The Lords have agreed to the Representation of the People Bill, without Amendment.

Estimates [3rd allotted day], — The House proceeded, pursuant to the Resolution [21st June], to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee).

Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1993-94 (Class XIII, Vote 4), — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £1,505,632,000, and including a Supplementary Sum of £810,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1994 for expenditure by the Department of Social Security on administration, for agency payments, and for certain other services including grants to local authorities and voluntary organisations—(Mr William Hague);

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 and Supplementary Estimates, 1993-94 (Class VII, Vote 8), — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £15,520,183,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1994 for expenditure by the Department of the Environment on revenue support grant, on residual payments of rate support grants, on payment of non-domestic rates to receiving authorities in England, on a grant providing support to certain receiving authorities affected by changes in the calculations underlying revenue support grant as a result of population change, on a grant providing transitional support for certain local authorities, on a grant to compensate 75 per cent. of the expenditure incurred by them on preparation work for the council tax, on payments to specified bodies and the Commission for Local Administration in England, on payments for Valuation Office Agency rating and valuation services, on payments to meet the expenses of valuation tribunals, and on payments in respect of expenditure by the Local Government Commission—(Mr Eric Forth);

And it being Ten o’clock, the Speaker interrupted the proceedings, and the Question necessary to dispose of the proceedings was deferred, pursuant to paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates).

The Speaker, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates), put the deferred Questions on Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1993-94 (Class XIII, Vote 4 and Class VII, Vote 8).

Class XIII, Vote 4

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £1,505,632,000, and including a Supplementary Sum of £810,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on
31st March 1994 for expenditure by the Department of Social Security on administration, for agency payments, and for certain other services including grants to local authorities and voluntary organisations.

Class VII, Vote 8

Resolved. That a further sum, not exceeding £15,520,183,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1994 for expenditure by the Department of the Environment on revenue support grant, on residual payments of rate support grants, on payment of non-domestic rates to receiving authorities in England, on a grant providing transitional support for certain local authorities, on a grant to compensate 75 per cent. of the expenditure incurred by them on preparation work for the council tax, on payments to specified bodies and the Commission for Local Administration in England, on payments for Valuation Office Agency rating and valuation services, on payments to meet the expenses of valuation tribunals, and on payments in respect of expenditure by the Local Government Commission.

The Speaker then, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates), put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the remaining Estimates appointed for consideration this day (Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1993-94 (Class X, Votes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6)).

Class X, Vote 1

Resolved. — That a further sum, not exceeding £362,633,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1994 for expenditure by the Department for Education on the assisted places scheme, voluntary and special schools, City Technology Colleges, grant maintained schools, music and ballet schools, direct grant schools, youth services, grants for miscellaneous international and other educational services, administrative costs of the Student Loans Company, research, information, publicity and central government grants to local authorities.

Class X, Vote 2

Resolved. — That a further sum, not exceeding £3,399,269,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1994 for expenditure by the Department for Education on payments to the Higher Education Funding Council (England) and Further Education Funding Council, other payments for or in connection with higher and further education, and payment of certain licence fees to the Home Office.

Class X, Vote 3

Resolved. — That a further sum, not exceeding £1,769,824,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1994 for expenditure by the Department for Education on student awards and fees; provision of loans to students; reimbursement of fees for qualifying European Community students; compensation payments to redundant teachers and staff of certain institutions; and payments to the Further Education Funding Council.

Class X, Vote 4

Resolved. — That a further sum, not exceeding £44,369,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1994 for expenditure by the Department for Education on administration.

Class X, Vote 5

Resolved. — That a further sum, not exceeding £546,513,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1994 for expenditure by the Department for Education (Teachers' Pensions Agency) on superannuation allowances and gratuities, etc in respect of teachers, and the widows, widowers, children and dependants of deceased teachers.
Class X, Vote 6

Resolved,—That a further sum, not exceeding £38,607,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1994 for administration and programme expenditure by Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools.

15 Finance (No. 2) 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 (No. 2) Bill may be taken at any sitting of the House.—(Mr James Arbuthnot).

16 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.31 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 8th July 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Food,—Extraction Solvents in Food Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1658), dated 28th June 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

2 Monopolies and Mergers,—(1) Merger Situation (Stora/Swedish Match/Gillette) (Interim Provision) (Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1703), and

(2) Supply of Razors and Razor Blades (Interim Provision) (Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1702),
dated 8th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Other Papers:

3 Defence (Royal Air Force),—(1) Amendment List No. 16 to Major Revision 1985 to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force, and

(2) Orders, dated 12th May 1993, amending the rates of pay, allowances and pensions of—

(i) the Royal Air Force,

(ii) the Royal Air Force Reserve, and

(iii) the Royal Auxiliary Air Force
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

4 Government Trading Funds,—Report and Accounts of the Royal Mint Trading Fund for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 732] [Clerk of the House].

5 House of Commons Commission,—(1) Accounts of the House of Commons Refreshment Department for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; and

[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 819 and 820] [The Speaker].

6 Human Fertilisation and Embryology,—Code of Practice of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

7 Local Government (Scotland),—Paper, entitled The Structure of Local Government: Shaping the Future—The New Councils [by Command] [Cm. 2267] [Mr Secretary Lang].

8 Medicines,—Report and Accounts of the Medicines Control Agency for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 713] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

9 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petition [25th May] from residents of Glenford and Scunthorpe for the continuation of the right to cash their benefits at post offices [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

11 Social Security,—Government Reply to the Third Report from the Social Security Committee, Session 1992-93, on disability benefits: the delivery of disability living allowance and disability working allowance [by Command] [Cm. 2282] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

12 Statutory Instruments (Notification),—Communication 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:

Merger Situation (Stora/Swedish Match/Gillette) (Interim Provision) (Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1703), and

Supply of Razors and Razor Blades (Interim Provision) (Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1702)

[by Standing Order ] [The Speaker].

Paper withdrawn:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Dudley Smith (nominated in respect of the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1993); and had appointed in substitution Emma Nicholson.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 8th July; to be printed [No. 620-viii] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 8th July; to be printed [No. 648-ix] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

3 National Heritage,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 8th July; to be printed [No. 700-viii] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

[No. 213.]

Friday 9th July 1993.

The House met at half-past Nine o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

2 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism,—Ordered, That the Order [6th July], That the draft Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (Application of Provisions) (India) Order 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., be discharged.

4 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Sydney Chapman);

And it being Eleven o’clock, the Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Standing Order No.11 (Friday sittings).

And 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.

5 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr Michael Brown.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 12th July.

[Adjourned at 2.52 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Friday 9th July 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism, — Draft Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (Application of Provisions) (India) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Agriculture, — Beef Special Premium Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1734), dated 8th July 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].
3 Education (Scotland), — Craigie College of Education (Closure) (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1701), dated 5th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].
5 Plant Breeders’ Rights, — Plant Breeders’ Rights (Trees, Shrubs and Woody Climbers) (Variation) Scheme 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1733), dated 8th July 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].
6 Road Traffic, — Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1708), dated 7th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
7 Sea Fisheries, — Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing for Cockles) (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1709), dated 8th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].
8 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events, — Football Spectators (Designation of Football Matches in England and Wales) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1691), dated 8th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Other Papers:
9 Census of Production, — Reports of the Census of Production, 1991, on—
   (1) electric lamps and other electric lighting equipment,
   (2) insulated wires and cables, and
   (3) telecommunication equipment, electrical measuring equipment, electronic capital goods and passive electronic components
[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

10 Data Protection, — Account of the Data Protection Registrar for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; to be printed [No. 825] [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

   Paper withdrawn:


APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

1 Administration, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Administration Committee on 15th June, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 800-i] [Mr Michael J. Martin].
Monday 12th July 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery 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 Ways and Means, — Scottish trusts, — Resolved, That provision may be made in relation to trusts having effect under the law of Scotland where the trustees are resident in the United Kingdom. — (Mr Stephen Dorrell.)

5 Finance (No. 2) Bill, — The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Finance (No. 2) Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Scottish trusts) — (Mr Stephen Dorrell) — brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Commencement of section 174) — (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 (Home income plans (Investment bond schemes)) — (Mr Alistair Darling) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Powers of the Board of Inland Revenue) — (Mr A. J. Beith) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time: — Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (English wine sales (relief of duty) (No. 1)) — (Sir Anthony Grant) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Taxation of fishing vessel decommissioning grant) — (Mr James Wallace) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, to leave out lines 3 to 26. — (Mr William Powell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 299.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 307.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 54, line 38, at the end to insert the words —

'(1A) The amendment made by subsection (1) above shall not have effect as respects so much of the amount or value of any distribution as is payable to a section 505 body which, in accordance with regulations made by the Board, supplies a certificate to the company making the distribution to the effect that it is such a body.

(1B) A body is a section 505 body if it is—

(a) a charity (as defined in section 506(1) of the Taxes Act 1988);

(b) a body mentioned in section 507 of that Act (heritage bodies); or

c an Association of a description specified in section 508 of that Act (scientific research organisations).
(1C) The Board may by regulations make such incidental, consequential, transitional and supplemental provision as they consider necessary or expedient in connection with subsections (1A) and (1B) above (including provision amending any provision of the Taxes Acts).—(Mr Nicholas Brown.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 14) made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr Timothy Wood.)

Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

6 Overseas Development and Co-operation,— A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, That the draft International Development Association (Tenth Replenishment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 21st June, be approved—(Mr Timothy Wood);

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And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

7 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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 5) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1515), dated 15th June 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17th June, be approved—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

8 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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 6) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1523), dated 18th June 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21st June, be approved—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

9 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) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 7) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1606), dated 23rd June 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th June, be approved—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

10 Air Transport Relations with Third Countries,— A Motion was made and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4146/93, relating to air transport relations with third countries; supports the Government's aim of developing satisfactory procedural arrangements on the basis of which negotiations between the Member States and third countries could be conducted; and also agrees with the Government that any such negotiations should require separate Council authorisation, which should be given only where action would be plainly better taken at Community rather than Member State level—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

11 Abolition of Frontier Controls and Completion of the Internal Market,— A Motion was made and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 4077/92, 4527/92, 6497/92, 7632/92 + COR 1 and 8679/92, relating to the abolition of frontier controls and the completion of the internal market; welcomes the benefits to business and consumers of the freer flow of goods across the internal frontiers with other Member States of the European Community from 1st January 1993; and endorses the need for immigration controls to be maintained on non-EC nationals at United Kingdom frontiers together with such checks as are necessary to combat terrorism, drug trafficking or other serious crime—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

12 Social Security,— Ordered, That Mr Patrick Nicholls be discharged from the Social Security Committee and Mr Peter Thurnham be added to the Committee.—(Sir Fergus Montgomery, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

13 Adjournment,— Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Derek Conway.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.1 a.m.]
APPENDIX I
Monday 12th July 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education (Scotland), — (1) Education (Assisted Places) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1659), and
   dated 28th June 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

2 Salaries, — Salaries (Comptroller and Auditor General) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 298), dated 28th June 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

3 Social Security, — Income Support (General) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1679), dated 5th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

4 Development of Tourism, — (1) Accounts of the Scottish Tourist Board for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 822] [Clerk of the House]; and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Scottish Tourist Board for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

5 Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland), — Accounts of Scottish Enterprise for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 823] [Clerk of the House].

6 Public Petitions, — Observations by the Secretary of State for Wales on the Petition [15th June] from Mrs C. Powell and others for the transfer of Llanelly Hill to Monmouth Borough [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

7 Social Security, — Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee and Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Income Support (General) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1679) [by Command] [Cm. 2272] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Tim Rathbone (nominated in respect of the draft Hong Kong (British Nationality) (Amendment) Order 1993 and the draft British Nationality (Hong Kong) (Selection Scheme) (Amendment) Order 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr Richard Spring.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 9th July; to be printed [No. 829-i] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

2 Home Affairs, — (1) Sixth Report from the Home Affairs Committee [Juvenile Offenders], 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. 441]; and
   (2) Memoranda laid before the Home Affairs Committee [Sir Ivan Lawrence].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill.—The Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit 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 George Mudie reported from the Committee on the British Waterways Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday at a quarter past Two o'clock.

4 Selection.—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Nicholas Winterton reported from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Post Office (Abolition of Import Restrictions) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1324), referred to a Committee on 29th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 834].

7 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Education (Individual Pupils' Achievements) (Information) (Wales) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 835) and the Education (School Curriculum and Related Information) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 998), referred to a Committee on 24th May.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 837].

8 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Barry Jones reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Hong Kong (British Nationality) (Amendment) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 24th June, and the draft British Nationality (Hong Kong) (Selection Scheme) (Amendment) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 22nd June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 833].

9 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 Third Country Fishing (Enforcement) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1197) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

10 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 Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1331) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope):—It was agreed to.

11 Pensioners Equality.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to harmonise the retirement age at 60 for both women and men; to provide for the state retirement pension to be linked to average earnings and to be universally available; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Alan Simpson, Mr Harry Cohen, Mr Dennis Skinner, Alice Mahon, Mr Ken Livingstone, Mr Bob Cryer, Mildred Gordon, Mr Malcolm Chisholm, Mr Max Madden, Mr Dennis Canavan and Mr Bernie Grant do prepare and bring it in.

12 Pensioners Equality Bill.—Mr Jeremy Corbyn accordingly presented a Bill to harmonise the retirement age at 60 for both women and men; to provide for the state retirement pension to be linked to average earnings and to be universally available; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 23rd July and to be printed [Bill 235].
13 Finance (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Finance (No. 2) Bill, not amended in the Committee and as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 158, to leave out lines 18 to 41.—(Mr Nicholas Brown.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Gordon McMaster: 236.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 293.

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 160, line 24, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 4 on page 161.—(Mr Nicholas Brown.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment (No. 16) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 200, line 26, to leave out the words '6th April 1993' and insert the words '4th April 1994', instead thereof.—(Mr A. J. Beith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Don Foster, Mr Archy Kirkwood: 38.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 312.

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 Gordon McMaster, Mr Dennis Turner: 236.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 312.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

14 Education.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 29th June, be approved—(Mr Eric Forth);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr James Arbuthnot: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 177.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 29th June, be approved.

15 Companies.—Resolved, That the draft Partnerships and Unlimited Companies (Accounts) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 21st June, be approved.—(Mr Neil Hamilton.)

16 Estimates.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee), That this House agrees with the Report [8th July] of the Liaison Committee—(Mr Timothy Wood):—It was agreed to.

17 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 Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.4 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 13th July 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Broadcasting.—Report and Accounts of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 806] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

2 Census.—Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys and the General Register Office Scotland for the 1991 Census on persons aged 60 and over [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

3 Census of Production.—Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on—
   (1) clocks, watches and other timing devices,
   (2) drawing, cold rolling and cold forming of steel,
   (3) motor vehicle parts, and
   (4) specialised chemical products mainly for industrial and agricultural purposes [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

4 Courts and Legal Services.—Report of the Lord Chancellor’s Department Court Service for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 808] [Mr John M. Taylor].

5 Crofters (Scotland).—Report of the Crofters Commission for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

6 Data Protection Registrar.—Report of the Data Protection Registrar for the period 1st June 1992 to 31st May 1993 and Accounts for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 736] [Mr Secretary Howard].

7 Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland).—Report and Accounts of Scottish Enterprise for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

8 Local Government Finance.—Accounts of the Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England and Wales for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 832] [Clerk of the House].

9 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions.—(1) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Locally Engaged Ratings Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1993, and

10 Prisons (Scotland).—Report of the Parole Board for Scotland for 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 723] [Mr Secretary Lang].

11 Prosecution of Offences.—Report of the Crown Prosecution Service for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 748] [Mr Attorney General].

12 Public Accounts.—Treasury Minute on the Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1992-93 [by Command] [Cm. 2279] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

13 Public Lending Right.—Accounts of the Public Lending Right Central Fund for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 831] [Clerk of the House].

14 Shops.—Paper, entitled Reforming the law on Sunday trading; a guide to the options for reform [by Command] [Cm. 2300] [Mr Secretary Howard].
15 Social Fund,—Report by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Social Fund for 1992-93 [by Command] [Cm. 2274] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had discharged from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Mr Paul Murphy (nominated in respect of the Education (School Information) (England) Regulations 1993 and the Education (School Performance Information) (England) Regulations 1993); and had appointed in substitution Mr Win Griffiths.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 National Heritage, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 13th July; to be printed [No. 700-ix] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

2 Scottish Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 12th July; to be printed [No. 662-v] [Mr William McKelvey].

3 Social Security, — Fourth Report from the Social Security Committee [The Work of the Maxwell Insolvency Practitioners]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 835] [Mr Frank Field].

4 Statutory Instruments,—Thirty-seventh Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xxxvii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

5 Treasury and Civil Service, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 13th July; to be printed [No. 390-xi] [Mr John Watts].

MEMORANDUM
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Chairmen of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Sir David Knox Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Education (School Information) (England) Regulations 1993 and the Education (School Performance Information) (England) Regulations 1993, in place of Mr Michael Shersby.

[No. 216.]

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The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Highland Regional Council (Wester Bridge) Order Confirmation Bill, — Mr Secretary Lang presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Highland Regional Council (Wester Bridge): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered on Tuesday 20th July and to be printed [Bill 237].

2 Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

3 Selection, — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

4 Select Committees, — Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

5 Welsh Grand Committee, — Mr Roy Hughes reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That it had considered the Matter of the Structure of Government in Wales, referred to it on 3rd February, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 847].

6 European Standing Committee A,—Sir James Kilfedder reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 6744/93 and 7033/93, relating to set-aside; notes the Commission's intention to produce further proposals, in particular for the implementation of non-rotational set-aside; and supports the Government's objective of securing rules which, whilst maintaining the effectiveness of set-aside, give United Kingdom farmers flexibility in managing their set-aside land and enable them to do so in ways which benefit the environment.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

7 European Standing Committee B,—Mr James Hill reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 4148/93, relating to the patenting of biotechnological inventions; and supports the Government's view that the draft Directive will need substantial amendment, including improved safeguards for animals, if it is to be acceptable.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

8 Referendum (Scotland) Bill,—The Order for reading the Referendum (Scotland) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29th October.

9 Women into Parliament,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Representation of the People Acts with a view to increasing the number of women elected to Parliament; 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, the 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 Mrs Teresa Gorman, Jean Corston, Mrs Margaret Ewing and Mrs Ray Michie do prepare and bring in the Bill.

10 Women into Parliament Bill,—Mrs Teresa Gorman accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Representation of the People Acts with a view to increasing the number of women elected to Parliament; 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 238].

11 Opposition day [17th allotted day],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Scottish Local Government and Water Privatisation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the publication of the White Paper 'Shaping the Future—The New Councils'; considers that these proposals have been brought forward without adequate consultation, and represent costly and unnecessary changes not sustained by general support for their introduction; condemns the blatant manipulation of boundaries for narrow party interests, consistent with an approach to the governance of Britain which centralises power and disregards the basic consensus necessary to a healthy democracy; welcomes the success of the public campaign against outright privatisation of water, but notes the continuing threat to the future of these services posed by the proposals in the White Paper to remove them from local authority control; and demands that Her Majesty's Government withdraws the White Paper, establishes an independent Commission to review the whole question of local government in Scotland, retains water and sewerage in local authority control, and makes proper provision for adequate investment in these services—(Mr Tom Clarke);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'welcomes the publication of the White Paper 'Shaping the Future—The New Councils'; and considers that its proposals will lead to better and more efficient local government in Scotland, based on a single tier of strong and accountable all-purpose authorities', instead thereof. (Mr Secretary Lang.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Alan Meale: 272.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Derek Conway: 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 amendment(s)):—It was agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the publication of the White Paper 'Shaping the Future—The New Councils'; and considers that its proposals will lead to better and more efficient local government in Scotland, based on a single tier of strong and accountable all-purpose authorities.

Debt, Trade and Development after the G7 Summit.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting that the indebtedness of the Southern world now exceeds £1,000 billion, which both cripples their development and holds back economic growth in the Northern world, and noting the failure of the G7 Summit to agree any new significant programme of debt relief or to ensure any adequate place for developing countries in future world trading patterns via the GATT Uruguay Round, calls upon the Government to prepare a new British and international initiative for debt write-off for the poorest countries, and also to take the lead in setting out a trading framework which will ensure that developing countries can play their full share in the world trading system and will promote environmentally sound development—(Mr Michael Meacher);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'noting the problems of indebtedness and restricted trade access in hampering the growth of developing countries, welcomes the agreements by the G7 countries in Tokyo to consider improved debt reduction terms for the poorest and most indebted countries, including the possibility of earlier action on reducing the stock of debt on a case by case basis in accordance with the Prime Minister's Trinidad Terms initiative, to make all efforts to enhance development assistance, and to seek to achieve a successful Uruguay Round before the end of the year', instead thereof.—(Mr Mark Lennox-Boyd.)

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 Jack Thompson, Mr John Spellar: 256.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr James Arbuthnot: 314.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (Questions on amendments):—It was agreed to.

The Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, noting the problems of indebtedness and restricted trade access in hampering the growth of developing countries, welcomes the agreements by the G7 countries in Tokyo to consider improved debt reduction terms for the poorest and most indebted countries, including the possibility of earlier action on reducing the stock of debt on a case by case basis in accordance with the Prime Minister's Trinidad Terms initiative, to make all efforts to enhance development assistance, and to seek to achieve a successful Uruguay Round before the end of the year.

12 British Nationality,—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 Nationality (Hong Kong) (Selection Scheme) (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 10th June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

13 British Nationality,—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 Hong Kong (British Nationality) (Amendment) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 22nd June, be approved—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

14 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) parishioners of Bourn against the construction of a new town there,
(2) the Wellfield Hospital Action Group for the preservation of the hospital,
(3) residents of Ambleside for the construction of a by-pass,
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(4) residents of York for maintenance of the right to receive benefit payments at local post offices, and

(5) residents of Barnsley against the imposition of VAT on fuel bills were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

15 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from Mrs Ida Hackett and others against the imposition of VAT on domestic fuel 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 Irvine Patnick);

And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes to Eleven o'clock, until tomorrow.

[Adjourned at 10.58 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 14th July 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic,—Road Traffic Offenders (Prescribed Devices) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1698), dated 7th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

Other Papers:

2 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries,—Report and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and the Horserace Totalisator Board for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

3 Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of S4C for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

4 Cash Limits,—Statement on Cash Limits for 1992-93; provisional outturn; with 1991-92 outturn [by Command [Cm. 2273] [Mr Michael Portillo].

5 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on—

(1) miscellaneous vehicles, and

(2) motor vehicles and their engines [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

6 Defence,—Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 14th July 1993, consequent on a product liability indemnity agreement with British Aerospace PLC [by Command] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Defence (Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve),—Order, dated 30th June 1993, amending the Territorial Army Regulations 1978 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Erskine Bridge Tolls,—Accounts of the Erskine Bridge Tolls for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 828] [Clerk of the House].

9 Firearms,—Report of the Firearms Consultative Committee for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 750] [Mr Secretary Howard].

10 Industrial Organisation and Development,—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Seed Development Council for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

11 Judicial Statistics,—Judicial Statistics for England and Wales for 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2268] [Mr John M. Taylor].

12 Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance,—Report on Legal Aid in Northern Ireland for 1991-92 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 758] [Mr John M. Taylor].

13 Museums and Galleries,—Account of the National Museum of Science and Industry for 1991-92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 840] [Clerk of the House].

14 National Engineering Laboratory,—Report and Accounts of the National Engineering Laboratory for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] to be printed [No. 803] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].
15 National Heritage. — Accounts of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 839] [Clerk of the House].

16 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration. — (1) Eighth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1992-93, on the conduct of an inspection of the former Dundee College of Technology by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, and (2) Ninth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1992-93. [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 814 and 826] [Clerk of the House].

17 Transport. — Report and Accounts of the British Waterways Board for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Farmed Game Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Charges) Regulations 1993 and the Fresh Meat and Poultry Meat (Hygiene, Inspection and Examinations for Residues) (Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr David Amess, Mr Jacques Arnold, Mr Hugh Bayley, Dr Roger Berry, Dr Jeremy Bray, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Harold Eletson, Mr Derek Enright, Mr David Faber, Mr David Hanson, Alice Mahon, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr Nicholas Soames, Dr Robert Spink, Mr Patrick Thompson, Mr Peter Thurham, Mr Paul Tyler and Mr Bill Walker.

2 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Revocation) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Michael Clapham, Mr Derek Conway, Jean Corston, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Roger Godsil, Mildred Gordon, Mr John Horam, Mr John Marshall, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr James Paice, Mr Eric Pickles, Mr Mark Robinson, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Nicholas Soames, Mr Michael Stern, Sir Teddy Taylor and Mr Paul Tyler.

3 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Third Country Fishing (Enforcement) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Gyles Brandreth, Mr Derek Conway, Mr Simon Coombs, Mr Quentin Davies, Sir Anthony Durant, Sir Anthony Grant, Sir John Hannam, Mr Kevin Hughes, Mr Michael Jack, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Lynne Jones, Mr Alan Keen, Mr Thomas McAvoy, Mr Robert Maclean, Mr Bill Michie, Mr Andrew Miller, Mr Elliot Morley and Emma Nicholson.

4 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Merchant Shipping (Local Passenger Vessels) (Masters' Licences and Hours, Manning and Training) Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr John Austin-Walker, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Ian Bruce, Mr Nicholas Budgen, Mr John Carlisle, Mr Roger Gale, Dr John Gilbert, Cheryl Gillan, Mr John Gunnell, Mr Mike Hall, Mr Nick Harvey, Mr Keith Hill, Sir Peter Hordern, Mr George Howarth, Mr Steve Norris, Mr Michael Trend, Joar Walley and Mr David Willetts.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture. — Second Special Report from the Agriculture Committee [Response by the Government to the Third Report from the Agriculture Committee, Session 1992-93, 'Changes in Hill Livestock Compensatory Allowances']; to be printed [No. 838] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Employment. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 14th July; to be printed [No. 844] [Mr Greville Janner].

