

 CONFIDENTIAL

Next meeting
Wednesday, 19th March at 9.15 a

Minutes of the Management Meeting
Wednesday, 5th March, 1980

Present: Lord Thorneycroft (in the Chair)
Mr McAlpine
The Earl of Ancram
Mr Bowis
Mr du Cann
Mr Corp
Lord Denham
Mr Garner
Mr Howarth
Mr Jopling
Mr Reece
Sir Anthony Royle
Mr Ryder
Mr D. Smith
Miss J. Varley
Baroness Young

1. Mr Jopling reported on the business in the House of Commons for the following week, which would include: Monday, Supply Day, Motion on the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, Bees Bill. Tuesday, National Health Service (Invalid Direction Bill, Motion on the Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates Election Expenses) Order. Wednesday, Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill. Thursday, National Health Service (Invalid Direction) Bill, and Friday, Private Members' Bills. The following week would include on Monday, a Supply Day; Tuesday and Wednesday Remaining Stages of the Social Security Bill.

2. Lord Denham reported on the business in the House of Lords for the following week, which would include: Monday, Education Bill, and National Heritage Bill. Tuesday, Education Bill. Wednesday, Introduction, The Archbishop of Canterbury. Thursday, Education Bill and Friday, Companies Bill. It was agreed that Lady Young should get all possible support in respect of the Education Bill.

3. Mr Garner reported on progress in respect of the Southend by-election. Mr Taylor was putting up a good fight, and had succeeded in serving an injunction to prevent further copies of Private Eye being circulated, which had carried a misleading article on Mr Taylor.

4. Sir Anthony Royle would be speaking to Adam Butler on the proposals which were appearing in the press in relation to steel strikers and workers, and monetary support from Europe.

5. Miss Varley reported on the forthcoming Local Government Conference, on Saturday 8th March.

6. An ORC presentation was given by Mr John Hanvey to those members present.

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