

GOOD CHRISTIANS!

CHURCH ASKED TO BAN HUNTING

Just days after the narrow defeat of the Wild Mammals (Protection) Bill, MP Paul Flynn was on his feet in the House of Commons asking the Church Commissioners whether they felt they should lead by example, banning fox hunting, stag hunting and hare coursing on their land, prior to it being banned in Britain as a whole. Mr. Alison, replying for the Church Commissioners, and who voted against the Wild Mammals (Protection) Bill, replied:-

"It has always been the practice in the Church Commissioners' holding of agricultural properties to reserve the right of hunting, not to the landlord, but to the tenant, so that the tenant, on the basis of his own conscience or attitude to hunting, can decide whether to let the hunt across the land."

Fernie Hunt at Arnesby

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