

PRIME MINISTER

I attach a diary.

1. Weekend EventsSaturday:

Poland under martial law for 3 months.
 GLC London Fares Rally.
 Anti-Apartheid conference, London.
 Conservative Party Local Government conference.
 Mr Macfarlane addresses Camping and Caravanning Club dinner.
 Mr Rees attends Ditchley Park conference on US extra territoriality
 Mr Stanley interviewed on LBC's "A Roof Over Your Head" programme
 (9.00pm).

Sunday:

French cantonal elections.
 Increase in fixed penalty for road traffic offences becomes effective.
 Mr Macfarlane presents awards at Professional Footballers Association dinner.
 Mr Howell opens the SMMT Autoquip Exhibition, Olympia.
 Mr Macfarlane on Radio London phone-in programme (10.00am).
 Mr Stanley interviewed on LBC's "A Roof Over Your Head" programme
 (2.00pm) (Repeat).

2. Major News Events are likely to include:

State visit of Sultan Qaboos of Oman (Tuesday to Friday).
 Invergordon - your meeting with delegation (Monday).
 Anglo-German Summit (Friday).
 Cricketers in South Africa - TCCB considers (Friday).
 Poland - internees can apply for emigration (from Monday).
 Child benefit payments go monthly (Monday).
 Penlee lifeboat coroners inquest (Tuesday).
 Glasgow rape case - judges decide on private prosecution (Tuesday).
 Greenland's Parliament considers EC membership (Tuesday).
 BR - Railway Staffs National Tribunal meets on rostering (Wednesday)
 - Deadline for agreement (Friday).
 Mr Haughey meets President Reagan (Wednesday).
 CCSU meets on new technology (Thursday).
 EC: Agriculture Council, Brussels (Monday to Wednesday).
 EC: Finance Council, Brussels (Monday).
 EC: Energy Council, Brussels (Tuesday).

Economic Indicators:

Monday: Index of industrial production (Jan-prov).
 Retail sales (Feb-prov).
Wednesday: Indices of average earnings (Jan).
 Indices of basic rates of wages (Feb).
Thursday: Cyclical indicators for the UK economy (Feb).
 Capital expenditure by the manufacturing, distributive
 and service industries (4th qtr-rev).

Thursday: Manufacturers' and distributors' stocks (4th qtr).
(cntd) London dollar and sterling certificates of deposit
(mid Feb).
UK banks' assets and liabilities and the money
stock (mid Feb).

Friday: Retail price index (Feb).
Tax and price index (Feb).

3. Pay Negotiations:

Monday: Scottish schoolteachers.

Tuesday: Electricity supply power engineers.
W.Yorks passenger transport platform staff.

Wednesday: Scottish further education teachers.

Thursday: Professions supplementary to medicine.
Primary and secondary schoolteachers (England and
Wales).

4. Ministerial speeches:

Monday: Baroness Young at Merseyside Chamber of Commerce,
Liverpool.

Thursday: Mr Edwards at Economic Forestry Group Annual Forestry
lunch, London.


Friday: Mr Heseltine at Bradford Chamber of Commerce.
Mr Whitelaw at Manchester Community Relations Council

5. Radio/TV:

Monday: BBC 1 (8.10pm): 'Panorama' - Extradition between
N.Ireland and the Republic.
ITV (8.30pm): 'World in Action' - The clash between
Church and State in Guatemala.
BBC 1 (6.25pm): 'Nationwide' - Mr Whitelaw on
Crime Prevention.

Thursday: LBC (2.00pm): phone-in - Sir George Young.
BBC 1 (9.25pm): 'Esther Rantzen Show - Having a
Baby' - Mr Fowler.
BBC 1 (10.15pm): 'Question Time' - Mr Fowler.

Friday: LBC (10.30pm): Brian Hayes Show - Mr Howell.
BBC Radio Birmingham (11.00am) phone-in - Mr Fowler.