3 Environment. — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 14th July; to be printed [No. 648-x] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

4 European Legislation. — (1) Thirty-fifth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xxxv]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 14th July; to be printed [No. 845-i] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

5 Foreign Affairs, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 14th July; to be printed [No. 842-i] [Mr David Howell].

6 Health, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 14th July; to be printed [No. 370-iii] [Mrs Marion Roe].

7 Home Affairs, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 14th July; to be printed [No. 846-i] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

8 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 14th July; to be printed [No. 650-viii] [Mr James Pawsey].

9 Procedure, Second Report from the Procedure Committee [Budgetary Reform], 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. 727] [Sir Peter Emery].

10 Science and Technology, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Science and Technology Committee on 14th July; to be printed [No. 654-viii] [Sir Giles Shaw].

11 Trade and Industry, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 14th July; to be printed [No. 702-vi] [Mr Richard Caborn].

12 Transport, Fourth Report from the Transport Committee [Bus Deregulation in London], together with Appendices; to be printed with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 623]; and

(2) Memoranda laid before the Transport Committee [Mr Paul Channon].

13 Treasury and Civil Service, Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 14th July; to be printed [No. 666-v] [Mr John Watts].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 14th July 1993

1 Constitution of Standing Committees, In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—

(1) the Farmed Game Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Charges) Regulations 1993 and the Fresh Meat and Poultry Meat (Hygiene, Inspection and Examinations for Residues) (Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(2) the Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Revocation) Order 1993 to the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.;

(3) the Third Country Fishing (Enforcement) Order 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(4) the Merchant Shipping (Local Passenger Vessels) (Masters' Licences and Hours, Manning and Training) Regulations 1993 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), the Speaker appointed—

(1) Mr Joe Benton Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Farmed Game Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Charges) Regulations 1993 and the Fresh Meat and Poultry Meat (Hygiene, Inspection and Examinations for Residues) (Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1993;

(2) Mr Barry Jones Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Revocation) Order 1993;

(3) Mrs Ann Winterton Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Third Country Fishing (Enforcement) Order 1993;
(4) Mr James Hill Chairman of the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Local Passenger Vessels) (Masters' Licences and Hours, Manning and Training) Regulations 1993;

(5) Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of European Standing Committee A in respect of European Community Document No. 6654/93, relating to control of residues in meat; and


3 European Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Document No. 7133/93, relating to postal services, has been referred to European Standing Committee B.

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Thursday 15th July 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 21st July at Seven o'clock.

2 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd July.

3 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd July.

4 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 22nd July.

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 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee), — Mr Tony Marlow reported from the Committee on the Crossrail Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

7 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee), — Mr George Mudie reported from the Committee on the British Waterways Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 20th July at half-past Ten o'clock.

8 Select Committees, — A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

9 Liaison, — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Liaison Committee on 15th June and 8th July be printed [No. 853].

10 Northern Ireland Committee, — Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Northern Ireland Committee, That it had considered the Matter of the Thirty-Fourth Report from the Examiner of Statutory Rules referred to it on 6th July and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed [No. 852].


Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 851].
12 Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr Martyn Jones reported from the Sixth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft Meat and Livestock Commission Levy (Variation) Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1993, referred to a Committee on 10th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 849].

13 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Pwllheli Harbour (Amendment) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sexual Offences Bill, without Amendment.

Crofters (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to crofting, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Scottish Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Scottish Land Court Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the constitution and proceedings of the Scottish Land Court; and to repeal provisions of the Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act 1886 relating to the Scottish Land Court which are no longer of practical utility; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

14 Crofters (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Crofters (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 18th October and to be printed [Bill 239].

15 Scottish Land Court Bill [Lords].—The Scottish Land Court Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 18th October and to be printed [Bill 240].

16 Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill,—The Order for reading the Misuse of Drugs (Anabolic Steroids) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23rd July.

17 Welsh Language Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Welsh Language Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Official status of the Welsh language (No. 1))—(Mr Rhodri Morgan)—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 Spellar, Mr Ray Powell: 129.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Michael Brown: 173.

Another Clause (Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Welsh Language))—(Mr Alan W. Williams)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Right to have legal proceedings wholly through the medium of Welsh)—(Mr Elfyn Llwyd)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Discrimination (Section 1(b) of the Race Relations Act 1976))—(Mr Dafydd Wigley)—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 Cynog Dafis, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones: 31.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Andrew MacKay: 135.

Another Clause (Right to Welsh medium education)—(Mr Dafydd Wigley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Objective and functions of the Board)—(Mr Rhodri Morgan)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 45, at the end to insert the words—

'(2B) The scheme referred to in subsection (1) above shall not include measures in connection with the broadcast programmes or scheduling policy of the British Broadcasting Corporation in Wales'.—(Mr Ted Rowlands.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 2, 4, 3 and 5 to 8) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 123.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones, Mr Paul Flynn: 19.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

18 Northern Ireland,—Resolved, That the draft Appropriation (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 7th June, be approved.—(Sir John Wheeler.)

19 Procedure,—Ordered, That Mr Paul Channon be discharged from the Select Committee on Procedure and Mr Andrew MacKay be added to the Committee.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

20 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of Gordon,

(2) residents of Argyll and Bute, and

(3) residents of Scotland

for continued payment of state pensions and benefits through the Post Office were presented and read; 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 Timothy Kirkhope);

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes past Twelve o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.14 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 15th July 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Animals,—Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1331), dated 19th May 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

2 Family Provision,—Draft Family Provision (Intestate Succession) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

Other Papers:

3 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on—

(1) electrical equipment for industrial use, and batteries and accumulators, and

(2) pulp, paper and board

[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].
4 Citizen's Charter,—Paper, entitled Open Government [by Command] [Cm. 2290] [Mr William Waldegrave].

5 Crown Agents,—(1) Accounts of the Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board for 1992; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 850] [Clerk of the House]; and

(2) Report and Accounts of the Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

6 Explosives,—Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for Northern Ireland for 1992 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 770] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

7 Fisheries (Scotland),—Report and Accounts of the Scottish Fisheries Protection Agency for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

8 Medicines,—Reports of the Medicines Commission, the Committee on Safety of Medicines, the Committee on Dental and Surgical Materials, the British Pharmacopoeia Commission and the Veterinary Products Committee [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

9 National Audit,—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department of National Heritage, National Museums and Galleries: quality of service to the public [by Act]; to be printed [No. 841] [Clerk of the House].

10 National Health Service,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Secretary of State for Health—

(1) on 14th July 1993 on borrowing by Hinchingbrooke Health Care National Health Service Trust,

(2) on 13th July 1993 on borrowing by Mid Anglia Community Health National Health Service Trust,

(3) on 13th July 1993 on borrowing by South Tees Acute Hospitals National Health Service Trust, and

(4) on 14th July 1993 on borrowing by Walsgrave Hospitals National Health Service Trust [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


12 Ordnance Survey,—Report and Accounts of the Ordnance Survey for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 746] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

13 Post Office,—Report of the Post Office Users' Council for Scotland for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

14 Road Traffic,—Report and Accounts of the Driving Standards Agency for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 771] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

15 Scottish Examination Board,—Report of the Scottish Examination Board for 1992 [by Statutory Instrument] [Mr Secretary Lang].

16 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:

Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1331) [laid 15th July]

[by Standing Order] [The Speaker].
Paper withdrawn:


APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees

Foreign Affairs. — Fourth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [Expenditure Plans of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Overseas Development Administration], 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. 562] [Mr David Howell].

[No. 218.]
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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 (see Appendix).

2 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from Elizabeth Mary Lambert and other citizens of the United Kingdom for enforcement of the law in relation to criminal damage to property was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

3 Public Petitions, — A Public Petition from residents of Barnet for a modern district general hospital was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

4 Message from the Lords, — A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Bill, without Amendment.

5 Animals, — Ordered, That the Order [13th July] that the Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1331) [laid 25th June] 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 David Lightbown);

The Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

7 Sittings of the House, — Ordered, That —

(1) this House do meet on Tuesday 27th July at half-past Nine o’clock;

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 17 (Time for taking questions), no Questions shall be taken, provided that at Eleven o’clock the Speaker may interrupt the proceedings in order to permit Questions to be asked which are in her 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 Three o’clock the Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question, provided that this House shall not adjourn until the Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Acts agreed upon by both Houses. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

8 Adjournment, — A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr James Arbuthnot);

And it being half-past Two o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

9 Adjournment, — Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes to Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 19th July.

[Adjourned at 2.43 p.m.]
APPENDIX
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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education, — Education (School Teachers' Pay and Conditions) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1755), dated 15th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].

2 Northern Ireland, — Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1759), dated 13th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 Road Traffic, — Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1760), dated 13th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

4 Social Security, — Social Security (Introduction of Disability Living Allowance) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1739), dated 12th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

5 Appropriation Accounts, — Appropriation Account of the sums granted by Parliament for Class XIXB for 1992–93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 783] [Sir Peter Hordern].

6 Countryside Commission, — Accounts of the Countryside Commission for 1992–93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 858] [Clerk of the House].

7 Housing Associations, — Report and Accounts of the Housing Corporation for 1992–93 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

8 Local Government (Scotland), — Accounts of the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland for 1992–93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 857] [Clerk of the House].

9 National Health Service, — Summarised Accounts of Health Authorities and Family Health Services Authorities in England and Wales and NHS Trusts, and Summaries of the Accounts of the Dental Practice Board and of Special Health Authorities providing central services in England and Wales, Summarised Accounts of Trust Funds held by Health Authorities, NHS Trusts, Special Health Authorities and Special Trustees in England and Wales for 1991–92; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 860] [Clerk of the House].

10 National Health Service (Scotland), — Summarised Account of Health Boards, and Summaries of the Accounts of the Common Services Agency, the State Hospital Management Committee, State Hospital, Carstairs, the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland and the Health Education Board for Scotland for 1991–92; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 859] [Clerk of the House].

11 Public Petitions, — Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petitions [15th January and 5th February 1993] from —

(1) local authority tenants against proposals to reduce tenants' rights in the Housing and Urban Development Bill, and

(2) residents of Haslingden Grane against change of the Rossendale borough boundary [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

12 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:

Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1539) [by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

Monday 19th July 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

2 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from several Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 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 Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1331) [laid 15th July] be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr David Lightbown): It was agreed to.

4 Education Bill (Allocation of Time).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order of the House [15th December] be supplemented as follows:

Lords Amendments

1.—(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 at midnight.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the Order [15th December], each part of those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the second column of the Table set out below.

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2.—(1) For the purposes of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 1 above—

(a) the 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) the Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining Lords Amendments as appear to the Speaker to involve questions of Privilege and, subject to subparagraph (2), shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment and then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in their Amendment, or as the case may be, in their Amendment, as amended;

(ii) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment;

(iii) put forthwith with respect to each Amendment designated by the Speaker which has not been disposed of the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment; and

(iv) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments;

(c) as soon as the House has agreed or disagreed with the Lords in any of their Amendments the Speaker shall put forthwith a separate Question on any other Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to that Lords Amendment.
(2) In the case of proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at midnight the Speaker shall, instead of putting any Question required by sub-paragraph (1)(b)(iii) above, put forthwith with respect to all of the designated Amendments which have not been disposed of the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in those Amendments.

(3) Proceedings under this paragraph shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

Extra time

3. Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to proceedings on the Bill at this day's sitting for two hours after Ten o'clock.

Stages subsequent to first Consideration of Lords Amendments

4.-(1) The proceedings on any further message from the Lords on the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

(2) For the purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion—

(a) the 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) the Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining items in the Lords Message as appear to the Speaker 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 the Speaker, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Proposal; and

(iii) put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

Supplemental provisions with respect to certain proceedings

5.-(1) In this paragraph "the proceedings" means proceedings on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill, on the appointment and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons and the Report of such a Committee.

(2) The Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the consideration forthwith of the Message or for the appointment and quorum of the Committee.

(3) A Committee appointed to draw up Reasons shall report before the conclusion of the sitting at which it is appointed.

(4) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings.

(5) No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, the proceedings shall be made except by a Minister of the Crown, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

(6) If the proceedings are interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 20 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on the Motion shall be added to the period at the end of which the proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion.

(7) If the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before the expiry of the period at the end of which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this paragraph, no notice shall be required of a Motion made at the next sitting by a Minister of the Crown for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order—(Mr Eric Forth);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Timothy Wood: 288.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 222.

So the Question was agreed to.

5 Education Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Education 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;

And it being Six o'clock, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Order this day, put the Question already proposed from the Chair.—It was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker then put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the remaining Amendments to be concluded at that hour: — It was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 to 6 were accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 7.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

And it being Seven o’clock, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Order this day, put the Question already proposed from the Chair: — It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker then put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the remaining Amendments to be concluded at that hour: — It was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 8 to 24 were accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 25.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

And it being Eight o’clock, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Order this day, put the Question already proposed from the Chair: — It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker then designated Lords Amendments Nos. 39 and 177 as appearing to the Speaker to involve questions of privilege.

Lords Amendment No. 177.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment — (Mr Eric Forth): — It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

An Amendment (New Clause: Value-for-money studies of grant-maintained schools) was made to the Bill, in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 177 disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 39 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

The Deputy Speaker then forthwith put the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the remaining Amendments to be concluded at that hour: — It was agreed to.

Lords Amendment Nos. 26 to 38 and 40 to 176 were accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 178.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment — (Mr Eric Forth);

And it being half-past Nine o’clock, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Order this day, put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Andrew MacKay: 304.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr John Spellar: 252.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

The Deputy Speaker then designated Lords Amendments Nos. 180, 191, 192, 196 and 203 as appearing to the Speaker to involve questions of privilege.

Lords Amendment No. 180.

Amendments (a) and (b) were made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 181.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 185.

Amendments (a) and (b) were made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 181.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Eric Forth):—It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to. [See Lords Amendment No. 180].

Lords Amendment No. 186.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Eric Forth):—It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

An Amendment (a) was made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 186, disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 188.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Eric Forth);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Derek Conway: 293.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Turner, Mr Gordon McMaster: 245.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 189.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Eric Forth);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Wood: 289.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 240.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 190.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Eric Forth);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Gordon McMaster: 245.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 191.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Eric Forth);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr John Spellar: 241.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 192.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Eric Forth);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Derek Conway: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Jack Thompson: 239.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 193.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Eric Forth);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew MacKay: 296.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Gordon McMaster: 240.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 196.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Eric Forth);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Wood: 296.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Eric Illsley: 240.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 199.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Eric Forth);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Derek Conway: 298.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr John Spellar: 238.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 209.

Amendments (a) and (b) were made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendments No. 178, 188 to 193, 196, 199 and 209 disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 203 was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

The Deputy Speaker then put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the remaining Amendments to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendments No. 179, 182 to 184, 187, 194, 195, 197, 198, 200 to 202, 204 to 208 and 210 to 253 were accordingly agreed to.

And it being after half-past Ten o’clock, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Order this day, then designated Lords Amendments Nos. 319 and 331 as appearing to the Speaker to involve questions of privilege.

Lords Amendments Nos. 319 and 331 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

The Deputy Speaker then put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the remaining Amendments to be concluded at that hour.

Lords Amendments Nos. 254 to 318, 320 to 330, 332 and 333 were accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 334.

Amendment (a) proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 12, to leave out the words ‘after the commencement of this section and before 1st September 1996’ and to
insert the words 'during the temporary procedure period', instead thereof.—(Mr Nigel Griffiths.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment to the Lords Amendment be made.

The House proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 84.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Michael Brown: 259.

So the Question was negatived.

It being after midnight the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Order yesterday, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment:—It was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker then designated Lords Amendments Nos. 350, 363, 365, 377, 404, 407, 410, 460, 503, 532 and 556 as appearing to the Speaker to involve questions of privilege.

Lords Amendment No. 354.

The Question being put forthwith, That Amendment (a) be made to the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Michael Brown: 255.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr John Spellar: 88.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly amended.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr James Arbuthnot: 234.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Gordon McMaster: 69.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 363.

An Amendment (a) was made to the Lords Amendment.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

The Deputy Speaker then put with respect to all of the designated Amendments which had not been disposed of the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in those Amendments.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew MacKay: 224.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Eric Illsley: 58.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 350, 365, 377, 404, 410, 460, 503, 532 and 556 were accordingly agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

The Deputy Speaker then put the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments.

And the Question being put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Derek Conway: 217.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Alan Meale: 59.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 335 to 349, 351 to 353, 355 to 362, 364, 366 to 376, 378 to 403, 405, 406, 408, 409, 411 to 459, 461 to 502, 504 to 531, 533 to 555 and 557 to 580 were accordingly agreed to.
6 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 1993, which was laid before this House on 7th June, be approved—(Mr Timothy Wood).—It was agreed to.

7 Arable set-aside.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 6744/93 and 7033/93, relating to set-aside; notes the Commission’s intention to produce further proposals, in particular for the implementation of non-rotational set-aside; and supports the Government’s objective of securing rules which, whilst maintaining the effectiveness of set-aside, give United Kingdom farmers flexibility in managing their set-aside land and enable them to do so in ways which benefit the environment—(Mr Timothy Wood).—It was agreed to.

8 Patenting of Biotechnological Inventions.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 4148/93, relating to the patenting of biotechnological inventions; and supports the Government’s view that the draft Directive will need substantial amendment, including improved safeguards for animals, if it is to be acceptable—(Mr Timothy Wood).—It was agreed to.

9 Procedure.—Ordered, That Sir Michael Marshall be added to the Select Committee on Procedure.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

10 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew MacKay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes past One o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 1.19 a.m.

APPENDIX I

MONDAY 19TH JULY 1993

PAPERS PRESENTED OR LAID UPON THE TABLE:

1 Administration of Justice,—Accounts of Funds in Court in England and Wales for the period 1st March 1991 to 29th February 1992; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 867] [Clerk of the House].

2 Development of Tourism,—Accounts of the Wales Tourist Board for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 866] [Clerk of the House].

3 Highlands and Islands Development (Scotland),—Accounts of Highlands and Islands Enterprise for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 865] [Clerk of the House].

4 Miscellaneous Financial Provisions,—Report and Accounts of the West Midlands Development Agency for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

5 Royal Fine Art Commission,—Thirtyfirst Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission, for 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2283] [Mr Secretary Howard].

APPENDIX II

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

1 Defence,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 19th July; to be printed [No. 869-i] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

2 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 19th July; to be printed [Nos. 648-xi and 861-i] [Mr Robert B. Jones].

3 Scottish Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 19th July; to be printed [No. 662-vi] [Mr William McKelvey].
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Citibank International Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Citibank International Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

2 Unibank Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Unibank Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

3 Crossrail Bill.—Ordered. That the Promoters of the Crossrail 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 Session 1991–92 or 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 Session 1991–92 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.)

To be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

4 Highland Regional Council (Wester Bridge) Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Highland Regional Council (Wester Bridge) Order Confirmation Bill.
Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

5 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

6 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).

7 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—Mr Joe Benton reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Farmed Game Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) (Charges) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1359) and the Fresh Meat and Poultry Meat (Hygiene, Inspection and Examinations for Residues) (Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1360), referred to a Committee on 29th June.
8 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the European Communities (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

Health Service Commissioners Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the Health Service Commissioners for England, for Wales and for Scotland with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Probation Service Bill [Lords].—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the probation service and its functions and to arrangements for persons on bail and the rehabilitation of offenders to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

9 Health Service Commissioners Bill [Lords].—The Health Service Commissioners Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 18th October and to be printed [Bill 243].

10 Probation Service Bill [Lords].—The Probation Service Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 18th October and to be printed [Bill 244].

11 National Health Service Trusts (Public Service) Bill.—Glenda Jackson presented a Bill to clarify the duty of the Secretary of State to ensure that National Health Service trusts provide health services for health service patients; to make provision relating to services and accommodation provided by National Health Service trusts; to amend the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990, the National Health Service Act 1977 and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978; 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 241].

12 Young Offenders (Increase of Maximum Sentence),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the maximum sentence of detention in a young offenders’ institution for 15, 16 and 17 year olds from 12 months to two years; and for connected purposes: And that Mr James Clappison, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr David Lidington, Mr John Sykes, Mr Christopher Gill, Mr Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Mrs Marion Roe, Mrs Teresa Gorman, Mr Barry Legg, Mr Richard Page and Mr Andrew Robathan do prepare and bring it in.

13 Young Offenders (Increase of Maximum Sentence) Bill, Mr James Clappison accordingly presented a Bill to increase the maximum sentence of detention in a young offenders’ institution for 15, 16 and 17 year olds from 12 months to two years; 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 242].

14 Opposition Day [18th allotted day],—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Government Policies, the Social Fabric and the Security of the Individual,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the social policies of this Government which have resulted in an ever widening gap between the rich and poor, and the destruction of opportunity, and which threaten the security and prosperity of countless individuals and whole communities; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to abandon plans designed to dismantle the welfare state and to force the vulnerable to pay a high price for the Government’s economic failure—(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 ‘supports the Government’s approach to the reform of social security, which is designed to improve the system, protect the vulnerable and prevent spending outstripping the nation’s ability to pay; and deplores the scaremongering tactics of the Opposition, who cause unnecessary alarm to the least well off, elderly and disabled people, yet fail to produce responsible alternative policies’, instead thereof.—(Mr Secretary Lilley.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question; The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Dennis Turner: 268.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 312.
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.

The Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved. That this House supports the Government's approach to the reform of social security, which is designed to improve the system, protect the vulnerable and prevent spending outstripping the nation's ability to pay; and deplores the scaremongering tactics of the Opposition, who cause unnecessary alarm to the least well off, elderly and disabled people, yet fail to produce responsible alternative policies.

15 Immigration,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (House of Commons Paper No. 725), a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th July, be disapproved—(Mr Graham Allen);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Dennis Turner: 194.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Wood: 249.

So the Question was negatived.

16 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—

(1) residents of Moray for implementation of the Moray charter for jobs; and

(2) residents of Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale for continued payment of state pensions and benefits through the Post Office

were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

17 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Stockport against the imposition of VAT on fuel bills was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

18 Royal Assent,—The 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:

Video Recordings Act 1993

Local Government (Overseas Assistance) Act 1993

Bail (Amendment) Act 1993

Local Government (Amendment) Act 1993

Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993

Representation of the People Act 1993

Sexual Offences Act 1993

Road Traffic (Driving Instruction by Disabled Persons) Act 1993

European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

Harris Tweed Act 1993.

19 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Timothy Wood);

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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, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eighteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.18 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 20th July 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection,—Environmental Protection (Prescribed Processes and Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1749), dated 13th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].
2 Local Government, — Kent and East Sussex (County Boundaries) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1742), dated 12th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

3 Trade Descriptions, — Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1710), dated 8th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

Other Papers:

4 Census of Production, — Report on the Census of Production, 1991, on—
   (1) hosiery and other knitted goods, and
   (2) medical and surgical equipment and orthopaedic appliances
   [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

5 Civil Aviation, — Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority for 1992–93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

6 Courts and Legal Services,— Report of the Lord Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct for 1992–93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 811] [Mr John M. Taylor].

7 Exchequer and Audit Departments,—(1) Report and Accounts of the Service Children’s Schools (North West Europe) Defence Agency for 1992–93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 780] [Mr Secretary Rifkind]; and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Warren Spring Laboratory for 1992–93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 824] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

8 Government Trading Funds, — Report and Accounts of the Central Office of Information for 1992–93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 784] [Clerk of the House].

9 Housing, — Report and Accounts of the Waltham Forest Housing Action Trust for 1992–93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

10 Law Commissions, — Report by the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on sale of goods forming part of a bulk [by Act]; to be printed [No. 807] [Mr John M. Taylor].

11 Local Government, Planning and Land, — Report and Accounts of—
   (1) the Birmingham Heartlands Development Corporation,
   (2) the Central Manchester Development Corporation,
   (3) the London Docklands Development Corporation,
   (4) the Merseyside Development Corporation,
   (5) the Sheffield Development Corporation, and
   (6) the Trafford Park Development Corporation for 1992–93 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

12 Museums and Galleries, — Account of the Museums and Galleries Commission for 1992–93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 868] [Clerk of the House].


14 Roads and Bridges (Scotland), — Report on toll roads and toll orders in Scotland for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

15 Science and Technology, — Report and Accounts of the Laboratory of the Government Chemist for 1992–93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 809] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

**APPENDIX II**

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture, — (1) Sixth Report from the Agriculture Committee [The effects of conservation measures on the UK sea fishing industry], 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. 620]; and

(2) Third Special Report from the Agriculture Committee [Response by the Government to the Fourth Report from the Agriculture Committee, Session 1992-93, "Effects of the Beer Orders on the brewing industry and consumers"]; to be printed [No. 870]

[Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Home Affairs, — Memoranda laid before the Home Affairs Committee; some ordered to be printed [No. 726] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

3 National Heritage, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 20th July; to be printed [No. 700-x] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

4 Statutory Instruments, — Thirty-eighth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xxxviii] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 221.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Pwllheli Harbour (Amendment) Bill, —The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Pwllheli Harbour (Amendment) Bill, and the same were agreed to.

