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PREFACE

This dictionary provides the user with the basic vocabulary used in the fields of government and politics, both in Britain and in the United States. The subject matter covers national legislatures, elections, local government, parliamentary and council procedure, international affairs and political parties and theories.

The 5,000 main words and associated phrases are explained in simple English using a vocabulary of about 500 words over and above those words which actually appear in the dictionary as main words. Very many examples are given to show the words and phrases used in context, and many of the more difficult phrases and expressions are themselves defined in clear and simple English. Words which pose particular grammatical problems have short grammar notes attached, giving irregular verb forms and plurals, as well as notes on constructions and differences between British and American usage. Many words also have comments of a more general nature, giving encyclopaedic information about procedures and institutions. At the back of the book a supplement gives information about the political and legislative systems in Britain and the United States, together with reproductions of relevant documents.

We are particularly grateful to the following: to Her Majesty's Stationery Office for permission to reproduce documents relating to the British Parliament; to the Chief Executive and Town Clerk of the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames for his assistance in obtaining documents relating to the borough and for permission to reproduce these documents in the supplement; to Mr Toby Jessel, M.P., for his help in obtaining documents relevant to the work of the House of Commons, and to the Government Chief Whip for permission to reproduce the notice of whipping. We would also like to thank various people who helped in the compilation and checking of the dictionary, in particular Derek Beattie, Mrs M. D. Groves and Tony Thorne. The cover design is by Peter Cartwright.

SUPPLEMENT

COUNTRIES AND THEIR PARLIAMENTS

Country	Parliament	Lower House	Upper House
Algeria			
Argentina	National Congress	National People's Assembly	Senate
Australia	Federal Parliament	Chamber of Deputies	Senate
Austria	Federal Assembly	House of Representatives	Senate
Belgium	Parliament	Nationalrat	Bundesrat
Brazil	National Congress	Chamber of Representatives	Senate
Canada	Parliament	Chamber of Deputies	Senate
China	National People's Congress	House of Commons	Senate
Denmark			
Egypt	People's Assembly	Folketing	
Finland			
France	Parliament	Eduskunta	Senate
Germany: GDR	Volkskammer	National Assembly	
Germany: FRG			
Greece		Bundestag	Bundesrat
Hungary	National Assembly	Vouli	
Iceland			
India		Althing	
Ireland	Parliament	Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha
Italy	Parliament	Dail Eireann	Seanad Eireann
Japan	Diet	Chamber of Deputies	Senate
Kenya	National Assembly	House of Representatives	House of Councillors

Malaysia	Parliament	House of Representatives	Senate
Netherlands	States-General	First Chamber	Second Chamber
New Zealand		House of Representatives	
Norway	Storting	National Assembly	Senate
Pakistan	Sejm		
Poland	Assembly of the Republic		
Portugal	Parliament		
Singapore	Cortes		
Spain			
Sweden	Federal Assembly	Congress of Deputies	Senate
Switzerland		Riksdag	Standerat
Thailand		Nationalrat	Senate
Tunisia	National Assembly	House of Representatives	
Turkey	National Assembly		
U.K.	Parliament	House of Commons	House of Lords
U.S.A.	Congress	House of Representatives	Senate
U.S.S.R.	Supreme Soviet		
Zambia		National Assembly	Senate
Zimbabwe	Parliament	House of Assembly	

This list gives some countries with the names of their legislatures as they are usually given in English. In general, any legislature can be called "Parliament" in English. "the members of the Italian Parliament voted against the measure". Members of a lower house of a legislature are usually referred to as "Members of Parliament" (or MPs) in English. "Japanese MPs met to discuss the government's proposals".

ELIZABETH II

c. 44



Local Government Act 1987

1987 CHAPTER 44

An Act to amend Part VIII of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980; to make further provision about the adjustment of block grant in connection with education; and for connected purposes.
[15th May 1987]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Capital expenditure

1. Part VIII of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (capital expenditure of local authorities etc.) shall have effect in relation to the year beginning with 1st April 1987 and subsequent years, and shall be deemed to have had effect in relation to the year beginning with 1st April 1986—

Payments in
respect of capital
expenditure.
1980 c.65.

- (a) with the insertion after section 80 of the sections set out in Part I of the Schedule to this Act; and
- (b) with the further amendments set out in Part II of that Schedule (being amendments consequential on the insertion of those sections).

Block grant: education

2.—(1) Schedule 10 to the 1980 Act (block grant adjustment for education) shall be amended as follows—

Adjustments
between England
and Wales.

- (a) in paragraphs 1(2), (3)(a) and (b) and (4) for “education expenditure” there shall be substituted “qualifying education expenditure”,
- (b) in paragraph 1(3)(a) and (b) the words “(after taking account of recoupment)” shall be omitted, and
- (c) paragraph 3(4) shall be omitted.

