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15 August 1984

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*Dear George,*

PRIVATISATION OF BRITISH TELECOM - DISCLOSURE OF PROMOTERS INTERESTS

This letter seeks your assistance, and that of a wide range of copy recipients, in identifying and describing those dealings between the Crown and British Telecom which we as promoters will have to disclose to the company on the occasion of the offer of shares in British Telecom plc to the public late this Autumn. I should be grateful for your initial response by Thursday 13 September; it will need subsequently to be up-dated if the position changes between then and the issue of the prospectus.

2. I have to ask you and copy recipients, in respect of the organisation in respect of which each of you holds office:-

- a. whether that organisation is, or is not, a Crown body;
- b. if it is a Crown body, to take the action set out in paragraphs 5 to 18 below;
- c. whether or not it is a Crown body, to consider whether there are any other bodies of which I may not know which to your knowledge should be regarded as a Crown body, and if so to copy this letter to that body informing this Department that you have done so;





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3. To help answer requests at 2a and 2c I attach:

- .... i. at Annex 1 a list of bodies each of which I believe is or may be a Crown body, and to the Secretaries or Permanent Secretaries of each of which a copy of this letter is going;
- .... ii. at Annex 2 a letter from the Management and Personnel Office of the Cabinet Office to the Department of Trade and Industry which seeks to interpret the words 'Crown service';
- .... iii. at Annex 4 a list of bodies to whom we have not circulated this letter.

4. The main action I ask you to take - request 2b - is to help with the task of identifying all relevant dealings between the Crown and British Telecommunications plc (the Company) and/or the former statutory Corporation (the Corporation) during a relevant period. The terms I use are defined in the paragraphs below. We need to take this action because the Crown is, in law, one of the promoters of the Company and has duties to disclose this information formally to the Company. Sufficient and proper disclosure is needed since otherwise it would be open to the Company, and indirectly its shareholders, to bring proceedings which might result in the rescission of contracts with the Government or even, in certain cases, the recovery of 'secret profits'. I am well aware that this is a huge and time consuming task - but I fear it is absolutely necessary. If there are any questions about the details of this letter, I should be grateful if they could be directed to Brian Heatley, Telecommunications Division, Room 511, 1 Victoria Street, LONDON SW1H 0ET on 01 215 5031, to whom you might also address your replies. The legal background is set out in paragraphs 5 to 15, while a summary of the action we wish you to take is in paragraphs 16-18.

#### DEFINITIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

##### I The Crown

5. The Crown includes all manifestations of the Crown, except Her Majesty in a personal capacity. In essence the Crown includes all Government Departments. It does not, however, include those public bodies which, by reason of their nature or by statute, are not agents or servants of the Crown; it therefore does not include nationalised industries, the British Technology Group or commercial companies controlled by the Government such as British Leyland plc. For further details see Annex 2.





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## II Relevant Period

6. The dealings of transactions which require to be disclosed are all those described in paragraph 7 below which occurred in the period from and including 22 April 1982 and ending on the date of issue of the Prospectus (which until further notice should be assumed to be prior to 15 December 1984).

## III Relevant Dealings

7. All dealings between the Crown and the Company or the Corporation during the relevant period need to be disclosed, save as indicated below. In particular this will include the entering into of a contract within the relevant period even though no action may occur under the contract until after the period has expired - and even though the Crown's interest in the subject matter of the transaction was acquired many years before the promotion began. Thus the interest may even have been acquired in respect of the Corporation's predecessors, that is to say the Post Office, or before 1969, the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications.

8. On the other hand transactions which merely represent the application of general fiscal or other similar regimes need not be disclosed; thus it is not necessary to disclose the payment of taxes or national insurance contributions nor is it necessary to disclose transactions and dealings which, although they occur within the relevant period, are in implementation of a contract entered into before that period began. Particularly important in the context of British Telecommunications is the provision of standard telecommunications services, such as the provision of telephone services. Whilst all such dealings in the relevant period have to be disclosed, the extent of the disclosure is quite limited and is discussed in paragraph 14 below.

9. For assistance in identifying the kind of dealings there may be between the Crown and British Telecommunications ... there is attached at Annex 3 a brief note prepared in April of this year by British Telecommunications specifying the five main categories of dealings which, to their knowledge, are likely to take place between the Crown and British Telecommunications.

10. It is emphasised that the duty of disclosure arises in respect of any transaction and whether the Crown is, broadly speaking the supplier or the customer. It is necessary to make disclosure in respect of both sides of any dealing (for example, both payment for services supplied and details of





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the services supplied) and whether services are supplied to the Crown for its own use or for resale.

#### Extent of Disclosure

11. The general principle is that the Company must be informed of any interest in relevant transactions during the period of the promotion and that the Crown must not make any secret profit out of the promotion.

12. The application of these general principles to determine the extent of the disclosures will depend on the time at which the interest to be disclosed was acquired and on the facts of each case:

- i. If the interest was acquired on or after 22 April 1982 both the fact that the Crown is interested in the transaction and any "profit" made as a result of the transaction requires to be identified. To give an entirely fictitious example, if the Property Services Agency purchased some land in June 1982 for £10,000,000 and in January 1983 sold it to British Telecommunications for £15,000,000, the difference in price will have to be disclosed. Equally (and not quite so fictitiously) if my own Department had received equipment worth £1,000,000 on the transfer of the Radio Interference Service from BT to the Department but had paid BT only £500,000, then we would have to disclose the fact that we had made a "profit" of £500,000;
- ii. If, on the other hand, the interest relating to a transaction during the promotion period was acquired by the Crown prior to 22 April 1982 the fact of that interest will need to be disclosed although the amount of profit or benefit accruing to the Crown will not need to be disclosed in every case. That profit or benefit need only be disclosed if it might affect the mind of a buyer of shares in the Company or the view of the Board of the Company on the question of whether to rescind or renegotiate terms. For example, using one of the examples mentioned above, if the Property Services Agency had purchased a piece of land fifty years ago which it sold to British Telecommunications during the relevant period, it might be considered that the difference between the purchase price and the sale price was irrelevant and therefore need not be researched or disclosed. If, on the other hand, the Crown had had a valuation carried out at the beginning of 1982 which showed that a surplus was to be made on the sale, that information would have to be shown.





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It should be added that "profit" means any benefit and not just a cash surplus so that where the Crown has received some other sort of benefit from the transaction that too must be disclosed.

13. It should be noted that sufficient details should be disclosed in order to enable the buyer of shares in the Company or the Directors of the Company to evaluate the transaction.

14. In the case of telecommunications services the following types of contracts require disclosure:

- i. contracts for standard services which are obtained by the Crown body on special terms; and
- ii. services provided to the Crown which would not be provided to others.

15. Thus, standard services, that is to say services provided by British Telecommunications to the Crown on terms similar to those provided to all (other than preferential terms given to the Government simply by virtue of being a large customer) need not be disclosed. In the case of standard services, it will be sufficient to give an indication that such arrangements exist and an overall estimate of the amount spent in the last financial year. While a proper and responsible estimate is required, it is not necessary to vouch for 100 per cent accuracy.