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SATURDAY 13 MARCH 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

Poland - under martial law for three months.

GLC London fares rally, County Hall.

Anti-Apartheid conference: "South Africa - The Time to Choose",
London.

Conservative Party Local Government conference, London.

Football League Cup Final, Wembley.

Daily Telegraph Business Enterprise Show, Birmingham.

Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition, Earls Court.

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

D/EM: Mr Waddington speaks at conference of Conservative
Association, East Grinstead, on employment.

DOE: Mr Macfarlane speaks at Camping and Caravanning
Club dinner.

DOT: Mr Rees at Ditchley Park Conference on US extra
territoriality.

TV/RADIO:

DOE: Mr Stanley, LBC, "A Roof Over Your Head". (9.00 pm)

SUNDAY 14 MARCH 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

French Cantonal elections.

Increase in fixed penalty for road traffic offences.

International Glass and Glass Technology Exhibition, Birmingham.

Autoquip Exhibition, Olympia.

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

DOE: Mr Macfarlane presents awards at Professional Footballers Association dinner.

D/Tp: Mr Howell opens the SMMT Autoquip Exhibition, Olympia. (10.00 am)

TV/RADIO:

DOE: Mr Macfarlane, Radio London, phone-in. (10-11.30 am)

DOE: Mr Stanley, LBC, "A Roof Over Your Head" (2.00 pm) - a repeat of 13 March programme.

MONDAY 15 MARCH 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

Internees in Poland can apply for emigration from today.

EC: Agriculture Council, Brussels.

EC: Finance Council, Brussels.

HRH The Prince of Wales visits FCO.

Child benefit payments go monthly.

Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition, Earls Court.

International Glass and Glass Technology Exhibition, Birmingham.

Autoquip Exhibition, Olympia.

Materials Testing '82 Exhibition, Birmingham.

Public meeting on London News and Information Service Franchise,
Caxton Hall.

STATISTICS:

CSO: Index of industrial production (Jan-prov).

DOT: Retail sales (Feb-prov).

PUBLICATIONS:

DOI: Annual review of Research Establishments.

PAY:

Scottish School Teachers (58,000): Joint Negotiating Committee.

MONDAY 15 MARCH 1982

PARLIAMENT:

Commons:

Questions:

Wales, Industry, Trade, Energy, Member
answering for Church Commissioners,
Member answering for House of Commons
Commission, Arts.

Business:

Conclusion of the debate on the BUDGET STATEMENT

Motion on the Prevention of Terrorism
(Temporary Provisions) Act 1976 (Continuance)
Order.

Select Committee:

ENERGY: Combined Heat and Power.
(Witnesses: British Gas Corporation.)

Lords:

County of Lancashire Bill(HL): Second
Reading.

Travel Concessions (London) Bill: Committee.

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions)
Bill: Committee. (2nd Day)

Civil Aviation (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill(HL):
Second Reading.

MONDAY 15 MARCH 1982

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

MPO: Baroness Young speaks to Merseyside Chamber of Commerce, Liverpool.

SO: Mr Younger visits Babcock Power, Renfrew.

SO: Mr Stewart visits Muirhouse Primary School, Motherwell.

SO: Mr Fletcher meets Grampian Regional Council on Assisted Area status, Edinburgh.

SO: Mr Rifkind speaks at Scottish launch of Crime Prevention Campaign, Edinburgh.

DOE: Sir George Young attends Ethnic Minority seminar and holds Urban Programme Workshop, Bristol.

MAFF: Lord Ferrers visits the Wash to view land reclamation scheme.

HO: Mr Raison visits Tower Hamlets to see Community Relations Council.

DES: Mr Channon opens industrial sponsors exhibition, London. (6.00 pm)

DES: Mr Waldegrave visits London Business School. (12.30 pm)

MAJOR VISITS (INWARD AND OUTWARD):

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

HMT: Sir Geoffrey Howe attends EC Finance Council, Brussels.