2 Highland Regional Council (Wester Bridge) Order Confirmation Bill, — The Highland Regional Council (Wester Bridge) 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, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

4 Selection, — Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 European Standing Committee A, — Mr Norman Hogg reported from European Standing Committee A the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 6654/93, relating to the control of residues in meat, including the proposal that the current Community-wide controls in this area should be strengthened; and supports the Government's aim of ensuring that any further steps should take into account the effective measures already in operation in the United Kingdom to control the level of residues in meat in the interests of consumers and producers and to protect animal welfare.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

7 European Standing Committee B, — Sir James Kilfedder reported from European Standing Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Document No. 9909/92, relating to human rights, democracy and development; and welcomes the Conclusions adopted at the Development Council on 18th November 1992, which take full account of United Kingdom interests in this field.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the Table.

8 Message from the Lords, — A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Leeds Supertram Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

9 Limitation (Amendment) Bill, — Mr David Hinchcliffe, supported by Dawn Primarolo, Alice Mahon, Ms Angela Eagle, Maria Fyfe, Mr Ian McCartney, Mr Eric Martlew, Mr Kevin Hughes, Mr John Gunnell, Mr Malcolm Wicks and Mrs Llin
Golding, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Limitation Act 1980 so far as they relate to time limits for actions in respect of personal injuries and to the circumstances in which a person is to be treated as under a disability for the purposes of that Act; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 245].

10 Broadcasting (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Broadcasting Act 1990 so as to require the transmission of a major evening news bulletin at ten o'clock; to make provision for centres of excellence of television production in the regions; to enforce strict compliance by franchisees with the terms of their franchise applications; to provide safeguards to support a United Kingdom-based television industry comparable to the safeguards protecting national television industries in other European countries; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Bruce Grocott, Ms Diane Abbott, Mr David Clelland, Mr Robin Corbett, Mr Don Dixon, Joan Lestor, Mr Chris Mullin, Mr Ken Purchase, Mr Terry Rooney, Mr Dennis Skinner and Mr Dennis Turner do prepare and bring it in.

11 Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill, —Mr Bruce Grocott accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Broadcasting Act 1990 so as to require the transmission of a major evening news bulletin at ten o'clock; to make provision for centres of excellence of television production in the regions; to enforce strict compliance by franchisees with the terms of their franchise applications; to provide safeguards to support a United Kingdom-based television industry comparable to the safeguards protecting national television industries in other European countries; 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 246].

12 Estimates [1st allotted day] [2nd part], —The House, pursuant to Resolution [13th July], proceeded to consider the Estimates appointed for consideration under Standing Order No. 131 (Liaison Committee).

Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1993-94 (Class VIII, Vote 1), —A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £1,807,298,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1994 for expenditure by the Home Office on compensation for criminal injuries, probation, police and superannuation payments for police and fire services—(Mr David Maclean);

And it being Seven o'clock, the 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).

13 Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords], —The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr David Congdon 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 Vivian Bendall, Mr Richard Ottaway: 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Piers Merchant, Mr Edward Leigh: 8.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put: —It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

14 Estimates [1st allotted day] [2nd part], —It being after Ten o'clock, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 52 (Consideration of estimates), put forthwith the deferred Question on Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1993-94 (Class VIII, Vote 1) and the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the other estimates appointed for consideration this day.

Class VIII, Vote 1

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding £1,807,298,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1994 for expenditure by the Home Office on compensation for criminal injuries, probation, police and superannuation payments for police and fire services.
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Class VIII, Vote 3

Resolved. That a further sum, not exceeding £745,493,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1994 for expenditure by the Home Office on police, the forensic science service, emergency planning, fire, the Fire Service College, court services, other services related to crime, probation and after-care, miscellaneous services, prevention of drug abuse, control of immigration and nationality, issue of passports, etc., community services; and on administration (excluding the provision made for prisons administration carried on Class VIII, Vote 2).

Class IX, Vote 1

Resolved. That a further sum, not exceeding £427,760,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1994 for expenditure by the Lord Chancellor's Department on the court service, magistrates' courts, legal aid administration, tribunals, the court building programme, certain other legal services and a payment to the Land Registry Trading Fund.

Class IX, Vote 5

Resolved. That a further sum, not exceeding £135,693,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1994 for expenditure by the Crown Prosecution Service on administrative costs including the hire of private prosecuting agents.

15 Estimates, The Deputy Speaker then put the Question which she was directed to put pursuant to paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 53 (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.).

Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1993-94

Resolved. That a further sum, not exceeding £92,536,513,000, 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 1994, as set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 495, 496, 497 and 711.

Ordered. That a Bill be brought in upon the five foregoing Resolutions and upon the Resolution of 10th June and the eight Resolutions of 8th July, relating to Estimates: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Michael Portillo, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Sir John Cope and Mr Anthony Nelson do prepare and bring it in.

16 Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill, Mr Anthony Nelson accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on 31st March 1994, 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 192].

17 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism, A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (Application of Provisions) (India) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 9th July, be approved—(Mr David Maclean);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 123.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Max Madden, Ms Liz Lynne: 38.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the draft Suppression of Terrorism Act 1978 (Application of Provisions) (India) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 9th July, be approved.

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18 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures), Resolved, That the Incumbents (Vacation of Benefices) (Amendment) 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.)
19 Business of the House,—Ordered. That, at the sitting on Thursday 22nd July, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the 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 the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, Section 7.—(Mr Derek Conway.)

20 Business of the House,—Ordered. That, at the sitting on Monday 26th July, 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 Derek Conway.)

21 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Derek Conway.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes past One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.3 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Wednesday 21st July 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Immigration,—Immigration (Transit Visa) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1678), dated 2nd July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

2 Legal Aid and Advice,—Civil Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1756), dated 14th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

3 Social Security,—Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1754), dated 14th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:

4 Broadcasting,—Report and Accounts of the Gaelic Television Committee for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

5 Coal Industry,—Report and Accounts of the British Coal Corporation for the period 28th March 1992 to 27th March 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

6 Defence,—Lists of exceptions to—
   (1) the Air Force Regulations,
   (2) the Army Regulations, and
   (3) the Navy Regulations

as to pay, non-effective pay and allowances during 1992-93 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

7 Defence (Royal Air Force),—Regulations of the Defence Council amending Air Publication 3376, Trade Structure of the Royal Air Force [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

8 Development of Rural Wales,—Accounts of the Development Board for Rural Wales for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 874] [Clerk of the House].

9 Environment,—Consultation paper, entitled UK Strategy for Sustainable Development [by Command] [Mr Secretary Gummer].


11 Fire Services,—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services for England and Wales for 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2275] [Mr Secretary Howard].

12 Government Trading Funds,—Report and Accounts of the Patent Office for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 855] [Clerk of the House].

14 Legal Aid (Scotland), — Report and Accounts of the Scottish Legal Aid Board for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

15 Local Government, — Accounts of the South Bank Centre for 1992-93, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

16 Local Government, Planning and Land, — Accounts of the Land Authority for Wales for 1992-93, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 875] [Clerk of the House].

17 Meteorological Office, — Report and Accounts of the Meteorological Office for 1992-93, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 730] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

18 National Health Service (Scotland), — Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Trust for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 791] [Mr Secretary Lang].

19 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 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

20 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors, — Account of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1991-92, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 812] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

   (2) Haiti (United Nations Sanctions) (Dependent Territories) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1785),
   (5) Iraq (United Nations) (Sequestration of Assets) (Guernsey) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1798),
   (6) Iraq (United Nations) (Sequestration of Assets) (Jersey) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1799), and
dated 20th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

22 Water, — Report and Accounts of the National Rivers Authority for 1992-93 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Revocation) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Eric Clarke, Mr Derek Conway, Mr John Cummings, Mr Derek Enright, Mildred Gordon, Mr John Horam, Mr John Marshall, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Elliot Morley, Mr James Paice, Mr Eric Pickles, Mr Mark Robinson, Sir Trevor Skeet, Mr Nicholas Soames, Mr Michael Stern, Sir Teddy Taylor and Mr Paul Tyler.

APPENDIX III
Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 21st July; to be printed [No. 436-vii] [Mr Greville Janner].

2 Environment, — (1) Third Report from the Environment Committee [DoE, Property Holdings and PSA Estimates 1993-94 and DoE Annual Report 1993], 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. 629]; and
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 21st July; to be printed [No. 648-xii]  
[Mr Robert B. Jones].

3 European Legislation,—(1) Thirty-sixth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xxxvi]; and  
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on European Legislation on 21st July; to be printed [No. 878-i]  
[Mr Jimmy Hood].

4 Foreign Affairs,—Fifth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [Membership of 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. 690] [Mr David Howell].

5 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 21st July; to be printed [No. 650-ix] [Mr James Pawsey].

6 Procedure,—(1) Third Report from the Procedure Committee [Printing of Private Members' Bills; Presentation of Private Members' Bills; Timing of Divisions]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report; and  
(2) Memoranda laid before the Procedure Committee [No. 880] [Sir Peter Emery].

7 Social Security,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 21st July; to be printed [No. 189-xix] [Mr Clifford Forsythe].

8 Trade and Industry,—Third Special Report from the Trade and Industry Committee [Government Observations on the Second Report from the Trade and Industry Committee, Session 1992-93, on Trade with Europe]; to be printed [No. 877] [Mr Richard Caborn].

9 Transport,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 21st July; to be printed [No. 879-i] [Mr Paul Channon].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—(1) Sixth Report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee [The Role of the Civil Service: Interim Report], 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 Report [No. 390];  
(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 21st July; to be printed [No. 881-i]; and  
(3) Memoranda laid before the Sub-Committee of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee  
[Mr John Watts].

MEMORANDA  
Wednesday 21st July 1993

1 Constitution of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated the Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Revocation) Order 1993 to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), the following referrals have been made:  
(1) European Community Document No. 7506/93, relating to the landfill of waste, to European Standing Committee A; and  
(2) European Community Documents Nos. 7665/93, relating to the preliminary draft general budget 1994, and 7194/93, relating to reinforcing the effectiveness of the internal market, to European Standing Committee B.
[No. 222.]

Thursday 22nd July 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].—The London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

2 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st October.

3 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 21st October.

4 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

5 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr George Mudie reported from the Committee on the British Waterways Bill [Lords]. That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday 28th October at half-past Ten o'clock.

6 Select Committees.—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

7 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mrs Ann Winterton reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Third Country Fishing (Enforcement) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1197), referred to a Committee on 13th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 882].

8 Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Mr James Hill reported from the Fifth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Merchant Shipping (Local Passenger Vessels) (Masters' Licences and Hours, Manning and Training) Regulations 1993, referred to a Committee on 5th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 883].

9 European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, section 7.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, in compliance with the requirements of section 7 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, notes the policy of Her Majesty's Government on the adoption of the Protocol on Social Policy—(The Prime Minister);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'in the opinion of this House, Her Majesty's Government should not deposit the Articles of Ratification of the Treaty of European Union with the Government of Italy until such time as it has given notification to the European Community that it intends to adopt the Agreement attached to the Protocol on Social Policy,' instead thereof. (Mr John Smith.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Eric Illsley: 317.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 317.

Whereupon, the numbers being equal, the Speaker stated that, in accordance with precedent, a decision should be affirmed by the majority of the House, and not merely by the casting vote of its presiding officer, and she accordingly declared herself with the Noes.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Irvine Patnick: 316.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Ray Powell, Mr Eric Illsley: 324.
So the Question was negatived.

10 Public Petitions, —A Public Petition from residents of Meirionnydd against the new unitary local authority for Meirionnydd was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

11 Public Petitions, —A Public Petition from residents of Bath for continued payment of state pensions and benefits through the Post Office was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

12 Adjournment,—Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.13 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 22nd July 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Ecclesiastical Law,—(1) Church of England (Legal Aid) Rules 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1840), dated 9th July 1993,
   (2) Diocesan Chancellorship Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1841), dated 12th July 1993,
   (3) Ecclesiastical Judges and Legal Officers (Fees) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1842), dated 9th July 1993,
   (4) Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1843), dated 9th July 1993, and
   [by Measure] [Clerk of the House].

2 Highways,—Highways (Traffic Calming) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1849), dated 21st July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

3 National Health Service,—(1) Bradford Community Health National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1761),
   (2) Bradford Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1762),
   (3) Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1763),
   (4) Doncaster Royal Infirmary and Montagu Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1764),
   (5) Eastbourne and County Healthcare National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1765),
   (6) Northern Devon Healthcare National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1766),
   (7) South Buckinghamshire National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1767), and
   (8) South Worcestershire Community National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1768), dated 15th July 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].


Other Papers:

5 Census of Production,—Reports on the Census of Production 1991, on—
   (1) clothing, hats and gloves,
   (2) pharmaceutical products,
   (3) refractory and ceramic goods,
(4) specialised chemical products mainly for household and office use,

(5) toys and sports goods, and

(6) working of stone and other non-metallic minerals

[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

6 Central Statistical Office,—Report and Accounts of the Central Statistical Office for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 802] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

7 Deer (Scotland),—Report of the Red Deer Commission for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

8 Information Technology Services Agency,—Report and Accounts of the Information Technology Services Agency for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 843] [Mr Secretary Lilley].


10 Local Government Finance,—Report and Accounts of the Audit Commission for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Command] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

11 National Health Service,—(1) Accounts of the National Health Service Estates Agency for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 805];

(2) Report of the National Health Service Estates Agency for 1992-93 [by Act]; and

(3) Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Health on 19th July 1993 on borrowing by Cornwall Healthcare National Health Service Trust [by Act]

[Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

12 National Physical Laboratory,—Report and Accounts of the National Physical Laboratory for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 848] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].


14 Wilton Park,—Report and Accounts of the Wilton Park Executive Agency for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 793] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Defence,—Seventh Report from the Defence Committee [The Royal Dockyards], 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. 829] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday 22nd July 1993

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Barry Jones Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Revocation) Order 1993 [laid 15th July].
Friday 23rd July 1993.

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 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) (i) residents of Elsecar
       (ii) residents of Scotland
   for continued payment of pensions and benefits through sub-post offices; and
   (2) Mrs. J. Cooper and others to increase the powers available to the courts for aggravated vehicle taking
   were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

3 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   The Lords have agreed to the National Lottery etc. Bill, with Amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

4 National Lottery etc. Bill,—Lords Amendments to the National Lottery etc. Bill to be considered on Monday 18th October; and to be printed [Bill 247].

5 Confidence in Her Majesty's Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House has confidence in the policy of Her Majesty's Government on the adoption of the Protocol on Social Policy—(The Prime Minister);
   An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'That' to the end of the Question and add the words 'in the opinion of this House, Her Majesty's Government should not deposit the Articles of Ratification of the Treaty of European Union with the Government of the Italian Republic until such time as it has given notification to the European Community that it intends to adopt the Agreement attached to the Protocol on Social Policy', instead thereof.—(Mr John Smith.)
   And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
   The House divided.
   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Jack Thompson: 301.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 339.
   So the Question was negatived.

   And the Main Question being put;
   The House divided.
   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 339.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 299.
   So the Question was agreed to.
   Resolved, That this House has confidence in the policy of Her Majesty's Government on the adoption of the Protocol on Social Policy.

6 Adjournment,—Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Michael Brown.)
   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday 26th July.
   [Adjourned at 4.54 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 23rd July 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Common,—Commons Registration (Disposal of Disputed Registrations) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1771), dated 14th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].
2 Industrial Development, — Assisted Areas Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1877), dated 23rd July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

3 Public Health, — Gipsy Encampments (District of South Cambridgeshire) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1778), dated 16th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

Other Papers:

4 Development of Inventions, — Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for 1990-91; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 886] [Clerk of the House].

5 Development of Tourism, — Accounts of the British Tourist Authority for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 885] [Clerk of the House].

6 Employment, — Report of the Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

7 Exchequer and Audit Departments, — Report and Accounts of the Veterinary Medicines Department for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 876] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].


9 Local Government, Planning and Land, — Reports and Accounts of—
   (1) the Black Country Development Corporation,
   (2) the Bristol Development Corporation,
   (3) the Leeds Development Corporation,
   (4) the Teeside Development Corporation, and
   (5) the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation for 1992-93 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

10 National Audit, — Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the sale of the Scottish Bus Group [by Act]; to be printed [No. 884] [Clerk of the House].

11 Northern Ireland, — Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of Northern Ireland for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland thereon [by Command] [Cm. 2285] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].


13 Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, — Report and Accounts of the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre for 1992-93 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

14 Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland), — Report of the Registrar General for Scotland for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

15 Statutory Instruments, — Report to the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker from the Statutory Instruments Reference Committee—

That it has been notified in accordance with Regulation 11(3) of the Statutory Instruments Regulations 1947 that the Department of Trade and Industry has certified, under Regulation 6 of the said Regulations, that the printing and sale of copies of the Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1993, in accordance with the requirements of section 2(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, is unnecessary, having regard to the fact that it has been revoked before it came into force;

That the Committee is satisfied that the certificate is justified and has taken no further action in the matter [The Speaker].

Monday 26th July 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Leeds Supertram Bill, — The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Leeds Supertram Bill; and the same were agreed to.

2 Citibank International Bill [Lords], — Ordered, That the Citibank International Bill [Lords] be read the third time on Tuesday 19th October.

3 Unibank Bill [Lords], — Ordered, That the Unibank Bill [Lords] be read the third time on Tuesday 19th October.

4 Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

5 Select Committees, — A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

6 Message from the Lords, — A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Education Bill to which this House has disagreed; they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House in lieu of those Amendments; and they have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House to certain other Lords Amendments.

The Lords have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House to the Criminal Justice Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendments made by this House to the Agriculture Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Highland Regional Council (Wester Bridge) Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Allied Irish Banks Bill, without Amendment.

Pension Schemes Bill [Lords], — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to pension schemes with Amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords], — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate for Northern Ireland certain enactments relating to pension schemes, with corrections and minor improvements under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords], — The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to promote the reform of the statute law by the repeal, in accordance with recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission, of certain enactments which (except in so far as their effect is preserved) are no longer of practical utility, and to make other provision in connection with the repeal of those enactments; and to correct a mistake in the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1978; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

7 Pension Schemes Bill [Lords], — The Pension Schemes Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 18th October and to be printed [Bill 248].

8 Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords], — The Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 18th October and to be printed [Bill 249].

9 Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords], — The Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday 18th October and to be printed [Bill 250].
10 Adjournment (Summer).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Tuesday 27th July, do adjourn until Monday 18th October—(Mr James Arbuthnot);

And it being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 22 (Periodic adjournments).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 136.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Harry Barnes: 52.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Tuesday 27th July, do adjourn until Monday 18th October.

11 Control of Residues in Meat.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 6654/93, relating to the control of residues in meat, including the proposal that the current Community-wide controls in this area should be strengthened; and supports the Government’s aim of ensuring that any further steps should take into account the effective measures already in operation in the United Kingdom to control the level of residues in meat in the interests of consumers and producers and to protect animal welfare—(Mr Andrew Mitchell):—It was agreed to.

12 Human Rights, Democracy and Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Document No. 9909/92, relating to human rights, democracy and development; and welcomes the Conclusions adopted at the Development Council on 18th November 1992, which take full account of United Kingdom interests in this field—(Mr Andrew Mitchell):—It was agreed to.

13 Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill;

The Deputy 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 Andrew Mitchell);

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And it being Eight o’clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put, pursuant to Order [21st July].

15 Public Petitions, —Public Petitions from—

(1) (i) residents of Chalfont Heights, and
(ii) residents of Harefield
for action against noise nuisance from airports; and

(2) residents of Essex for continued payment of pensions and benefits through sub-post offices

were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

16 Public Accounts, —Ordered, That Mr Michael Ancram be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Mr Robert Jackson be added to the Committee.—(Mr Andrew Mackay.)
17 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Andrew MacKay.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes past Eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 8.24 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Monday 26th July 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Companies,—Companies Act 1989 (Recognised Supervisory Bodies) (Periodical Fees) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1881), dated 20th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].
3 Education,—Education (Bursaries for Teacher Training) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1775), dated 16th July 1993, and
   (2) Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1850), dated 22nd July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Patten].
4 Financial Services,—Financial Services (Disclosure of Information) (Designated Authorities) (No. 7) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1826), dated 21st July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].
6 Social Security,—(1) Learning for Work (Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise Programmes) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1882), dated 23rd July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang]; and
7 Telecommunications,—(1) Public Telecommunication System Designation (City of London Telecommunications Ltd) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1879), and
   (2) Public Telecommunication System Designation (Ionica L3 Ltd) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1880), dated 22nd July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Other Papers:
8 Aliens' Employment,—Office of the Minister for the Civil Service Minute, dated 15th July 1993, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr William Waldegrave].
9 Census of Production,—Report on the Census of Production, 1991, on paints, varnishes and printing ink [by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].
10 Education,—Accounts of—
   (1) the Education Assets Board,
   (2) the School Examinations and Assessment Council, and
   (3) the Universities Funding Council and Polytechnics and Colleges Funding Council for 1992-93; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 891, 889 and 887] [Clerk of the House].
11 Exchequer and Audit Departments,—Reports and Accounts of—
   (1) the Chemical and Biological Defence Establishment for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 863] [Mr Secretary Rifkind]; and
   (2) the Intervention Board for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 766] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].
12 Foreign Affairs, Government Observations on the First and Second Reports from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1992-93, on Europe after Maastricht [by Command] [Cm. 2287] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

13 Government Trading Funds, — (1) Accounts of the Vehicle Inspectorate for 1992-93, and
   (2) Report and Accounts of Companies House for 1992-93; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 836 and 768] [Clerk of the House].

14 Local Government, Planning and Land, — Report and Accounts of the Land Authority for Wales for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Redwood].

15 Miscellaneous Financial Provisions, — Accounts of—
   (1) the Development Commission for —
      (i) 1991-92, and
      (ii) 1992-93; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 890 and 888] [Clerk of the House]; and
   (2) the West Midlands Development Agency Limited for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

16 National Audit, — Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Housing Corporation: financial management of Housing Associations [by Act]; to be printed [No. 892] [Clerk of the House].


18 Public Petitions, — Observations by —
   (1) the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petitions [15th and 22nd June] from citizens of the United Kingdom and from residents of Halifax for pension and benefits payments to continue to be paid through local post offices; and
   (2) the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petitions [20th January and 26th March] from members of the Churches National Housing Coalition for measures to house homeless persons [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

19 Telecommunications, — Licences granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to —
   (1) City of London Telecommunications Ltd, and
   (2) Ionica L3 Ltd
   under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Administration, — First Report from the Administration Committee [Review of Travel Services for Parliament]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 606] [Mr Michael J. Martin].

2 Employment, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 26th July; to be printed [No. 436-viii] [Mr Greville Janner].

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker certified that the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation ) ( No. 2 ) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.
Tuesday 27th July 1993.

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 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) Raymond P. Salter against closure of Hertford County Hospital;
   (2) sacked Timex workers for action to persuade the Timex Corporation to change its employment policies in Dundee;
   (3)(i) sub-post office users in Nottinghamshire, and
   (ii) constituents of Ross, Cromarty and Skye for continued payment of pensions and benefits through sub-post offices; and
   (4) residents of Darlington against deregulation of bus and coach services were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

3 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
   (1) constituents of Sheffield, Heeley for continued payment of pensions and benefits through sub-post offices;
   (2) Fife Regional Council against closure of Rosyth Dockyard; and
   (3) St. Austell Spastics Society for exemption for the disabled and aged from VAT on fuel were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

4 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
   The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.
   The Lords have agreed to the Finance (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.
   The Lords concur with the Commons in their Message [20th July] relating to the Crossrail Bill.

5 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr David Lightbown);
   Royal Assent,—The 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 1993
   Finance Act 1993
   Education Act 1993
   Criminal Justice Act 1993
   Agriculture Act 1993
   Highland Regional Council (Wester Bridge) Order Confirmation Act 1993
   Pwllheli Harbour (Amendment) Act 1993
   Allied Irish Banks Act 1993

   Incumbents (Vacation of Benefices) (Amendment) Measure 1993.
And it being seventeen minutes past Seven o’clock, the Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Resolutions [16th and 26th July], till Monday 18th October.

[Adjourned at 7.17 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday 27th July 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Church of England (General Synod) Measures,—Measures passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled—
   (1) the Ordination of Women (Financial Provisions) Measure, and
   (2) the Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure
   [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 894 and 893] [Clerk of the House].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education (Scotland),—(1) Colleges of Further Education (Changes of Names) (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1891), dated 25th July 1993, and
   (2) Education (Access Funds) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1892), dated 23rd July 1993
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

3 Health and Safety,—Offshore Safety (Repeals and Modifications) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1823), dated 19th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

4 Industrial Development,—Assisted Areas (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1894), dated 27th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

5 Legal Aid and Advice,—Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1895), dated 26th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr John M. Taylor].

6 Pensions,—(1) Local Government Superannuation (National Rivers Authority) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1810), dated 20th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer];
   (2) Local Government Superannuation (Part-time Employees) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1814), dated 20th July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer]; and
   (3) Occupational Pension Schemes (Preservation of Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1822), dated 21st July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

7 Social Security,—Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1851), dated 22nd July 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

Other Papers:


9 Church Commissioners,—Report and Accounts of the Church Commissioners for 1992 [by Measure] [Mr Secretary Howard].

10 Church of England (General Synod) Measures,—Reports by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure and the Ordination of Women (Financial Provisions) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 895] [Clerk of the House].

11 Development of Rural Wales,—Report and Accounts of the Development Board for Rural Wales for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Redwood].
12 Development of Tourism,—Accounts of the English Tourist Board for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 873] [Clerk of the House].

13 Education,—Accounts of the National Curriculum Council for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 901] [Clerk of the House].

