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2A	4 Mar. 2010.
3	20 July 1855, 7 Mar. 1888, 3 Apr. 1906, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948, 8 Mar. and 16 Nov. 1971, 30 Oct. 1980 and 29 Oct. 2002.
4	7 Mar. 1888, 14 Nov. 1933, 15 Nov. 1934, 28 July 1948, 8 Mar. and 16 Nov. 1971, 30 Mar. 1983, 20 Mar. 1997 and 13 July 2005.
5	1 July 1880, 28 July 1948 and 8 Mar. 1971.
6	30 Apr. 1866.
7	6 Apr. 1835 and 14 Nov. 1933.
8	29 Apr. 1858.
9	24 Feb. 1888, 2 May 1902, 2 and 3 Apr. 1906, 20 Feb. 1919, 21 Dec. 1927, 14 Nov. 1933, 4 Nov. 1947, 28 July 1948, 25 Oct. 1960, 1 Aug. 1963, 8 Mar. 1971, 4 Apr. 1974, 30 Mar. 1983, 2 Nov. 1995, 29 Oct. 2002, 26 Jan. 2005, 25 Oct. 2007, 12 Nov. 2008 and 11 July 2012.
10	29 Oct. 2002, 26 Jan. 2005, 15 June 2010, 11 July 2012, 17 July 2012, 4 July 2013 and 24 Feb. 2015.
11	(1)–(5) 25 June 1852, 8 Apr. 1902, 3 Apr. 1906, 21 Dec. 1927, 14 Nov. 1933, 4 Nov. 1947, 28 July 1948, 25 Oct. 1960, 1 Aug. 1963, 8 Mar. 1971, 17 Jan. 1980, 20 Mar. 1997, 29 Oct. 2002 and 26 Jan. 2005. (6) 3 May 1861, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948 and 8 Mar. 1971.
12	2 Nov. 1995, 26 Jan. 2005, 1 Nov. 2006 and 22 Oct. 2015.
13	4 Nov. 1947, 28 July 1948 and 8 Mar. and 16 Nov. 1971.
14	1 Aug. 1963, 14 Nov. 1967, 24 Oct. 1968, 8 Mar. 1971, 19 July 1982, 30 Mar. 1983, 23 May 1985, 11 and 12 July 1994, 2 Nov. 1995, 20 Mar. 1997, 29 Oct. 2002, 26 Jan. 2005, 1 Nov. 2006, 15 June 2010, 16 and 17 July 2012, 4 July 2013 and 24 Feb. 2015.

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18	24 Nov. 1994, 2 May 2001, 14 May 2002, 4 July 2007 and 12 Mar. 2012.
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21	7 Mar. 1888, 29 Apr. 1902, 3 Apr. 1906, 28 Sept. 1915, 14 Nov. 1933, 4 Nov. 1947, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963, 27 Oct. 1965, 8 Mar. and 7 Apr. 1971, 18 Dec. 1972, 9 Apr. 1974, 30 Mar. 1983, 27 Feb. 1986, 24 Oct. 1990, 20 Mar. 1997 and 29 Oct. 2002.
22	9 Apr. 1974, 24 Oct. 1990, 4 Nov. 1993, 20 Mar. 1997, 29 Oct. 2002 and 23 Jan. 2003.
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23	7 Mar. 1888, 2 May 1902, 28 July 1948, 8 Feb. 1960, 1 Aug. 1963, 23 Nov. 1970, 1 Feb. 1990 and 20 Mar. 1997.
24	27 Nov. 1882, 29 Apr. 1902, 3 Apr. 1906, 21 Dec. 1927, 4 Nov. 1947, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963, 14 Nov. 1967, 8 Mar. 1971, 30 Mar. 1983, 27 Feb. 1986, 29 Oct. 2002, 26 Jan. 2005, 25 Oct. 2007, 12 Nov. 2008 and 11 July 2012.
24A	25 Oct. 2007, 12 Nov. 2008 and 15 June 2010.
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25	19 July 1982 and 2 Nov. 1995.