Action necessary

16. It is necessary to set in hand, as soon as possible, arrangements for identifying all relevant transactions for which each Department or Crown body to whom this letter is addressed is responsible and for providing details in respect of them along the lines indicated in paragraph 18 below.

17. In addition it will be necessary for each Department to establish arrangements for identifying, and supplying details of all new transactions entered into after existing transactions have been identified. This will be a continuing requirement until the end of the promotion period.





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18. In order to simplify your task and to provide some uniformity in replies it would be helpful if replies could follow the following pro-forma:

- (1) A statement along the following lines:  
"We confirm that, having made due enquiry, this department [institution, or whatever] has had no relationships with British Telecom other than standard supply of telecommunication services [other services as specified] on normal standard terms and conditions [except as disclosed below]"
- (2) For each exception to (1) above the following information:
  - A Name of Crown body
  - B Name of any other Crown Body involved in or associated with this contract or transaction
  - C Relevant date(s) of contracts or transactions - in particular when did the Crown obtain its interest
  - D. Description of nature of dealing or contract
  - E Sale or purchase
  - F Any profit arising from the interest
  - G Any further details needed to evaluate the transaction
  - H Relevant part or Division of Crown body concerned
  - I Name, address and phone number of a contact who could supply further details if necessary.
- (3) In respect of standard telecommunications services a completed version of the following statement:  
"We understand that, for the purpose of writing the Prospectus, it is desired to provide a reasonably accurate estimate of the revenue received by British Telecom from Government over the year ended 31 March 1984. We have done our best to estimate our expenditure on





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telecommunications services during that year and, after taking all due care to check on our telecommunications expenses, the figure we have come up with for this department [institution, or whatever] is £                      for that year".

*Yours ever,*

*Brian*

BRIAN HAYES



## I CROWN BODIES

Admiralty Surface Weapons Establishment	Disaster Unit
Admiralty Underwater Weapons Establishment	Driver and Vehicle Licensing Centre
Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service	Ecclesiastical Patronage
Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment	Economic Development Department, Northern Ireland
Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland, Department of	Education & Science, Department of
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Ministry of	Electricity Meter Examining Service
Agriculture for Northern Ireland, Department of	Employment, Department of
Atomic Weapons Research Establishment	Energy, Department of
Attorney General	Environment, Department of the
	Environment for Northern Ireland, Department of the
British Calibration Service	Exchequer and Audit Department, Northern Ireland
Building Research Station	Export Credits Guarantee Department
Business Statistics Office	Finance and Personnel, Department of, Northern Ireland
Cabinet Office	Fire Research Station
Capital Taxes Office	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Capital Taxes Office (Northern Ireland)	Forensic Science Service
Capital Taxes Office (Scotland)	Forestry Commission
Central Computer and Telecommunications Agency	General Register Office (Scotland)
Central Office of Information	Government Actuary's Department
Central Statistical Office	Government Communications Headquarters
Central Veterinary Laboratory	Government Hospitality Fund
Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations	Government whips (House of Commons)
Charity Commission	Government whips (House of Lords)
Chemical Defence Establishment, Porton Down	Greenwich Hospital
Chief Valuer (England and Wales)	Health and Safety Commission
Chief Valuer (Scotland)	Health and Safety Executive
Civil Service Catering Organisation	Health and Social Security, Department of
Civil Service College	Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland, Department of
Civil Service Commission	High Court of Judiciary
Civil Service Commission, Northern Ireland	Home Office
Civil Service Selection Board	Information Technology Department
Companies Registration Office for Scotland	Industrial Assurance Commissioner
Court of Protection	Industry Department for Scotland
Crown Estate Commissioners	Inland Revenue, Board of
Crown Office	Insolvency Service
Cruelty to Animals Inspectorate	Inspectorates:
Customs and Excise, Her Majesty's	Agricultural
Defence, Ministry of	Agricultural, Northern Ireland
Defence Press and Broadcasting Committee	Alkali and Clean Air
Defence Sales Organisation	Ancient Monuments and Historic Buildings
Defence Studies Royal College of	Constabulary
Director of Public Prosecutions, Department of	Constabulary, Scotland
Director of Public Prosecutions, Northern Ireland	Cruelty to Animals
	Explosives



Factory  
Fire Service  
Fire Services, Scotland  
Industrial Pollution, Scotland  
Mines and Quarries  
Nuclear Installations  
Planning  
Prisons, England and Wales  
Prisons, Scotland  
Railway  
Schools, England  
Schools, Northern Ireland  
Schools, Scotland  
Schools, Wales  
Sea Fisheries  
Sea Fisheries Chief Inspector, Scotland  
Veterinary, Northern Ireland  
Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce

Joint Service Defence College  
Judge Advocate of the Fleet  
Judge Advocate General of the Forces  
Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

Laboratory of the Government Chemist  
Land Registry, Her Majesty's  
Land Resources Development Centre  
Lands Tribunal  
Lands Tribunal for Scotland  
Lands Tribunal, Northern Ireland  
Law Commission  
Law Officers' Department/Attorney  
General's Chambers  
London Weather Centre  
Lord Advocate's Department  
Lord Chancellor's Department  
Lord Chancellor's Department, Northern  
Ireland  
Northern Ireland Court Service  
Lord Privy Seal's Office

Manpower Services Commission  
Meteorological Office  
Metropolitan Police Office  
Military Vehicles and Engineering  
Establishment

National Air Traffic Services  
National Army Museum  
National Debt Office  
National Engineering Laboratory  
National Health Service Central Register  
National Investment and Loans Office  
National Physical Laboratory  
National Savings, Department for  
Northern Ireland Civil Service  
Northern Ireland Office  
Northern Ireland Parliamentary  
Commissioner For Administration, Office  
of the

Office of Arts and Libraries  
Office of Fair Trading  
Offshore Supplies Office  
Ordnance Board  
Ordnance Survey  
Osborne House  
Overseas Development Administration  
Overseas Trade Board, British

Parliamentary Commissioner for  
Administration and Health Service  
Commissioners, Office of the  
Parliamentary Counsel  
Passport Office  
Patent Office  
Paymaster General's Office  
Planning Inspectorate  
Population Censuses and Surveys, Office of  
Prime Minister's Office  
Prison Department  
Privy Council Office  
Procurement Executive  
Propellants, Explosives and Rocket Motor  
Establishment  
Property Services Agency

Public Prosecutions, Director of  
Public Record Office  
Public Trustee Office  
Public Works Loan Board

Queen's Household, The

Registers of Scotland, Department of the  
Registry of Friendly Societies (Central  
Office) and Office of the Industrial  
Assurance Commissioner  
Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough  
Royal Air Force Museum and Battle of  
Britain Museum  
Royal Armament Research and Development  
Establishment  
Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (until 9.8.83)  
Royal College of Defence Studies  
Royal Hospital Chelsea  
Royal Military College of Science  
Royal Mint  
Royal Ordnance Factories Organisation  
Royal Signals and Radar Establishment