14 Exchequer and Audit Departments,—Reports and Accounts of—

(1) the Central Science Laboratory for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard];

(2) the Central Veterinary Laboratory for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 776] [Mrs Gillian Shephard];

(3) the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 856] [Mr Secretary MacGregor];

(4) the Forensic Science Service for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 761] [Mr Secretary Howard];

(5) the Historic Royal Palaces for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 854] [Mr Secretary Brooke]; and

(6) the Radiocommunications Agency for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

15 Home Affairs,—Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1992-93, on legal aid: the Lord Chancellor’s proposals [by Command] [Cm. 2291] [Mr John M. Taylor].

16 Local Government, Planning and Land,—Report and Accounts of the Cardiff Bay Development Corporation for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Redwood].

17 National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—

(1) data protection controls and safeguards,

(2) Department of Transport: the first sales of Trust Ports,

(3) Ministry of Defence: the award of the contract for the landing platform for helicopters,

(4) repeat prescribing by general medical practitioners in England, and

(5) the achievements of the second and third generation Urban Development Corporations

[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 899, 896, 864, 897 and 898] [Clerk of the House].

18 Police,—Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1992-93 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard].

19 Redundant Churches Fund,—Report and Accounts of the Redundant Churches Fund for 1992 [by Measure] [Mr Secretary Howard].

20 Social Security,—Report of the Occupational Pensions Board on the Occupational Pension Schemes (Preservation of Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 1993, preceded by a statement by the Secretary of State for Social Security [by Command] [Cm. 2284] [Mr Secretary Lilley].


22 Video Recordings,—Report and Accounts of the British Board of Film Classification for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].
PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills (Petition for Additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with).—The 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 (Green Park) Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

2 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed; and a Paper was withdrawn (see Appendix I).

3 Select Committees.—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 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 Welsh Language Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

5 Human Rights (No. 2) Bill.—The Human Rights (No. 2) Bill was withdrawn.

6 Defence.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1993 contained in Cm. 2270—(Mr Secretary Rifkind);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'believes that the Government's plans, set out in the Statement on the Defence Estimates, Cm. 2270, do not effectively address the long term security needs of the United Kingdom; congratulates local authorities, trade unions and progressive defence companies for their work on defence diversification; calls for the immediate establishment of a Defence Diversification Agency; welcomes President Clinton's decision to continue the moratorium on nuclear testing; calls for the early signature of a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and the extension of the Non-Proliferation Treaty after 1995; and demands that the United Kingdom fully participates in moves to enhance international peace and security, in particular by strengthening the United Nations', instead thereof.—(Dr David Clark.)

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.

7 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Derek Conway.)

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 presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 137 (Presentation of command papers):

1 Agriculture.—Report on Agriculture in Scotland for 1992 [Cm. 2320] [Mr Secretary Lang].

2 Animals.—(1) Report of the Animal Proceedings Committee for 1992, and

(2) Statistics of scientific procedures on living animals in Great Britain for 1992 [Cm. 2301 and 2356] [Mr Secretary Howard].

3 Austria (No. 1, 1993).—Protocol, done at London on 18th May 1993, amending the Convention between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Austria for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income signed at London on 30th April 1969, as amended by the Protocol signed at London on 17th November 1977 [Cm. 2296] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
4 Broadcasting.—Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 1992-93 [Mr Secretary Brooke].

5 Child Care.—Paper, entitled Scotland’s Children; proposals for child care policy and law [Cm. 2286] [Mr Secretary Lang].

6 Clinical Trials.—Scottish Office Minute concerning a contingent liability concerning the clinical trials of blood products produced by the protein fractionation centre [Mr Secretary Lang].

7 Employment.—Paper, entitled Disclosure of criminal records for employment vetting purposes [Cm. 2319] [Mr Secretary Howard].

8 Environment.—(1) Accounts of the United Kingdom Ecolabelling Board for 1992-93, and (2) Report of Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Pollution for 1992-93 [Mr Secretary Gummer].

9 Environmental Protection.—Government response to the Communication from the Commission of the European Communities—Green Paper on remedying environmental damage [Mr Secretary Gummer].

10 European Communities (No. 3, 1993),—Europe Agreement, done at Brussels on 1st February 1993, establishing an association between the European Communities and their member states, of the one part, and Romania, of the other part, including exchanges of letters with declarations and final act [Cm. 2292] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 European Communities (No. 4, 1993),—Europe Agreement, done at Brussels on 8th March 1993, establishing an association between the European Communities and their member states, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part, including exchanges of letters with declarations and final act [Cm. 2336] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

12 Fire Services.—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1992 [Cm. 2271] [Mr Secretary Lang].

13 Health.—(1) Department of Health Minute, dated 9th August 1993, concerning a contingent liability consequent on contracts entered into by National Health Service Trusts, (2) Government response to the Fourth Report from the Health Committee, Session 1992-93, on dental services [Cm. 2308], (3) Government response to the Fifth Report from the Health Service Committee, Session 1992-93, on community supervision orders [Cm. 2333], and (4) Government response to the Sixth Report from the Health Committee, Session 1992-93, on community care: the way forward [Cm. 2334] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

14 Honours, Decorations and Medals.—Paper, entitled The Gulf Medal 1990-91; Service in the Gulf from 2nd August 1990 to 7th March 1991 [Cm. 2318] [The Prime Minister].

15 Housing.—Report and Accounts of the North Hull Housing Action Trust for 1992-93 [Mr Secretary Gummer].

16 Indemnities.—Indemnities for Borrowed Objects [Mr Secretary Brooke].

17 Indonesia (No. 1, 1993),—Agreement, done at Jakarta on 5th April 1993, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on copyright protection [Cm. 2325] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

18 Inland Revenue.—Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Inland Revenue for 1992-93 [Cm. 2328] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

19 Law Commissioners.—Reports of the Law Commission on— (1) family law: the effect of divorce on wills, and (2) the hearsay rule in civil proceedings [Cm. 2322 and 2321] [Mr John M. Taylor].

20 Local Government.—Report and Accounts of the Local Government Commission for England for the period 1st July 1992 to 31st March 1993 [Mr Secretary Gummer].

21 Local Government Finance.—Report and Accounts of the Audit Commission for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [Mr Secretary Gummer].
22 Miscellaneous (No. 19, 1993),—Resolution, approved without meeting on 4th June 1993, to further extend the International Coffee Agreement 1983 [Cm. 2295] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

23 Miscellaneous (No. 20, 1993),—Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for 1992-93 [Cm. 2311] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

24 Miscellaneous (No. 21, 1993),—Convention, done at Paris on 13th January 1993, on the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and on their destruction [Cm. 2331] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

25 Miscellaneous (No. 22, 1993),—Amendments, adopted at New York on 8th September 1992, to Articles 17 and 18 of the Convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, opened for signature at New York on 4th February 1985 [Cm. 2360] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

26 Miscellaneous (No. 23, 1993),—Amendment, endorsed by the General Assembly of the United Nations at its forty-seventh session in New York on 16th December 1992, to Article 8 of the Convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination, opened for signature at New York on 7th March 1966 [Cm. 2343] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

27 Monopolies and Mergers,—Reports by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission—
1. on the conveyance and storage of gas and the fixing of tariffs for the supply of gas by British Gas plc,
2. on the supply of animal waste in England and Wales and in Scotland,
3. on the supply of bus services in Mid and West Kent,
4. on the supply within Great Britain of gas through pipes to tariff and non-tariff customers, and the supply within Great Britain of the conveyance or storage of gas by public gas suppliers,
5. under the Fair Trading Act 1973 and the Gas Act 1986 (Volume 2), and
6. under the Fair Trading Act 1973 and the Gas Act 1986 (Volume 3)
[Cm. 2314, 2340, 2309, 2315, 2316 and 2317] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

28 Open University,—Department of Trade and Industry Minute concerning a proposed gift to the Open University [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

29 Pensions,—(1) Report and Accounts of the London Pensions Fund Authority for 1992-93 [Mr Secretary Gummer]; and
(2) Report of the Pension Law Review Committee [Cm. 2342] [Mr Secretary Lilley].

30 Police,—(1) Metropolitan Police Fund Account for 1991-92, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and
(2) Metropolitan Police Fund Estimates for 1993-94
[Cm. 2329 and 2330] [Mr Secretary Howard].

31 Prisons (Scotland),—Report of the Scottish Prison Service for 1993-93 [Cm. 2323] [Mr Secretary Lang].

32 Public Accounts,—Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel Memoranda on—
1. the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Reports, and
2. the Fiftyieth and Fifty-first Reports
from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 1992-93 [Cm. 2310 and 2341] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

33 Saudi Arabia (No. 1, 1993),—Agreement, done at Riyadh on 10th March 1993, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the avoidance on a reciprocal basis of double taxation on revenues arising from the business of international air transport and on the remuneration of employees of enterprises engaged in such business [Cm. 2303] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

[Mr Secretary Lang].
35 Slovenia (No. 1, 1993),—Agreement, done at London on 22nd April 1993, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia on co-operation in the fields of education, culture and science [Cm. 2297] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

36 Social Security,—Report by the Occupational Pensions Board and Statement by the Secretary of State on the Occupational Pensions Schemes (Public Service Pension Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1888) [Cm. 2289] [Mr Secretary Lilley].


38 Treaty Series (No. 41, 1993),—Agreement, done at London on 11th December 1990, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Argentina for the promotion and protection of investments [Cm. 2278] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

39 Treaty Series (No. 42, 1993),—Agreement, done at Prague on 5th April 1993, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic for the promotion and protection of investments, with Protocol [Cm. 2277] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

40 Treaty Series (No. 43, 1993),—Agreement, done at Prague on 10th July 1990, with amending exchange of notes, done at Prague on 23rd August and 24th October 1991, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Russian Federation on co-operation in the field of medicine and public health [Cm. 2293] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

41 Treaty Series (No. 44, 1993),—Treaty, done at Paris on 19th November 1990, on conventional armed forces in Europe with Declarations, including Statement by the Chairman of the Joint Consultative Group on 18th October 1991 and final documents of extraordinary conferences held at Vienna on 14th June 1991 and at Oslo on 5th June 1992 [Cm. 2294] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

42 Treaty Series (No. 45, 1993),—Agreement, done at Muscat on 4th January 1993, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Sultanate of Oman concerning the vacation of the British Embassy compound in Muscat and the provision of new British Embassy premises [Cm. 2298] [Mr Secretary Hurd].


44 Treaty Series (No. 47, 1993),—Protocol, done at Dublin on 8th December 1992, supplementary to the agreement 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 signed at Dublin on 7th November 1988 [Cm. 2302] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

45 Treaty Series (No. 48, 1993),—Notes exchanged at Managua on 7th and 13th October 1992, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Nicaragua concerning the United Kingdom/Nicaragua Debt Rescheduling Agreement 1992 [Cm. 2306] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

46 Treaty Series (No. 49, 1993),—Notes exchanged at Managua on 22nd February 1993 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Nicaragua concerning certain commercial debts (The United Kingdom/Nicaragua Debt Agreement No. 1 (1991)) [Cm. 2304] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

47 Treaty Series (No. 50, 1993),—Notes exchanged at Riga on 9th March 1993 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Latvia concerning the transfer to the Republic of Latvia of a quantity of gold held by the Bank of England [Cm. 2305] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

48 Treaty Series (No. 51, 1993),—Convention, done at Vienna on 21st February 1971, on psychotropic substances with revised schedules [Cm. 2307] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
49 Treaty Series (No. 52, 1993),—Consolidated Text of the Convention done at Berne on 9th May 1980 concerning international carriage by rail (COTIF) [Cm. 2312] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

50 Treaty Series (No. 53, 1993),—Notes exchanged at Oslo on 13th and 20th April 1993 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway concerning the export to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Halden Reactor Project, Oslo, of three mixed oxide fuel pins [Cm. 2324] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

51 Treaty Series (No. 54, 1993),—Agreement, done at Bridgetown on 7th April 1993, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Barbados for the promotion and protection of investments [Cm. 2326] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

52 Treaty Series (No. 55, 1993),—Agreement, done at Kathmandu on 2nd March 1993, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His Majesty's Government of Nepal for the promotion and protection of investments [Cm. 2327] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

53 Treaty Series (No. 56, 1993),—Amendment, done at Strasbourg on 14th May 1993, to Article 26 of the Statute of the Council of Europe [Cm. 2332] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

54 Treaty Series (No. 57, 1993),—Notes exchanged at Tegucigalpa on 4th and 10th February 1993 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Honduras further amending the United Kingdom/Honduras Loan 1980 (United Kingdom/Honduras Loan 1980 (Amendment No. 4)) [Cm. 2338] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

55 Treaty Series (No. 58, 1993),—Convention, done at London on 10th February 1993, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Ukraine for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains with notes exchanged at London on 10th February and 23rd March 1993 [Cm. 2339] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 138 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

9th August 1993


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

28th July 1993


29th July 1993


30th July 1993


64 Pensions,—Local Government Superannuation (Investments) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1848), dated 21st July 1993 [Mr Secretary Gummed]; and
   (2) Occupational Pension Schemes (Public Service Pension Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1888), dated 23rd July 1993 [Mr Secretary Lilley].
65 Seeds,—Seed Potatoes (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1878), dated 19th July 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].
2nd August 1993
68 Medicines,—Medicines (Products Other Than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1890), dated 23rd July 1993 [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].
3rd August 1993
70 Road Traffic,—Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1946), dated 29th July 1993 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
4th August 1993
71 Agriculture,—(1) Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1967), dated 22nd July 1993, and
72 Social Security,—Pneumoconiosis, etc., (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 325), dated 22nd July 1993 [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].
5th August 1993
73 Education,—Education (Teachers) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1969), dated 2nd August 1993 [Mr Secretary Patten].
76 Social Security,—Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1939), dated 29th July 1993 [Mr Secretary Lilley].
6th August 1993
   (2) Education (Grants) (Music and Ballet Schools) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1938), dated 27th July 1993, and
79 Health and Safety,—Management and Administration of Safety and Health at Mines Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1897), dated 28th July 1993 [Mr Secretary Hunt].
9th August 1993

82 Income Tax.—(1) Income Tax (Manufactured Overseas Dividends) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2004), and


10th August 1993

84 Civil Aviation.—Civil Aviation (Route Charges for Navigation Services) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1965), dated 28th July 1993 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

85 Education.—(1) Education (Further Education in Schools) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1987), dated 8th August 1993 [Mr Secretary Patten];
   (2) Education (Further Education Institutions Information) (England) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1993), dated 5th August 1993 [Mr Secretary Patten];
   (3) Education (School Inspection) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1986), dated 3rd August 1993 [Mr Secretary Patten]; and
   (4) Education (School Inspection) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1982), dated 5th August 1993 [Mr Secretary Redwood].


87 Road and Railway Transport.—Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 332), dated 28th July 1993 [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

11th August 1993

88 Food.—Food Premises (Registration) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2022), dated 11th August 1993 [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

89 Sea Fisheries.—(1) Fishing Boats (Marking and Documentation) (Enforcement) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2015), and

   (4) Oil and Fibre Plant Seeds Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2007), dated 2nd August 1993, and

12th August 1993


13th August 1993


16th August 1993

93 Local Government.—Local Authorities (Capital Finance) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2014), dated 9th August 1993 [Mr Secretary Gummer].

17th August 1993

94 Road Traffic.—Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2048), dated 16th August 1993 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].
18th August 1993

95 Charities,—Public Trusts (Reorganisation) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2036), dated 10th August 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].

96 County Courts,—(1) Enforcement of Road Traffic Debts (Certificated Bailiffs) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2072), and

97 Pensions,—Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2013), dated 5th August 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].

98 Police,—Police (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2047), dated 16th August 1993 [Mr Secretary Howard].


19th August 1993

100 Education,—Education (School Performance Information) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2077), dated 18th August 1993 [Mr Secretary Patten].

20th August 1993


24th August 1993

102 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2049), dated 13th August 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].


26th August 1993

104 Housing,—Housing Renovation etc. Grants (Prescribed Forms and Particulars) (Welsh Forms and Particulars) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2078), dated 8th August 1993 [Mr Secretary Redwood].

31st August 1993

105 Local Government,—Local Authorities (Goods and Services) (Public Bodies) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2097), dated 20th August 1993 [Mr Secretary Gummer].

106 Public Health,—Gipsy Encampments (District of South Shropshire) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2098), dated 23rd August 1993 [Mr Secretary Gummer].

107 Social Security,—Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2094), dated 23rd August 1993 [Mr Secretary Lilley].

2nd September 1993

108 Animals,—(1) Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2103), and
(2) Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2102),
dated 23rd August 1993 [Mr Secretary Howard].


3rd September 1993

110 Civil Aviation,—Airports (Designation) (Removal and Disposal of Vehicles) (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2117), dated 25th August 1993 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].


6th September 1993

112 Criminal Procedure,—(1) Criminal Justice (Confiscation) (Designated Countries and Territories) (1991 Order) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 358), and

113 Housing (Scotland), — Housing (Preservation of Right to Buy) (Scotland) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2164), dated 3rd September 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].

114 Social Security, — (1) Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2118), and

(2) Income-related Benefits Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2119), dated 25th August 1993 [Mr Secretary Lilley].

7th September 1993


116 Road Traffic, — Goods Vehicles (Operators’ Licences) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2120), dated 26th August 1993 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

8th September 1993


9th September 1993


122 Local Government (Scotland), — Eastwood and East Kilbride Districts (Busby) Boundaries Amendment (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2192), dated 6th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].

10th September 1993

123 Criminal Law (Scotland), — Transcripts of Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2226), dated 9th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].

124 Education, — (1) National Curriculum Council and School Examinations and Assessment Council (Designation of Staff) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2231), dated 10th September 1993, and

(2) National Curriculum Council and School Examinations and Assessment Council (Transfer of Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2195), dated 8th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Patten].

125 Mental Health, — Mental Health (Hospital, Guardianship and Consent to Treatment) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2156), dated 3rd September 1993 [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

126 National Assistance Services, — National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2230), dated 9th September 1993 [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

127 National Health Service, — (1) Dental Vocational Training Authority (Establishment and Constitution) and Appeal Body (Specification) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2211),

(2) Dental Vocational Training Authority Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2210),

(3) National Health Service (Determination of Districts) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2219),

(4) National Health Service (District Health Authorities) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2218), and

(5) National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2209), dated 9th September 1993 [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].
128 National Health Service (Scotland),—National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2224), dated 9th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].


130 Prisons (Scotland),—Parole Board (Scotland) Rules 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2225), dated 9th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].

131 Road Traffic,—(1) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval for Goods Vehicles) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2200),

(2) Motor Vehicles (EC Type Approval) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2198), dated 8th September 1993 [Mr Secretary MacGregor],

(3) Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2201), and

(4) Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2199),

dated 8th September 1993 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

132 Telegraphs,—Wireless Telegraphy (Television Licence Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2205), dated 8th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Brooke].

133 Young Offenders’ Institutions (Scotland),—Young Offenders (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2228), dated 9th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].

134 Dangerous Drugs,—Controlled Drugs (Substances Useful for Manufacture) (Intra-Community Trade) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2166), dated 4th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Howard].

135 Education,—Education (School Performance Information ) (Wales) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2194), dated 1st September 1993 [Mr Secretary Redwood].


139 Education,—Education (Further Education Institutions Information) (Wales) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2169), dated 16th August 1993 [Mr Secretary Redwood].

140 County Courts,—Register of County Courts Judgments (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2173), dated 17th August 1993 [Mr John M. Taylor].


142 Charities,—Public Trusts (Reorganisation) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2254), dated 15th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].


144 Housing,—(1) Housing (Extension of Right to Buy) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2240), and

(2) Housing (Preservation of Right to Buy) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2241),
dated 9th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Gummer].

146 Road Traffic, — Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2233), dated 9th September 1993 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

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147 Sea Fisheries, — Sea Fish Licensing (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2291), dated 21st September 1993 [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

23rd September 1993


149 National Health Service, — (1) Bath and West Community National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2261),

(2) Bath Mental Health Care National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2258),

(3) King's Lynn and Wisbech Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2264),

(4) North Mersey Community National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2260),

(5) Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2256),

(6) Royal United Hospital, Bath, National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2262),

(7) St Peter's Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2257),

(8) Weybourne Community National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2263), and

(9) Wiltshire Health Care National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2259),

dated 16th September 1993 [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

24th September 1993

150 European Communities, — Highlands and Islands Rural Enterprise Programme (Revocation) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2325), dated 21st September 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].


27th September 1993

153 Civil Aviation, — Civil Aviation (Canadian Navigation Services) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2320), dated 22nd September 1993 [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

154 Clean Air, — Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2277), dated 15th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Gummer].


28th September 1993

156 Agriculture, — Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Cairngorms Straths) Designation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2345), dated 22nd September 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].


158 Plant Health, — Plant Health Fees (Scotland) Amendment Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2344), dated 22nd September 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].

29th September 1993


30th September 1993


1st October 1993

162 Health and Safety,—Coal Mines (Owner’s Operating Rules) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2331), dated 27th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Hunt].

4th October 1993


5th October 1993

164 Environmental Protection,—Environmental Protection (Prescribed Processes and Substances) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2405), dated 4th October 1993 [Mr Secretary Gummer].

6th October 1993

165 Patents,—Patents (Amendment) Rules 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2423), dated 4th October 1993 [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

7th October 1993

166 Health and Safety,—Ionising Radiations (Outside Workers) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2379), dated 29th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Hunt].

8th October 1993

167 Medicine,—(1) Medicines (Veterinary Medicinal Products) (Applications for Product Licences) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2398), and

(2) Medicines (Veterinary Medicinal Products) (Renewal Applications for Product Licences Subject to Review) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2399), dated 30th September 1993 [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

11th October 1993


169 Landlord and Tenant,—(1) Assured and Protected Tenancies (Lettings to Students) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2390), dated 29th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Patten];

(2) Leasehold Reform (Collective Enfranchisement and Lease Renewal) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2407), dated 30th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Gummer];

(3) Leasehold Reform (Notices) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2409), dated 30th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Gummer]; and

(4) Rent Assessment Committee (England and Wales) (Leasehold Valuation Tribunal) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2408), dated 30th September 1993 [Mr Secretary Gummer].

170 National Health Service,—(1) National Health Service (General Medical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2421), dated 4th October 1993, and

(2) National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2451), dated 11th October 1993 [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

171 National Health Service,—National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2449), dated 7th October 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].


173 Social Security,—Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2450), dated 11th October 1993 [Mr Secretary Lilley].

12th October 1993
174 Sea Fisheries,—Sole (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2549), dated 6th October 1993 [Mr Secretary Lang].

175 National Health Service,—Pembrokeshire National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2436), dated 23rd September 1993 [Mr Secretary Redwood].

176 Sea Fisheries,—Sole (Specified Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2465), dated 13th October 1993 [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

177 Road Traffic,—Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2474), dated 12th October 1993 [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

Other Papers:

30th July 1993


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(2) Angola (United Nations Sanctions) (Dependent Territories) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2356),

(3) Angola (United Nations Sanctions) (Isle of Man) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2358), and


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 18th October 1993:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

183 Companies,—Draft Disclosure of Interests in Shares (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

184 Northern Ireland,—(1) Draft Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, and

(2) Draft Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

185 Value Added Tax,—Value Added Tax (Beverages) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2498), dated 18th October 1993 [by Act] [Sir John Cope].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:


Other Papers:

187 Agricultural Marketing,—Report and Accounts of Food from Britain for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

188 Agriculture,—(1) Report on Small Holdings in England for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard]; and
(2) Report on Small Holdings in Wales for 1991-92 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Redwood].

189 Appropriation Accounts, — Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for
(1) Class I (Defence),
(2) Class II (Foreign and Commonwealth Office),
(3) Class III (Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Intervention Board Executive Agency), and
(4) Classes VI and VII (Employment and Transport)
for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 909-I, II, III, and V] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

190 British Museum, — Triennial Report of the Trustees of the British Museum for 1990-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

191 Census, — (1) County Report of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Greater London (Part 2) for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley];
(2) Health Area Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Wales for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley];
(3) National Monitor of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys and the General Register Office Scotland for the 1991 Census: Great Britain Summary and Review concerning local authorities [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley];
(4) Revision to Table 72 of the Report of the General Register Office Scotland on the 1991 Census for—
(a) Borders Region (Part 2)
(b) Central Region (Part 2)
(c) Dumfries and Galloway Region (Part 2)
(d) Fife Region (Part 2)
(e) Grampian Region (Part 2)
(f) Highland Region (Part 2)
(g) Lothian Region (Part 2)
(h) Orkney Islands Area (Part 2)
(i) Shetland Islands Area (Part 2)
(j) Strathclyde Region (Part 2)
(k) Tayside Region (Part 2), and
(l) Western Isles Islands Area (Part 2)
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang];
(6) 1991 Census Report for Great Britain (Part 2) from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys and the General Register Office Scotland [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley]; and
(7) 1991 Census Report for Scotland (Part 2) from the General Register Office Scotland [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

192 Census of Production, — Reports on the Census of Production, 1991, on—
(1) abrasive products
(2) aerospace equipment manufacture and repairing
(3) agricultural machinery and tractors
(4) animal feeding stuffs
(5) asbestos goods
(6) bread, biscuits and flour confectionery
(7) conversion of paper and board
(8) cycles and motor cycles
(9) extraction of miscellaneous minerals (including salt)
(10) extraction of stone, clay, sand and gravel
(11) household textiles and other made-up textiles
(12) mineral oil processing
(13) miscellaneous machinery and mechanical equipment
(14) musical instruments
(15) ordnance, small arms and ammunition
(16) organic oils and fats
(17) preparation of milk and milk products
(18) production and distribution of electricity
(19) railway and tramway vehicles
(20) shipbuilding and repairing
(21) soap and toilet preparations
(22) spirit distilling and compounding
(23) textile machinery
(24) water supply industry, and
(25) wines, cider and perry

[by Act] [Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer].

