

DEBATE ON E.E.C.

(Opposition Amendment)

	Ayes	Noes	Pairs	Absent	Total
Conservatives		293	34	5	332
Liberals		9		3	12
Scot. Nationalists	2			-	2
Welsh Nationalists	1			1	2
Official U.U.	3			2	5
Democratic U.				3	3
U.U.U.				1	1
U.P.U.				1	1
Ind. Socialist				1	1
Ind. Labour				1	1
Social Democrats		23		6	29
Labour	201		34	2	237
Total	207	325	68	26	626
<u>Conservatives Absent</u>					
				Speaker	1
Body				Chairmen	3
Dickens				Seats Vacant	3
Luce				Seats Not Taken	1
Normanton				Suspended	1
Shepherd, C.					
<u>Labour Absent</u>					
Allaun					
Roberts, Allan					
<u>Liberals Absent</u>					
Pitt					
Ross					
Smith					
<u>Off. U. Absent</u>					
Ross					
Smyth					
<u>S.D.P. Absent</u>					
Brown					
Cartwright					
Ginsburg					
Hudson Davies					
Roper					
Thomas, M.					

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Atkinson	-	Urwin
Banks	-	George
Bonsor	-	Pendry
Boyson	-	Hooley
Carlisle, J.	-	Dunnett
Chalker	-	Rooker
Critchley	-	Prescott
du Cann	-	Foulkes
Elliott	-	Taylor
Fell	-	Johnson, J.
Fletcher	-	Rees
Grant	-	Cox
Grieve	-	Mulley
Hastings	-	Woolmer
Jessel	-	Gourlay
King	-	Clark
Le Marchant	-	Roberts, Albert
Mates	-	White, J.
Mayhew	-	Fitch
Mitchell	-	Oakes
Osborn	-	McGuire
Patten, C.	-	McMahon
Pattie	-	Bottomley
Price	-	Mellish
Ridsdale	-	Snape
Rippon	-	Lyon
Shaw, G.	-	Jones, D.
Shersby	-	Howell
Speller	-	Boothroyd
Trotter	-	Brown, R.C.
Walker, W.	-	Hardy
Walker-Smith	-	Stott
Wall	-	Marks
Wells, B.	-	Deakins

17 European Community,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the decision of the United Kingdom's Community partners to extend indefinitely economic measures against Argentina; regrets the way in which the Community's customary procedures were set aside at the Agriculture Council on 18th May; and supports the Government in its efforts to establish clear procedures for the conduct of Community business and to secure continuing equitable arrangements for the United Kingdom's budget contribution—(*Mr Secretary Pym*);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 3, to leave out from the word 'Argentina' to the end of the Question and add the words 'deplores the failure of the Government to secure a long-term and just settlement of the United Kingdom's budget contribution; condemns the flagrant violation by the Council of Ministers of the Luxembourg Agreement; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to halt forthwith all payments to the Community Budget and to make a fundamental reappraisal of the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Economic Community', instead thereof.—(*Mr Eric S. Heffer*.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, *Mr Frank Haynes, Mr George Morton* : 205.

Tellers for the Noes, *Mr Anthony Berry, Mr Carol Mather* : 323.

So the Question was negatived.

And the Main Question being put;

European Community, *continued*

Resolved, That this House welcomes the decision of the United Kingdom's Community partners to extend indefinitely economic measures against Argentina; regrets the way in which the Community's customary procedures were set aside at the Agriculture Council on 18th May; and supports the Government in its efforts to establish clear procedures for the conduct of Community business and to secure continuing equitable arrangements for the United Kingdom's budget contribution.