Scottish Courts Administration  
Scottish Development Department  
Scottish Education Department  
Scottish Home and Health Department  
Scottish Law Commission  
Scottish Office  
Scottish Record Office  
Services Sound and Vision Corporation  
Social Security Commissioners and the  
Medical Appeal Tribunal, Northern  
Ireland, Office of the



Social Security Commissioners, Office of the  
Social Survey  
Solicitor General  
Solicitor General for Scotland  
Special Commissioners of Income Tax  
Stationery Office, Her Majesty's  
Superannuation Funds Office  
Supreme Court of Judicature

Torry Research Station  
Trade and Industry, Department of  
Transport and Road Research Laboratory  
Transport, Department of  
Treasury, Her Majesty's  
Treasury Solicitor's Department

University Grants Committee  
United Kingdom Seeds Executive

Vehicle Engineering Development Unit  
Voluntary Services Unit

Warren Spring Laboratory  
Welsh Office  
Wiston House Conference Centre (incl  
Wilton Park)

Lord President of the Council's Office  
Corp of Specialists and Technical  
Co-operation Officers  
Council of Territorial, Auxiliary and  
Volunteer Reserve Association

Captain of the Honourable corp of  
gentlemen-at-Arms  
Captain of the Queen's bodyguard of the  
Yeoman of the Guard  
Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household  
Lord in Waiting  
Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household  
Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household

Victoria and Albert Musuem (until 30.9.83)  
Science Museum (until 30.9.83)  
English Industrial Estates Corporation



Agricultural Engineering, National Institute

Freshwater Biological Association

Ancient Monuments Board for England  
Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland  
Ancient Monuments Board for Wales  
Animal Breeding Research Organisation  
Animal Physiology Institute  
Animal Virus Research Institute  
ARC Computing Centre  
Arts Council of Great Britain  
Attendance Allowance Board

Gaming Board for Great Britain

Hannah Research Institute

Highlands and Islands Development Board  
Hill Farming Research Organisation

Boundary Commission for England  
Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland  
Boundary Commission for Scotland  
Boundary Commission for Wales  
British Antarctic Survey

Hydrology, Institute of

Immigration Appeals, the Appellate  
Authorities  
Industrial Development Board for Northern  
Ireland  
Industrial Injuries Advisory Council  
Institute of Animal Physiology  
Institute for Research on Animal Diseases

British Pharmacopoeia Commission

John Innes Institute

Central Advisory Committee on War Pensions  
Central Arbitration Committee  
Central Offices of Industrial Tribunals  
Chief Insurance and the Chief Supplement  
Officer  
Chief Supplementary Benefit Officer  
Church Commissioners

Letcombe Laboratory  
Local Authority Accounts in Scotland,  
Commission for  
Local Government Boundary Commission  
for England  
Local Government Boundary Commission  
for Scotland  
Local Government Boundary Commission  
for Wales

Civil Service Arbitration Tribunal  
College of Arms  
Commission for Local Authority Accounts  
in Scotland  
Commonwealth Air Transport Council  
Commonwealth War Graves Commission  
Comparative Plant Ecology, Unit of  
Council for Small Industries in Rural  
Areas (Cosira)  
Countryside Commission  
Countryside Commission Office for Wales  
Countryside Commission for Scotland  
Court of Session  
Court of the Lord Lyon  
Criminal Injuries Compensation Board  
Crofters Commission

Lord Great Chamberlain's Office

Macauley Institute for Soil Research

Marine Biological Association of the United  
Kingdom

Dairying, National Institute for Research  
in  
Daresbury Laboratory

Medicines Commission  
Medicines, Committee on the Review of  
Medicines, Committee on Safety of  
Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland  
Monopolies and Mergers Commission  
Moredun Research Institute  
Museums and Galleries Commission

Duchy of Lancaster

Edinburgh Castle  
Employment Medical Advisory Service

National Galleries of Scotland  
National Institute for Research in Dairying  
National Library of Scotland  
National Library of Wales

Exchequer and Audit Dept

National Museum of Photography, Film and  
Television



National Museum of Wales  
National Radiological Protection Board  
National Railway Museum  
National Sound Archive

Nature Conservancy Council  
Northern Ireland Commissioner for  
Complaints, Office of the

Occupational Pensions Board  
Oceanographic Sciences, Institute of

Parole Board for England and Wales  
Parole Board of Scotland  
Pensions Appeal Tribunals  
Pensions Appeal Tribunals for Scotland  
Pensions Commutation Board  
Performing Right Tribunal  
Plant Breeding Institute

Procurator Fiscal Service

Queen's Awards Office, The

Rating of Government Property, Department of  
Red Deer Commission  
Road and Vehicle Safety

Royal Observatory, Greenwich  
Royal Observatory, Edinburgh

Royal Scottish Museum  
Rutherford and Appleton Laboratories

Safety of Medicines, Committee on

Scottish Crop Research Institute  
Scottish Development Agency  
Scottish Health Service Planning Council  
Scottish Institute of Agricultural  
Engineering  
Scottish Land Court

Scottish Marine Biological Association  
Scottish Special Housing Association

Scottish United Services Museum  
Sea Mammal Research Unit

Secretary of Commissions for Scotland  
Social Science Research Council  
Social Security Advisory Committee  
Soil Survey of England and Wales

Statute Law Committee  
Statute Law Committee, Northern Ireland  
Statutory Publications Office  
Supplementary Benefits Officer, Office  
of the Chief  
Supplement Officer, Office of the Chief

Terrestrial Ecology, Institute of  
Tower of London, Her Majesty's  
Tribunals, Council on  
Tropical Development and Research  
Institute

Unit of Statistics

Value Added Tax Tribunals  
Virology, Institute of

War Pensions, Central Advisory Committee  
Weed Research Organisation  
Welsh Arts Council  
Welsh Development Agency  
Welsh Folk Museum  
Welsh Industrial and Maritime Museum

Women's National Commission

Wye College

Zoological Museum, Tring



Annex 2



CABINET OFFICE

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21 February, 1984

*Dear Charles,*

DEFINITION OF "CROWN SERVICE"

- 1 You phoned to ask whether we could provide a list of bodies which perform their functions under the Crown. If I understood you correctly, you need this because the "Crown" is to be a promoter for the flotation of British Telecommunications shares, and a legal requirement is that the prospectus should spell out any interests of the promoter in the business.
- 2 I explained that it is not possible to provide a definitive list of Crown bodies. "The Crown" is a concept rooted in antiquity, whose significance has changed over time, and which rests on a combination of Prerogative and statutory powers, and interpretation by the Courts. Accordingly, it would be easier for us to start at the other end, by considering which of a list of BT's customers are Crown bodies. However, given that you are unable to provide such a list, I promised to send some guidance.
- 3 Generally speaking the Courts regard the Crown as representing the "sum total of Government powers", that is, as synonymous with the Executive. Accordingly the Crown includes:
  - a) the Royal Household;
  - b) Ministerial offices covered by the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975;
  - c) the Armed Forces; and
  - d) Government Departments operating under the direction of Ministers. (This concept has been modified by the practice over recent decades of conferring statutory functions on bodies outside the traditional structure of Government Departments.)
- 4 Legal opinion is that all bodies included in Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act, 1967, and in the list published by the Minister for the Civil Service in pursuance of S.17 of the Crown Proceedings Act 1947, perform their functions under the Crown. Other bodies regarded as Crown bodies on the basis of express statutory provision or legal advice include the following:
  - The Royal Hospital, Chelsea
  - Greenwich Hospital Department
  - Cabinet Office
  - Lord Advocate's Department
  - Office of the Parliamentary Counsel
  - Office of the Paymaster General
  - Prime Minister's Office
  - Privy Council Office



Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration  
Northern Ireland Civil Service  
Northern Ireland Court Service  
Corps of Specialists and Technical Cooperation Officers  
Council of Territorial, Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Association  
NHS Hospital Authorities (but not other NHS bodies)  
Overseas Civil Service (constituted on 1.10.54 under Special Regulations  
by the Secretary of State for the Colonies)  
Metropolitan Police (but not other police authorities)

It follows from what I have said earlier that this is not an exhaustive definition;  
I hope that, nevertheless, it is of some help,

*Yours sincerely*  
*Heleen Leiser*

HELEN LEISER



IN CONFIDENCE

Note

"PROMOTERS"

1. This note describes the work done so far by BT towards identifying and quantifying contracts etc between BT and the Crown that will have to be disclosed in connection with the flotation of BT plc. It reviews the position reached, as a basis for determination, primarily by legal advisers, of what further steps should now be taken.
2. BT is ready and willing to assist the Government by making available the information on these matters that is available within its organisation, but could not guarantee (even if disproportionate resources were devoted to the task) to provide the promoters with comprehensive lists or descriptions of all such transactions.
3. The task has been broken down into five main categories:-
  - a. Standard telecommunications services provided by BT to the Crown.
  - b. Non-standard telecommunications services provided by BT to the Crown.
  - c. Non-telecommunications services provided by BT to the Crown.
  - d. Services etc provided by the Crown to BT.
  - e. Land transactions.
4. In considering how best to approach each category, BT has been able to draw on preliminary studies undertaken early last year in response to Hugh Brown's letter to Savill of 17 December 1982.
5. As regards the first category, standard telecommunications services, the previous work showed that Crown customers were not distinguished from others in BT customer records. The task of identifying them, and then quantifying, would be impracticable and, since these services are provided on standard terms, apparently pointless. An indication of the total amount spent by the Crown on this category can be provided from the records of the Crown departments concerned; this is being organised by DTI, and BT is not pursuing this category.
6. There are also advantages in the second category, non-standard services, being tackled from the Government end.



7. For the other three categories, enquiries, in a form based on advice from Linklaters in January of this year, have been made of those in the Corporate HQ of BT who have functional responsibility for certain areas identified in last year's preliminary study. They were also invited to suggest further examples. The results of these enquiries, which were designed in part to give guidance for planning any further trawl that may be desirable, are set out in the Appendix to this note, and may be summarised as follows:-

#### Provision of non-telecom services by BT

The largest is the Radio Interference Service. There are some consultancy contracts and quality assurance work, and some Crown vehicles are maintained at BT workshops.

#### Crown products and services provided to BT

BT is a major customer of PSA, and of HMSO. There are one or two special purchase arrangements, and of course BT is a customer for Crown products and services commercially available (eg publications, maps), with an amount of business commensurate with its size, but on the same terms as any other customer. The Government also lends BT money.

#### Land

The Crown and BT lease land to one another (as might be expected given BT's origins and the size of the BT and the Crown estate), on commercial terms.

8. General considerations In each of these three categories, transactions between BT and the Crown are at "arms length", with charges (since the Post Office left the Crown in 1969) based on commercial consideration. Transactions are of course open to examination by the Exchequer and Audit Department on the one side and the commercial auditors on the other.

9. Since BT instituted its enquiries, BT has been advised

- (a) that the promotion started in April 1982 (say beginning of 1982-3 year).
- (b) that the Crown is somewhat ragged at the edges. (The enquiries were based on broad guidance.)

#### Next steps

10. It is assumed that further particulars will be required, going back to 1982-83 and forward, eventually, to September 1984. Also enquiries will have to be made in all the Divisions of BT to ensure that no big fish have escaped the net.

11. Before launching any more definitive trawl, guidance is needed on exactly how much information is required. It would, for example, be helpful to BT, given its other preoccupations, to be told by the promoters that its assistance is not required to



Identify in detail cases which could not be said to be significant in relation to the overall value of the company or of Crown activities. In particular, it would be helpful if, in the light of information already provided, Crown bodies other than the major departments and trading concerns could, for these categories, be deemed immaterial.

BT

April 1984



## LISTS OF BT TRANSACTIONS WITH THE CROWN.

## A. Non-telecommunications services provided by BT to the Crown.

1. Assistance with the "bill voucher" scheme - and with flotation generally.
2. Maintenance of some 50 Crown vehicles (for Home Office, DHSS, Royal Mint, and PSA vehicles) in spare capacity at various BT MT workshops around the country.
3. The Radio Interference Service (responsibility to be handed over to Government on the transfer date, but BT resources will still be involved "on loan")
4. Purchases made on behalf of the Crown in connection with non-standard telecommunications services (best treated in that context).
5. Quality assurance work for Home Office on hearing aids, and also for MOD. (Information would need to be specially "dug out").
6. Consultancy contracts involving the Development Divisions, eg Martlesham (Information would need to be specially "dug out").

B. Services etc provided by Crown to BT1. Financial

NLF loans, (to be converted into debentures)

Short-term NLF facilities.

Government guarantees of overdrafts, and of overseas borrowing (with exchange cover).

(Government guarantees under section 68 of the 1984 Act, also under Schedule 5 para 39(5) - are these relevant?)

2. PSA The value of PSA services to BT in the 1983-84 to BT year was of the order of:-

Works (professional) services on capital works	<u>£m</u> 62
Maintenance services	22



Estates services	2
Fuel supply	13
Household stores	1
Furniture supply	14
Furniture maintenance	2
Total	<u>£116m</u>

3. HMSO

- Directories: (HMSO no longer produce directories, the work having been "privatised")
- Stationery supply and printing contracts: information on centralised contracts readily available; of the order of £10m p.a.

4. Other

- Purchase of fluorescent and other lamps from MOD, some £0.3m p.a.
- Purchases of supplies from Prisons in England and Scotland (some £0.2m in last year)
- UK embassies abroad provide assistance to BT International and 'Telconsult', presumably on same basis as to other UK businesses.

C. Land transactions

Freehold

Only two transactions since March 1983:

- An old telephone exchange site sold to DOE for £688.
- Bletchley Park being purchased from PSA for £2.3m.

Leases

Records show some 66 cases where BT is the tenant of the Crown, and some 40 where the Crown is BT's tenant. (Details available)

Licences There is some sharing of BT radio station sites, on a licence basis.

Rates On properties without separate rate assessment jointly occupied by BT and Crown, the Treasury Valuer fixes the rateable value for the whole



building, pays all the rates, and then recovers the appropriate proportion from BT and charges a small administration fee.