FCO: Lord Carrington meets M. Cheysson, French Foreign Minister.

MOD: Mr Nott meets Commander Sultan of Oman's armed forces, General Creasey, Mr Tawfiq, Iraqi Industry Minister, and Sheikh Abdullah of Qatar.

MONDAY 15 MARCH 1982

TV/RADIO:

HO: Mr Whitelaw, BBC 1 'Nationwide', crime prevention.

TUESDAY 16 MARCH 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

State visit of Sultan Qaboos of Oman.

EC: Agriculture Council, Brussels.

EC: Energy Council, Brussels.

Glasgow rape case - Judges to decide whether private prosecution can proceed.

Greenlandic Parliament considers EC membership post referendum.

Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition, Earls Court.

BOTB board meeting.

International Glass and Glass Technology Exhibition, Birmingham.

Autoquip Exhibition, Olympia.

Civic Catering Association AGM, Knowsley.

Materials Testing '82 Exhibition, Birmingham.

PUBLICATIONS:

HSE: "Health and Safety - Manufacturing and Service Industries 1980" - annual report of HM Chief Inspectors of Factories and Explosives. (11.00 am)

OPCS: Census 1981 County Monitor - Durham.

OPCS: Census 1981 County Monitor - West Midlands Supplement, Birmingham Special Area.

TUESDAY 16 MARCH 1982

PAY:

Scottish Further Education Teachers (5,200): Joint Negotiating Committee.

Electricity Supply Power Engineers (29,300): National Joint Board meeting (settlement date 1.2.82).

West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Platform Staff (2,951): Management response to claim (settlement date 1.5.82).

PARLIAMENT:

Commons:

Questions:

Education and Science, Defence, Employment, Social Services. (At 3.15 pm Prime Minister)

Business:

Proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (No.2) Bill

Select Committees:

ENVIRONMENT: Enquiry into methods of financing Local Government in the context of Government's Green Paper (Cmd 8449). (Witnesses: Association of Metropolitan Authorities and Association of District Councils.)

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

Lords:

Legal Aid Bill(HL): Committee.

Civic Government (Scotland) Bill(HL): Third Reading.

Salmon Fisheries (Protection) (S) Bill(HL): Committee.

Deer (Amendment) (S) Bill(HL): Committee. (2nd Day)

U.Q. on hard drug taking by the young in major cities.

TUESDAY 16 MARCH 1982

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

DHSS: Mr Rossi addresses meeting for sponsors of publications for the blind, House of Commons. (2.30 pm)

DOE: Sir George Young launches Savoury Mill Building Book at the British Centre.

MOD: Mr Nott and Lord Trenchard attend National Defence Industries Committee meeting.

MOD: Lord Trenchard meets British Aerospace and Rolls Royce on future aircraft requirements.

DOT: Mr Rees attends London Exporters conference on trade with Nigeria.

DOI: Mr MacGregor addresses Norfolk and Suffolk Institute of Directors.

MAJOR VISITS (INWARD AND OUTWARD):

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

ODA: Mr Pisani, EC Development Commissioner, visits ODA.

D/En: Mr Mellor attends EC Energy Council, Brussels.

WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

State visit of Sultan Qaboos of Oman.

EC: Agriculture Council, Brussels.

Railway Staffs National Tribunal meets on rostering.

Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition, Earls Court.

International Glass and Glass Technology Exhibition, Birmingham.

Civic Catering Association AGM, Knowsley.

Autoquip Exhibition, Olympia.

Materials Testing '82 Exhibition, Birmingham.

Mr Haughey meets President Reagan, Washington.

STATISTICS:

D/EM: Indices of average earnings (Jan).

D/EM: Indices of basic rates of wages (Feb).

PUBLICATIONS:

Scottish Education Department Statistical Bulletin on Schools,
Pupils and Teachers (1974, 1979 and 1980).

PARLIAMENT:

Commons:

Questions:

Environment, Scotland, Foreign and Commonwealth, Transport.

