APPENDIX

DOCUMENT SUMMARIZING PROVISIONAL RULE CHANGES AS CONSIDERED BY YOUR COMMITTEE

PROVISIONAL RULE CHANGES WHICH WILL LAPSE AT THE END OF THIS SESSION UNLESS RENEWED

1. Limitation of Question Period to one hour on Mondays, 30 minutes on Wednesdays and 40 minutes on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Speaker empowered to order that an oral question be placed on the order paper as a written question.

(See S.O. 39 (5) as modified by resolution of 21 January 1966).

- 2. Provision for half-hour debate on daily adjournment motion. (See S.O. 39 (5) and S.O. 39A).
- 3. Control of statements on government policy. (See S.O. 15 (2A)).
- 4. Limitation of debate on motions for the production of papers. (See S.O. 47 (2)).
- 5. S.O. 20(1) (Precedence of business on the Order Paper) temporarily suspended.
- 6. Clarification of procedure on motions to adjourn the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance.

(See S.O. 26 (3)).

7. Limitation of debate on resolution stage preceding a Money Bill. Debate limited to one full sitting day and speeches limited to 20 minutes, except for Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition.

(See S.O. 61A and consequential amendment to S.O. 16 as modified by resolution of 21 January 1966).

8. Postponement of consideration of short title clause during committee stages of Bills.

(See S.O. 78 (1)).

9. Limitation of 30 days on certain business of supply, namely main estimates, interim supply and certain supplementary and additional estimates.

Detailed examination of estimates to be undertaken by Standing Committees.

Number of supply motions reduced from six to four.

(See Resolution of the House of 8 June 1965. Resolution also ordered the appointment of a Special Committee of 24 members to consider the consequential changes in the Standing Orders, and the means of giving the Opposition the right to select the departmental estimates for discussion).