Wayleaves BT has, for the placing of its plant,

- (a) an overall agreement with the Crown Estate Commissioners (£700 p.a., under review)
- (b) a "master agreement" being negotiated with major landowning Departments, to have some retrospective effect. At present BT pays DOE and MOD £750 p.a. each for all fixtures placed before 1972.
- (c) an overall agreement with Forestry Commission (£15,200 p.a.).

Specific consents are obtained from, for example, the Nature Conservatory Council for placing plant on nature reserves (Crown land) and the Crown Estates Commissioners and DTI for placing cables in the foreshore. The value of these could only be ascertained by examination of local records.



**Body/Industry/Tribunal/Corporation**

Aberdeen College of Education  
 Accreditation of Correspondence Colleges, Council for  
 the  
 Adjudicators  
 Adult and Continuing Education, Advisory  
 Council for  
 Advertising, Advisory Committee on

Agricultural Chemical Approval Scheme, Scientific  
 Advisory Committee  
 Agricultural Consultative Panel, Scottish  
 Agricultural Development Council, Scottish  
 Agricultural Dwelling House Advisory Committees  
 Agricultural Economics Technical Committee  
 Agricultural Land Tribunals (England)  
 Agricultural Land Tribunal (Wales)  
 Agricultural Marketing Act 1958, Committee of  
 Investigation for England and Wales under the  
 Agricultural Marketing Act 1958, Committee of  
 Investigation for Great Britain under

Agricultural Statistics Consultative Committee  
 Agricultural Statistics Consultative Committee,  
 Scottish  
 Agricultural Training Board  
 Agricultural Valuation Committee on  
 Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales  
 Agricultural Wages Board for Northern Ireland  
 Agricultural Wages Board, Scottish  
 Agricultural Wages Committees  
 Agricultural Wages Committees (England)  
 Agriculture Advisory Panel for Wales  
 Air Travel Reserve Fund Agency  
 Alcohol Education and Research Council  
 Anaesthetic Equipment, Advisory Panel on

Anglo-American and Scottish-American Community  
 Relations Committees  
 Animal Diseases Research Association  
 Animal Experiments, Advisory Committee on  
 Apple and Pear Development Council  
 Applied Research and Development, Advisory Council  
 for  
 Area Electricity Consultative Councils  
 Area Manpower Boards

Area Transport User's Consultative Council  
 Armagh Observatory  
 Armed Forces Pay Review Board  
 Artificial Insemination of Cattle, Committee on the

Arts Council of Northern Ireland  
 Assessment of Laboratory Standards, Advisory  
 Committee on  
 Assessment of Performance Unit (Consultative  
 Committee)

Attendance Allowance Board for Northern  
 Ireland  
 Audiological Equipment, Advisory Committee on  
 Aycliffe Development Corporation

**Body/Industry/Tribunal/Corporation**

Badgers and Tuberculosis, Consultative Panel on  
 Banana Trade Advisory Committee  
 Bank of England  
 Basildon Development Corporation  
 Belfast Education & Library Board

Boards of Visitors and Visiting Committee  
 Boards to Penal Establishments  
 Borderline Substances, Advisory Committee on  
 Borstals and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland),  
 Visiting Committees to

Breast Cancer, Working Group on Trials of Early  
 Detection of

British Approvals Service for Electrical Equipment in  
 Flammable Atmospheres Advisory Council  
 British Board of Agreement

British Council  
 British Film Fund Agency

British Hallmarking Council

British Tourist Authority

Broadcasting Complaints Commission  
 Building Regulations Advisory Committee  
 Building Regulations Advisory Committee, Northern  
 Ireland  
 Building Research Establishment Advisory Committee  
 Building Standards Advisory Committee  
 Bureau of Hygiene and Tropical Diseases (Managing  
 Committee)  
 Burnham Further Education Committee  
 Burnham Primary and Secondary Committee  
 Business Appointments, Advisory Committee on  
 Business Education Council  
 Business Education Council, Scottish  
 Business Education Liaison Committee and Technical  
 Education Council, Northern Ireland

Calibration and Measurement, Advisory Council on  
 Cardiothoracic Equipment, Advisory Group on  
 Careers Service Advisory Council for England  
 Careers Materials Advisory Committee  
 Careers Service Advisory Council for Scotland  
 Carriage of Dangerous Goods in Ships, Standing  
 Advisory Committee on



**E Industry/Tribunal/Corporation**  
Catering Industry Training Board (NI)

Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work, Scottish Advisory Committee to the Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (UK)

Central Fire Brigades Advisory Council  
Central Lancashire Development Corporation  
Central Midwives Board (England and Wales)  
Central Midwives Board for Scotland  
Central Services Agency, Northern Ireland  
Central Transport Consultative Committee  
Centre for Information on Language Teaching and Research  
Certification Board for Diver Training  
Chancellor's Advisory Panel on Section 482, ICTA 1970  
Charities Advisory Committee  
Chequers Trust  
Chief Constables' Committees for District Police Training Centres  
Children's Panels  
Children's Panels Advisory Committees  
China Clay Council  
Cinematograph Films Council  
Circuit Advisory Committees

Civil Service College Advisory Council  
Civil Service Medical Appeal Board  
Civil Service Medical Review Board  
Clinical Nursing Studies, Joint Board for  
Clothing and Allied Products Industry Training Board  
Clothing & Footwear Industry Training Board (NI)  
Commissioners of Irish Lights  
Commission for the New Towns  
Commission on Energy and the Environment  
Committee for the Welsh Scheme for the Development of Health and Social Research  
Committee of Inquiry into the Functions and Powers of the Islands Councils in Scotland  
Committee of Investigation for Scotland  
Committee on Opportunities for Volunteering  
Common Police Services, Central Committee on  
Commons Commissioners

Commonwealth Development Corporation  
Commonwealth Institute London and Edinburgh  
Commonwealth Scholarship Commission  
Community Education Council, Scottish  
Community Industry  
Community Projects Foundation  
Community Work, Advisory Body on  
Compensation for Loss of Employment through Civil Unrest, Scheme of  
Computer Based Accident and Emergency Records Project Steering Committee  
Computer Board for Universities and Research Councils  
Conscientious Objectors, Advisory Committee on  
Construction Industry Training Board (NI)  
Construction Industry Advisory Council, Northern Ireland  
Construction Industry Training Board  
Consumer Council, Northern Ireland  
Consumer Credit Licensing Appeals, Persons hearing  
Consumer Protection Advisory Committee

**Body/Industry/Tribunal/Corporation**

Consumers Committee for England and Wales under the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958  
Consumers Committee for Great Britain under the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958  
Consumers' Committee for Scotland  
Co-operative Development Agency  
Cotton Industry War Memorial Trust  
Council for Continuing Education  
Council for Educational Research, Northern Ireland  
Council for Nurses and Midwives, Northern Ireland

Council for the Education and Training of Health Visitors, Scottish Advisory Committee to the  
Council for the Education and Training of Health Visitors (UK)

County Court Rule Committee  
Covent Garden Market Authority  
Crafts Council  
Craigie College of Education  
Crime Prevention, Standing Committee on

**Criminal Law Revision Committee**

Crop Research Institute, Scottish  
Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations  
Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board  
Crown Court Rule Committee  
Cumbernauld Development Corporation  
Curriculum, Consultative Committee on the  
Cwmbran Development Corporation

