

5.3.82

PRIME MINISTER

I attach a diary for next week.

1. Weekend Events:

Saturday:

Mr Tebbit at NW Area Conservative Club Conference  
International Production Engineering and Productivity Conference,  
London  
National Glazing Exhibition, London (and Sunday)

Sunday:

Yorkshire Cricket Club considers Boycott's future  
Footwear and Accessories Show, Harrogate  
National Market Traders Exhibition, Birmingham  
LWT 'Weekend World' - The Future of the Labour Party: Roy Hattersley  
(12 noon)  
Pete Murray Show (11.10 pm)

2. Major News Events are likely to include:

The Budget  
Tuite decision  
Decision by Building Societies Association on mortgage rates  
(Friday)  
Teachers to withdraw co-operation  
Prime Minister of Norway's visit (Wednesday)  
Foreign Minister of Tunisia's visit (Wednesday)  
Your visit to the North East (Friday)

Economic indicators:

- Monday: Retail sales (Jan - final)  
Wholesale price index numbers (Feb - prov)  
Construction - output (4th qtr)
- Tuesday: Provisional figures of vehicle production (Feb)  
Central Government transactions (including borrowing  
requirement) (Feb)  
Provisional estimate of money supply (mid-Feb)  
London clearing banks' monthly statement (mid-Feb)  
British aid statistics 1976-80
- Wednesday: UK balance of payments (4th qtr)
- Friday: Usable steel production (Feb)  
Building societies' monthly figures (Feb)

3. Pay Negotiations:

- Tuesday: NHS electricians  
Nurses and midwives Whitley Council
- Wednesday: NHS administrative and clerical groups  
British Shipbuilders/Confederation of Shipbuilders  
and Engineering Unions  
British Gas manuals/GMWU, TGWU
- Friday: NHS ancillaries/Whitley Council

4. Ministerial Speeches:

Monday: Sir Keith Joseph addresses Economics Society, London  
Mr Finsberg addresses Women's National Cancer  
Control Campaign  
Mr Marten addresses Royal Commonwealth Society,  
Jersey

Tuesday: Mr Shelton addresses Further Education Unit Seminar

Wednesday: Sir Keith Joseph addresses Council for Independent  
Education  
Mr Tebbit addresses Computer Services Industrial  
Training Services Council  
Mr Lawson addresses All Party Group for Energy Studies  
Mr Edwards addresses Development Corporation for  
Wales  
Lord Ferrers addresses British Veterinary Association  
Dr Boyson addresses Standing Committee for the  
Education and Training of Teachers

Thursday: Sir George Young addresses Agrément Board Dinner  
Mr Lamont addresses Grimsby and Immingham Chamber of  
Commerce

Friday: Mr Sproat addresses Institute of Municipal Engineers  
Mr Fletcher addresses In-Service Teacher Training  
Conference

5. Radio/TV:

Monday: BBC1 'Panorama': 'Sources close to the Prime  
Minister' - examination of 'extent of secrecy'  
within the British Government and reasons for  
it - Mr Francis Pym  
Granada TV 'World in Action': 'Worried Men' - on the  
eve of the Budget, four Conservative MPs who  
believe that the Government faces a shattering  
defeat unless the economy is reflatd  
Channel TV Commonwealth Parliamentary Association  
meeting - Mr Neil Marten

Tuesday: BBC1/BBC2/ITN: The Budget - The Chancellor of the  
Exchequer /Mr Brittan to do most of news  
interviews/

Thursday: BBC1 'Question Time': The Chancellor of the Exchequer

Friday: BBC Radio 2 'Jimmy Young Show': The Chancellor of the  
Exchequer



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SATURDAY 6 MARCH 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

International Production Engineering and Productivity  
Conference, London.

National Glazing Exhibition, London.

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MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

D/EM: Mr Tebbit speaks at Llandudno, NW Area Conservative  
Club Conference.

D/EM: Mr Waddington attends Llandudno Conservative  
Club Conference.

SUNDAY 7 MARCH 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

Yorkshire Cricket Club consider Boycott's future.

National Glazing Exhibition, London.

Footwear and Accessories Show, Harrogate.

National Market Traders Exhibition, Birmingham.

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MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

DHSS: Dr Vaughan opens annual conference of Local  
Pharmaceutical Committee Representatives,  
London. (11.00 am)

MONDAY 8 MARCH 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

European Parliament, Strasbourg.

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Jersey.

EC: Research Council, Brussels.

Tindemanns starts tour of capitals on Mandate.

Commonwealth Day.

Carron immigration case goes to court in Buffalo.

Footwear and Accessories Show, Harrogate.

National Market Traders Exhibition, Birmingham.

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STATISTICS:

DOT: Retail sales (Jan-final).

