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MR. WRIGHT
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Thank you for your minute, reference A02222, of 21 May about the civil servants' contracts of employment.

I look forward to hearing about the timescale for the Lord President's paper. The Prime Minister is taking a considerable interest in the progress of this work.

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22 May 1980

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Mr Pattison
Thank you
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MR. PATTISON

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Civil Servants' Contracts of Employment

You spoke to me last week about the meeting of E(CS) on 20th November last year at which the Official Committee on Industrial Relations in the Civil Service was asked to examine further the possibilities of altering civil servants' conditions of employment.

2. The last meeting of the Official Committee on 9th May considered a paper on this subject prepared by the Civil Service Department in conjunction with advice from Treasury Counsel. Discussion of this paper revealed that the scope for radical change in the contracts of employment of civil servants seems to be limited. The Civil Service Department were asked to revise the paper to bring out more clearly the potential advantages and disadvantages of attempting to change contracts of employment. When ready, the paper would be circulated by the Lord President to colleagues with his own recommendations for action. We are consulting the Civil Service Department as to when this is likely to be.

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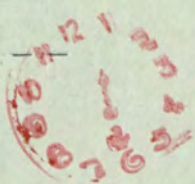
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