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26	25 June 1852, 28 July 1948 and 8 Mar. 1971.
27	25 June 1852, 7 Mar. 1888, 14 Nov. 1933 and 28 July 1948.
28	5 May 1914.
29	27 Feb. 1986.
30	10 Feb. 1960.
31	14 Nov. 1967, 31 Oct. 1979, 30 Oct. 1980, 19 July 1982 and 23 May 1985.
32	20 Feb. 1919, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963, 8 Mar. and 16 Nov. 1971, 30 Oct. 1980, 19 July 1982 and 30 Mar. 1983.
33	31 Oct. 1979 and 8 May 2014.
34	27 Nov. 1882, 14 Nov. 1933, 1 Aug. 1963 and 8 Mar. 1971.
35	27 Nov. 1882, 7 Mar. 1888, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963 and 8 Mar. 1971.
36	18 Mar. 1887, 7 Mar. 1888, 28 July 1909, 20 Feb. 1919, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963, 14 Dec. 1966, 14 Nov. 1967, 8 Mar. and 16 Nov. 1971, 30 Mar. 1983 and 27 Feb. 1986.
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40	7 Mar. 1888 and 19 Feb. 1919.
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42	27 Nov. 1882 and 7 Mar. 1888.
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43	7 Mar. 1888, 28 July 1948 and 8 Mar. 1971.
44	28 Feb. 1880, 22 Nov. 1882, 7 Mar. 1901, 11 and 13 Feb. 1902, 30 Mar. 1926, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963, 8 Mar. 1971, 30 Mar. 1983 and 4 June 1998.
45	7 Mar. 1888, 28 July 1948 and 4 June 1998.

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45A	4 June 1998.
46	1 Dec. 1902 and 28 July 1948.
47	13 July 1988, 2 Nov. 1995, 4 June 1998, 29 Oct. 2002, 26 Oct. 2004, 1 Nov. 2006, 25 Oct. 2007, 12 Nov. 2008 and 15 June 2010.
48	11 June 1713, 25 June 1852, 20 Mar. 1866, 14 Dec. 1966 and 8 Mar. 1971.
49	29 Mar. 1707, 1 Aug. 1963, 14 Dec. 1966, 24 Oct. 1967 and 8 Mar. 1971.
50	1 Feb. 1938, 14 Dec. 1966, 24 Oct. 1967 and 8 Aug. 1972.
51	4 Nov. 1947, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963, 24 Oct. 1967, 22 Feb. 1968, 8 Mar. 1971, 19 July 1982 and 22 Oct. 2015.
52	2 Nov. 1995.
53	8 Nov. 1948, 3 Nov. 1954 and 1 Aug. 1963.
54	19 July 1982, 27 Feb. 1986, 29 Oct. 2002, 26 Jan. 2005, 14 Dec. 2011 and 11 July 2012.
55	27 Feb. 1986, 20 Mar. 1997, 29 Oct. 2002, 12 May 2004 and 14 Dec. 2011.
56	19 July and 21 Dec. 1982, 30 Mar. 1983 and 2 Nov. 1995.
57	25 June 1852, 17 Feb. 1902, 28 July 1948 and 9 Jan. 2003.
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58	2 Nov. 1995.
59	2 Nov. 1995.
60	20 Mar. 1997 and 14 May 2002.
61	9 Mar. 1945, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963 and 8 Mar. 1971 (Private Business S.O. 19 Feb. 1883, 6 Aug. 1909, 8 Dec. 1931).
62	20 Feb. 1919 and 14 Nov. 1967.
63	16 Apr. 1907, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963, 6 Dec. 1967, 8 Mar. 1971, 27 Feb. 1986, 20 Mar. 1997, 14 May 2002, 1 Nov. 2006 and 22 Oct. 2015.
64	4 Nov. 1947, 28 July 1948, 20 Nov. 1950, 1 Aug. 1963, 8 Mar. 1971, 30 Oct. 1980, 30 Mar. 1983 and 22 Oct. 2015.

