

In the Lords: Road Traffic 'MORE DRIVING BANS ARE INEVITABLE' -Lord Hailsham Peers Retain the 'Three Offences Proposal'

The Government has decided that it is inevitable that disqualification from driving should be used more than it has been in the past in order to aid road safety.

Lord Hailsham was speaking about an amendment to the Road Traffic Bill, proposing that a person convicted of three offences within three years should be disqualified, at the discretion of the court.

LORD DERWENT, who moved it, said it would be harmful on professional drivers who might commit a purely technical offence after over 100,000 miles of driving.

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IN THE COMMONS A Bill to Restrict Church court Reporting

The recent case of the Rev. Bryn Thomas was referred to Mr. Eric Pritchard (Sec. -Llanidloes E.) in the Commons yesterday when he was asked to introduce a Bill to extend the provisions of the Ecclesiastical Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Act, 1928, to proceedings before ecclesiastical courts.

He said the 1928 Act required the publication of a report of judicial proceedings in such a manner as to prevent injury to public morals. It was an important oversight to do not cover proceedings before ecclesiastical courts.

"Fortunately proceedings before ecclesiastical courts involving charges of immorality are comparatively rare, but they do occur. Members will be aware of the recent proceedings in the South-west Consistory Court in which the Rev. Bryn Thomas, then vicar of the Church of the Ascension, Balham Hill, was involved and who is about to be defrocked by the Bishop of South-west."

"No Crime Involved" "These proceedings involved considerable public interest and as a great many people think, far too much publicity is given to them. There is no restriction on the publication in the Press of all the sordid details of that case."

"The law as I should like it would say: 'If you commit a crime involving violence in any form, but if young things are going to use violence then I see no reason at all why they should not have the monopoly.'"

"Proceedings in ecclesiastical courts are of a domestic character," he said. "No crime is involved. No other church, either in this country or as far as I know in any other country would permit proceedings of this kind to be reported in all their sordid details."

Scrap Dump on Village Green

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Mr. Joyce's Answer to Violence Mr. C. A. Joyce, headmaster of the Cowshed Approvers School, Ashton Keynes, Wiltshire, told a Birmingham news conference yesterday: "I do not like violence in any form, but if young things are going to use violence then I see no reason at all why they should not have the monopoly."

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Board of 3 to Arbitrate on Busmen's Claims

As a member of the Labour Party executive and the head of the fifth biggest trade union in the country, Mr. J. D. Hughes (Scotland) said there were 15 members of the executive who were involved in the dispute.

BROMSGROVE FESTIVAL RECITAL

Before a disappointingly small but encouragingly attentive audience, Sheila Nelson (violin) and a group of young musicians performed at the Bromsgrove College of Further Education last night.

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British Space Research

MR. T. P. PEARCE (Soc.-Workington) asked for a statement on Great Britain's plans for research programme.

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JUDGMENT AGAINST TOMATO GROWER

A man slated to have interrupted two sittings of the Disciplinary Committee of the Tomato and Cucumber Board has been ordered to submit returns had judgment given against him at Westminster County Court yesterday.

Shop Workers Reject Unilateralism Mr. Padley Succeeds

Unilateral nuclear disarmament suffered three humiliating setbacks as the annual conference of the Union of Shop Distributive and Allied Workers held to-day.

They failed by 7416 votes to defeat the Crossman-Padley compromise defence resolution, which was carried by a majority of 4812 votes.

The day's events should put new heart into Mr. Gaitskill and his supporters. They can hardly expect to see a parallel reversal of policy at the Annual Meeting of the Union of Shop Distributive and Allied Workers on Thursday, but if the National Union of Railwaymen's annual conference decides to reverse its policy on unilateral disarmament, Mr. Padley will have a claim for increased pay and improved conditions for 100,000 workers employed by private and public transport undertakings.

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U.S. 'ANXIOUS TO HELP WEST INDIES'

MR. DONALD CHAPMAN (Soc.-Northfield) asked the Minister in the Commons yesterday what discussions were being held with the United States Government about the status of the West Indies Federation.

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Big Demand for Plant Forecast

When the new £300,000 premises built at Cannock for the production of plant material opened yesterday, Sir Arthur Hiley, chairman of the British Plant Growers' Association, said the group had great faith in the future development of this country.

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Advertisement for 'Bursaries for Midland Art Students' featuring a cartoon of a student and text: 'Three Midland art students whose work has won bursaries for foreign travel received news from the Royal Society of Arts in London yesterday.' Includes details about the bursaries and contact information.

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Vaccine Against Cattle Disease

MR. EDWARD DU CANN (C—Taunton) asked the Parliamentary Secretary for Science what reply he had made to the request of the Pirbright Research Institute for a grant of £100,000 for the development of a vaccine to combat foot and mouth disease.

MR. FREETH said in a written reply: "The governing body of the Foot and Mouth Research Institute, Pirbright, has been authorised to negotiate an agreement with a pharmaceutical firm, the Wellcome Foundation Ltd., for the production on a commercial scale at Pirbrights of foot and mouth vaccines for sale abroad.

"The cost of the buildings required is estimated to amount to about £1,000,000 and will be eligible for a grant aid from public funds."

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