A BILL

INTITULED

An Act to secure that local and other public authorities undertake certain activities only if they can do so competitively; to regulate certain functions of local and other public authorities in connection with public supply or works contracts; to authorise and regulate the provision of financial assistance by local authorities for certain housing purposes; to make provision about local authorities' publicity, local government administration, land held by public bodies, direct labour organisations, arrangements under the Employment and Training Act 1973, the Commission for Local Authority Accounts in Scotland, the auditing of accounts of local authorities in Scotland, and dog licences; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

PART I

COMPETITION

Preliminary

1.—(1) For the purposes of this Part each of the following is a defined authority— Defined authorities.

- 10 (a) a local authority,
 - (b) an urban development corporation established by an order under section 135 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980, 1980 c. 65.
 - 15 (c) a development corporation established for the purposes of a new town,
 - (d) the Commission for the New Towns,
- HL Bill 35 A 50/1

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1987 No. 2003 (C.62)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND**

**The Local Government Act 1986 (Commencement) Order
1987**

Made - - - - - 23rd November 1987.

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 12(2) of the Local Government Act 1986(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government Act 1986 (Commencement) Order 1987.
2. Section 5 of the Local Government Act 1986 comes into force on 1st April 1988.

23rd November 1987

Nicholas Ridley
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force on 1st April 1988 section 5 of the Local Government Act 1986, which requires local authorities to keep separate accounts of their expenditure on publicity. It extends to England and Wales and Scotland.

The remainder of the Act is already in force in accordance with section 12(2).

(a) 1986 c.10.

Notice of Whipping

SECRET

On MONDAY, 14th May, 1973, the House will meet at 2.30 p.m.

Consideration in Committee of the Government New Clause to the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill.

There will be a FREE VOTE.

Motions on the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) (Northern Ireland) Regulations and on the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order.
(Orders each EXEMPTED BUSINESS for 1½ hours)

Divisions are expected and your attendance at 10.00 p.m. and until the

Business is concluded is essential unless you have registered a firm pair.

On TUESDAY, 15th May, the House will meet at 2.30 p.m.

Ten Minute Rule Bill: Employed Persons (Safety). (Mr. E. Wainwright)

Supply (20th allotted day): There will be a debate on Rolls Royce, which will arise on an Opposition Motion.

Important divisions will take place and your attendance at 6.30 p.m.

for 7.00 p.m. is essential.

AFTERWARDS, a debate on School Building Costs, which will also arise on an Opposition Motion.

Important divisions will take place and your attendance at 9.30 p.m.

for 10.00 p.m. is essential.

Bahamas Independence Bill: 2nd Reading.

Land Compensation Bill: Lords Amendments.

Divisions may take place and your continued attendance until the Business is

concluded is particularly requested unless you have registered a pair.

NOTE: A Motion to suspend the Ten o'clock Rule for the Bahamas Independence Bill and for the Lords Amendments to the Land Compensation Bill will be moved at 10 p.m.

On WEDNESDAY, 16th May, the House will meet at 2.30 p.m.

Ten Minute Rule Bill: Age Level of Employment. (Mr. E. Milne)

Fair Trading Bill: Remaining Stages. (1st day)

Divisions will take place and your attendance at 3.30 p.m. and until the

Business is concluded is essential unless you have registered a firm pair.

NOTE: A Motion to suspend the Ten o'clock Rule for this Bill will be moved at 10 p.m.

THE UNITED KINGDOM

Members of the Cabinet

Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury, Minister for the Civil Service
 Lord Chancellor
 Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
 Chancellor of the Exchequer
 Secretary of State for the Home Office
 Secretary of State for Energy
 Secretary of State for Defence
 Secretary of State for Wales
 Secretary of State for Social Services
 Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
 Secretary of State for Scotland
 Secretary of State for the Environment
 Secretary of State for Employment
 Secretary of State for Education and Science
 Secretary of State for Trade and Industry
 Secretary of State for Transport
 Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for Trade and Industry
 Minister of Agriculture Fisheries and Food
 Chief Secretary to the Treasury
 Lord Privy Seal

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Government of the United States

The President of the United States
 The Vice-President of the United States
 Secretary of State
 Secretary of the Treasury
 Secretary of Defense
 Attorney-General
 Secretary of the Interior
 Secretary of Agriculture
 Secretary of Commerce
 Secretary of Labor
 Secretary of Health and Human Services
 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
 Secretary of Transportation
 Secretary of Energy
 Secretary of Education