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65	19 July 1854, 14 Nov. 1933 and 8 Mar. 1971.
66	7 Mar. 1888, 17 Feb. 1891, 4 Mar. 1901, 14 Nov. 1933, 4 Nov. 1947, 28 July 1948 and 20 Mar. 1997.
67	27 Nov. 1882, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963 and 20 Mar. 1997.
68	4 Nov. 1947, 28 July 1948 and 1 Aug. 1963.
69	19 July 1854, 21 July 1856, 28 July 1948, 8 Mar. 1971 and 20 Mar. 1997.
70	19 July 1854, 27 Nov. 1882, 14 Nov. 1933 and 28 July 1948.
71	25 June 1852 and 28 July 1948.
72	27 Nov. 1882, 28 July 1948 and 30 Mar. 1983.
73	7 Mar. 1888, 2 Apr. 1901, 28 July 1948, 8 Mar. 1971, 1 Nov. 2006 and 22 Oct. 2015.
74	19 Feb. 1919, 28 July 1948 and 8 Mar. 1971.
75	7 Mar. 1888, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948, 24 Oct. 1967 and 8 Mar. 1971.
76	16 Apr. 1907, 28 July 1948, 8 Mar. 1971, 20 Mar. 1997 and 1 Nov. 2006.
77	21 July 1856, 14 Nov. 1967, 8 Mar. 1971, 30 Mar. 1983, 27 Feb. 1986 and 14 Dec. 2011.
78	19 July 1854, 12 Dec. 1967, 30 Mar. 1983 and 9 Jan. 2003.
79	24 July 1849 and 8 Mar. 1971.
80	8 Aug. 1972.
80A	26 Oct. 2004, 1 Nov. 2006 and 14 Dec. 2011.
80B	14 Dec. 2011
81	17 Nov. 1797, 24 July 1849, 28 July 1948 and 30 Mar. 1983.
82	4 Nov. 1947, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963, 8 Mar. and 16 Nov. 1971 and 30 Mar. 1983.
83	16 Nov. 1971 and 30 Mar. 1983.
83A	26 Oct. and 2 Dec. 2004, 1 Nov. 2006 and 22 Oct. 2015.
83B	26 Oct. 2004 and 22 Oct. 2015.

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83C	26 Oct. 2004, 1 Nov. 2006 and 22 Oct. 2015.
83D	26 Oct. 2004, 1 Nov. 2006 and 22 Oct. 2015.
83E	26 Oct. 2004 and 22 Oct. 2015.
83F	26 Oct. 2004 and 22 Oct. 2015.
83G	26 Oct. 2004 and 22 Oct. 2015.
83H	26 Oct. 2004.
83I	26 Oct. 2004, 26 Jan. 2005 and 22 Oct. 2015.
83J	22 Oct. 2015.
83K	22 Oct. 2015.
83L	22 Oct. 2015.
83M	22 Oct. 2015.
83N	22 Oct. 2015.
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83P	22 Oct. 2015.
83Q	22 Oct. 2015.
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83V	22 Oct. 2015.
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84	8 Mar. 1971, 20 Nov. 1973, 3 Nov. 1975, 24 Feb. 1976, 30 Oct. 1980, 30 Mar. 1983, 24 Oct. 1990, 2 Nov. 1995 and 1 Nov. 2006.
84A	1 Nov. 2006.
85	1 Dec. 1882, 7 Mar. 1888, 16 Apr. 1907, 19 Feb. 1919, 15 Nov. 1934, 5 Mar. 1947, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963, 14 Dec. 1967, 8 Mar. 1971, 30 Mar. 1983 and 1 Nov. 2006.