Dangerous Pathogens, Advisory Committee on  
Dangerous Substances, Advisory Committee on  
Dartmoor Steering Group and Working Party  
Defence Industries Quality Assurance Panel  
Defence Scientific Advisory Council and Committees  
Dental Advisory Committee, Standing  
Dental and Surgical Materials, Committee on  
Dental Committee, Welsh  
Dental Establishments, Advisory Committee on

Dental Rates Study Group  
Departmental Records, Advisory Panel on

Development Agency, Scottish  
Development Board for Rural Wales

Dialysis Equipment, Advisory Panel on  
Diplomatic Service Appeals Boards  
Disablement Advisory Committees  
Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Advisory Panel on  
Disciplinary Inquiry under s.471 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894  
Distinction and Meritorious Service Awards Committee  
Distinction Awards, Advisory Committee on  
Distributive Industry Training Board (NI)

District Nurse Training, Panel of Assessors for  
District Police Training Centres, Local Authority Committees for  
Doctors and Dentists Pay Review Board  
Domestic Coal Consumers Council



Body/Industry/Tribunal/Corporation  
Drainage Council for Northern Ireland  
Dumping at Sea Act Representation Panel  
Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art  
Dundee College of Education  
Dundee College of Technology  
Dunfermline College of Physical Education

East Kilbride Development Corporation

East of Scotland Agricultural College  
Economic Consultants, Secretary of State's Advisory Panel of  
Economic Council, Northern Ireland  
Economic Council, Scottish  
Edinburgh College of Art  
Edinburgh New Town Conservation Committee  
Educational Counselling and Credit Transfer  
Information Service Steering Committee  
Educational Development, Northern Ireland Council for  
Educational Technology for the United Kingdom, Council for  
Educational Technology, Scottish Council for  
Educational Visits and Exchanges, Central Bureau for  
Education of Children from Ethnic Minority Groups, Committee of Inquiry into the  
Effective Prescribing, Informal Working Group on  
Eggs Authority  
Electrical Equipment for Mining Advisory Council, Certification of  
Electricity Consultative Councils  
Electricity Consumer's Council  
Electricity Consumers Council, Northern Ireland

(Electricity) Fisheries Committee, Secretary of State's  
Electricity Service, Northern Ireland  
Electronics and Avionics Requirements Board  
Employment Appeal Tribunals  
Employment of Disabled People, Committees for the  
Employment of Disabled People, National Advisory Council on  
Energy Conservation, Advisory Council on  
Enforcement Powers of the Revenue Departments, Committee on  
Engineering Industry Training Board (NI)  
Engineering Industry Training Board  
English Industrial Estates Corporation  
English Tourist Board  
English Water Authorities  
Enterprise Ulster

Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland  
Ethnic Minority Health, Working Group on  
Examination Board, Scottish  
Experimental Centres Advisory Committees in England and Wales  
Export Guarantee Advisory Council  
Extra Parliamentary Panel  
Extra-Statutory Compensation Tribunal

Fair Employment Agency for Northern Ireland  
Farm Animal Welfare Council  
Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Methods of Analysis), Scientific Panel for  
Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs, Scottish Standing Committee for the Calculation of Residual Values of  
Fire Brigades Advisory Council, Scottish Central  
Fire Service Research and Training Trust

Body/Industry/Tribunal/Corporation  
Fire Services Central Examinations Board  
Fire Services Examination Board (Scotland)  
Fire Service Training School, Organisation and Training Committee of the Scottish  
Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland  
Fisheries Research and Development Board  
Fishery Harbour Authority, Northern Ireland  
Focus Committee on Information Technology Standards  
Food Additives and Contaminants Committee  
Food and Drink Industry Training Board (NI)  
Food from Britain  
Food Hygiene Advisory Council  
Food Standards Committee  
Food Surveillance, Steering Group on

Freshwater Fisheries in Scotland, Consultative Committee on

General Commissioners of Income Tax  
General Commissioners of Income Tax, Advisory Committees on  
General Nursing Council for England and Wales  
General Nursing Council for Scotland  
General Practice Finance Corporation  
General Teaching Council for Scotland  
Genetic Manipulation Advisory Group  
Glasgow School of Art  
Glenrothes Development Corporation  
Government Hospitality Fund Advisory Committee for the Purchase of Wine  
Great Britain-China Centre  
Great Britain-East Europe Centre  
Great Britain-USSR Association  
Gynaecological Cytology, Committee on

Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland

Health and Social Services Council (and five Central Advisory Committees), Northern Ireland

Health Education Co-ordinating Committee, Scottish

Health Service Planning Council, Scottish  
Health Services Human Growth Hormone Committee  
Health Services Information, Steering Group on

Health Technical Services Organisation, Welsh  
Hearing Aid Council  
Hepatitis, Advisory Group on

Highlands and Islands Development Consultative Council

Hill Farming Advisory Committee for England, Wales and Northern Ireland  
Hill Farming Advisory Committee for Scotland

Historic Buildings Council  
Historic Buildings Council for England  
Historic Buildings Council for Scotland  
Historic Buildings Council for Wales  
Historic Monuments Council  
Historic Wreck Sites, Advisory Committee on



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Home-Grown Cereals Authority  
Homeworking, Advisory Committee on  
Horse Race Betting Levy Appeals Tribunal for England and Wales  
Horse Race Betting Levy Appeal Tribunal for Scotland  
Horse Race Betting Levy Board  
Horse Race Totalisator Board  
Hospital Endowments Research Trust, Scottish  
Hotel and Catering Industry Training Board  
Housing Corporation  
Housing Council, Northern Ireland  
Housing Management Advisory Panel for Wales  
Human Fertilisation, Inquiry into

**Immigration Appeal Tribunal**

Importation of Sexually Explicit films for Health Purposes, Advisory Panel on the  
Independent Board of Visitors for Military Corrective Training Centre and RN Detention Quarters  
Independent Broadcasting Authority  
Independent Schools Tribunal  
Industrial Court, Northern Ireland  
Industrial Development Advisory Board  
Industrial Development Advisory Board, Scottish  
Industrial Development Advisory Board, Welsh

Industrial Scholarships Trust  
Industrial Training Boards, Northern Ireland  
Industrial Training Research Unit Ltd  
Industrial Tribunals  
Industrial Tribunals, Northern Ireland  
Industry Advisory Committees  
Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Council  
In-Service Training of Teachers, National Committee for the  
Insolvency Rules Advisory Committee  
Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Scottish  
Institute of Development Studies  
Insurance Advisors  
Interim Action Committee on the Film Industry  
Intermediate Technology Industrial Services  
International Military Services Ltd  
Irish Pensions Appeals Tribunal  
Irradiated and Novel Foods, Advisory Committee on  
Irvine Development Corporation

Joint Optoelectronics Research Scheme Assessment Committee  
Jordanhill College of Education  
Judicial Studies Board  
Justices' Clerks' Assistants, Committee on Training for  
Justices of the Peace Advisory Committees (Scotland)  
Justices of the Peace, Advisory Committees on  
Justices of the Peace (NI), Advisory Committees on  
Justices of the Peace (Scotland), Central Advisory Committee on  
Juvenile Court Lay Panel (NI), Advisory Committee on  
Juvenile Court Panel (London), Advisory Committee on