A BRITISH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

The Department of the Environment

Ministers

Secretary of State for the Environment

Private Secretary; Parliamentary Private Secretary

Minister for the Environment, Countryside and Planning

Private Secretary; Parliamentary Private Secretary

Ministers of State

Private Secretaries; Parliamentary Private Secretaries

Parliamentary Under-Secretaries of State

Private Secretaries

Officials

Permanent Secretary

Private Secretary

Chief Executive, Second Permanent Secretary

Deputy Secretary, Planning, Inner Cities, New Towns
Under Secretaries

Deputy Secretary, Housing, Construction
Under Secretaries

Deputy Secretary, Finance and Local Government
Under Secretaries

Chief Environmental Scientist

Deputy Chief Scientist

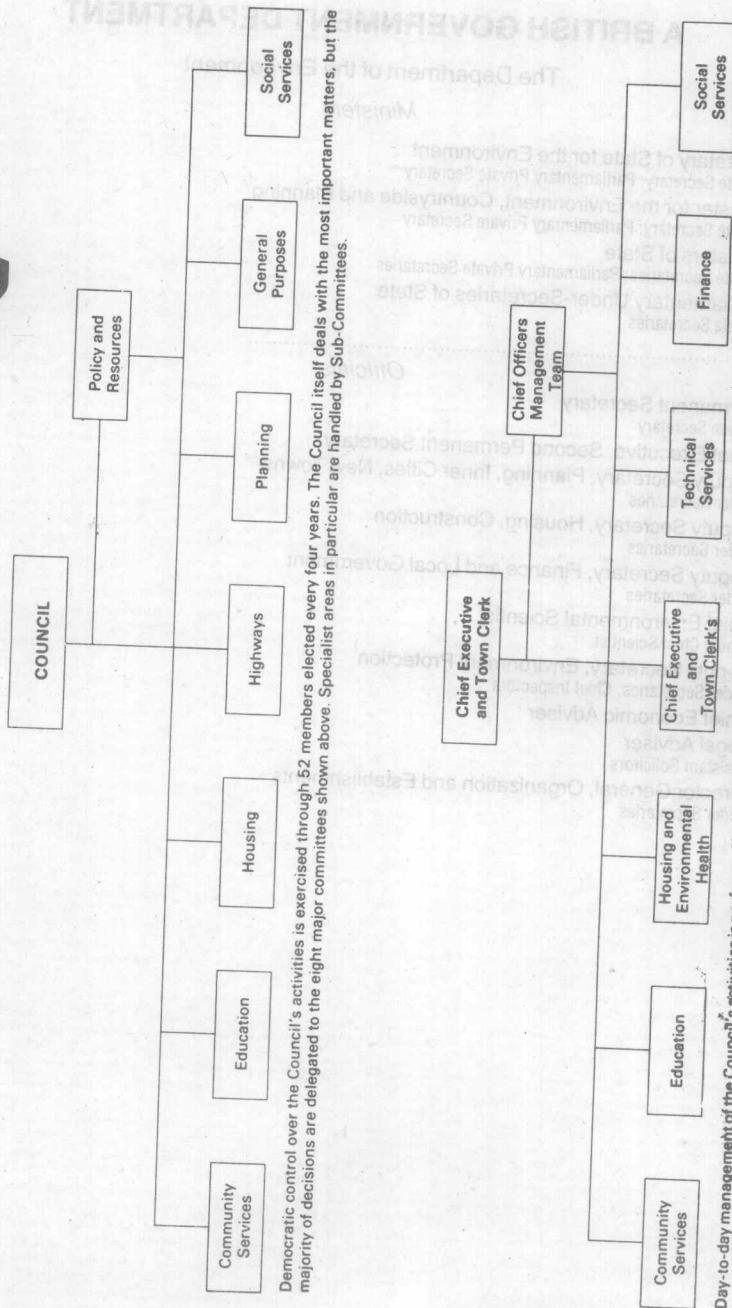
Deputy Secretary, Environment Protection
Under Secretaries, Chief Inspectors

Chief Economic Adviser

Legal Adviser

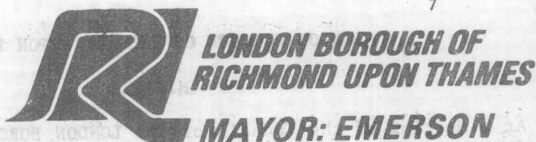
Assistant Solicitors

Director General, Organization and Establishments
Under Secretaries



Democratic control over the Council's activities is exercised through 52 members elected every four years. The Council itself deals with the most important matters, but the majority of decisions are delegated to the eight major committees shown above. Specialist areas in particular are handled by Sub-Committees.

Day-to-day management of the Council's activities is performed by its full-time officers. These are organised into seven departments headed by Chief Officers. The most senior of these being the Chief Executive and Town Clerk, Michael Honey. Co-ordination is achieved through a management team of all chief officers, chaired by the Chief Executive.



TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF RICHMOND UPON THAMES

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Council of the Borough to be held on **Tuesday, 8th day of December, 1987** at 7.00 p.m. at York House, Twickenham to transact the following business:

1. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council held on 20th October, 1987, a copy of which is attached.
2. To receive any Petitions and Memorials.
3. To receive questions by Members under Standing Order Nos. 26 and 27, of which due notice has been given, on any matter in relation to Joint Committees or Joint Authorities or in relation to which the Council and the relevant Committee have powers or duties, and the representatives' or Chairmen's replies.
4. To consider any motions of which due notice has been given.
5. To receive the reports of the various Committees, to consider them and any questions under Standing Orders and, if approved, to adopt the reports.
6. To receive and consider any reports and recommendations of the Chief Executive and Town Clerk.
7. To receive communications submitted by the Mayor.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. H. ...', is written over the printed title.

Chief Executive and Town Clerk

2nd December, 1987

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