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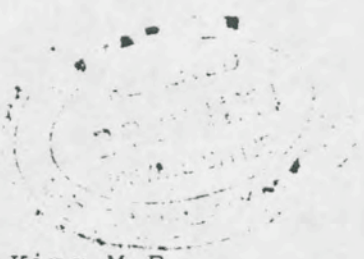
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YTS ALLOWANCES AND GRANTS 1984/85

The Commission considered this morning the trainee allowance, grants to managing agents and Mode B grants for 1984/85.

The Commission were unanimous that the YTS allowance should be increased on 1st September, 1984. The majority of the Commission, with the TUC Commissioners dissenting, recommend an increase in the allowance from £25 to £26.25. TUC Commissioners were of the view that the allowance should be increased to take full account of the increase in the cost of living over recent years. In their view this involves applying the increase in the retail price index since November 1981 to the £28 the Commission then recommended for the YOP allowance.

During the discussion on the YTS allowance, a number of Commissioners expressed concern that the resources available for the Scheme were not sufficient to cover both the training costs of a high quality training scheme and a reasonable allowance for young people. They will wish to return to this matter and consider it in more depth in the Autumn when they look at all aspects of YTS for 1985/86.

As regards the distribution in the £100 increase for Mode A managing agents, the Commission agreed that the grant of £1,850 should be increased to £1,950 with the managing agent's fee remaining at £100. They also agreed that within Mode B schemes, grants should be increased from September 1984 in line with the increase in the Mode A grant.

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