193 Covent Garden Market, Statement of determination of salary of the Chairman and Members of the Covent Garden Market Authority [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

194 Development of Tourism, (1) Report and Accounts of the Wales Tourist Board for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Redwood];
(2) Statement of appointment of new members to the British Tourist Authority and English Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke]; and
(3) Statement of determination of salary of the Chairman of the British Tourist Authority and English Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

195 Education, Accounts of the Curriculum Council for Wales for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 921] [Clerk of the House].

196 Employment Protection, Report of the Central Arbitration Committee for 1992 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

197 Environmental Protection, (1) Accounts of the Countryside Council for Wales 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 919] [Clerk of the House]; and
(2) Report of English Nature for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].


199 Indemnities, Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 18th October 1993, concerning the granting of an indemnity to the Atomic Weapons Establishment [by Command] [Cm. 2364] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

200 Industrial Development, Report by the Secretaries of State for Trade and Industry, Scotland and Wales, presented pursuant to the Industrial Development Act 1982, for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 916] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

201 Industrial Training, Reports and Accounts of—
(1) the Engineering Construction Industry Training Board for 1992-93, and
(2) the Road Transport Industry Training Board for the period 1st April to 30th September 1992
[by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

202 International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration), Register of organisations listed in the schedule to the International Parliamentary Organisations (Registration) Act 1989, dated 18th October 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

203 Law Reform (Scotland), Report and Accounts of the Scottish Conveyancing and Executry Services Board for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

204 London Regional Transport, Report of the London Regional Passengers Committee for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

205 Mental Health (Scotland), Report and Accounts of the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Inward Agency for Investment into North West England for 1992-93, 
   (3) Report and Accounts of the Northern Development Company 1992-93, and 
   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

207 Museums and Galleries,—Accounts of the Wallace Collection for 1992–93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 920] [Clerk of the House].

208 National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on 
   (1) the Insolvency Service: Company Director Disqualification, and 
   (2) Pergau Hydro-Electric Project 
   [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 907 and 908] [Clerk of the House].

209 National Heritage,—Accounts of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 918] [Clerk of the House].

210 National Insurance Fund,—Account showing the nature and the nominal amount of securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at 31st March 1993 as investments for moneys, forming part of the National Insurance Fund [by Act] [Clerk of the House].

211 New Towns,—Report and Accounts of the Commission for the New Towns for 1992-93 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

212 New Towns (Scotland),—Report of Highlands and Islands Enterprise 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

213 Nuclear Industry,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on borrowing by British Nuclear Fuels plc [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

214 Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors,—Reports of— 
   (1) the National Board of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang]; and 
   (2) the Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Redwood].

215 Post Office,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 5th October 1993 on borrowing by the Post Office [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

216 Public Accounts,—Treasury Minute on the 39th to 49th and 52nd to 54th Reports by the Committee of Public Accounts [by Command] [Cm. 2354] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

217 Public Petitions,—Observations by— 
   (1) the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on— 
      (i) the Petition [28th June] from citizens of the United Kingdom to rejoin UNESCO, 
      (ii) the Petition [2nd July] from electors of the United Kingdom for a national referendum before parliamentary approval or ratification of the Maastricht Treaty; 
   (2) the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Petition [20th July] from citizens of Moray for implementation of the Moray charter for jobs; 
   (3) the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petitions [14th, 15th and 20th July] from residents of 
      (i) York 
      (ii) Gordon, and 
      (iii) Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale 
      for maintenance of the right to receive benefit payments at local post offices; and 
   (4) the Secretary of State for Transport on the Petition [14th July] from residents of Ambleside for the construction of a by-pass 
   [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

218 Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism),—Agreement and guarantee entered into by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry pursuant to the Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) Act 1993 [Mr Secretary Heseltine].
219 Reserve Forces,—Statement by the Minister of State for the Armed Forces under section 11 of the Reserve Forces Act 1980 on the call out of territorial army personnel [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

220 Severn Bridges, — Financial Statement for 1992 for River Severn Crossing Plc [by Act] [Mr Secretary MacGregor].

221 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events,—Report and Accounts of the Football Licensing Authority for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

222 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:

   Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning) (No. 4 and No. 7) Orders 1993 Revocation Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1940)


   [by Standing Order] [The Speaker].

223 Telecommunications,—Licences granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to—

   (1) Bradford Cable Communications Limited,

   (2) Energis Communications Limited, and

   (3) Scottish Hydro-Electric plc

   under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

224 Transport,—Reports from—

   (1) the Central Transport Consultative Committee for 1992-93, and

   (2) the Transport Users Consultative Committee for Scotland 1992-93

   [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

   Paper withdrawn:

225 Northern Ireland,—Draft Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 [laid 26th July].

APPENDIX II
Reports from Select Committees laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order No. 119 (Select Committees (adjournment of the House)):

1 Defence,—(1) Eighth Report from the Defence Committee [Royal Navy: Commitments and Resources], together with Appendices to the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee; and

   (2) Ninth Report from the Defence Committee [Statement on the Defence Estimates 1993], 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. 637 and 869].

2 Health,—First Special Report from the Health Committee [Memorandum from the Department of Health on Public Expenditure on Health and Personal Social Services], together with an Appendix to the Report and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on 28th July; to be printed with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 902].

[No. 227.]

Tuesday 19th October 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Citibank International Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Citibank International Bill [Lords];
Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday.

2 Unibank Bill [Lords],—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Unibank Bill [Lords];

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third 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 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr Tony Marlow reported from the Committee on the Crossrail Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 25th January at Two o'clock.

5 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

6 New Member makes Affirmation,—Diana Maddock, Member for Christchurch, made the Affirmation required by law.

7 Human Rights (No. 3) Bill,—Mr Graham Allen presented a Bill to provide protection to individuals and in the courts of the United Kingdom for the rights and freedoms specified in the European Convention of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; to entrench those rights and freedoms; to establish a Human Rights Commission; to make further provision with regard to the protection of civil, political, economic and social rights; 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 251].

8 Companies,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Disclosure of Interests in Shares (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

9 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 (Payments on Account) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2001) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

10 Scottish Grand Committee,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 97 (Matters relating exclusively to Scotland), That the Matter of childcare in Scotland, being a Matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its consideration—(Mr Irvine Patnick):—It was agreed to.

11 Pardon for Soldiers of the Great War,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to pardon soldiers convicted of, and executed during the Great War of 1914 to 1919 for the offences of cowardice, desertion, sleeping at post, throwing away arms and striking a superior officer; and for connected purposes—(Mr Andrew Mackinlay);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, the 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 Andrew Mackinlay, Mr Peter Bottomley, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Don Dixon, Mr John Hume, Mr Ken Maginnis, The Reverend Ian Paisley, Mr Allan Rogers, Mr Alex Salmond, Sir David Steel, Mr Dafydd Wigley and Mr Paul Flynn do prepare and bring in the Bill.

12 Pardon for Soldiers of the Great War Bill,—Mr Andrew Mackinlay accordingly presented a Bill to pardon soldiers convicted of, and executed during the Great War of 1914 to 1919 for the offences of cowardice, desertion, sleeping at post, throwing away arms and striking a superior officer; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday 11th November and to be printed [Bill 252].

13 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 1993 contained in Cm. 2270;

Which Amendment was, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'believes that the Government's plans, set out in the Statement on the Defence Estimates, Cm. 2270, do not effectively address the long term security needs of the United Kingdom; congratulates local authorities, trade unions and
progressive defence companies for their work on defence diversification; calls for the immediate establishment of a Defence Diversification Agency; welcomes President Clinton's decision to continue the moratorium on nuclear testing; calls for the early signature of a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and the extension of the Non-Proliferation Treaty after 1995; and demands that the United Kingdom fully participates in moves to enhance international peace and security, in particular by strengthening the United Nations', 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 Jon Owen Jones, Mr Dennis Turner: 267.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 322.

So the Question was negatived.

And the main Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Wood: 332.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Jeremy Corbyn: 34.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1993 contained in Cm. 2270.

14 Public Petitions,—Public Petitions from—
(1) citizens of Gateshead against disposal of toxic waste in the Burnhill’s Landfill site, and
(2) the Siemens-Plessey Retired Employees’ Association against value added tax on domestic fuel
were presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

15 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr David Lightbown.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes to Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.58 p.m.

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 19th October 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Environment and Safety Information (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 National Health Service,—(1) East Gloucestershire National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2460),
(2) Mulberry National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2461), and
(3) Southampton Community Health Services National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2462),
dated 12th October 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

3 Road Traffic and Vehicles,—Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R., (N.I.), 1993, No. 409), dated 4th October 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

Other Papers:

4 Development of Tourism,—Reports and Accounts of—
(1) the British Tourist Authority, and
(2) the English Tourist Board
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for 1992-93; with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

5 Environment,—Government response to the Second Report from the Environment Committee, Session 1992-93, on the Housing Corporation [by Command] [Cm. 2363] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

6 Fisheries,—Report and Accounts of the Sea Fish Industry Authority for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].


8 Public Service and Science,—Office of Public Service and Science Minute concerning a contingent liability consequent on a loan to the Prime Minister’s Office [by Command] [Mr William Waldegrave].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Education,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 19th October; to be printed [No. 923] [Sir Malcolm Thornton].

2 Employment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 19th October; to be printed [No. 924-i] [Mr Andrew Robathan]; and [No. 925-i] [Mr Greville Janner].

3 National Heritage,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 19th October; to be printed [No. 700-xi] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

4 Scottish Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on 18th October; to be printed [No. 662-vii] [Mr William McKelvey].

5 Statutory Instruments,—Thirty-ninth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee; to be printed [No. 51-xxxix] [Mr Bob Cryer].

[No. 228.]

Wednesday 20th October 1993.

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 Fergus Montgomery 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 Former Cabinet Ministers (Interests) Bill,—Mr David Winnick 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 and to be printed [Bill 253].

5 Human Organ Transplants (Amendment), —Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Human Organ Transplants Act 1989 further to provide for the circumstances in which an organ may be retrieved from a dead person for the purposes of transplant; to require the anonymity of the donor and the recipient; to define death for the purposes of that Act of 1989 as the total and irreversible loss of brain function; and for connected purposes: And that Mr John Heppell, Mr Don Dixon, Mr David Hanson, Mr Keith Hill, Mr John Gunnell, Mr Paddy Tipping and Mr Gerald Bermingham do prepare and bring it in.
6 Human Organ Transplants (Amendment) Bill.—Mr John Heppell accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Human Organ Transplants Act 1989 further to provide for the circumstances in which an organ may be retrieved from a dead person for the purposes of transplant; to require the anonymity of the donor and the recipient; to define death for the purposes of that Act of 1989 as the total and irreversible loss of brain function; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 5th November and to be printed [Bill 254].

7 European Economic Area Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That, in respect of the European Economic Area 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 Tony Newton.)

8 European Economic Area Bill [Lords].—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, if the European Economic Area Bill [Lords] be committed to a Committee of the whole House, further proceedings on the Bill shall stand postponed and that, as soon as the proceedings on any Resolutions come to by the House on European Economic Area Bill [Lords] [Money] and [Ways and Means] have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill—(Mr Tony Newton);

The House divided,

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Wood: 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bob Cryer: 35.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That, if the European Economic Area Bill [Lords] be committed to a Committee of the whole House, further proceedings on the Bill shall stand postponed and that, as soon as the proceedings on any Resolutions come to by the House on European Economic Area Bill [Lords] [Money] and [Ways and Means] have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.

9 National Lottery Etc. Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the National Lottery Etc. Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 9 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 10.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary Brooke);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 274.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Don Dixon: 126.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 11 to 20 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendment No. 20.

Lords Amendment No. 21.

An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 66, after the word 'paragraph', to insert the word 'may'.—(Mr Tom Pendry.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:— The Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 22 to 46 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 34 and 36.

10 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from residents of Gerrards Cross against aircraft noise in the vicinity was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

11 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Michael Brown.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty–two minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.22 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 20th October 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Designs.—Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2497), dated 17th October 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

Other Papers:

2 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Tenth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 915] [Clerk of the House].

3 Treaty Series (No. 59, 1993),—Convention, done at Strasbourg on 8th November 1990, on laundering, search, seizure and confiscation of the proceeds from crime [by Command] [Cm. 2337] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Value Added Tax (Payments on Account) Order 1993, viz.: Mr Harry Barnes, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Gyles Brandreth, Mr Richard Burden, Mr Stephen Byers, Mrs Anne Campbell, Mr David Clelland, Sir John Cope, Mr Alan Duncan, Mr Tristan Garel-Jones, Mr Bernue Grant, Mr Robert Jackson, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Michael Mates, Mr Tim Rathbone, Mr Andrew Smith and Sir Donald Thompson.

2 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Disclosure of Interests in Shares (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993, viz.: Ms Diane Abbott, Mrs Irene Adams, Mr Stuart Bell, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Jimmy Boyce, Mr Malcolm Bruce, Mr Jamie Cann, Mr Kenneth Carlisle, Mr James Clappison, Mr James Cran, Mr John Denham, Mr Archie Hamilton, Mr Neil Hamilton, Mr Alan Howarth, Mr Paul Marland, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Richard Shepherd and Mr Anthony Steen.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—(1) Fourth Special Report from the Agriculture Committee [Response by the Government to the Fifth Report from the Committee, Session 1992-93, on MAFF/Intervention Board Departmental Report 1993]; and

(2) Fifth Special Report from the Agriculture Committee [Response by the Government to the Sixth Report from the Committee, Session 1992-93, on the Effects of Conservation Measures on the UK Sea Fishing Industry];

2 Defence,—(1) Fifth Special Report from the Defence Committee [The Government’s Replies to the Third, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Reports from the Defence Committee Session 1992-93, on The SA80 Rifle and Light Support Weapon; Army Commitments and Resources: The Government’s Response and Army Manpower Statement of 3rd February 1993; The Progress of The Trident Programme; and the Royal Dockyards]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 20th October;

3 Environment,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 20th October; to be printed [Nos. 917 and 928-i] [Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

4 European Legislation,—Thirty-seventh Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xxxvii] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

5 Home Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Home Affairs Committee on 20th October; to be printed [No. 846-ii] [Sir Ivan Lawrence].

6 Trade and Industry,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Trade and Industry Committee on 20th October; to be printed [No. 702-vii] [Mr Richard Caborn].
7 Transport, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 20th October; to be printed [No. 929-i] [Mr Paul Channon].

8 Treasury and Civil Service, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 20th October; to be printed [No. 666-vi] [Mr John Watts].

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 20th October 1993

1 Constitution of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated

(1) the Value Added Tax (Payments on Account) Order 1993 to the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

(2) the draft Disclosure of Interests in Shares (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993 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), the Speaker appointed

(1) Dr John G. Blackburn Chairman of the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Payments on Account) Order 1993;

(2) Sir James Kilfedder Chairman of the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the draft Disclosure of Interests in Shares (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993; and

(3) Mr James Hill Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Documents Nos. 8426/92 and 8682/93, relating to packaging and packaging waste.

3 European Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), the following referrals have been made:

(1) European Community Documents Nos. 6888/93, relating to the Court of Auditors’ Report on fishing fleets capacity, 7378/93, relating to the fishing fleet transitional guidance programme 1992, and 7825/93, relating to reduced prices for school milk, to European Standing Committee A; and

(2) European Community Documents Nos. 8012/93, relating to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1994, and 8682/93, relating to packaging and packaging waste, and the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the Department of Employment on 7th October 1993, relating to parental and family leave, to European Standing Committee B.

[No. 229.]

Thursday 21st October 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Citibank International Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Citibank International Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 28th October.

2 Unibank Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Unibank Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday 28th October.

3 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], — The Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

4 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 28th October.

5 Accounts and Papers, — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).
6 Standing Orders. — The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee the following Resolution:

That, in the case of the London Underground (Green Park) Bill, Petition for Additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: That the Parties be permitted to insert their Additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The Resolution was agreed to.

7 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr Barry Jones reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Revocation) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1331), referred to a Committee on 13th July.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 930].

8 Taxation of Domestic Fuel and Power (Amendment) Bill, — Mr Nigel Spearing, supported by Mr Ron Leighton and Mr Tony Banks, presented a Bill to repeal section 42 of the Finance Act 1993; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday 29th October and to be printed [Bill 255].

9 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 (Beverages) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2498) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c. — (Mr Irvine Patnick):— It was agreed to.

10 Scottish Grand Committee, — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 97 (Matters relating exclusively to Scotland), That the Matter of women's issues in Scotland, being a Matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for its consideration — (Mr Irvine Patnick):— It was agreed to.

11 Royal Assent, — The 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:

Welsh Language Act 1993

12 European Economic Area Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the European Economic Area Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Nicholas Baker, Mr Timothy Wood: 152.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 9.

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 Committee of the whole House — (Mr Robert G. Hughes)— It was agreed to.

Further proceedings on the Bill stood postponed, pursuant to Resolution [yesterday].

13 European Economic Area Bill [Lords] [Money], — Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed motion relating to European Economic Area Bill [Lords] [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the European Economic Area Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to the Act in the sums charged by any other Act upon the public revenue — (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

14 European Economic Area Bill [Lords] [Ways and Means], — Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the European Economic Area Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to the Act in the sums charged by any other Act upon the people — (Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

15 European Economic Area Bill [Lords], — The House, pursuant to Resolution [yesterday], immediately resolved itself into a Committee on the European Economic Area Bill [Lords].
Clause No. 1 (Agreement on European Economic Area).
Amendment (No. 1) made.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 1, line 9, at the end, to add the words
'save that Protocol 3 of the Agreement shall not come into effect until 1st January
2000.'.—(Sir Teddy Taylor.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 4) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Consistent application of law to whole of EEA).

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 1, line 24, at the end, to insert the words
'and approved by Resolution of each House of Parliament'.—(Mr Bob Cryer.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 to 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Interpretation).
Other Amendments (Nos. 7 and 8) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Short title).
Another Amendment (No. 9) made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

A Clause (Application of EC Legislation)—(Sir Teddy Taylor)—brought up, and read
the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Title amended as follows: A Bill to make provision in relation to the European
Economic Area established under the agreement signed at Oporto on 2nd May 1992 as
adjusted by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 17th March 1993.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Robert G. Hughes 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.

16 Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from members of the Royal Naval Auxiliary Service
against the proposed disbanding of the Royal Naval Auxiliary Service was presented;
and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

17 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert G. Hughes.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes to Ten
o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.38 p.m.

APPENDIX
Thursday 21st October 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2519), dated 18th October 1993,
(2) Friendly Societies (Authorisation No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2521), dated 19th October 1993,
(3) Friendly Societies (Insurance Business No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2520), dated 19th October 1993, and
(4) Friendly Societies (Qualifications of Actuaries No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2518), dated 4th October 1993
[by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

Protection of Wrecks,—Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2526), dated 18th October 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

Other Papers:

3 Audit (Northern Ireland),—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland on Department of the Environment: road safety [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 905] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].


5 Local Government,—Report and Accounts of London Residuary Body for 1992-93 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

6 Prison Disturbances,—Report of an Inquiry by Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales into the disturbance at HM Prison Wymott on 6th September 1993 [by Command] [Cm. 2371] [Mr Secretary Howard].

7 Reinsurance,—Revision of schedules 5, 6 and 7 to the Retrocession Agreement pursuant to the Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism) Act 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

8 Treaty Series (No. 60, 1993).—Treaty, done at London on 9th November 1992, on the principles of relations between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Russian Federation [by Command] [Cm. 2347] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

9 Treaty Series (No. 61, 1993).—Agreement, done at Rabat on 12th February 1981, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco concerning compensation for properties transferred to the State under the Dahir of 2nd March 1973 [by Command] [Cm. 2346] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Treaty Series (No. 62, 1993).—Amendment, done at Strasbourg on 30th June 1993, to Article 26 of the Statute of the Council of Europe [by Command] [Cm. 2344] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 Treaty Series (No. 63, 1993).—Notes exchanged at Berne on 13th and 20th July 1993 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Federal Council concerning the proposed export of mixed oxide PWR fuel assemblies to the Nordostschweizerische Kraftwerke AG for the purpose of electricity generation [by Command] [Cm. 2345] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

MEMORANDUM
Thursday 21st October 1993

Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Norman Hogg Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Matter of women’s issues in Scotland.
(1) residents of Greenwich for a just standard spending assessment for the London Borough; and

(2) residents of Bangor, County Down, against closure of the Banks Residential Home were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

3 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Robert G. Hughes);

And it being half-past Two o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

4 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 26th October, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders No. 14 (Exempted business) and No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on:

(a) the Motion in the name of Mr John Smith relating to Health and Safety at Mines not later than Seven o'clock;

(b) the Motion in the name of Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew relating to Northern Ireland (Education and Libraries) not later than one and a half hours after their commencement; and

(c) the Motion in the name of Mr John Smith relating to Education (School Teachers' Pay and Conditions) not later than one and a half hours after their commencement;

and the third Motion may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr Michael Brown.)

5 Business of the House.—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Friday 29th October, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall, not later than half-past Two o'clock, put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Michael Alison relating to the Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure and the Ordination of Women (Financial Provisions) Measure.—(Mr Michael Brown.)

6 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Michael Brown.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to Three o'clock, adjourned till Monday 25th October.

[Adjourned at 2.55 p.m.

APPENDIX
Friday 22nd October 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health and Safety,—Miscellaneous Factories (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2482), dated 14th October 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Hunt].

Other Papers:

2 Industrial Development,—Report by the Secretaries of State for Trade and Industry, Scotland and Wales, presented pursuant to the Industrial Development Act 1982, for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 911] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

3 National Library of Wales,—Report and Accounts of the National Library of Wales for 1992-93, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Command] [Mr Secretary Redwood].

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

2 Select Committees,—Minutes of Evidence were reported from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

3 Closed Churchyards (Wales) Bill,—Mr Paul Flynn presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the maintenance of closed churchyards in the area subject to the Welsh Church Act 1914: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday 4th November and to be printed [Bill 256].

4 Social Security,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Income Support (General) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1679) be referred to a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

5 Public Accounts,—Resolved. That this House takes note of the 12th to 54th Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 1992-93, and of the Treasury Minutes and Northern Ireland Department of Finance and Personnel Memoranda on these Reports (Cm. 2145, 2175, 2186, 2199, 2226, 2257, 2279, 2310, 2341 and 2354) with particular reference to the following Reports:

Sixteenth, The sale of the twelve regional electricity companies;
Twenty-sixth, The Chelsea and Westminster Hospital;
Twenty-seventh, Quality of service: war pensions; mobility allowance; attendance allowance; invalid care allowance;
Thirty-fourth, Ministry of Defence: prices paid for spare parts;
Thirty-fifth, PSA Services account 1991-92;
Forty-seventh, Welsh Development Agency accounts 1991-92; and
Fifty-second, Fire prevention in England and Wales. —(Mr Robert Sheldon.)

6 Adjournment,—Resolved. That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr Derek Conway.)

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

Monday 25th October 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture,—Hill Livestock (Compensatory Allowances) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2631), dated 25th October 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

2 Clean Air,—Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2499), dated 15th October 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

3 Education (Scotland),—Teachers' (Superannuation and Compensation for Premature Retirement) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2513), dated 19th October 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Other Papers:

4 Appropriation Accounts,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for—

(1) Classes XIII (Health and Office of Population, Censuses and Surveys) and XIV (Social Security), and

(2) Class XV (Scotland and Forestry Commission)
for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 909-IX and -X] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

5 National Audit,—Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General on—

(1) management of telephone services, and
(2) Overseas Development Administration: emergency relief
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 931 and 933] [Clerk of the House].

6 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [29th April] from the parishioners of Ashchurch for its division into two parishes [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

7 Registration Service,—Marriage and Divorce Statistics—Review of the Registrar General on marriages and divorces in England and Wales for 1991 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

Welsh Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 25th October; to be printed [No. 932-i] [Mr Gareth Wardell].

[No. 232.]

Tuesday 26th October 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Standing Orders (Private Business),—Ordered, That the following Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business be made:

Standing Order 27

- line 14, leave out ‘in duplicate’.
- line 18, leave out ‘in duplicate’.
- line 64, leave out paragraph (5).

Standing Order 39

- line 10, leave out ‘Energy’ and insert ‘National Heritage’.

Standing Order 191

- line 9, leave out ‘community charge’ and insert ‘council tax’.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

2 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

3 Select Committees,—A Report was made from a Select Committee and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

4 First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Dr John G. Blackburn reported from the First Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Value Added Tax (Payments on Account) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2001), referred to a Committee on 19th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 936].

5 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the Humber Bridge Bill [Lords], the London Docklands Development Corporation Bill [Lords], the London Local Authorities (No. 2) [Lords] Bill, the Malvern Hills Bill [Lords], and the River Calder (Welbeck Site) Bill [Lords]; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the promoters of each Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so is lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than 12 noon on Tuesday 2nd November next and that all fees due on or before that day have been paid;
That such Bill be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than 12 noon on the second sitting day in the next Session with a declaration annexed, signed by the agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

That the proceedings on such Bill in the next Session of Parliament be pro forma in regard to every stage through which the bill has passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged to such stages;

That the Private Business Standing Orders apply to such Bill in the next Session only in regard to any stage through which the bill has not passed during the present Session;

That in the case of any Bill against which there is any petition outstanding—
(i) any such petition which has been presented (if not withdrawn) stand referred to any select committee on the bill in the next Session;
(ii) any minutes of evidence taken before a select committee on the bill during the present Session stand referred to any select committee on the bill in the next Session;
(iii) no petitioners be heard before any select committee on the bill in the next Session unless their petition has been presented within the time stipulated for the deposit of petitions in the present Session or deposited pursuant to Private Business Standing Order 109(b);
(iv) Private Business Standing Order 110 have effect as if the words “under Standing Order 109” were omitted.