**Kew Scientific Advisory Panel**

Laboratory of the Government Chemist Requirements Committee  
Labour Relations Agency

**Body/Industry/Tribunal/Corporation**

Land Authority for Wales  
Land Law Working Group  
Land Registration Rules Advisory Committee  
Land Settlement Association Ltd  
Lands Tribunal  
Lands Tribunal for Northern Ireland  
Laser Safety Working Party  
  
Law Reform Committee  
Lay Observer  
Lay Observer (NI)  
Lay Observer for Scotland  
Legal Aid Advisory Committee  
Legal Aid Advisory Committee (NI)  
Legal Services Conference  
Leisure and Recreation, Working Party on Management Training for  
Leith Nautical College  
Letchworth Garden City Corporation  
Levy Exemption Referees  
Library and Information Services Council  
Library and Information Services Council (Wales)  
Licensed Dealers Tribunal constituted under s.56 of the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act 1956  
Licensing Planning Committee  
Lisnevin School  
Livestock Marketing Commission for Northern Ireland

Local Authority Higher Education, Wales Advisory Body for  
Local Enterprise Development Unit

Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee, Northern Ireland  
Local Review Committee for HM Prisons, Scotland  
Local Social Security Tribunals and Supplementary Benefit Appeal Tribunals  
Local Valuation Panels (for England)  
London Building Acts Tribunal of Appeal  
London Docklands Development Corporation

London Housing Staff Commission

Major Hazards, Advisory Committee on  
Man-Made Fibres Producing Industry Training Board (NI)  
Manpower Council

Manpower Services Committee for Scotland  
Manpower Services Committee for Wales  
Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission  
Materials and Chemical and Vehicles Requirements Board  
Maternity Services Advisory Committee  
Matrimonial Causes, Committee on  
Matrimonial Causes Rule Committee  
Meat and Livestock Commission  
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Requirements Board  
Medical Advisory Committee  
Medical Advisory Committee, Standing  
Medical Appeal Tribunal  
Medical Appeal Tribunals  
Medical Aspects of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment, Co-ordinating Committee on  
Medical Aspects of Food Policy, Committee on



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Medical Aspects of Water Quality. Joint Committee on the  
Medical Boards  
Medical Boards (NI)  
Medical Committee, Welsh  
Medical Establishments. Advisory Committee on  
Medical Practices Committee  
Medical Practices Committee, Scottish

Mental Health Review Tribunal for Northern Ireland  
Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales  
Mental Health Review Tribunals  
Mental Illness Services in Dyfed. Review Group on  
Mentally Handicapped. Development Team for the

Merseyside Development Corporation  
Meteorological Committee  
Metrology and Standards Requirements Board  
Microelectronics Education Programme Advisory Committee for the  
Micros for GPs Project Co-ordination Committee

Milk and Dairies Tribunal (NI)  
Milk and Dairies Tribunals  
Milk Appeals Tribunal  
Milton Keynes Development Corporation  
Mining Qualifications Board  
Misuse of Drugs Advisory Body  
Misuse of Drugs. Advisory Council on the  
Misuse of Drugs Professional Panel  
Misuse of Drugs Tribunal  
Mobile Radio Committee

Moray House College of Education  
Museum of London

National Academic Awards. Council for  
National Advisory Body for Local Authority Higher Education

National Biological Standards Board (UK)

National Camps Association Limited - Council of Management, Scottish

National Consumer Council  
National Dock Labour Board  
National Economic Development Council and Office

National Film and Television School  
National Film Finance Corporation  
National Food Survey Committee

National Gas Consumers' Council  
National Health Service National Staff Committees  
National Health Service Tribunal

National Heritage Memorial Fund  
National Insurance Local Tribunals

National Metrological Co-ordinating Unit

**Body/Industry/Tribunal/Corporation**  
National Pituitary Collection. Advisory Committee for the

National Training Council For the NHS  
National War Memorial. Board of Trustees, Scottish  
National Water Council  
National Youth Bureau  
Natural Environment Research Council  
Nature Conservancy Council  
Nature Reserves Committee  
Newbattle Abbey College - Board of Governors  
New Town Licensed Premises Committees  
New Town Staff Commission  
Northampton Development Corporation  
North Eastern Education & Library Board (NI)

Northern Lighthouse Board  
North of Scotland Agricultural College

Nuclear Powered Warships Safety Committee  
Nuclear Weapons Safety Committee  
Nurse Training Committee, Welsh  
Nursing and Midwifery Advisory Committee, Standing  
Nursing and Midwifery Committee, Welsh  
Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting, English  
National Board for  
Nursing Midwifery and Health Visiting in Northern Ireland, National Board for  
Nursing Midwifery and Health Visiting, Scottish  
National Board for  
Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting, UK Central Council for  
Nursing Midwifery and Health Visiting, Welsh National Board for

Offshore Energy Technology Board  
Offshore Industry Liaison Committee  
Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Board  
Open Tech Programme. Steering Group  
Optical Committee, Welsh  
Orkney Development Corporation  
Orkney Islands Shipping Company Limited  
Orthopaedic Implants. Advisory Group on  
Overseas Economic and Social Research, Advisory Committee on  
Overseas Projects Board  
Overseas Service Pensions Scheme and Fund Advisory Board  
Overseas Superannuation Scheme Advisory Board

Pacemaker Advisory Group  
Paisley College of Technology

Patents. Standing Advisory Committee on

Pesticides. Advisory Committee on  
Peterborough Development Corporation  
Peterlee Development Corporation  
Pharmaceutical Advisory Committee, Standing



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Pharmaceutical Committee, Welsh  
Pig Production Development Committee  
Pilotage Commission  
Place Names Advisory Committee  
Planning Appeals Commission  
Plant Varieties and Seeds Tribunal  
Plastics Processing Industry Training Board  
Pneumoconiosis Medical Panels  
Poisons Board  
Poisons Board (NI)  
Police Advisory Board  
Police Advisory Board for Scotland  
Police Appeals Tribunals  
Police Arbitration Tribunal

Police College Board of Governors, Scottish

Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland  
Police Disciplinary (Senior Officers) Tribunal  
Police Negotiating Board  
Police Promotion Examinations Board  
Police (Scotland) Examination Board  
Police Staff College Board of Governors  
Policyholders' Protection Board  
Political Honours Scrutiny Committee  
Postgraduate Awards, Advisory Board for  
Post Graduate Medical Education Council, Northern  
Ireland  
Post Graduate Medical Education in England and  
Wales, Council for  
Post Graduate Medical Education, Scottish Council for  
Postgraduate Medical Education, Welsh Committee for  
Postgraduate Pharmaceutical Education, Welsh  
Committee for  
Postgraduate Training Allowance Advisory Committee