Business:

Supply (15th allotted day): Until about 7 o'clock there will be a debate on CUTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN SCOTLAND, and afterwards a debate on NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CHARGES FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS.

Both debates will arise on Opposition Motions.

Motions on the Wool Textile Industry (Amendments Orders.

Select Committees:

DEFENCE: Ministry of Defence organisation and procurement.

(Witness: Department of Industry.)

INDUSTRY AND TRADE: The Post Office.

(Witnesses: Post Office Users' National Council; Mail Users' Association.)

TRANSPORT: Transportation in London.

(Witnesses: Secretary of State for Transport; officials from Department of Transport.)

TREASURY AND CIVIL SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The 1982 Budget and the Government's Expenditure Plans 1982-83 to 1984-85.)

(Witnesses: H M Treasury officials.)

EMPLOYMENT: The Commission for Racial Equality's draft Code of Practice for the elimination of racial discrimination and the promotion of equality of opportunity in employment.

(Witness: Mr David Lane, Chairman, Commission for Racial Equality.)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: Expenditure on hospital buildings. (Witnesses: Sir Kenneth Stowe, KCB, DHSS; Mr A L Rennie, CB, Scottish Home and Health Dept.; Mr T P Hughes, CB, Welsh Office.)

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS: Unopposed bills.

1. Hertsmere Borough Council (Rowley Lane) Bill
2. Port of London.
3. London Transport (General Powers) Bill.

Lords:

Debate on the need to introduce effective measures to stimulate industrial growth and to deal with the continuing grave problem of unemployment.

U.Q. on Namibia.

WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 1982

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

- SO: Mr Younger and Mr Fletcher meet Cunninghame District Council, London.
- SO: Mr Fletcher visits "Why Not Belong to Glasgow" exhibition, London.
- MAFF: Mr Walker opens British Consultants Bureau/Agriculture Research Council/University Departments Conference, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; presents British Grassland Society National Silage Competition Award, London; and addresses the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce in GB luncheon, London.
- D/En: Mr Lawson and Mr Mellor meet the Energy Managers Co-ordinating Committee, London.
- DOE: Mr Shaw attends British Water Board launch of UK Waterways Holdings Ltd.
- DOE: Mr Macfarlane addresses Association of District Councils Leisure Services Committee.
- DOT: Mr Rees visits Yorkshire.
- DOT: Dr Vaughan addresses Institute of Credit Management.
- HO: Mr Whitelaw presides over the Home Office Bicentenary Lecture by Mr Callaghan: "Cumber and Variableness". (6.15 pm)
- DOI: Mr Wakeham attends Seaview '82 demonstration, Felixstowe - Zeebrugge, aboard the Viking Voyager car ferry.
- DOI: Mr Baker visits Rediffusion Radio Systems.
- DHSS: Mr Rossi attends King's College Development Committee meeting, King's College, London. (5.30 pm)

MAJOR VISITS (INWARD AND OUTWARD):

- MAFF: Mr Walker and Mr Buchanan-Smith attend EC Agriculture Council, Brussels.
- MOD: Mr Nott meets Sheikh Alawi, Oman Defence Minister.

THURSDAY 18 MARCH 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

State visit of Sultan Qaboos of Oman.
Penlee lifeboat coroners inquest, Penzance.
FCO Bicentenary lecture, Mr David Watt, Chatham House.
TUC Women's conference, Bournemouth.
Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition, Earls Court.
Autoquip Exhibition, Olympia.
Civic Catering Association AGM, Knowsley.
Materials Testing '82 Exhibition, Olympia.
Mr James Buckley, Under-Secretary, State Department, in UK
on Poland mission.
Council of Civil Service Unions discusses new technology agreement.

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distributive and service industries (4th qtr-rev).
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deposit (mid-Feb).
BOE: UK banks' assets and liabilities and the money
stock (mid-Feb).