DOI: Wholesale price index numbers (Feb-prov).

DOE: Construction - output (4th qtr).

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PUBLICATIONS:

DES: Public Lending Right Scheme.

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PARLIAMENT:

Commons:

Questions: Energy, Wales, Industry, Trade, Lord  
President of the Council, Paymaster General.

Business: Consideration of a Timetable Motion on the  
Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Bill.

Third Reading of the Canada Bill.

MONDAY 8 MARCH 1982

PARLIAMENT: CONT'D

Select Committees: HOME AFFAIRS: SUB-COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS AND IMMIGRATION. Immigration from the Indian Sub-Continent. (Witnesses: United Kingdom Immigrants Advisory Service.)  
EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND ARTS: Public and Private Funding of the Arts. (Witnesses: CBI; GLC; TUC.)  
ENERGY: Combined Heat and Power. (Witnesses: CEGB, Electricity Council; Northern Engineering Industries.)

Lords: Travel Concessions (London) Bill: Second Reading.  
Administration of Justice Bill(HL): Second Reading.  
Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill(HL): Committee.

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MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

MAFF: Lord Ferrers visits Glasshouse Crops Research Institute, Littlehampton.  
D/Tp: Mr Clarke visits the Richmond area to look at traffic problems. (2.30 pm)  
DOT: Mr Rees visits Birmingham.  
DES: Sir Keith Joseph addresses Economics Society, London. (1.20 pm)  
SO: Mr Younger meets Borders Regional Council, St Boswells.  
SO: Mr Rifkind meets Kilmarnock and Loudoun District Council, Kilmarnock.  
DHSS: Mr Finsberg addresses Women's National Cancer Control Campaign lunch, Grosvenor House Hotel, London. (1.00 pm)  
DHSS: Lord Elton visits Dr Barnardo's HQ, Ilford.  
WO: Mr M Roberts to inaugurate work on the Hawarden by-pass.  
ODA: Mr Marten addresses the Royal Commonwealth Society, Jersey

MONDAY 8 MARCH 1982

MAJOR VISITS (INWARD AND OUTWARD):

DOI: Mr Wakeham attends EC Research Council meeting, Brussels.

MOD: US Deputy Defence Secretary, Mr Carlucci, visits Admiralty House dinner given by Lord Trenchard.

MCD: Mr Blaker visits Cyprus (until 12 March).

D/En: Mr Moore attends EC Research Council, Brussels.

D/EM: Mr Tebbit meets Mr Peter Marshall, UK representative in Geneva.

MAFF: Mrs Fenner visits Paris Salon, French Agricultural Fair (and 9 March).

DES: Dr Boyson meets Norwegian Minister for Education.

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TV/RADIO:

ODA: Mr Marten, Channel TV, The Commonwealth.

TUESDAY 9 MARCH 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

The Budget.

Irish Dail meets.

European Parliament, Strasbourg.

Footwear and Accessories Show, Harrogate.

National Market Traders Exhibition, Birmingham.

Scottish Food Exhibition, Edinburgh.

Fast Selling New Products and Mail Order Merchandise Show, London.

Daily Telegraph Business Enterprise Show, Birmingham.

Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition, Earls Court.

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STATISTICS:

DOI: Provisional figures of vehicle production (Feb).

HMT: Central Government transactions (including borrowing requirement) (Feb).

BOE: Provisional estimate of money supply (mid-Feb).

CLCB: London clearing banks' monthly statement (mid-Feb).

ODA: British Aid Statistics 1976-80.

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PUBLICATIONS:

HMT: The Government's Expenditure Plans 1982-83 to 1984-85.

HMT: Financial Statement and Budget Report 1982-83.

HMT: Chief Secretary's Memorandum on the Supply Estimate 1982-

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OPCS: Deaths by birthplace of deceased 1980.

TUESDAY 9 MARCH 1982

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

DOE: Mr Heseltine attends British Constructional Steelwork Association dinner.

DOE: Mr Macfarlane visits Stonehenge.

MAFF: Mr Buchanan-Smith attends launch of Productivity Sub-committee of the Food and Drink Manufacturing EDC, London.

MOD: Lord Trenchard meets Lord Aldington of Westlands.

DESS: Mr Rossi opens the Research Institute for Consumer Affairs Seminar, Kings Fund Centre, London. (10.30 am)

DOI: Mr Wakeham makes opening address to Hotel & Catering Industry Training Board computer exhibition, Birmingham.

DOI: Mr Wakeham visits British Gas Midlands Research Station.

DES: Mr Shelton addresses Further Education Unit Seminar, Berkshire. (6.00 pm)

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TV/RADIO:

HMT: Numerous Ministerial appearances on the Budget.