Private Bills (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill, the Dunham Bridge (Amendment) Bill and the King’s Cross Railways Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:

That the promoters of each Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so is lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than 12 noon on Tuesday 2nd November next and that all fees due on or before that day have been paid;

That if the Bill is brought from the House of Commons in the next session the agents for the bill 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 Commons in the present Session;

That the proceedings on such Bill in the next Session of Parliament be pro forma in regard to every stage through which the bill has passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged to such stages;

That the Private Business Standing Orders apply to such Bill in the next Session only in regard to any stage through which the Bill has not passed during the present Session;

That in the case of any Bill against which there is any petition outstanding—
(i) any such petition which has been presented (if not withdrawn) stand referred to any select committee on the Bill in the next Session;
(ii) any minutes of evidence taken before a select committee on the Bill during the present Session stand referred to any select committee on the Bill in the next Session;
(iii) no petitioners be heard before any select committee on the Bill in the next Session unless their petition has been presented within the time stipulated for the deposit of petitions in the present Session or deposited pursuant to Private Business Standing Order 109(b);
(iv) Private Business Standing Order 110 have effect as if the words “under Standing Order 109” were omitted.

6 Finance and Services,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Finance and Services Committee be printed [No. 937].

7 Deregulation (No. 3),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the number of rules and regulations emanating from Next Steps agencies: And that Mr Anthony Steen, Sir Michael Grylls, Sir Marcus Fox, Sir Michael Neubert, Sir Anthony Durant, Sir Donald Thompson, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Sir Keith Speed, Mr Roger Evans and Mr John Sykes do prepare and bring it in.

8 Deregulation (No. 3) Bill,—Mr Anthony Steen accordingly presented a Bill to reduce the number of rules and regulations emanating from Next Steps agencies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday and to be printed [Bill 257].
9 Health and Safety,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Management and Administration of Safety and Health at Mines Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1897), dated 28th July 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th August, be annulled—(Mr Frank Dobson);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 254.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr James Arbuthnot: 292.

So the Question was negatived.

10 Northern Ireland,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 18th October, be approved—(Mr Michael Ancram);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Order [22nd October].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr James Arbuthnot: 241.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 180.

Resolved, That the draft Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 18th October, be approved.

11 Education,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Education (School Teachers' Pay and Conditions) (No. 2) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1755), dated 15th July 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th July, be annulled—(Mr Win Griffiths);

And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Order [22nd October].

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Dennis Turner: 175.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 237.

So the Question was negatived.

12 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Lightbown).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.11 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 26th October 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Pensions,—Local Government Superannuation (Maternity Absence) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2531), dated 20th October 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

Other Papers:

2 Electoral Law (Northern Ireland),—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland for 1992-93 [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 914] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

3 European Communities (No. 5, 1993),—Paper, entitled Developments in the European Community January-June 1993 [by Command] [Cm. 2369] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Exchequer and Audit Departments,—Report and Accounts of the Directorate General Defence Accounts for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 903] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

5 Export of Works of Art,—Report of the reviewing committee on the export of works of art for the period 1st July 1992 to 30th June 1993 [by Command] [Cm. 2355] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

6 Monopolies and Mergers,—Reports by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on—
(1) Argus Press Ltd. and Trinity International Holdings plc, and
(2) Trinity International Holdings plc and Joseph Woodhead & Sons Limited
[by Command] [Cm. 2373 and 2374] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

7 National Heritage, —Report and Accounts of the National Heritage Memorial Fund for
1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

8 Prisons, —Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be
printed [No. 904] [Mr Secretary Howard].

9 Public Petitions, —Observation by the Secretary of State for Wales on the Petition [22nd July]
from the residents of Meirionnydd against the new unitary local authority for
Meirionnydd [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment, —Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 26th
October; to be printed [No. 924-i] [Mr Andrew Robathan] and [No. 939-i] [Mr Greville
Janner].

2 National Heritage, —Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on
26th October; to be printed [No. 700-xii] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

3 Statutory Instruments, —Fortieth Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory
Instruments, together with a Memorandum laid before the Committee; to be printed
[No. 51-xl] [Mr Andrew F. Bennett].

4 Treasury and Civil Service, —Minutes of Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee of the
Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 26th October; to be printed [No. 940-i] [Mr
John Watts].

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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 Fergus Montgomery 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 Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., —Sir James Kilfedder reported
from the Second Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the draft
Disclosure of Interests in Shares (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993, referred to a
Committee on 19th October.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 946].

5 European Standing Committee B, —Mr James Hill reported from European Standing
Committee B the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8426/92 and
8682/93, relating to packaging and packaging waste; and supports the Government’s
view that a harmonising measure is required in this area, and that the amended proposal
for a Council Directive provides a good basis for negotiation, but that elements of it will
need further amendment if it is to be acceptable.

Report, together with Resolution, to lie upon the table.

6 Message from the Lords, —A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords
desire the concurrence of this House.
7 Railways Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Railways Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 259].

8 Exchequer and Audit Departments,—Ordered, That the Report and Accounts of the Radiocommunications Agency for 1992-93, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, copies of which were laid before this House on 27th July, be printed [No. 942].

9 Summer Time (Amendment),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Summer Time Act 1972; and for connected purposes—(Mr Nigel Waterson);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, the Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 19 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Mr Matthew Banks: 103.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Phil Gallie, Mr David Trimble: 86.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Nigel Waterson, Mr Alan Haselhurst, Mr Barry Field, Mrs Jacqui Lait, Mr Nigel Griffiths, Dr Tony Wright, Mr Phillip Oppenheim, Mr Alan Duncan, Mr David Willeits, Mr John Sykes, Mr Matthew Banks and Mr Nick Hawkins do prepare and bring in the Bill.

10 Summer Time (Amendment) Bill,—Mr Nigel Waterson accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Summer Time Act 1972; 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 258].

11 Opposition day [19th allotted day],—It being a day at the disposal of the Leader of the Opposition in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

The Coal Industry,—A Motion was made; and the Question being proposed, That this House notes that not one extra contract for coal has been obtained from the electricity generating companies as a result of Her Majesty's Government's White Paper, The Prospects for Coal; deplores the abject failure of ministers to fulfil their promise to use their best endeavours to carve out a wider market for coal; is concerned by the warning of the Chairman of British Coal that all ten remaining pits which were reprieved in March are now at risk again; observes that all of these pits have many years of coal reserves and most of them are already producing coal at a price competitive with imports; regrets that closure of these pits will destroy the economies of the coalfield communities, increase the redundancy costs to the taxpayer, and switch electricity generation to sources that will be more expensive to the consumer, and calls upon the Government to avert a further round of pit closures by implementing those recommendations of the Trade and Industry Select Committee in its Report on British Energy Policy which would ensure fair competition for coal against other fuels and secure a wider market for coal—(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 'reaffirms its approval for the White Paper "The Prospects for Coal: Conclusions of the Government's Coal Review" (Cm. 2235) which accepted the principal recommendations of the Report by the Trade and Industry Committee "British Energy Policy and the Market for Coal" (HC237) and in particular the offer of a transitional subsidy for additional sales of United Kingdom underground coal for electricity generation; welcomes the help provided by the Government to coalfield communities affected by closures; welcomes the offer of subsidy, subject to EC clearance, to British Coal for coal from the Ellington colliery; welcomes the fact that British Coal have offered to the private sector the pits that they do not themselves wish to keep in production; welcomes the Government's commitment that the present high standards of safety achieved by British Coal be maintained or improved; and welcomes the Government's intention to bring forward as soon as parliamentary time allows the legislation necessary to privatise British Coal since the best future for the coal industry lies in the private sector', instead thereof. (Mr Tim Eggar.)

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 Jack Thompson, Mr Eric Illsley: 283.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr David Lightbown, Mr Sydney Chapman: 317.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Question, That the proposed words be there added, being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 30 (Questions on amendments):—It was agreed to.

The Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House reaffirms its approval for the White Paper “The Prospects for Coal: Conclusions of the Government’s Coal Review” (Cm. 2235) which accepted the principal recommendations of the Report by the Trade and Industry Committee “British Energy Policy and the Market for Coal” (HC237) and in particular the offer of a transitional subsidy for additional sales of United Kingdom underground coal for electricity generation; welcomes the help provided by the Government to coalfield communities affected by closures; welcomes the offer of subsidy, subject to EC clearance, to British Coal for coal from the Ellington colliery; welcomes the fact that British Coal have offered to the private sector the pits that they do not themselves wish to keep in production; welcomes the Government’s commitment that the present high standards of safety achieved by British Coal be maintained or improved; and welcomes the Government’s intention to bring forward as soon as parliamentary time allows the legislation necessary to privatise British Coal since the best future for the coal industry lies in the private sector.

12 Industrial Development,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Assisted Areas Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1877), dated 23rd July 1993, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23rd July, be annulled—(Mr Derek Fatchett);

And it being half-past Eleven o’clock, the Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr John Spellar, Mr Alan Meale: 164.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 223.

So the Question was negatived.

13 Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from constituents of High Peak in favour of an integrated railway system was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

14 Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr 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 ten minutes past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

APPENDIX I

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Seeds,—(1) Fodder Plant Seeds (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2529), and

(2) Seeds (Registration, Licensing and Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2530),

dated 15th October 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Gillian Shephard].

Other Papers:

2 Customs and Excise,—Reports of—

(1) the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Customs and Excise for 1992-93 [by Command] [Cm. 2353] [Sir John Cope]; and
(2) the Department of Trade and Industry on the exercise of powers conferred by certain sections of the European Communities Act 1972 and the Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979, for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 912] [Mr Secretary Heseltine].

3 Exchequer and Audit Departments,—Reports and Accounts of—

(1) Registers of Scotland Executive Agency for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 935] [Mr Secretary Lang]; and

(2) the Valuation Office Agency for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 913] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

4 Foreign Affairs,—Government Observations on—

(1) the Third Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1992-93, on the expanding role of the United Nations and its implications for United Kingdom policy,

(2) the Fourth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1992-93, on expenditure plans of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Overseas Development Administration, and

(3) the Fifth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 1992-93, on membership of Unesco [by Command] [Cm. 2382, 2376 and 2381] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

5 Immigration,—Control of Immigration Statistics for the United Kingdom for 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2368] [Mr Secretary Howard]

6 Northern Ireland,—Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1991 (Section 61): Codes of Practice in draft [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

7 Prisons (Scotland),—Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland for 1992-93 [by Command] [Cm. 2348] [Mr Secretary Lang].

8 Scottish Affairs,—Government response to the First Report from the Scottish Affairs Committee, Session 1992-93, on the future of Scotland's transport links with Europe [by Command] [Cm. 2335] [Mr Secretary Lang].

9 Treaty Series (No. 64, 1993),—Notes exchanged at London on 6th July 1993 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland further amending the agreement between the two Governments providing for reciprocal recognition and enforcement of maintenance orders signed at London on 9th December 1974 [by Command] [Cm. 2349] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

10 Welsh Affairs,—Government response to the Third Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 1992-93, on rural housing [by Command] [Cm. 2375] [Mr Secretary Redwood].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

1 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection, That it had nominated eighteen Members to serve on the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Beverages) Order 1993, viz.: Mr David Ashby, Mr Peter Atkinson, Mr Spencer Batiste, Mr A. J. Beith, Mr Henry Bellingham, Mr Gerald Berrymingham, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Michael Connarty, Sir John Cope, Mr John Cummings, Mr Jimmy Hood, Sir Ralph Howell, Mr Andrew Mackay, Mr Stephen Milligan, Mr James Pawsey, Mr Andrew Smith, Dr Ian Twinn and Mr Jimmy Wray.

2 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery 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 Income Support (General) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1993, viz.: Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Keith Bradley, Mr Richard Burden, Mr Alistair Burt, Mr Jim Dowd, Mr Bill Etherington, Dr Liam Fox, Mr Mike Gapes, Mr Charles Hendry, Glenda Jackson, Mr
APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Agriculture,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Agriculture Committee on 27th October; to be printed [No. 943] [Sir Jerry Wiggin].

2 Education,—(1) Fourth Report from the Education Committee [The Department for Education’s Expenditure Plans 1993-94 to 1995-96], 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. 717];

(2) Second Special Report from the Education Committee [Government Response to the Third Report from the Committee, Session 1992-93 (Special Educational Needs: Statements of Needs and Provision)]; to be printed [No. 941]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Education Committee on 27th October; to be printed [No. 938];

[Sir Malcolm Thornton].

3 European Legislation,—Thirty-eighth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xxxviii] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

4 Foreign Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 27th October; to be printed [No. 944-i] [Mr David Howell].

5 National Heritage,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 27th October; to be printed [No. 700-xiii] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

6 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—(1) First Special Report from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration [Government Observations on the Third Report from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1992-93, ‘Compensation to Farmers for Slaughtered Poultry’]; and


to be printed [Nos. 947 and 948] [Mr James Pawsley].

7 Public Accounts,—(1) Fifty-seventh Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [West Midlands Regional Health Authority: Regionally Managed Services Organisation];

(2) Fifty-eighth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Department of Social Security and Benefits Agency: Combating Organised Fraud];

(3) Fifty-ninth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Ministry of Defence: Use of Simulators in Training];

(4) Sixtieth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Inland Revenue: Inheritance Tax]; and

(5) Sixty-first Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Health Services for Physically Disabled People Aged 16 to 64], 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. 485, 672, 680, 688 and 538] [Mr Robert Sheldon].

8 Social Security,—(1) Fifth Report from the Social Security Committee [The Harland and Wolff Pension Fund]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 949]; and

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Social Security Committee on 27th October; to be printed [No. 189-xx]

[Mr Frank Field].

10 Transport, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Transport Committee on 27th October; to be printed [No. 929-ii] [Mr Paul Channon].

11 Treasury and Civil Service, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 27th October; to be printed [No. 666-vii] [Mr John Watts].

MEMORANDA

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1 Constitution of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 84 (Constitution of standing committees), the Speaker allocated—

   (1) the Value Added Tax (Beverages) Order 1993, to the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.; and

   (2) the Income Support (General) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1993 to the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.

2 Chairmen of Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed—

   (1) Mrs Ann Winterton Chairman of the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Value Added Tax (Beverages) Order 1993;

   (2) Mr Edward O'Hara Chairman of the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., in respect of the Income Support (General) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1993; and

   (3) Mr Nicholas Winterton Chairman of European Standing Committee B in respect of European Community Document No. 6625/93, relating to the special rehabilitation support programme in developing countries.

3 European Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by H.M. Treasury on 18th October 1993, relating to a letter of amendment No. 1 to the preliminary draft Budget for 1994, has been referred to European Standing Committee B.

Thursday 28th October 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Citibank International Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Citibank International Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday 1st November.

2 Unibank Bill [Lords], — The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Unibank Bill [Lords];

   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday 1st November.

3 East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill, — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Coast Main Line (Safety) Bill;

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday 11th November.

4 British Railways (No. 4) Bill, — Ordered, That the Promoters of the British Railways (No. 4) 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 since no Petitions remain against the Bill no Petitioners shall be heard before any committee on the Bill save those who complain of any amendment as proposed in the filled up Bill or of any matter which arises during the progress of the Bill before the Committee;

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.

5 Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Croydon Tramlink Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the 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 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 First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

6 Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation Bill, —Ordered, That the Promoters of the Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation 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 First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords and their concurrence desired thereto.

7 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Promoters of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to suspend further proceedings and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That, if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the 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 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 First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

8 London Underground (Green Park) Bill,—Ordered, That the Promoters of the London Underground (Green Park) 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 Session 1991-92 or 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 Session 1991-92 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.)

To be communicated to the Lords and their concurrence desired thereto.

9 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message [26th October] as relates to the Humber Bridge Bill [Lords], the London Docklands Development Corporation Bill [Lords], the London Local Authorities (No. 2) Bill [Lords], the Malvern Hills Bill [Lords] and the River Calder (Welbeck Site) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider so much of the said Message.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in their Resolution.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

10 Private Bills (Suspension).—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message [26th October] as relates to the Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill, the Dunham Bridge (Amendment) Bill and the King’s Cross Railways Bill be now considered.—(The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider so much of the said Message.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Bill, the Dunham Bridge (Amendment) Bill and the King’s Cross Railways Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bills in the next Session of Parliament provided that in the case of each Bill the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid;

That, on the fifth day on which the House sits in the next Session, the Bills shall be presented to the House;

That there shall be deposited with each Bill a declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session;

That each Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be read the first, second and third time and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read;

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.

11 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

12 Woodgrange Park Cemetery 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 Woodgrange Park Cemetery 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.

13 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—The First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords] and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.
14 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr George Mudie reported from the Committee on the British Waterways Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday 1st November at Ten o'clock.

15 Select Committees.—Minutes of Evidence were reported from several Select Committees and ordered to be printed (see Appendix II).

16 Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr Norman Hogg reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, that it had considered the Matter of women's issues in Scotland, referred to it on 21st October, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 955].

17 Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Bill, without Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the European Parliamentary Elections Bill, without Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

18 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—Lords Amendments to the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 260].

19 Referendum (Scotland) Bill.—The Order for reading the Referendum (Scotland) Bill a second time to-morrow was read and discharged. Bill to be read a second time on Wednesday 3rd November.

20 Fisheries (Scotland).—Ordered, That the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Fisheries Protection Agency for 1992-93, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, copies of which were laid before this House on 15th July, be printed [No. 934].

21 Opposition day [20th allotted day].—It being an allotted day at the disposal of the Leader of the second largest opposition party in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Arrangement of public business), the House proceeded to consider opposition business.

Prevention of Crime.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes that the level of recorded crime has more than doubled since 1973, that only two per cent. of all crimes result in a conviction and that the threat of punishment no longer constitutes a sufficient deterrent to offenders, and that amongst the young there is a growing experience of a culture of violence and drug use; condemns the allocation by Her Majesty's Government of only one quarter of one per cent. of the criminal justice budget of £8,770 million in 1991-92 to specific crime prevention measures; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to support, monitor and promote effective locally-based preventive measures where they are required and to provide both resources and support to families and schools to educate young people in their personal duties to society in general—(Mr Robert Maclean);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'commends the Government's determination to tackle crime through a broad range of measures aimed at preventing crime, punishing offenders and helping the victims of crime; recognises that government support of crime prevention takes many forms, including support of the police and support through the programmes of several government departments; believes that the key to preventing crime lies in partnership between the police, other agencies and the public; and applauds the work being done by this Government to promote and support partnership at both local and national levels', instead thereof. —(Mr Charles Wardle.)

And the Question being put, That the original words stand part of the Question; The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Archy Kirkwood, Mr Simon Hughes: 29.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr James Arbuthnot: 143.

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.

The Deputy Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House commends the Government's determination to tackle crime through a broad range of measures aimed at preventing crime, punishing offenders and helping the victims of crime; recognises that government support of crime prevention takes many forms, including support of the police and support through the programmes
of several government departments; believes that the key to preventing crime lies in partnership between the police, other agencies and the public; and applauds the work being done by this Government to promote and support partnership at both local and national levels.

Cold Climate Allowance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising that widespread fuel poverty means many more people on low or fixed incomes have to choose between malnutrition or hypothermia and that excess deaths rise during the winter months, calls on Her Majesty's Government to institute forthwith a cold climate allowance payable to those on basic state benefits; believes this should be an automatic payment during 17 weeks from December to March in addition to severe weather payments and should also take account of prevailing climatic conditions throughout the United Kingdom; believes that energy efficiency is best created by a programme of house-building, house renovation and house improvement which would save lives, save energy and create employment; and rejects current proposed price mechanisms such as value added tax on domestic fuel which will further penalise the most vulnerable and which are morally and politically unacceptable—(Mrs Margaret Ewing);

An Amendment was proposed, in line 2, to leave out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and add the words 'commends Her Majesty's Government on its range of policies designed to protect the most vulnerable from the effects of cold weather and to stimulate energy conservation measures in the United Kingdom; and in particular welcomes the improvements in the Cold Weather Payments Scheme, the increased resources devoted to improving insulation for homes, and the extra help amounting to more than £1 billion given to poorer pensioners', 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 Andrew Welsh, Ms Liz Lynne: 33.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr James Arbuthnot: 119.

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.

The Speaker forthwith declared the Main Question, as amended, to be agreed to.

Resolved, That this House commends Her Majesty's Government on its range of policies designed to protect the most vulnerable from the effects of cold weather and to stimulate energy conservation measures in the United Kingdom; and in particular welcomes the improvements in the Cold Weather Payments Scheme, the increased resources devoted to improving insulation for homes, and the extra help amounting to more than £1 billion given to poorer pensioners.

22 Companies.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the draft Disclosure of Interests in Shares (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993, which were laid before this House on 18th October, be approved—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

23 Value Added Tax.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 101 (Standing Committees on Statutory Instruments, &c.), That the Value Added Tax (Payments on Account) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2001), a copy of which was laid before this House on 9th August, be approved—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

24 Packaging and Packaging Waste.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), That this House takes note of European Community Documents Nos. 8426/92 and 8682/93, on packaging and packaging waste; and supports the Government's view that a harmonising measure is required in this area, and that the amended proposal for a Council Directive provides a good basis for negotiation, but that elements of it will need further amendment if it is to be acceptable—(Mr Derek Conway):—It was agreed to.

25 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Derek Conway.)

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

Thursday 28th October 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Court of Session (Scotland),—Draft Maximum Number of Judges (Scotland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 European Communities,—European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2661), dated 27th October 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

3 Northern Ireland,—Agriculture (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2665), dated 27th October 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

4 Police,—(1) Police (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2527), and
   (2) Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993 No. 2528),
   dated 16th October 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Howard].

5 Medicines,—(1) Medicines (Applications for Grant of Product Licences—Products for Human Use) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2538), and
   dated 21st October 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

Other Papers:

6 Audit (Northern Ireland),—Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland on the provision and management of government office accommodation in Northern Ireland [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 906] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

7 Indemnities,—Department of National Heritage Minute concerning indemnities given to owners of objects on loan to the Science Museum [by Command] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

8 Museums and Galleries,—Accounts of the Natural History Museum for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 954] [Clerk of the House].

9 Scottish Land Court,—Report as to Proceedings of the Scottish Land Court for 1992 [by Command] [Cm. 2372] [Mr Secretary Lang].

10 Treasury and Civil Service,—Treasury Minute concerning a contingent liability consequent on the sale of Forward Civil Service Catering [by Command] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Health,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Health Committee on 28th October; to be printed [No. 951-i] [Mrs Marion Roe].

2 National Heritage,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the National Heritage Committee on 28th October; to be printed [No. 700-xiv] [Mr Gerald Kaufman].

MEMORANDA

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Chairmen of Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 85 (Chairmen of standing committees), the Speaker appointed Mr Michael J. Martin Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Matter of childcare in Scotland.

European Standing Committees,—In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Document No. 8441/93, relating to the protection of animals during transport, has been referred to European Standing Committee A.
Friday 29th October 1993.

The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

2 Public Petitions.—Public Petitions from—
   (1) residents of Scarisbrick, Lancashire, for action following local petrol contamination; and
   (2) residents of the Greater London area against reductions in planned transport investment
were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

3 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures).—A Motion being made, That the Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament—(Mr Michael Alison);

Mr Tony Newton 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 Measure, has consented to place her prerogative and interest, so far as they are affected by the Measure, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Measure.

Mr Tony Newton, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Measure, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

Mr Tony Newton, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Measure, gives his Consent, as far as the interest of the Prince of Wales as Duke of Cornwall is concerned, That the House may do therein as it shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Madel, Mr Roger Sims: 215.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Michael Trend, Mr Roger Evans: 21.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.

4 Church of England (General Synod) (Measure).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Order [22nd October], That the Ordination of Women (Financial Provisions) Measure, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament—(Mr Michael Alison);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr David Madel, Mr Roger Sims: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Miss Ann Widdecombe, Mr Roger Evans: 19.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Ordination of Women (Financial Provisions) Measure, passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.

5 Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Ordered, That, in respect of the Crofters (Scotland) Bill [Lords], the Health Service Commissioners Bill [Lords], the Pension Schemes Bill [Lords], the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords], the Probation Service Bill [Lords], the Scottish Land Court Bill [Lords] and the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords], notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bills have been read a second time.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)
6 Business of the House,—Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 3rd November, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), the Speaker shall not later than Ten o’clock put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr John Smith relating to Sports Grounds and Sporting Events, namely the Question already proposed from the Chair. —(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

7 Business of the House,—Ordered, That at the sitting on Wednesday 3rd November, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Tony Newton relating to Members’ Salaries and to the Ministerial and other Salaries Order not later than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first such Motion; including the Questions on any Amendments to those Motions which she may have selected and which had not been moved by that hour; and the said Motions may be entered upon and proceeded with after the expiry of time for opposed business.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

8 Business of the House,—Ordered, That at the sitting on Thursday 4th November, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Exempted business), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on:

(a) the Motions in the name of Mr Tony Newton relating to Members’ Pensions not later than one and a half hours after commencement of proceedings on the first such motion;

(b) the Motions in the name of Mr Tony Newton relating to Parliamentary Questions and Notices of Questions not later than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first such Motion; and

(c) the Motion in the name of Mr Tony Newton relating to Financial Assistance to Opposition Parties not later than one and a half hours after their commencement; including the Questions on any Amendments to the said Motions which she may have selected and which had not been moved by those respective hours; and the said Motions may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

9 Members’ Interests,—Ordered, That, Mr Peter Viggers be discharged from the Select Committee on Members’ Interests and Sir Anthony Durant be added to the Committee.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

10 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes past Three o’clock, adjourned till Monday 1st November.