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86	1 Dec. 1882, 7 Mar. 1888, 16 Apr. 1907, 19 Feb. 1919, 23 Feb. 1926, 14 Nov. 1933, 4 Nov. 1947, 28 July 1948, 8 Feb. 1960, 24 Oct. and 19 Dec. 1968, 8 Mar. and 24 Nov. 1971, 20 Nov. 1973, 4 Apr. 1974, 3 Nov. 1975, 24 Feb. 1976, 30 Oct. 1980, 30 Mar. 1983, 24 Oct. 1990, 2 Nov. 1995, 1 Nov. 2006 and 22 Oct. 2015.
87	4 Nov. 1947, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963, 6 Dec. 1967, 30 Mar. 1983, 24 Oct. 1990, 19 Dec. 1995, 11 Mar. 1996, 19 and 20 Mar. 1997, 25 Oct. 1999 and 1 Nov. 2006.
88	4 Nov. 1947, 28 July 1948, 8 Mar. 1971, 30 Mar. 1983, 24 Oct. 1990, 20 Mar. 1997, 29 Oct. 2002, 26 Jan. 2005, 1 Nov. 2006 and 11 July 2012.
89	8 Mar. 1971, 16 June 1981, 30 Mar. 1983, 27 Feb. 1986, 24 Oct. 1990, 11 July 1994, 11 Mar. 1996, 20 Mar. 1997, 17 Nov. 1998, 26 Oct. 2004 and 1 Nov. 2006.
90	14 Nov. 1967, 21 Oct. 1969, 8 Mar. 1971, 31 Oct. 1979, 30 Mar. 1983, 2 Nov. 1995, 20 Mar. 1997 and 1 Nov. 2006.
91	<i>[Repealed 1 Nov. 2006]</i>
92	14 Nov. 1967, 8 Mar. 1971, 27 Jan. 1976, 30 Mar. 1983 and 1 Nov. 2006.
93	11 July 1994, 2 Nov. and 19 Dec. 1995 and 1 Nov. 2006.
94	11 July 1994, 20 Mar. 1997 and 11 Sep. 2003.
95	11 July 1994 and 19 Dec. 1995.
96	11 July 1994 and 19 Dec. 1995.
97	28 Apr. and 28 July 1948, 18 Dec. 1957, 25 Oct. 1960, 1 Aug. 1963, 24 Oct. 1968, 8 Mar. 1971, 30 Mar. 1983, 27 Feb. 1986, 11 July 1994, 19 Dec. 1995, 20 Mar. 1997 and 1 Nov. 2006.
98	11 July 1994, 2 Nov. 1995, 20 Mar. 1997, 2 May 2001, 14 May 2002 and 4 July 2007.
99	11 July 1994, 30 June 1997 and 29 Oct. 2002.
100	11 July 1994, 19 Dec. 1995, 20 Mar. and 30 June 1997, 29 Oct. 2002 and 26 Jan. 2005.
101	<i>[Repealed 1 Nov. 2006]</i>
102	11 Mar. 1996 and 1 Nov. 2006.

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103	11 Mar. 1996, 20 Mar. 1997 and 11 Sep. 2003.
104	11 Mar. 1996.
105	11 Mar. 1996.
106	11 Mar. 1996.
107	11 Mar. 1996.
108	11 Mar. 1996, 20 Mar. 1997, 29 Oct. 2002 and 26 Jan. 2005.
109	19 Mar. 1997 and 1 Nov. 2006.
110	19 Mar. 1997.
111	19 Mar. 1997.
112	19 Mar. 1997.
113	19 Mar. 1997.
114	19 Mar. 1997.
115	19 Mar. 1997, 2 May 2001, 14 May 2002 and 4 July 2007.
116	19 Mar. 1997, 29 Oct. 2002 and 26 Jan. 2005.
117	2 Dec. 1975, 30 Mar. 1983, 11 Apr. 2000, 29 Oct. 2002, 1 Nov. 2006 and 12 Nov. 2008.
118	20 Nov. 1973, 14 Jan. and 3 Nov. 1975, 24 Feb. 1976, 30 Oct. 1980, 30 Mar. 1983, 2 Nov. 1995, 19 Mar. 1997, 2 May 2001, 14 May 2002, 1 Nov. 2006 and 4 July 2007.
119	17 Nov. 1998, 5 July 2001, 11 Sep. 2003, 13 July 2005, 27 June and 1 Nov. 2006, 25 July 2007, 7 Feb. 2008, 28 Oct. 2008, 12 Nov. 2008, 25 June 2009, 11 Oct. 2016, 4 July and 12 Sep. 2017 and 20 Feb. 2018.
120	4 Nov. 1947, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963, 8 Mar. 1971, 30 Mar. 1983 and 1 Nov. 2006.
121	25 June 1852, 28 July 1948, 30 Oct. 1980, 30 Mar. 1983, 18 July 1991, 7 June 2004, 20 May 2009 and 12 Mar. 2012.
122	25 June 1852.
122A	14 May 2002, 13 July 2005 and 18 Apr. 2018.
122B	4 Mar. and 7 June 2010 and 24 Feb., 17 Mar., 3 June 2015, 11 Oct. 2016 and 4 July 2017.