Probation Board for Northern Ireland  
Probation Manpower Needs, Standing Committee on  
Production Statistics Advisory Committee  
Property Advisory Group  
Property Services Agency Advisory Board  
Public Health Laboratory Services Board  
Public Records, Advisory Council on  
Public Service Training Council  
Purchase of Works of Art, Advisory Committee on the

Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh  
Queen's College, Glasgow

Race Relations, Advisory Council on  
Race Relations Employment Advisory Group

Radiation from Radioactive Medicinal Products,  
Committee on  
Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee,  
Administration of  
Radioactive Waste Management Advisory Committee  
Radiological Advisory Committee

Rathgael and Whiteabbey Schools  
Reading Cattle Breeding Centre Advisory Committee  
Records Advisory Council, Scottish

Redditch Development Corporation  
Red Sea Lights Company Limited

**Body/Industry/Tribunal/Corporation**

Refugees from Vietnam, Joint Committee for  
Regional Councils for Sport and Recreation  
Regional Gas Consumers Councils

Regional Industrial Development Boards  
Regional Panels  
Registrar of Public Lending Right  
Registration of Social Work Establishments Appeal  
Tribunal†  
Remploy Limited  
Rent Assessment Panel (England)  
Rent Assessment Panel (NI)  
Rent Assessment Panel for Scotland  
Rent Assessment Panel (Wales)  
Research and Development for Fuel and Power,  
Advisory Council on  
Research and Development in Agriculture and Food,  
Joint Consultative Organisation for  
Research Councils, Advisory Board for the  
Research in Education, Scottish Council for  
Resettlement of Ex-regular Members of HM Forces,  
Advisory Committee on  
Restricted Patients, Advisory Board on  
Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee  
Review Board for Government Contracts  
Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art  
Review of Medicines, Committee on the  
River Purification Boards  
Road Transport Industry Training Board (NI)  
Road Transport Industry Training Board  
Robert Gordon's Institute of Technology

Royal Air Force Museum  
Royal College of Defence Studies Advisory Board

Royal Mint Advisory Committee  
Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, Glasgow  
Rural Practice Payments, Central Advisory Committee  
on

Safety in Mines Research Advisory Board  
Safety of Household Electrical Equipment, Advisory  
Committee on the  
Safety of Medicines, Committee on the  
Safety of Nuclear Installations, Advisory Committee on  
the  
Schools Council  
School for Dental Therapists Ltd, Committee of  
Management of the  
Schools Examinations Council, Northern Ireland

Sciences Museum Advisory Council  
Scientific Advisory Committee, Welsh  
Scotland's Travelling People, Advisory Committee on  
Scottish College of Textiles, Galashiels  
Scottish Hospital Trust

Scottish Special Housing Association, Council of  
Management

Sea Fish Industry Authority  
Section 463 Tribunal  
Security Appeals Board



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Security Commission  
Seed Potato Development Council, Scottish  
Selection of Low Priced Books, Advisory Committee on  
Service Candidates, Advisory Committee on  
Services Resettlement Committee for Scotland

Sexual Offences, Policy Advisory Committee on  
Sheltered Employment Consultative Group  
Simplification of International Trade Procedures  
Board  
Sir John Soane's Museum  
Skellmersdale Development Corporation  
Smoking and Health, Independent Scientific Committee  
on

South Bank Theatre Board  
South Eastern Education & Library Board (NI)

Southern Education & Library Board (NI)

Space Consultative Committee  
Special Employment Measures Advisory Group

Specialists, National Panel of

Sports Council for Northern Ireland

Staff Commission for Education & Library Boards  
Staffs Council for Health and Social Services, Northern  
Ireland  
Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights  
St Andrew's College of Education  
State Hospital Management Committee  
Statistical Information, Advisory Committee on

St Joseph's Training School  
Stockpiling, Advisory Committee on  
St Patrick's Training School  
Studentship Selection Committee, Scottish  
Sugar Beet Research and Education Committee  
Supplementary Benefit Appeals Tribunals  
Supply and Education of Teachers, Advisory Committee  
on the  
Supreme Court Rule Committee  
Suspension and Revocation of Authorities for wireless  
personnel, Advisory Committee on

Teacher Education, Advisory Committee on  
Teachers Negotiating Machinery for Salaries  
Technical and Vocational Education Initiative National  
Steering Group  
Technical Education Council, Scottish  
Technician Education Council  
Technology Transfer Services Committee  
Telford Development Corporation  
Tertiary Education in Scotland, Council for  
Textiles and Other Manufacturers Requirements  
Board  
Textiles Industry Training Board (NI)  
Theatres Trust  
Therapeutic Paramedical Advisory Committee

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Top Grade Scientific Posts, Scottish Advisory  
Committee on  
Toplis and Harding (Middle East) Ltd  
Top Salaries Review Board  
Tourish Board, Scottish  
Tourist Board, Northern Ireland  
Toxic Substances, Advisory Committee on  
Trade Marks, Standing Advisory Committee on  
Traffic Commissioners  
Training Advisory Committee  
Training Executive, Northern Ireland  
Training of Trainers Advisory Group  
Transport Licensing Review Body, Northern Ireland  
Transport Tribunal  
Transport Users' Committee, Northern Ireland  
Treasure Trove in Scotland, Advisory Panel on  
Treasure Trove Reviewing Committee  
Treatment of Trunk Roads, Advisory Committee on the  
Landscape  
Tribunal Under Schedule 11 of the Health and Personal  
Social Services Order 1972  
Trinity House  
Tripartite Steering Group on Job Satisfaction  
Trunk Road Assessment, Standing Advisory Committee  
on

UK Polar Medal Assessment Committee  
UK Trade Agency for Developing Countries  
UK Transplant Management Committee  
Ulster American Folk Park  
Ulster Countryside Committee  
Ulster Defence Regiment, Advisory Council for the  
Ulster Folk & Transport Museum  
Ulster Museum  
Ulster Savings Committee  
Ulster Sheltered Employment Limited  
UNESCO Committee  
UNESCO, UK National Commission for  
United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

Vaccination and Immunisation, Joint Committee on  
Vaccine Damage Tribunals  
Valuation Advisory Council, Scottish

Veterinary Products Committee  
Victoria and Albert Museum Advisory Council  
Vocational Training Allowances, Advisory Committee on

Wages Council  
Wages Councils Northern Ireland  
Wakehurst Place Consultative Panel  
Wales Tourist Board

War Pensions Committees  
Warrington and Runcorn Development Corporation  
Washington Development Corporation  
Water Appeals Commission  
Water Council, Northern Ireland  
Water Space Amenity Commission

Welsh Fourth Channel Authority  
Welsh Water Authority  
Western Education & Library Board (NI)  
West of Scotland Agricultural College  
Wild Bird Advisory Committee



**B1 Industry/Tribunal/Corporation**  
Wilson Park Academic and International Advisory  
Councils  
Wine Standards Board of the Vintners' Company  
Wireless Telegraphy, Advisory Committee on  
Wireless Telegraphy Appeals Tribunal  
Women's Employment, Advisory Committee on

**Body/Industry/Tribunal/Corporation**  
Working Party on Magistrates' Courts

Youth Committee for Northern Ireland  
Youth Training Board  
YTB Advisory Group on Contents and Standards