

- 26 Feb: Thur. Hearing concluded in Humphrys. Unanimous Dilhorne Self, Salmon, E-Davis, Fraser of T. Appeal allowed. Began judgment. Cold in Head.

27 Feb - Concluded judgment. Lunch Junior.

2 March. Y'day to Southampton in the midst of a bout of 'flu', Programme w: 6<sup>m</sup> former from 4 schools. Bad night; both M & I with flu; she with cough. 0400 I tried to give her a fresh hot water bottle. Spilt the lot in the bed. She spent the night in Kate's. She was very good about it.

1200 meeting with Goodman re his amendment ~~on~~ on TOLR Bill, wh: only went down th: morning. He asked for a free vote. Saw Margaret 1200 (at her request). The Press had been to see her. She clearly wanted a free vote in the Lords and I promised it. I told her if so Goodman wd be beaten. She agreed there was no possibility of our whipping. In any event the whip had gone out last week and our main forces would not be attending. ~~Sp~~ I had told Goodman that it was no use waiting for 3rd reading next Mon as the situation wd then be less favourable. Spoke in the House later and announced free vote. Our vote split 3 ways though a substantial body voted with Goodman, who was beaten decisively as I predicted. I do not think his amit was well advised. George Brown fumed up, drunk, and aggressive. Later, he announced his resignation from the Labour Party.

3 March. Letter from Customs re Butterworth. However they caved in yesterday. Judgment in the Spey canoeing case 1030. Missed Shadow Cabt (feeling poorly)

10 March Tom C. is dead. Requiem aeternam dona ei Domine, et lux perpetua luceat ei.