S.O. No.	Dates when each standing order was passed and amended
122C	4 Mar. 2010.
122D	15 June 2010 and 12 Mar. 2012.
123	21 July 1856, 7 Mar. 1888, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948 and 1 Aug. 1963.
124	25 June 1852, 28 July 1948, 8 Mar. 1971, 30 Mar. 1983 and 5 July 2001.
125	16 July 1971, 30 Mar. 1983, 26 Oct. 2004 and 25 Nov. 2008.
126	20 Apr. 1995.
127	15 July 1935 and 28 July 1948.
128	25 June 1852, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948 and 25 Nov. 2008.
129	25 June 1852, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948, 8 Mar. 1971, 30 Mar. 1983 and 25 Nov. 2008.
130	25 June 1852, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948, 30 Mar. 1983 and 25 Nov. 2008.
131	25 June 1852, 28 July 1948, 30 Mar. 1983, 12 May 2003 and 25 Nov. 2008.
132	20 Feb. 1872 and 1 Aug. 1963.
133	9 Aug. 1875, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963, 8 Mar. 1971, 30 Mar. 1983 and 25 Nov. 2008.
134	24 Oct. 1968, 30 Mar. 1983 and 28 Mar. 2007.
135	16 July 1971, 30 Mar. 1983 and 25 Nov. 2008.
136	30 Mar. 1983.
137	30 Mar. 1983 and 25 Nov. 2008.
137A	5 July 2001, 14 May 2002, 13 July 2005, 25 Nov. 2008 and 27 Nov. 2018.
138	30 Mar. 1983.
139	13 July 2005, 25 Nov. 2008 and 10 Mar. 2015.
140	16 July 1971, 20 Dec. 1976, 30 Oct. 1980 and 30 Mar. 1983.
141	24 Nov. 1994, 23 Feb. 1995, 2 May and 5 July 2001, 14 May 2002, 13 July 2005, 4 July 2007 and 12 Mar. 2012.
142	12 Mar 2012.