[Adjourned at 3.20 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday 29th October 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 European Communities (No. 6, 1992).—Act, done at Brussels on 25th March 1993, amending the Protocol on the Statute of the European Investment Bank empowering the Board of Governors to establish a European Investment Fund [by Command] [Cm. 2359] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

2 National Museum of Wales, —Report and Accounts of the National Museum of Wales for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Command] [Mr Secretary Redwood].

3 Treaty Series (No. 65, 1993).—Agreement, done at London on 24th May 1993, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Georgia on co-operation in the fields of education, science and culture [by Command] [Cm. 2350] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

4 Treaty Series (No. 66, 1993).—Notes exchanged at Paris on 10th July 1992, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic concerning the activities of fishermen in the vicinity of the Channel Islands and the French coast off the Cotentin Peninsula and, in particular, on the Schole Bank [by Command] [Cm. 2351] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Citibank International Bill [Lords].—The Citibank International Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

2 Unibank Bill [Lords].—The Unibank Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

3 Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, one ordered to be printed (see Appendix).

4 Railways Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Railways Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1.

Question put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Michael Brown: 321.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr John Spellar: 283.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 2 to 4 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 5.

Question put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr Robert G. Hughes: 319.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Gordon McMaster, Mr Alan Meale: 231.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 6 to 18 were agreed to.

It being Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Lords Amendments stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be further considered to-morrow.

5 Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Andrew Mitchell);

And the Motion having been made after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nine minutes to Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.51 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 1st November 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Parliament.—Draft Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1993 [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Income Tax.—Capital Allowances (Corresponding Northern Ireland Grants) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2705), dated 29th October 1993 [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

Other Papers:

3 Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting.—Report of the English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].
4 Public Petitions. — Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petition [18th June] from Mrs Gay Christiansen and others for action to protect statutory tenants from exorbitant rent increases [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

[No. 237.]

Tuesday 2nd November 1993.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], Standing Order 205 (Notice of third reading) be suspended and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

2 Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Promoters of the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office 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.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

3 Accounts and Papers. — Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table, some ordered to be printed (see Appendix I).

4 Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee). — Mr George Mudie reported from the Committee on the British Waterways Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned beyond the next sitting day.

5 Selection. — Sir Fergus Montgomery reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

6 Select Committees. — Several Reports were made from other Select Committees and ordered to be printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported and ordered to be printed (see Appendix III).

7 Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mrs Ann Winterton reported from the Third Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Value Added Tax (Beverages) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2498), referred to a Committee on 21st October.

Minutes of Proceeding of the Committee to be printed [No. 979].

8 Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., — Mr Edward O’Hara reported from the Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., the Income Support (General) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1679), referred to a Committee on 25th October.
Minutes of Proceeding of the Committee to be printed [No. 980].

9 Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr Michael J. Martin reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That it had considered the Matter of childcare in Scotland, referred to it on 19th October, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 984].

10 Message from the Lords.—A Message was received from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Citibank International Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Unibank Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Private Bills (Suspension).—The Lords concur with the Commons in their Message [28th October] relating to the British Railways (No. 4) Bill, the Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation Bill and the London Underground (Green Park) Bill.

Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension).—The Lords communicate that they have considered the Message from the Commons [28th October] relating to the Croydon Tramlink Bill, [Lords] and the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] and that they have come to the following Resolutions in respect of each of the said Bills, viz: That the Promoters of each Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon in this Session in order to proceed with the Bill in the next Session of Parliament, notice of their intention to do so having been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments;

That such bill be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than 3 p.m. on the second sitting day in the next Session with a declaration annexed, signed by the agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

That the proceedings on such Bill in the next Session of Parliament be pro forma in regard to every stage through which the Bill has passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged to such stages;

That the Private Business Standing Orders apply to such Bill in the next Session only in regard to any stage through which the Bill has not passed during the present Session.

11 Pardon for Soldiers of the Great War Bill.—The Order for reading the Pardon for Soldiers of the Great War Bill a second time on Thursday 11th November was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

12 Hare Coursing (No. 2).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make hare coursing illegal; to prohibit the use of any place for or in connection with hare coursing; to provide for the confiscation of any animal or equipment used or to be used for or in connection with hare coursing; and for connected purposes: And that Mr Colin Pickthall, Ms Janet Anderson, Mr Tony Banks, Mr Andrew Bowden, Mr Harry Cohen, Jean Corston, Mr Ron Davies, Mr Neil Gerrard, Mr Mike Hall, Mr Elliott Morley, Mr Edward O'Hara and Mr Roger Stott, do prepare and bring it in.

13 Hare Coursing (No. 2) Bill,—Mr Colin Pickthall accordingly presented a Bill to make hare coursing illegal; to prohibit the use of any place for or in connection with hare coursing; to provide for the confiscation of any animal or equipment used or to be used for or in connection with hare coursing; 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 263].

14 Railways 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 Railways Bill:

Lords Amendments

1. The proceedings on further 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 five hours after the commencement of the adjourned proceedings.

2. (1) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 1 above—

(a) the 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) the Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining Lords Amendments as appear to the Speaker to involve questions of Privilege and shall—

(i) put forthwith the Question on any Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment and then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree or disagree with the Lords in their Amendment, or as the case may be, in their Amendment as amended;

(ii) put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House doth agree with the Lords in a Lords Amendment;

(iii) put forthwith, with respect to all of the Amendments designated by the Speaker which have not been disposed of, the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in those 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, or disposed of an Amendment relevant to a Lords Amendment which has been disagreed to, the 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 this paragraph shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

Stages subsequent to first Consideration of Lords Amendments

3.—(1) The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

(2) For the purpose of bringing those proceedings to a conclusion—

(a) the 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) the Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining items in the Lords Message as appear to the Speaker 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 the 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.

(3) Proceedings under this paragraph shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

Supplemental

4.—(1) The Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown—

(a) for the appointment and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons; or

(b) for the consideration forthwith of any further Message from the Lords on the Bill.

(2) A Committee appointed to draw up Reasons shall report before the conclusion of the sitting at which it is appointed.

5.—(1) In this paragraph "the proceedings" means proceedings on Consideration of Lords Amendments, on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill, on the appointment and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons and 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 House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before the expiry of the period at the end of which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order, 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.

(5) If the proceedings on any further Message from the Lords on the Bill 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 MacGregor);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Derek Conway: 314.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Peter Kilfoyle, Mr Dennis Turner: 286.

So the Question was agreed to.

15 Railways Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Lords Amendments to the Railways Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 19 to 30 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 19 to 21.

Lords Amendment No. 31.

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 Sydney Chapman, Mr James Arbuthnot: 316.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Jon Owen Jones: 282.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to the Bill in lieu of the Lords Amendment No. 31 disagreed to, in page 24, line 40, at the end to insert the words—

'(3) Subject to the following provisions of this section, subsection (1) above shall not prevent—

(a) the British Railways Board (in this Act referred to as “the Board”), or
(b) a wholly owned subsidiary of the Board,

from being a franchisee.

(4) Subject to the following provisions of this section, whenever the Franchising Director proposes to issue invitations to tender in respect of particular services for the carriage of passengers by railway, he may, after consultation with the Board and the Regulator, determine that neither the Board nor any wholly owned subsidiary of the Board shall be eligible for inclusion among the persons to whom the invitations are to be issued or who may be selected as the franchisee.

(5) The Franchising Director shall not make a determination under subsection (4) above unless he considers that it is desirable to do so—

(a) for the purpose of promoting competition for franchises;
(b) for the purpose of promoting the award of franchise agreements to companies in which qualifying railway employees have a substantial interest;
(c) for the purpose of encouraging new entry to the passenger railway industry; or
(d) for the purpose of preventing or reducing the dominance of any person or persons in the market for the provision in Great Britain, or in a part of Great Britain, of services for the carriage of passengers by railway.

(6) The Franchising Director shall—

(a) give notice of any determination under subsection (4) above to the Board; and
(b) publish notice of the determination in such manner as he thinks fit.

(7) Nothing in subsection (5) above shall be taken to affect the matters which the Franchising Director may take into account in determining the other persons whom he invites to tender for franchise agreements or whom he selects as franchisees.

(8) No objectives, instructions or guidance shall be given under section 5 above by the Secretary of State to the Franchising Director with respect to the exercise of his functions under this section.

(9) In this section—
"competition for franchises" means competition to become franchisees under franchise agreements;
"encouraging new entry to the passenger railway industry" means encouraging private sector operators who do not currently provide services for the carriage of passengers by railway to commence doing so;
"qualifying railway employees", in the case of any franchise agreement, means persons who are or have been employed in an undertaking which provides or provided the services to which the franchise agreement relates at a time before those services begin to be provided under that franchise agreement.'—(Mr Secretary MacGregor.)

Question put, That the Amendment in lieu be made.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 313.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Eric Illsley: 283.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Amendment was accordingly made to the Bill, in lieu of the said Lords Amendment.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill, in page 54, line 36, after '20', to insert '21, 23'; and in page 72, line 2, at the end to insert the words—'(1) every notice of a determination under section 22(4) above', in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 31 disagreed to.
Lords Amendments Nos. 32 to 294 were agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges in respect of Lords Amendments Nos. 36, 40, 45, 56, 65, 83, 97 and 104.
Lords Amendment No. 295.
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 proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 316.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Alan Meale: 284.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

And it being more than five hours after the commencement of the adjourned proceedings, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Order this day, designated Lords Amendments Nos. 296, 324, 379, 414 to 416 and 423 as appearing to the Speaker to involve questions of privilege.
The Deputy Speaker then put forthwith the Questions on any Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment and the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in their Amendment as amended.
Lords Amendment No. 416.
An Amendment ((a)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, to leave out lines 254 to 258.—(Mr Secretary MacGregor.)
Question put forthwith, That the Amendment to the Lords Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 314.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Bob Cryer: 132.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment was accordingly amended.

Question put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, so amended.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 307.
Tellers for the Noes, Dr John Marek, Mr Andrew F. Bennett: 111.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment, so amended, was accordingly agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.
Lords Amendment No. 423.

An Amendment ((b)) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 49, to leave out the word 'thinks' and to insert the words 'may, after consultation with the trustees of, and the actuary to, the scheme in question, think'.—(Mr Secretary MacGregor.)

Question put forthwith, That the Amendment to the Lords Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Michael Brown: 303.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Alan Simpson: 100.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly amended.

Question put forthwith, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, so amended.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr James Arbuthnot: 283.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Andrew F. Bennett, Dr John Marek: 86.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was accordingly agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

The Deputy Speaker then put forthwith the Question, with respect to the Lords Amendments designated by the Speaker which had not been disposed of, That this House doth agree with the Lords in those Amendments.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Andrew MacKay: 270.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bob Cryer, Mr Dennis Skinner: 82.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 296, 324, 379, 414 and 415 were accordingly agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Mr Secretary MacGregor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of Lords Amendment No. 309, 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 MacGregor, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of Lords Amendment No. 309, 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.

The Deputy Speaker then put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Andrew MacKay: 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Dr Norman A. Godman, Mr Michael Connarty: 77.

So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 297 to 323, 325 to 378, 380 to 413, 417 to 422 and 424 to 470 were accordingly agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker then put forthwith the Question, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment No. 295;

That Mr Michael Brown, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr Secretary MacGregor, Mr Alan Meale and Mr John Prescott be members of the Committee;

That three be the Quorum of the Committee;

That the Committee do withdraw immediately—(Mr Secretary MacGregor);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Andrew MacKay, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 260.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Bill Etherington, Dr John Marek: 75.

So the Question was agreed to.
Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment No. 295.

Ordered, That Mr Michael Brown, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr Secretary MacGregor, Mr Alan Meale and Mr John Prescott be members of the Committee.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately.

16 Railways Bill,—Mr Secretary MacGregor reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment No. 295 to the Railways Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reason accordingly, which it had directed him to report to the House.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment (No. 295) made by the Lords, in page 121, line 32, for the following Reason:

Because the Commons do not consider it appropriate that the Secretary of State should be precluded from making, and laying before Parliament, orders of the kind to which the said Amendment made by the Lords relates.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and Amendments.

17 Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes past Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 2.13 a.m.]

APPENDIX I
Tuesday 2nd November 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Northern Ireland,—Draft Water and Sewerage Services (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Credit Unions,—(1) Credit Unions (Limit on Shares) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 428), and

(2) Credit Unions (Loans and Deposits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. (N.I.), 1993, No. 429),

dated 21st October 1993 [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

3 Public Health,—Gipsy Encampments (Borough of Holderness) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2644), dated 26th October 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

Other Papers:

4 Development of Tourism,—Statement of determination of salary on appointment of a member of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

5 Home Affairs,—Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 1992–93, on juvenile offenders [by Command] [Cm. 2362] [Mr Secretary Howard].

6 Police Complaints Authority,—Account of the Police Complaints Authority for 1992–93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 982] [Clerk of the House].

7 Public Petitions,—Observations by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the Petitions [22nd June and 14th July] from—

(1) constituents of Wansdyke against expenditure on a travellers' site at Salford, and

(2) parishioners of Bourn against the construction of a new town there [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].
8 Radiological Protection,—Accounts of the National Radiological Protection Board for
1992–93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to
be printed [No. 981] [Clerk of the House].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Fourth Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c.,—Sir Fergus Montgomery
reported from the Committee of Selection, that it had discharged from the Fourth
Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, &c., Sir Dudley Smith (nominated in
respect of the Income Support (General) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1993); and had
appointed in substitution Mr Piers Merchant.

APPENDIX III

Reports from Select Committees

1 Employment,—(1) Third Report from the Employment Committee [The Future of Maritime
Skills and Employment in the UK], 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. 924]; and
(2) Memoranda laid before the Employment Committee [Mr Andrew Robathan];
(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Employment Committee on 2nd November;
to be printed [No. 939-ii] [Mr Greville Janner].

2 Scottish Affairs,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Affairs Committee on
1st November; to be printed [No. 662-viii] [Mr William McKelvey].

3 Social Security,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on
2nd November; to be printed [No. 983-i] [Mr Frank Field].

4 Statutory Instruments,—(1) Forty-first Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory
Instruments, together with Memoranda laid before the Committee;
(2) Fourteenth Report from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, together
with Memoranda laid before the Committee;
to be printed [Nos. 51-xli and 52-xv] [Mr Bob Cryer].

5 Transport,—Fifth Report from the Transport Committee [The Government’s Expenditure
Plans for Transport 1993–94 to 1995–96], together with the Appendices; to be printed,
with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 772];
[Mr Paul Channon].

6 Treasury and Civil Service,—Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil
Service Committee on 2nd November; to be printed [No. 666-viii] [Mr John Watts].

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The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix
I).

2 Select Committees,—Several Reports were made from Select Committees and ordered to be
printed; and Minutes of Evidence were reported, some ordered to be printed (see
Appendix II).

3 Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Railways Bill to which this House
has disagreed; they agree to one of the Amendments proposed by this House in lieu of one
thereof, with Amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House; they agree,
without Amendment, to certain other Amendments proposed by this House in lieu of that
Lords Amendment; and they agree without Amendment to the Amendments made by
this House to certain other Lords Amendments.
4 Railways Bill. — Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Amendment made by this House in lieu of the Lords Amendment in page 24, line 37, of the Railways Bill be printed [Bill 266].

5 Agriculture. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Agriculture Committee be printed [No. 957].

6 Broadcasting. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Broadcasting Committee be printed [No. 958].

7 Defence. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Defence Committee be printed [No. 959].

8 Education. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Education Committee be printed [No. 960].

9 Employment. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Employment Committee be printed [No. 961].

10 Environment. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Environment Committee be printed [No. 962].

11 Foreign Affairs. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Foreign Affairs Committee be printed [No. 963].

12 Home Affairs. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Home Affairs Committee be printed [No. 964].

13 Members' Interests. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Members' Interests be printed [No. 965].

14 National Heritage. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the National Heritage Committee be printed [No. 966].

15 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration be printed [No. 967].

16 Procedure. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Procedure be printed [No. 968].

17 Public Accounts. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Public Accounts be printed [No. 969].

18 Science and Technology. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Science and Technology Committee be printed [No. 970].

19 Scottish Affairs. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Scottish Affairs Committee be printed [No. 971].

20 Social Security. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Social Security Committee be printed [No. 972].

21 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. 973].

22 Statutory Instruments. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments be printed [No. 978].

23 Trade and Industry. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Trade and Industry Committee be printed [No. 974].

24 Transport. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Transport Committee be printed [No. 975].

25 Treasury and Civil Service. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Treasury and Civil Service Committee be printed [No. 976].

26 Welsh Affairs. — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Welsh Affairs Committee be printed [No. 977].

27 Police (Amendment) Bill. — Mr Tony Benn, supported by Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Bernie Grant, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Joe Ashton, Mr Alan Simpson, Mr Eddie Loyden, Mr Bill Michie, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Malcolm Chisholm and Mr Ken Livingstone, presented a Bill to amend the Police Act 1964 so as to permit all members of any police force to belong to a trade union, and to allow the Police Federation to
affiliate to the Trades Union Congress: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 262].

28 Value Added Tax (Democratic Control) Bill, — Mr Tony Benn, supported by Ms Diane Abbott, Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Bill Etherington, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Alan Simpson, Mr Eddie Louthen, Mr Bill Michie, Dawn Primarolo, Mr Malcolm Chisholm and Mr Ken Livingstone, presented a Bill to amend the European Communities Act 1972 so as to restore to Parliament the sole legislative power to impose, amend, or repeal value added tax to be charged in the United Kingdom; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 261].

29 Pardon for Soldiers of the Great War (No. 2) Bill, — Mr Andrew Mackinlay, supported by Mr Peter Bottomley, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Don Dixon, Mr John Hume, Mr Ken Maginnis, The Reverend Ian Paisley, Mr Allan Rogers, Mr Alex Salmond, Sir David Steel, Mr Dafydd Wigley and Mr Paul Flynn, presented a Bill to provide for the granting of pardons to soldiers of the British Empire Forces executed during the Great War of 1914 to 1919 following conviction for offences of cowardice, desertion or attempted desertion, disobedience, quitting post, violence, sleeping at post, throwing away arms or striking a superior officer, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday 11th November and to be printed [Bill 265].

30 Football Matches (Violent and Disorderly Conduct), — Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the prevention of violence or disorder at or in connection with football matches played outside England and Wales; to amend the Football Spectators Act 1989; and for connected purposes: And that Mr David Amess, Mr David Alton, Mr John Carlisle, Mr David Clelland, Mr Tom Cox, Mr David Evans, Mr John Greenway, Mr John Lester, Ms Liz Lynne, Mr Alan Meale and Mr Nicholas Winterton do prepare and bring it in.

31 Football Matches (Violent and Disorderly Conduct) Bill, — Mr David Amess accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the prevention of violence or disorder at or in connection with football matches played outside England and Wales; to amend the Football Spectators Act 1989; 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 264].

32 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill (Allocation of Time), — Ordered. That the Order of the House [27th October 1992] be supplemented as follows:

**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 two 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) the 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 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 Amendment or, as the case may be, in the Amendment as amended;

(b) the Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining Lords Amendments as appear to the Speaker 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 the Speaker which have not been disposed of the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the 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 the 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. The 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 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) the 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) the Speaker shall then designate such of the remaining items in the Lords Message as appear to the Speaker 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 the 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) The 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 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) a period equal to the duration of the proceedings on the Motion shall be added to the period at the end of which the proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion.

(5) If the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before the expiry of the period at the end of which the proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion, no notice shall be required of a Motion made at the next sitting by a Minister of the Crown for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.—(Mr Secretary Redwood)

33 Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1.

An Amendment (ia) was proposed to the Lords Amendment, in line 7, at the end, to add the words 'and may recover reasonable costs so incurred from Associated British Ports'.—(Mr Rhodri Morgan.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Lords Amendment:—It was negatived.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.'
Question put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 291.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Gordon McMaster: 133.
So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly agreed to.

It being two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion relating to Cardiff Bay Barrage Bill (Allocation of time), the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Order this day, designated Lords Amendment No. 3 as appearing to the Speaker to involve questions of privilege.

The Deputy Speaker then put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the designated Amendment.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Sydney Chapman, Mr Timothy Kirkhope: 294.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Gordon McMaster: 140.
So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 3 was accordingly agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

The Deputy Speaker then put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr Andrew Mitchell: 301.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Jon Owen Jones, Mr Gordon McMaster: 144.
So the Question was agreed to.

Lords Amendments No. 4 to 12 were accordingly agreed to.

34 Strangers,—Notice having been taken that strangers were present, the 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 John Spellar, Mr Alan Meale: 29.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Timothy Kirkhope, Mr Michael Brown: 389.
So the Question was negatived.

35 Railways Bill,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Order [yesterday], That the Message from the Lords this day relating to the Amendments proposed by the Lords to one of the Amendments proposed by this House in lieu of the Lords Amendment in page 24, line 37, of the Railways Bill, be considered forthwith—(Mr Secretary MacGregor).—It was agreed to.

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Message.

Lords Amendment No. 1A.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr Secretary MacGregor);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr James Arbuthnot: 301.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Alan Meale, Mr John Spellar: 260.
So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

It being later than one hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Message from the Lords, the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Order [yesterday], put forthwith the Questions on further Motions made by a Minister of the Crown.

Lords Amendment No. 1B.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary MacGregor);
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr James Arbuthnot: 289.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Dennis Turner, Mr Peter Kilfoyle: 261.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 1C.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr Secretary MacGregor);

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr Robert G. Hughes and Mr James Arbuthnot were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, and Mr Nigel Jones and Mr John Spellar were appointed Tellers for the Noes.

Mr Robert G. Hughes reported that a Member not appointed as a Teller was acting as a Teller in the Aye lobby; whereupon Mr Deputy Speaker ordered that the House proceed again to a Division.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr James Arbuthnot: 301.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr John Spellar: 258.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment was accordingly disagreed to.

The Deputy Speaker then put forthwith the Question, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments to the Amendment proposed by the Commons in lieu of their Amendment No. 31.

That Mr Michael Brown, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr Secretary MacGregor, and Mr Brian Wilson be members of the Committee.

That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee do withdraw immediately—(Mr Secretary MacGregor);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Robert G. Hughes, Mr James Arbuthnot: 315.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Dennis Turner: 244.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments to the Amendment proposed by the Commons in lieu of their Amendment No. 31.

Ordered, That Mr Michael Brown, Mr Alex Carlile, Mr Roger Freeman, Mr Secretary MacGregor, and Mr Brian Wilson be members of the Committee.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do withdraw immediately.

36 Crofters (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

37 Scottish Land Court Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Land Court Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

38 Health Service Commissioners Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Service Commissioners Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

39 Probation Service Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Probation Service Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

40 Pension Schemes Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pension Schemes Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
41 Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

42 Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords];
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

43 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 (Beverages) Order 1993 (S.I. 1993, No. 2498), which was laid before this House on 18th October, be approved—(Mr Derek Conway);
   The House divided.
   Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Timothy Wood, Mr James Arbuthnot: 292.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr Eric Illsley, Mr Andrew Mackinlay: 247.
   So the Question was agreed to.
   Resolved, That the Value Added Tax (Beverages) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2498), which was laid before this House on 18th October, be approved.

44 Members' Salaries (Expression of Opinion).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the following provision should be made with respect to the salaries of Members of this House—
   (1) In respect of service in 1994—
      (a) the salary of an ordinary Member shall be at a yearly rate of £31,687; and
      (b) the salary of a salaried Member shall be at a yearly rate of £23,854.
   (2) In respect of service in 1995—
      (a) the salary of an ordinary Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the sum of £32,538 but increased by the relevant percentage for that year; and
      (b) the salary of a salaried Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the sum of £24,495 but increased by the relevant percentage for that year.
   (3) In respect of service in any subsequent year—
      (a) the salary of an ordinary Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the salary of an ordinary Member for the preceding year but increased by the relevant percentage for that subsequent year; and
      (b) the salary of a salaried Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the salary of a salaried Member for the preceding year but increased by the relevant percentage for that subsequent year.
   (4) For the purposes of this Resolution—
      (a) an ordinary Member is a Member of this House other than a salaried Member;
      (b) a salaried Member is an Officer of this House or any Member of this House receiving a salary under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 or a pension under section 26 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972; and
      (c) the relevant percentage for any year ("the relevant year") is the percentage by which, as a result of any pay settlement in the preceding year and any stage taking effect in that year of an earlier pay settlement, the average annual salary (disregarding allowances) on 1st January in the relevant year of the persons covered by the 1992 Pay Agreement for Grades 5 to 7 has increased compared with that average on 1st January in the preceding year—(Mr Tony Newton);

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And it being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Speaker, pursuant to Order [29th October], put forthwith the Questions which she was required to put at that hour.

An Amendment (a) was proposed to the Question, in line 4, to leave out '£31,687' and insert '£30,854', instead thereof.—(Mr Frank Field.)

And the Question being put forthwith, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Harry Barnes, Ms Liz Lynne: 38.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Timothy Wood: 279.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Irvine Patnick, Mr Derek Conway: 268.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr Harry Barnes, Mr Bob Cryer: 42.

So the Question was agreed to.

45 Members' Salaries. — Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Members' Salaries;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Order [29th October];

Resolved, That the following provision should be made with respect to the salaries of Members of this House—

(1) In respect of service in 1994—
(a) the salary of an ordinary Member shall be at a yearly rate of £31,687; and
(b) the salary of a salaried Member shall be at a yearly rate of £23,854.

(2) In respect of service in 1995—
(a) the salary of an ordinary Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the sum of £32,538 but increased by the relevant percentage for that year; and
(b) the salary of a salaried Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the sum of £24,495 but increased by the relevant percentage for that year.