DOI: Mr Wakeham, Essex Radio, Budget Special.

TUESDAY 9 MARCH 1982

PUBLICATIONS: CONT'D

- OPCS: Births, deaths and stillbirths January-September 1981.  
OPCS: Census 1981 County Monitor - Hampshire.  
OPCS: Census 1981 County Monitor - Surrey.  
OPCS: Childhood cancer in Britain, incidence, survival and mortality.
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PAY:

- NHS Electricians (5,232): Further discussions of claims for parity with private sector (settlement date 1.4.82).  
Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council (492,000): Further discussions (settlement date 1.4.82).
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PARLIAMENT:

Commons:

- Questions: Social Services, Education and Science, Defence, Employment. (At 3.15 pm Prime Minister)
- Business: Mr Rt Hon and Learned Friend, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will open his Budget Statement.
- The Chairman of Ways and Means has named Opposed Private Business for consideration at 7 o'clock.

Lords:

- Pet Animals (Amendment) Bill(HL): Third Reading.  
Civic Government (Scotland) Bill(HL): Report.  
UQ on plans for the future social and economic development of Pitcairn Island.

WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

Norwegian Prime Minister, Mr Willoch, visits UK.

London Transport strike.

Benefits úprating announcement.

European Parliament, Strasbourg.

Labour Party political broadcast.

National Market Traders Exhibition, Birmingham.

Scottish Food Exhibition, Edinburgh.

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STATISTICS:

CSO: UK balance of payments (4th qtr).

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PUBLICATIONS:

SO: Scottish Education Department Statistical Bulletin  
on Schools, Pupils and Teachers in Education  
Authority Schools.

HO: Representation of the People Statutory Instrument:  
Variation of Expenses.

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PAY:

NHS Administrative and Clerical Groups (125,000): Further  
discussions (settlement date 1.4.82).

British Shipbuilders CSEU Members (67,000): Response to claim  
(settlement date 1.4.82).

British Gas-Manuals (41,300): GMWU/TGWU response to offer  
(settlement date 17.1.82).

WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 1982

PARLIAMENT:

Commons:

Questions: Transport, Environment, Scotland, Foreign and Commonwealth, Civil Service.

Business: Continuation of the Budget Debate.

Select Committees: DEFENCE: Ministry of Defence organisation and procurement. (Witness: Mr Kenneth Warren MP, Ministry of Defence.)

INDUSTRY AND TRADE: The Post Office.  
(Witnesses: Mr Kenneth Baker MP, Minister of State and Officials from the DOI.)

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS: Rural Road Passenger Transport and Ferries.  
(Witnesses: Scottish Transport Users' Consultative Committee.)

HOME AFFAIRS: Police complaints procedure.  
(Witness: The Lord Belstead, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office.)

TRANSPORT: Transportation in London.  
(Witnesses: Secretary of State for Transport and officials from the Department of Transport.)

EUROPEAN LEGISLATION: Common Agricultural Policy price fixing 1982-93.  
(Witnesses: Rt Hon Peter Walker MP, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and officials from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.)

WELSH AFFAIRS: Water in Wales.  
(Witness: Secretary of State for Wales.)

COMMITTEE ON A PRIVATE BILL:  
Unopposed Bills: West Yorkshire (Parking and Transport) Bill.

Lords: Debate on the need for improved medical care in the National Health Service in the 1980's and the effect of the re-organisation of the administration of the Health Service on this objective.

WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 1982

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

WO: Mr Edwards addresses the Development Corporation for Wales dinner, House of Commons.

D/EM: Mr Tebbit addresses Computer Services Industrial Training Services' Council conference, Hilton Hotel, London.

D/EM: Mr Morrison visits Stonehill Furniture Company, Edmonton. (9.30 am)

MAFF: Lord Ferrers addresses British Veterinary Association Centenary Banquet, London.

D/En: Mr Lawson addresses the All Party Group for Energy Studies, House of Commons. (6.00 pm)

DOT: Mr Sproat visits South Wales (Coastguard, RNLI).

HO: Mr Whitelaw attends British Veterinary Association dinner. (7.30 pm)

DES: Sir Keith Joseph addresses Council for Independent Education, London. (12.30 pm)

DES: Mr Shelton visits University of Bath.

DES: Dr Boyson addresses the Standing Committee for the Education and Training of Teachers, Stoke Rochford. (2.00 pm)

DOE: Sir George Young pays PSA visit to Croydon.

DHSS: Dr Vaughan visits Wisbech, Cambridge.

DHSS: Mr Rossi visits "Equipment to Charity Hospitals Overseas" The Joint Mission Hospital Equipment Board Ltd, Ewell, Surrey. (10.30 am)

DHSS: Mr Finsberg visits Leeds.