PAY:

Professions supplementary to medicine (30,000): Further discussions
(settlement date 1.4.82).
Primary and Secondary School Teachers (England and Wales) (538,000):
Further talks (settlement date 1.4.82).

THURSDAY 18 MARCH 1982

PARLIAMENT:

Commons:

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

Business: Progress on Remaining stages of the
Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill.

Lords: Canada Bill: Second Reading.

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

MOD: Mr Wiggin attends Exercise Oil Safe.

WO: Mr Edwards addresses the Economic Forestry Group
Annual Forestry luncheon, Charing Cross Hotel.

SO: Lord Mansfield attends Scottish Fishermen's Federation
dinner, Aberdeen.

DOI: Mr Jenkin meets delegation from NE Lancs.

DOI: Mr Lamont addresses Institute of Marketing national
conference.

DOE: Sir George Young meets Housing Investment Corporation.

THURSDAY 18 MARCH 1982

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC): CONT'D

- MAFF: Lord Ferrers attends annual luncheon of Economic Forestry Group, Charing Cross Hotel, London.
- MAFF: Mr Buchanan-Smith attends National Pigs Awards, Butchers Hall, London.
- D/En: Mr Lawson meets the Transparent Paper Company for talks on energy pricing, House of Commons. (5.00 pm)
- D/En: Mr Mellor presents the Lighting Industry Federation awards, Sudbury House.
- D/En: Mr Mellor speaks to the Back Bench Energy Committee, House of Commons.

TV/RADIO:

- DOE: Sir George Young takes part in LBC phone-in. (2.00 pm)
- DHSS: Mr Fowler, BBC 1 'Question Time'.
- DHSS: Mr Fowler, BBC 1, "That's Life" - Baby Special.

FRIDAY 19 MARCH 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

State visit of Sultan Qaboos of Oman.

OPEC emergency meeting, Geneva?

Anglo-German Summit, London.

Test and County Cricket Board meets on cricketers in South Africa.

TUC Women's conference, Bournemouth.

Deadline for BR/ASLEF rostering agreement.

Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition, Earls Court.

National Association of Local Councils conference, Harrogate.

STATISTICS:

D/EM: Retail price index (Feb).

CSO: Tax and price index (Feb).

PUBLICATIONS:

DOI: British Business - Funds for Businessmen (ICFC profile)

HO: Research Study; Contested Trials in Magistrates' Courts.

FRIDAY 19 MARCH 1982

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

D/EM: Mr Tebbit visits ASTMS college, Bishops Stortford.
(10.30 am - 2.30 pm)

D/EM: Mr Morrison visits MSC HQ, Moorfoot, Sheffield,
to discuss ITBs. (10.00 am - 3.00 pm)

SO: Lord Mansfield visits fish market and Chamber of
Commerce, Aberdeen.

SO: Mr Stewart meets Scottish Council for Racial
Equality, Edinburgh.

DHSS: Mr Rossi opens new unit and attends meeting of
Sheltered Housing Assistance for the Disabled. (10.30 am)

DHSS: Lord Elton visits Warwickshire.

DOE: Mr Heseltine addresses Bradford Chamber of Commerce
Annual Luncheon.

DOE: Sir George Young visits Taunton Dene Joint Venture
Scheme.

DOT: Mr Rees visits British Aerospace, Hatfield.

HO: Mr Whitelaw visits Chorley Forensic Science Service.

HO: Mr Whitelaw addresses Manchester Community Relations
Council. (6.00 pm)

D/En: Mr Mellor visits the North West Electricity Consultative
Council, Manchester, and the North West Electricity Board,
Manchester.

DES: Sir Keith Joseph opens the Blackwood Hodge Management
Centre, Nene College, Northants. (10.30 am)

TV/RADIO:

DHSS: Mr Fowler, BBC Local Radio phone-in, Pebble Mill
Studios, Birmingham. (11.00 am)

D/Tp: Mr Howell, LBC, Brian Hayes interview and phone-in
programme. (10.30 am)