S.O. No.	Dates when each standing order was passed and amended
143	17 Nov. 1998, 5 July 2001, 7 Feb 2008, 12 Nov. 2008, 25 Nov. 2008, 3 June 2015, 11 Oct. 2016 and 4 July 2017.
144	18 July 1991, 18 July 1997, 5 July 2001, 20 Mar. 2013 and 10 Mar. 2015.
145	31 Jan. 1980, 19 July 1982, 30 Mar. 1983, 27 Feb. 1986, 2 Nov. 1995, 29 Mar. and 5 July 2001, 14 May and 29 Oct. 2002, 25 Nov. 2008, 20 May 2009, 11 Oct. 2016, 24 Jan. 2017 and 20 Feb. 2018.
145A	24 Feb. 2015.
146	25 June 1979, 30 Oct 1980, 30 Mar. 1983, 25 Mar. 1986, 8 and 15 July 1997, 17 Nov. 1998, 5 July 2001, 11 Mar. 2008, 25 Nov. 2008 and 3 June 2015.
147	20 Mar. 1997, 5 July 2001 and 8 Jan. 2002.
148	3 Apr. 1862, 28 Mar. 1870, 14 Nov. 1933, 15 Nov. 1934, 28 July 1948, 8 Mar. 1971, 2 Feb. 1977, 2 July 1979, 30 Mar. 1983, 18 July 1991, 28 Oct. 1997, 17 Nov. 1998, 5 July 2001, 2 Dec. 2010 and 12 Mar. 2012.
148A	12 Mar. 2012 and 28 Oct. 2015.
149	6 Nov. 1995, 17 Dec. 1996, 20 Mar. 1997, 25 Oct. 1999, 26 June 2003, 26 Oct. 2004, 13 July 2005, 9 Feb. 2009, 12 Mar. 2012, 17 Mar., 28 Oct. 2015, 19 July 2018 and 7 Jan. 2019.
149A	12 Mar. 2012 and 17 Mar. 2015.
150	6 Nov. 1995, 26 June 2003, 13 July 2005, 9 Feb. 2009, 2 Dec. 2010, 12 Mar. 2012 and 19 July 2018.
151	30 Mar. 1983, 24 Nov. 1994, 25 Oct. 1999, 2 May 2001, 14 May 2002, 4 July 2007, 11 Mar. 2008 and 12 Mar. 2012.
152	25 June, 26 June, 26 July and 31 Oct. 1979, 30 Oct. 1980, 30 Mar. and 14 Dec. 1983, 19 Oct. 1990, 18 July 1991, 30 June 1992, 9 Mar. and 24 Nov. 1994, 7 Nov. 1995, 8 July, 10 July, 25 July and 10 Nov. 1997, 17 Nov. 1998, 25 Oct. 1999, 29 Mar., 2 May and 5 July 2001, 22 July 2002, 27 Jan. and 11 Sep. 2003, 13 July 2005, 27 June 2006, 25 July 2007, 11 Mar., 28 Oct. and 25 Nov. 2008, 25 June 2009, 22 Feb. 2010, 15 and 30 June 2010, 3 June 2015, 11 Oct. 2016, 24 Jan., 4 July and 12 Sep. 2017 and 20 Feb. 2018.

S.O. No.	Dates when each standing order was passed and amended
152A	10 Nov. and 17 Dec. 1997, 17 Nov. 1998, 5 July 2001 and 25 Nov. 2008.
152B	17 Jan. and 15 Nov. 2001, 8 Jan. 2002 and 15 Oct. 2003.
152C	15 Jan. 2001, 14 May 2002 and 1 Nov. 2006.
152D	29 Jan. 2004, 22 Jan, 3 Mar. and 30 Apr. 2009 and 20 Mar. 2013.
152E	17 July 2008.
152F	[Expired April 2010]
152G	22 Jan., 3 Mar. 2009 and 7 July 2011.
152H	20 May 2009, 30 Nov. 2011, 11 Oct. 2016, 24 Jan. 2017 and 20 Feb. 2018.
152I	13 Jan. 2010.
152J	15 June 2010, 12 Mar. 2012, 17 July 2012, 4 July 2013, 2 Dec. 2013 and 24 Feb. 2015.
152K	19 Jan. 2012, 3 June 2015, 11 Oct. 2016 and 4 July 2017.
153	14 Apr. 1842 and 28 July 1948.
154	14 Apr. 1842, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948, 4 Apr. 1974, 21 Feb. 1990, 2 Nov. 1995, 29 Oct. 2002 and 25 Oct. 2007.
155	14 Apr. 1842, 4 Apr. 1974 and 29 Oct. 2002.
156	4 Apr. 1974 and 25 Oct. 2007.
157	14 Apr. 1842 and 28 July 1948.
158	14 Aug. 1896, 4 Nov. 1947 and 28 July 1948.
159	4 Nov. and 17 Dec. 1947.
160	4 Nov. 1947.
161	5 Feb. 1845, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948, 30 Mar. 1983, 26 Oct. 2004 and 1 Nov. 2006.
162	5 Feb. 1845 and 26 Oct. 2004.
163	7 Mar. 1888, 28 Jan. 1918, 14 Nov. 1933, 28 July 1948, 1 Aug. 1963, 8 Mar. 1971 and 4 June 1998.

and of former Committees of Privileges and to any documents circulated to any such committee.