DOI: Mr Wakeham visits National Physical Laboratory, Teddington.

DOI: Mr MacGregor opens Timber and Board Industry Federation conference.

MOD: Lord Trenchard meets British Shipbuilders representatives

MOD: Mr Wiggin sees Kemble councillors about RAF Kemble closure.

THURSDAY 11 MARCH 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

EC: Agriculture Council, Brussels.

GLC London fares lobby of Parliament.

FCO Bicentenary lecture by Dr Henry Kissinger, Chatham House.

European Parliament, Strasbourg.

Society of Chief Personnel Officers in local government Conference, Birmingham.

Fast Selling Food Products and Mail Order Merchandise Show, London.

Daily Telegraph Business Enterprise Show, Birmingham.

Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition, Earls Court.

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PUBLICATIONS:

OPCS: Census 1981: an historical and international perspective.

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PARLIAMENT:

Commons:

Questions: Treasury, Home Office, Northern Ireland, MAFF. (At 3.15 pm Prime Minister)

Business: Continuation of the Budget Debate.

THURSDAY 11 MARCH 1982

PARLIAMENT: CONT'D

Lords:

Taking of Hostages Bill(HL): Committee.

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions)  
Bill: Committee. (1st Day)

Representation of the People (Variation  
of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses)  
Order 1982: Motion for Approval.

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

ODA: Mr Marten meets the Jamaican High Commissioner.

DOE: Sir George Young speaks at Agrément Board Dinner.

DOI: Mr Baker visits Oxford.

DOI: Mr Lamont visits Grimsby and Scunthorpe, and  
addresses Grimsby and Immingham Chamber of Commerce.

DOI: Mr Wakeham visits University of Surrey.

DOI: Mr MacGregor presents Export Awards for Small Firms.

SO: Mr Younger attends Scottish Daily Newspaper Society  
Dinner, Edinburgh.

SO: Lord Mansfield attends Scottish Oil Club Dinner,  
Edinburgh.

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MAJOR VISITS (INWARD AND OUTWARD):

DOT: Mr Biffen visits Austria (until 15 March).

MOD: Lord Trenchard and Mr Pattie meet Indian Chief of Staff.

MOD: Mr Wiggin attends Exercise Alloy Express, Norway  
(until 13 March).

MAFF: Mr Walker and Mr Buchanan-Smith attend EC Agriculture  
Council, Brussels.

THURSDAY 11 MARCH 1982

TV/RADIO:

HMT: Sir Geoffrey Howe, BBC 1, 'Question Time'.

FRIDAY 12 MARCH 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

Prime Minister visits the North East.

Building Societies discuss mortgage rate.

European Parliament, Strasbourg.

Daily Telegraph Business Enterprise Show, Birmingham.

Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition, Earls Court.

Society of Chief Personnel Officers in local government Conference,  
Birmingham.

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STATISTICS:

BSC/BISPA: Usable steel production (Feb).

BSA: Building Societies' monthly figures (Feb).

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PUBLICATIONS:

DOI: British Business - The Budget, Information  
Technology supplement, Design Council features.

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PAY:

NHS Ancillaries (210,000): Whitley Council (settlement date 1.4.82).

FRIDAY 12 MARCH 1982

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

D/EM: Mr Tebbit visits British Aerospace Dynamics Group, Stevenage.

D/En: Mr Gray attends the Chevron and Trade Unionists annual lunch, Aberdeen.

DOT: Mr Sproat addresses Institute of Municipal Engineers.

DOE: Lord Bellwin lunches with the British Institute of Cleaning Science, Barbican.

DHSS: Mr Finsberg visits Barnardos Sharing-Care Scheme, Hackney.

SO: Mr Younger visits RACAL and Bestobell Ltd, Livingston.

SO: Mr Younger meets Scottish Development and Industry Council, Edinburgh.

SO: Mr Younger hosts reception for Small Businessmen, Edinburgh.

SO: Mr Fletcher addresses conference on In-Service Teacher Training, Edinburgh.

SO: Mr Fletcher visits Heriot-Watt University Research Park, Edinburgh.

SO: Lord Mansfield attends Sea-fish Authority lunch, Edinburgh.

MAFF: Lord Ferrers visits Thetford Forest to view Forestry Management.

DES: Mr Channon makes sponsorship visit to Norwich.

DES: Mr Waldegrave visits Birmingham Polytechnic.

WO: Mr W Roberts opens the extension of medical genetics department, Cardiff University Hospital of Wales.

DOI: Mr Baker opens CPU Computers new factory, Woking.

D/Tp: Mr Howell visits Dover.

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TV/RADIO:

HMT: Sir Geoffrey Howe, BBC Radio 2, 'Jimmy Young programme'.