(3) In respect of service in any subsequent year—
(a) the salary of an ordinary Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the salary of an ordinary Member for the preceding year but increased by the relevant percentage for that subsequent year; and
(b) the salary of a salaried Member shall be at a yearly rate equal to the salary of a salaried Member for the preceding year but increased by the relevant percentage for that subsequent year.

(4) For the purposes of this Resolution—
(a) an ordinary Member is a Member of this House other than a salaried Member;
(b) a salaried Member is an Officer of this House or any Member of this House receiving a salary under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 or a pension under section 26 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1972; and
(c) the relevant percentage for any year ("the relevant year") is the percentage by which, as a result of any pay settlement in the preceding year and any stage taking effect in that year of an earlier pay settlement, the average annual salary (disregarding allowances) on 1st January in the relevant year of the persons covered by the 1992 Pay Agreement for Grades 5 to 7 has increased compared with that average on 1st January in the preceding year. — (Mr Tony Newton.)

46 Parliament. — A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Order [29th October], That the draft Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1993, which was laid before this House on 1st November, be approved—(Mr Tony Newton). It was agreed to.

47 Railways Bill. — Mr Secretary MacGregor reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments Nos. 1A, 1B and 1C to the Amendment made by the Commons in lieu of an Amendment made by the Lords to the Railways Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reason accordingly, which it had directed him to report to the House.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments (Nos. 1A, 1B and 1C) made by the Lords to the Amendment made by the Commons, in page 24, line 40, in lieu of the Lords Amendment in page 24, line 37, for the following Reason:—

Because the Commons do not consider it appropriate for a determination of the kind in question to be made later than the time at which the Franchising Director issues invitations to tender in respect of the services to which the determination relates.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and Amendments.

48 Public Petitions. — A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom against the loss of public access to woodlands was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

49 Public Petitions. — A Public Petition from Mr Vincent Gillezean for redress of grievances was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.
50 Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Timothy Kirkhope.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes past Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 2.4 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 3rd November 1993

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Building Societies.—Building Societies (Designation of Qualifying Bodies) (No. 3) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2706), dated 29th October 1993 [by Act] [Mr Anthony Nelson].

2 Housing.—Housing Renovation etc. Grants (Grant Limit) (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2711), dated 2nd November 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Gummer].

3 National Health Service.—(1) Central Manchester National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2691),

   (2) Lancaster Acute Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I. 1993, No. 2692),

   (3) Lancaster Priority Services National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2693),

   (4) Lifecare National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2694),

   (5) Lifespan Health Care Cambridge National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2695),

   (6) Lincolnshire Ambulance and Health Transport Service National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2696), and

   (7) Mayday Healthcare National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2697),

   dated 26th October 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

4 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Statute made by Jesus College, Oxford, on 19th May 1993, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act] [Mr Tony Newton].

Other Papers:

5 Census.—(1) Report from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys and the General Register Office Scotland on Housing and Availability of Cars in Great Britain,

   (2) Topic Monitor from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys and the General Register Office Scotland on Housing and Availability of Cars in Great Britain, and

   (3) Ward and Civil Parish Monitor from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys for Hampshire,

   for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

6 Children and Young Persons.—Paper entitled Adoption: the Future [by Command] [Cm. 2288] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

7 Northern Ireland.—Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1991 codes of practice in draft [by Act] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

8 Oil and Pipe-Line.—Report and Accounts of the Oil and Pipe-Line Agency for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Rifkind].

9 Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation.—Report and Accounts of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for 1992 [by Command] [Mr Secretary Howard].


11 Treaty Series (No. 67, 1993).—Notes exchanged at Paris on 17th December 1992 and 19th January 1993 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic concerning the creation and delimitation of an Economic Zone around the islands of Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno [by Command] [Cm. 2358] [Mr Secretary Hurd].
12 Treaty Series (No. 68, 1993).—Notes exchanged at Tokyo on 25th June 1993 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Japan further amending the Schedule annexed to Air Services Agreement of 29th December 1952 [by Command] [Cm. 2357] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

13 Treaty Series (No. 69, 1993).—Notes exchanged at Washington on 27th May 1993 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America concerning Defence Co-operation Arrangements [by Command] [Cm. 2361] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

APPENDIX II

Reports from Select Committees

1 Defence, — (1) Tenth Report from the Defence Committee [Reductions in Civilian and Officer Numbers], 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. 987];

(2) Sixth Special Report from the Defence Committee [The Government's Reply to the Fourth Report from the Defence Committee Session 1992-93, on United Kingdom Peacekeeping and Intervention Forces]; to be printed [No. 991]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 3rd November; to be printed [No. 987-i]

[Sir Nicholas Bonsor].

2 Environment, — (1) Fourth Report from the Environment Committee [Energy Efficiency in Buildings], 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 the Report [No. 648];

(2) Memoranda laid before the Environment Committee; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Environment Committee on 3rd November; to be printed [No. 922-ii]

[Mr Robert B. Jones].

3 European Legislation, — Thirty-ninth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee [No. 79-xxxix] [Mr Jimmy Hood].

4 Foreign Affairs, — (1) First Special Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee [Informal meetings undertaken by the Committee in Session 1992-93]; to be printed [No. 986];

(2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Foreign Affairs Committee on 3rd November; to be printed [No. 842-ii]; and

(3) Memoranda laid before the Foreign Affairs Committee

[Mr David Howell].

5 Public Accounts, — (1) Sixty-second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [The Administration of Student Loans]; to be printed, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee relating to the Report [No. 613];

(2) Sixty-third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts [Wessex Regional Health Authority: Regional Information Systems Plan], 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. 658]; and

(3) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts on 3rd November; to be printed [No. 988-i]

[Mr Robert Sheldon].

6 Science and Technology, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Science and Technology Committee on 3rd November; to be printed [No. 654-ix] [Sir Giles Shaw].

7 Social Security, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Social Security Committee on 3rd November; to be printed [No. 983-ii] [Mr Frank Field].

8 Treasury and Civil Service, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Treasury and Civil Service Committee on 3rd November; to be printed [No. 666-ix] [Mr John Watts].

9 Welsh Affairs, — Minutes of Evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 3rd November; to be printed [No. 932-ii] [Mr Gareth Wardell].
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European Standing Committees, — In pursuance of Standing Order No. 102 (European Standing Committees), European Community Document No. 8107/93, relating to the Fourth Framework Programme of research and development, and the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by Her Majesty's Treasury on 2nd November 1993, relating to a revision of the financial perspective, have been referred to European Standing Committee B.

[No. 239.]

Thursday 4th November 1993.

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 (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 one of the Amendments proposed by this House to the Railways Bill in lieu of a Lords Amendment disagreed to.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the European Economic Area Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Private Bills (Suspension), — The Lords communicate that they have considered the Message from the Commons [2nd November] relating to the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) Bill; and that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the Bill, viz:

That the promoters of the bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon in this session in order to proceed with the bill in the next session of Parliament, notice of their intention to do so having been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments;

That such bill be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than 3 p.m. on the second sitting day in the next session with a declaration annexed, signed by the agent, stating that the bill is the same in every respect as the bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present session;

That the proceedings on such bill in the next session of Parliament be pro forma in regard to every stage through which the bill has passed in the present session, and that no new fees be charged to such stages;

That the Private Business Standing Orders apply to such bill in the next session only in regard to any stage through which the bill has not passed during the present session.

4 Welsh Grand Committee, — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Welsh Grand Committee relating to its consideration of the Matter of local government in Wales be laid before the House. — (Mr Roy Hughes.)

5 Health, — Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Health Committee be printed [No. 989].

6 Business of the House, — Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 15 (Prayers against statutory instruments, &c. (negative procedure)), the Speaker shall put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr John Smith relating to Sports Grounds and Sporting Events, namely the Question already proposed from the Chair, not later than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first such Motion; and the said Motions may be proceeded with after the expiry of the time for opposed business. — (Mr James Arbuthnot.)

7 Members' Pensions (Additional Voluntary Contributions), — Resolved, That this House endorses the proposals to give the trustees of the Parliamentary Contributory Pensions Fund power to provide a scheme by which Members may enhance their pensions by making additional voluntary contributions, and to appoint a provider for the scheme. — (Mr Tony Newton.)
8 Members' Pensions (Consolidation).—Resolved, That this House endorses the proposal to consolidate the regulations governing the Parliamentary Contributory Pensions Fund in one set of regulations, and to incorporate amendments to the Scheme implementing past Top Salaries Review Body recommendations and certain provisions of certain Social Security and Finance Acts. (Mr Tony Newton.)

9 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Football Spectators Act 1989 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 1690), dated 8th July 1993, be revoked—(Mr Tom Pendry): The Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

10 Parliamentary Questions.—Resolved, That this House approves the First Report, Session 1992-93, from the Select Committee on Procedure on Parliamentary Questions (House of Commons Paper No. 687)—(Mr Tony Newton.)

11 Notices of Questions, etc.—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 18 (Notices of questions, motions and amendments) be amended—

  in line 11, by leaving out “written or priority” and inserting “or”;
  in line 12, at the end, by inserting “and a Member may indicate a date for answer of a question for written answer in accordance with paragraph (4) of this order”; and
  in line 14, by leaving out “priority written answer” and inserting “written answer on a named day”. (Mr Tony Newton.)

12 Standing Orders (Public Business).—Ordered, That Standing Order No. 18 (Notices of questions, motions and amendments), as amended on 4th November 1993, be printed [No. 985].

13 Crofters (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—The Crofters (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Michael Brown).—It was agreed to.

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 64 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Michael Brown 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.

14 Scottish Land Court Bill [Lords].—The Scottish Land Court Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Michael Brown).—It was agreed to.

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.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Michael Brown 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.
The Health Service Commissioners Bill [Lords],—The Health Service Commissioners Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Michael Brown):—It was agreed to.

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 22 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Michael Brown 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.

The Probation Service Bill [Lords],—The Probation Service Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Michael Brown):—It was agreed to.

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 33 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Michael Brown 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.

The Pension Schemes Bill [Lords],—The Pension Schemes Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Michael Brown):—It was agreed to.

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 193 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 9 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Michael Brown 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.

The Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords],—The Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Michael Brown):—It was agreed to.

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 186 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 8 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Michael Brown 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.

19 Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords].—The Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Committee of the whole House—(Mr Michael Brown):—It was agreed to.

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 4 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Michael Brown 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.

20 Financial Assistance to Opposition Parties.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the provisions of this Resolution should have effect in relation to the giving of financial assistance to opposition parties in this House:

1.—(1) Financial assistance to assist an opposition party in carrying out its Parliamentary business shall be available under this paragraph at any time on or after 1st January 1993 if at that time one of the following conditions is satisfied with respect to the party, that is to say—

(a) there are at that time at least two Members of this House who are members of the party and who were elected at the previous General Election after contesting it as candidates for the party; or

(b) there is at that time one such Member who was so elected and the aggregate of the votes cast in favour of all the party’s candidates at that Election was at least 150,000.

(2) The maximum amount of financial assistance which may be given under this paragraph to any party in respect of the expenses incurred by it in any period shall be the aggregate of—

(a) the first relevant amount for that period multiplied by the number of seats won by its candidates at that Election; and

(b) the second relevant amount for that period multiplied by one-two hundredth of the number of votes cast for its candidates at that Election (rounded down to the nearest whole number).

(3) For the period beginning with 1st January 1993 and ending with 31st March 1994—

(a) the first relevant amount shall be £4,080; and

(b) the second relevant amount shall be £8.16.

(4) For the period of one year beginning with 1st April 1994—

(a) the first relevant amount shall be the sum of £3,442.50 but increased by the appropriate percentage for that period; and

(b) the second relevant amount shall be the sum of £6.89 but increased by the appropriate percentage for that period;

but if either of the resulting amounts is not a whole number of pounds and pence it shall be rounded to the nearest penny.

(5) For any subsequent period of one year beginning with 1st April—
(a) the first relevant amount shall be that amount for the previous period but increased by the appropriate percentage for the subsequent period; and

(b) the second relevant amount shall be that amount for the previous period but increased by the appropriate percentage for the subsequent period;

but if either of the resulting amounts is not a whole number of pounds and pence it shall be rounded to the nearest penny.

(6) The appropriate percentage for any period is the percentage by which the retail prices index for the month of March immediately preceding that period has increased compared with the retail prices index for the previous March.

(7) The references in sub-paragraph (6) above to the retail prices index are references to the general index of retail prices (for all items) published by the Central Statistical Office of the Chancellor of the Exchequer; and if that index is not published for a month which is relevant for the purposes of this paragraph those references in that sub-paragraph shall be construed as references to any substituted index or index figure published by that Office.

(8) In consequence of this paragraph, the Resolution of 21st June 1988 shall not have effect with respect to any time after 31st December 1992.

2. (1) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 1 above, financial assistance towards travelling and associated expenses necessarily incurred by an opposition party's spokesmen in relation to the party's Parliamentary business shall be available under this paragraph at any time on or after 27th April 1992 if at that time one of the conditions specified in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 above is satisfied with respect to the party.

(2) The maximum amount of financial assistance which may be given under this paragraph to any party in respect of the expenses incurred in any period shall be such of the available amount for that period as may be allocated to the party in accordance with any apportionment under sub-paragraph (3) below.

(3) The available amount for any period shall be apportioned between each of the opposition parties in the same proportions as the maximum amount of financial assistance which may be given to each of them under paragraph 1 above for that period or for any period forming part of that period; and any such apportionment shall be made to the nearest pound.

(4) Any reference in this paragraph to the available amount for a period is a reference—

(a) in the case of the period beginning with 27th April 1992 and ending with 31st March 1994, to £100,000;

(b) in the case of the period of one year beginning with 1st April 1994, to the sum of £100,000 but increased by the appropriate percentage for that period and (if the resulting amount is not a whole number of pounds) rounded to the nearest pound; and

(c) in the case of each subsequent period of one year beginning with 1st April, to the available amount for the previous period but increased by the appropriate percentage for the subsequent period and (if the resulting amount is not a whole number of pounds) rounded to the nearest pound.

(5) Sub-paragraphs (6) and (7) of paragraph 1 above shall apply for the purposes of this paragraph as they apply for the purposes of that paragraph.

3. Any claims for financial assistance under this Resolution are to be made to the Accounting Officer of the House; and a party claiming such assistance shall—

(a) furnish that Officer with a statement of the facts on which the claim is based;

(b) certify to that Officer that the expenses in respect of which the assistance is claimed have been incurred exclusively in relation to the party's Parliamentary business; and

(c) as soon as practicable after each 31st March following the passing of this Resolution, furnish that Officer with the certificate of an independent professional auditor to the effect that all expenses in respect of which the party claimed financial assistance during the period ending with that day were incurred as mentioned in paragraph (b) above.

4. (1) In the case of any year in which there is a General Election—

(a) the period ending immediately before the date of the Election, and

(b) the period beginning with that date,

shall be treated for the purposes of paragraphs 1(1) and (2), 2(1) to (3) and 3 above as separate periods.

(2) In relation to any such separate period—
(a) the first relevant amount and the second relevant amount for that period shall be a proportionate part (rounded to the nearest penny) of the first relevant amount and the second relevant amount for the year in question; and

(b) the available amount for that period shall be a proportionate part (rounded to the nearest pound) of the available amount for the year in question.

(3) In relation to any such separate period ending immediately before the date of the Election, paragraph 3(c) above shall have effect as if the 31st March referred to were a reference to the day immediately before the date of the Election.

(4) In this paragraph "year" means a year beginning with 1st April.

5. The cost of providing financial assistance shall be borne on the House of Commons: Members' salaries etc. Vote.—(Mr Tony Newton.)

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr Michael Brown, Mr Derek Conway: 72.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr Iain Duncan Smith, Mr Roger Evans: 15.

So the Question was agreed to.

21 Adjournment, A Motion was made, and the Questin being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr Andrew Mitchell); And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

22 Adjournment, Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Andrew Mitchell).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.27 p.m.]

APPENDIX I
Thursday 4th November 1993
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 European Communities,—Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Act amending the Protocol on the Statute of the European Investment Bank empowering the Board of Governors to establish a European Investment Fund) Order 1993, [by Act] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Food,—Food Labelling (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2731), dated 1st November 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

3 National Health Service,—(1) Birmingham Heartlands Hospital National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2680),

(2) Croydon Community National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2681),

(3) Herefordshire Community Health National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993 No. 2682),

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(6) St. Helier National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2685), and

(7) Walsgrave Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2686),

dated 26th October 1993 [by Act] [Mrs Secretary Bottomley].

4 Social Security,—Social Security (Introduction of Disability Living Allowance) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2704), dated 29th October 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lilley].
Other Papers:

5 Appropriation Accounts, — Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Classes XI (Education and Science) and XII (National Heritage and Arts and Libraries) for 1992-93 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 909-VIII] [Mr Stephen Dorrell].

6 Audit (Northern Ireland), — Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland on the Department of Health and Social Services: the provision of acute hospitals series in Northern Ireland [by Statutory Instrument]; to be printed [No. 952] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

7 Census (Scotland), — Report from the General Register Office Scotland on Housing and Availability of Cars in Scotland for the 1991 Census [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

8 Government Trading Funds, — Report and Accounts of the Fire Service College for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 862] [Clerk of the House].

9 Housing (Scotland), — Accounts of Scottish Homes for 1992-93; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 950] [Clerk of the House].

10 Miscellaneous (No. 24, 1993), — Amendment, done at Copenhagen on 23rd to 25th November 1992, to the Montreal Protocol on the substances that deplete the ozone layer done at Montreal on 16th September 1987 adopted at the fourth meeting of the parties to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer [by Command] [Cm. 2367] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

11 National Audit, — Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on English Estates: disposal of property [by Act]; to be printed [No. 956] [Clerk of the House].

12 National Heritage, — Report and Accounts of English Heritage for 1992-93 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Brooke].

13 Northern Ireland, — Northern Ireland Appropriation Accounts for 1992-93 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. 953] [Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew].

14 Public Petitions, — Observations by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Petitions [22nd, 23rd, 26th and 27th July] from

(1) residents of Bath,
(2) residents of Elsecar,
(3) residents of Essex,
(4) sub-post office users in Nottinghamshire, and
(5) constituents of Sheffield, Heeley,

for continued payment of pensions and benefits through sub-post offices [by Standing Order]; to be printed [Clerk of the House].

15 Treaty Series (No. 70, 1993), — Protocol, done at Sangatte on 25th November 1991, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic concerning frontier controls and policing, cooperation and criminal justice, public safety and mutual assistance relating to the Channel fixed link [by Command] [Cm. 2366] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

16 Treaty Series (No. 72, 1993), — First supplementary list of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1993 [by Command] [Cm. 2365] [Mr Secretary Hurd].

17 Welsh Grand Committee, — Minutes of Proceedings of the Welsh Grand Committee on consideration of the Matter of local government in Wales [pursuant to the Order this day]; to be printed [No. 847] [Clerk of the House].

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Reports from Select Committees

Science and Technology, — First Special Report from the Science and Technology Committee [Supplementary Government Reply to the First Report from the Science and Technology Committee Session 1992-93, on the Policy and Organisation of the Office of Science and Technology]; to be printed [No. 990] [Sir Giles Shaw].
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The House met at half-past Nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

1 Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

2 Accommodation and Works,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Accommodation and Works Committee (21 April to 3 November) be printed [Nos. 358-xv to xxi].

3 Administration,—Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Administration Committee (27 April to 26 October) be printed [Nos. 368-x to xiv].

4 Message to attend the Lords Commissioners,—A Message from the Lords Commissioners was delivered by the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod.

Madam Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts and Measures 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 the Speaker with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to several Acts and Measures, and for proroguing this present Parliament.

The Royal Assent was given to the following Acts and Measures:—

- Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993
- European Parliamentary Elections Act 1993
- Cardiff Bay Barrage Act 1993
- Railways Act 1993
- Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993
- Scottish Land Court Act 1993
- Health Service Commissioners Act 1993
- Probation Service Act 1993
- Pension Schemes Act 1993
- Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993
- Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1993
- European Economic Area Act 1993
- Woodgrange Park Cemetery Act 1993
- Citibank International Act 1993

Prietis (Ordination of Women) Measure 1993

And afterwards Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (in pursuance of Her Majesty's Command), as follows:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

The Duke of Edinburgh and I were pleased to receive the State Visits of His Majesty the Sultan of Brunei and Her Majesty the Raja Isteri in November 1992 and His Excellency the President of the Portuguese Republic and Senhora Soares in April 1993. We look forward to receiving the State Visit of His Majesty the Agong of Malaysia and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri this month. We were saddened by the death in July of Baudouin, King of the Belgians, after a reign of 42 years.

The Duke of Edinburgh and I remember with pleasure our State Visits to Malta in May, France in June and Germany in October 1992. I was also pleased to visit the European Parliament and the Council of Europe in Strasbourg in May, and I remember with satisfaction my Visit to Canada in June 1992. We were pleased to pay a State visit to Hungary in May of this year, and to be present on the occasion of the Commonwealth
Heads of Government Meeting in Cyprus, and to visit the Republic of Cyprus, in October.

My Government have continued to make provision for the defence of the United Kingdom, including a substantial contribution to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and to United Nations operations. They contributed to the successful outcome of the negotiations on the Chemical Weapons Convention. They began implementation of a programme to assist the safe and secure transport of nuclear weapons due for dismantling in the former Soviet Union.

My Government welcomed the Presidents of the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Turkmenistan and Lithuania on official visits. My Government contributed to international action to assist the countries of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, in particular their efforts to improve the safety of their civil nuclear plants.

My Government worked for a peaceful solution to the conflicts in the former Yugoslavia, and gave full support to the efforts of the International Conference on the former Yugoslavia, under Lord Owen and Mr Stoltenberg. They made a substantial contribution to international efforts to provide humanitarian relief to all those in need, particularly through the deployment of troops with the United Nations protection force.


At the European Council at Our Palace of Holyrood House in Edinburgh, My Government successfully concluded the Single Market in all essential respects and reached agreements on future financing arrangements for the Community, on practical procedures for implementing the principle of subsidiarity, on a decision on Denmark which cleared the way for their second referendum and for Danish ratification of the Maastricht Treaty; and on the opening of accession negotiations with Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden.

My Government have continued to work within the Community to ensure the effective operation of the Single Market and to promote budgetary discipline. My Government have helped to secure important changes in the Common Agricultural Policy.

In June, the European Council at Copenhagen agreed that Central European Associate countries would, if they wished, become members of the Community as soon as they were ready.

In Northern Ireland My Government have maintained their efforts to combat terrorism and to address social and economic issues. They have worked constructively with the government of the Republic of Ireland under the Anglo-Irish Agreement. They have also continued to encourage political progress and to promote talks involving the two Governments and the main Northern Ireland parties. My Government have continued to fight terrorism elsewhere.

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 pursued firm financial policies which have successfully reduced inflation and brought about a resumption of economic growth, despite difficult trading conditions elsewhere in Europe.

Legislation has been enacted to reduce the budget deficit and help ensure that the recovery is sustained. My Government have also implemented various measures to benefit business, tackle unemployment and foster the recovery. These have included substantial improvements in the provision of export credit and other positive steps to help exporters. A new control system has been put in place to ensure that the share of national income taken by public sector spending is reduced over the medium term.

An Act has been passed to establish a National Lottery which will generate additional funding for the arts, sport, the heritage and charities.

Legislation has been passed which will enable the criminal law to deal more effectively with financial crime, strengthen the powers of the courts to confiscate the proceeds of crime and provide more discretion for the courts in determining the appropriate sentence in particular cases.

An Act has been passed which puts into place the legislative framework for My Government's policies of choice and diversity in education.

Legislation has been passed to enable the private sector to operate railway services as part of My Government's commitment to increasing the role of the railways in meeting the country's transport needs.
Legislation has been passed to enable British Coal to play its full role in preparation for privatisation.

An Act has been passed to ensure the continued availability of terrorism insurance.

Legislation has been enacted to maintain an additional rebate for holders of personal pensions aged 30 and over to ensure that wide choice and flexibility continue.

An Act has been passed to fulfil a commitment to disabled people by setting up and funding two replacement Trusts for the Independent Living Fund, and by ensuring continued funding for the Motability scheme.

Legislation has been passed to enable applications for asylum in the United Kingdom to be determined quickly and effectively and to amend the law relating to immigration appeals.

An Act has been passed to facilitate the work of the Parliamentary Boundary Commission.

Legislation has been enacted to increase United Kingdom representation in the European Parliament.

Legislation has been enacted to extend the main elements of the Single European Market to most Member States of the European Free Trade Association.

Legislation has been passed to promote improvements in agricultural marketing.

An Act has been passed to give new rights to leaseholders and to public sector tenants, and to establish an Urban Regeneration Agency.

An Act has been passed to give new employment rights to individuals and to reform the law on trade unions.

For Scotland measures have been enacted to amend the laws relating to bankruptcy and early release of prisoners.

An Act has been passed for the establishment of a statutory Welsh Language Board and the introduction of Welsh Language policies by public bodies serving Wales. Legislation has been enacted to authorise the construction of the Cardiff Bay Barrage.

An Act has been passed to introduce a new pension scheme for the judiciary and to reduce the judicial retirement age to 70.

Other important measures have been enacted.

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 Thursday the eighteenth day of this instant November, to be then here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the eighteenth day of this instant November.

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1 Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland),—Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) General Order 1993 (S.I., 1993, No. 2660), dated 26th October 1993 [by Act] [Mr Secretary Lang].

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<td>Estimates 1993-94 (Vote on Account) Class VII, in so far as it relates to coast protection and planning</td>
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