Referendum day June 5th

VOTE



TO SECURE OUR FUTURE

Concerned about your FOOD?

If you want to keep the price of food down, then Vote NO in the referendum, because:

The Common Market means dear food. Its whole agricultural policy is based on high food prices. It makes us pay heavy taxes on food to force prices up in order to prop up inefficient continental farming. Common Market taxes have already been put on beef, mutton, lamb, butter, cheese, wheat, flour, fish, fruit, vegetables and most other foods.

Food prices in the world outside the Common Market are now falling. But inside the Common Market prices will be kept artificially high. Obviously, if you tax food, it will cost you more. It is absolute nonsense to pretend otherwise.

Butter for instance in the other Common Market countries is now taxed at 35p a lb and cheese at 22p. This will mean that butter will cost 70p a lb in the shops soon if we stay in the Market.

The Common Market not only taxes food! It also hoards and piles up beef and butter mountains and wine lakes. Then it sells its mountains off dirt-cheap to the Russians and others, or "denatures" its food to make it unfit for human consumption. This is immoral.

So: For cheaper food and better standards, VOTE NO.

Concerned about our TRADE?

VOTE NO, in the Common Market referendum, and Britain will regain her trading freedom.

If we leave the Market, we shall be free from the Brussels Dear Food Policy. We shall be free to make trade agreements with whom we wish and to buy untaxed food from the Commonwealth and other countries. We shall be free to join the E.F.T.A. (European Free Trade Association) group of countries.

These countries — Norway, Sweden, Finland, Switzerland, Austria, Portugal and Iceland — have already arranged tariff-free entry for their industrial goods into the Common Market as well as into each other's markets. They are BENEFITING GREATLY OUTSIDE THE COMMON MARKET from this new agreement.

Pro-Marketeers said that Norway would collapse if she stayed out. The Norwegian people voted NO, and they are now having the most prosperous year in their history.

Denmark will almost certainly also leave the Market and rejoin E.F.T.A. if we do.

Today the great oil-producing countries are the fastest growing markets in the world. They are all outside the Common Market. Our future lies in trading with all the world, in developing our vast oil and coal resources, and in keeping our right to rule ourselves.

VOTE NO. And win back BRITAIN'S PROSPERITY AND TRADING FREEDOM.

Concerned about your JOBS?

There are now nearly a million unemployed in this country. After two and a half years' membership of the Common Market our unemployment rate is now getting as bad as it is in France, Germany and Italy. The longer we stay cramped inside the Common Market the longer will our dole queues grow. Why?

Because the flood of imported goods from the Market Six is throwing our own people out of work.

Because investment means jobs. If we stay inside, bankers and financiers will invest their money on the continent rather than here. The bankers want us to stay inside so that they can shift investment across the channel, thereby putting people out of work.

Because if we stay inside, our industry will become less competitive as a result of the high price of the food we must buy: and therefore German competition will become even more intense. Inevitably our industries will be damaged and we shall risk becoming a depressed area in the Common Market. The Common Market was designed to suit Germany and France, not us.

Because the Market's rules prevent our Government from acting to develop and support British industry. These rules also weaken our power to control the export of our capital.

So vote NO to protect your jobs.

Concerned about your FREEDOM?

Do we want to remain a democracy, to govern ourselves, and run our own country in our own way? That is the basic question in the referendum.

At the moment if we do not like our governments, we can change them through the ballot box.

This right would be lost if we stay in the Common Market. For the Market intends, stage by stage, to merge Britain with Germany, France, Italy and other countries into a new, bureaucratic, continental state.

If we stay in, our powers to rule ourselves would be surrendered more and more to authorities outside this country — the Brussels Commission, the Council of Ministers and the Common Market Court.

They are in no way answerable to us, nor could we change them or their policies at elections. Yet their laws automatically become law in Britain.

The British people have fought to remain free and independent for centuries. They will never accept alien rule.

We are rightly members of the United Nations, its various agencies and many other international and European organisations. These are genuine international bodies, in which we maintain friendly and useful relations with other countries. But we keep the right to rule ourselves. Good fences make good neighbours.

To safeguard our parliamentary system and our British liberties and freedoms, Vote NO on June 5.