- (8) The committee shall have power to refuse to allow proceedings to which the public are admitted to be broadcast.
- (9) The Attorney General, the Advocate General and the Solicitor General, being Members of the House, may attend the committee, may take part in deliberations, may receive committee papers and may give such other assistance to the committee as may be appropriate, but shall not vote or make any motion or move any amendment or be counted in the quorum.

149. Committee on Standards

- (1) There shall be a select committee, called the Committee on Standards—
 - (a) to oversee the work of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards; to examine the arrangements proposed by the Commissioner for the compilation, maintenance and accessibility of the Register of Members' Financial Interests and any other registers of interest established by the House; to review from time to time the form and content of those registers; and to consider any specific complaints made in relation to the registering or declaring of interests referred to it by the Commissioner; and
 - (b) to consider any matter relating to the conduct of Members, including specific complaints in relation to alleged breaches in any code of conduct to which the House has agreed and which have been drawn to the committee's attention by the Commissioner; and to recommend any modifications to such code of conduct as may from time to time appear to be necessary.
- (2) The committee shall consist of seven Members, and seven lay members.

- (3) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament.
- (4) The committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees and to refer to such sub-committees any of the matters referred to the committee.
- (5) Lay members may take part in proceedings of the committee and of any sub-committee to which they are appointed and may ask questions of witnesses, may move motions and amendments to motions or draft reports, and may vote.
- (6) The quorum of the committee shall be three members who are Members of this House and three lay members, and the quorum of any sub-committee shall be three, of whom at least one shall be a Member of this House and at least one a lay member.
- (7) The committee and any sub-committee shall have power—
 - (a) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House and to adjourn from place to place;
 - (b) subject to the provisions of paragraph (8) of this order, to report from time to time;
 - (c) to appoint legal advisers, and to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee's order of reference.
- (8) Any lay member present at a meeting at which a report has been agreed shall have the right to submit a paper setting out that lay member's opinion on the report. The Committee shall not consider a motion that the Chair make a report to the House until it has ascertained whether any lay member present wishes to submit such a paper; and any such paper shall be appended to the report in question before it is made to the House.

- (9) The committee shall have power to order the attendance of any Member before the committee or any sub-committee and to require that specific documents or records in the possession of a Member relating to its inquiries, or to the inquiries of a sub-committee or of the Commissioner, be laid before the committee or any sub-committee.
- (10) The committee, or any sub-committee, shall have power to refer to unreported evidence of former Committees on Standards and Privileges and of former Committees on Standards and to any documents circulated to any such committee.
- (11) The committee shall have power to refuse to allow proceedings to which the public are admitted to be broadcast.
- (12) The Attorney General, the Advocate General and the Solicitor General, being Members of the House, may attend the committee or any sub-committee, may take part in deliberations, may receive committee or sub-committee papers and may give such other assistance to the committee or sub-committee as may be appropriate, but shall not vote or make any motion or move any amendment or be counted in the quorum.

149A. Lay members of the Committee on Standards: appointment, etc.

- (1) Lay members shall be appointed to the Committee on Standards by a resolution of the House on a motion made under the provisions of this order and shall remain as lay members in accordance with the provisions of this order.
- (2) The period of appointment of a lay member shall be specified in the resolution of the House for appointment and shall not exceed six years. The appointment of a lay member is not terminated by any dissolution of Parliament.
- (3) No person who has once been a lay member may be appointed for a further term.