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Appointment of Parliamentary Private Secretaries.

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PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES LIST

November 1981

PRIME MINISTER : Mr. Ian Gow

HOME SECRETARY (Mr. Whitelaw) : Mr. Roger Sims
Ministers of State (Mr. Raison, Mr. Mayhew): Mr. John Major

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER (Sir G. Howe) : Mr. Ian Stewart
Chief Secretary (Mr. Brittan) : Mr. John Butcher
Financial Secretary (Mr. Ridley) : *Mr. Paul Marland*
Minister of State (Mr. Bruce-Gardyne)

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDUSTRY (Mr. Jenkin): Mr. Malcolm Thornton
Minister of State (Mr. Baker) : Mr. John Lee
Minister of State (Mr. Lamont) : Mr. Jocelyn Cadbury

CHANCELLOR OF THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER
(Lady Young) : Mr. David Mellor

LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL (Mr. Pym) : Mr. *Spencer le Marchant*

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE (Mr. Nott) : Mr. John Wilkinson
Minister of State (Mr. Blaker) : Mr. *Nicholas Baker*
PUSS (Mr. A. Hie / Mr. Wigg) : Mr. *Nicholas Baker*
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EMPLOYMENT (Mr. Tebbit): Mr. Iain Mills
Minister of State (Mr. Alison) : Mr. Michael Neubert

LORD PRIVY SEAL (Mr. Atkins) : Mr. Tom Arnold
Minister of State (Mr. Hurd) : Mr. Nigel Forman
Minister of State (Mr. Marten) : Mr. Robert Banks
Minister of State (Mr. Luce) : Mr. Robert Banks

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (Mr. Walker) : Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson
Minister of State (Lord Ferrers)
Minister of State (Mr. Buchanan-Smith)

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
(Mr. Heseltine) : The Hon. Tim Sainsbury
Minister for Local Government and
Environment Matters (Mr. King) : Dr. Keith Hampson
Minister for Housing and Construction
(Mr. Stanley) : Mr. Tony Nelson

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND (Mr. Younger): Mr. *John Mackay*
Minister of State (Lord Mansfield)

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WALES (Mr. Edwards) : Mr. Keith Best

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND
(Mr. Prior) : Mr. Fred Sylvester
Minister of State (Lord Gowrie) : Mr. Peter Lloyd
Minister of State (Mr. Butler) : Mr. Peter Lloyd

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES
(Mr. Fowler) : Mr. Sydney Chapman
Minister of State (Dr. Vaughan) : Mr. Tim Rathbone
Minister of State (Mr. Rossi) : Mr. John Townend

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE (Mr. Biffen) : Mr. Richard Page
Minister for Consumer Affairs (Mrs Oppenheim): Mr. *Gerry Neale*
Minister of State (Mr. Rees) : Mr. *Gerry Neale*

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY (Mr. Lawson) : The Hon. Mark Lennox-Boyd
Minister of State (Mr. Gray) : Mr. Kenneth Carlisle

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION
(Sir Keith Joseph) : Mr. Kenneth Warren
Minister of State and Minister for the
Arts (Mr. Channon) : Mr. David Atkinson
PASS (Dr Boyson/Mr Shelton/Mr Waldegrave) : *Mr Bob Dunn*
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT (Mr Howell): The Hon. Archie Hamilton

ATTORNEY GENERAL (Sir Michael Havers) : Mr. Nicholas Lyell

SOLICITOR GENERAL (Sir Ian Percival) : Mr. Peter Viggers

PAYMASTER GENERAL (Mr Parkinson) : *Mr. Michael Spicer (temporary & not a formal appointment)*

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CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER (Sir Geoffrey Howe)	Mr. Ian Stewart
Chief Secretary to the Treasury (Mr. Brittan)	Mr. John Butcher
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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY (Mr. Lawson)	The Hon. Mark Lennox-Boyd
Minister of State (Mr. Gray)	Mr K Carlisle
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EMPLOYMENT (Mr. Tebbit)	Mr. Iain Mills
Minister of State (Mr. Alison)	Mr. Michael Neubert
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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EMPLOYMENT (Mr. Prior)	Mr. Fred Silvester
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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WALES (Mr. Edwards)	Mr. Ian Grist
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND (Mr. Atkins)	Mr. Tom Arnold
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Mr. T. Renton ?

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) Mr. R. Whitney ?

Mr. K. Warren ✓
Mr J. Wilkinson ?

Mr. H. Miller

Mr. F. Silvester

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Mr. T. Sainsbury
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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES (Mr. Jenkin)	Mr. J. Selwyn Gummer
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Minister for Consumer Affairs (Mrs. Oppenheim)) Mr. M. Spicer
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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY (Mr. David Howell)	Mr. A. Hamilton
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION (Mr. Carlisle)	Mr. A. Haselhurst
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (Mr. Fowler)	Mr. S. Chapman
ATTORNEY GENERAL (Sir Michael Havers)	Mr N. Lyell
SOLICITOR GENERAL (Sir Ian Percival)	Mr. P. Viggers
CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENT MINISTER OF STATE (Mr. Channon)	Mr. D. Atkinson
CHANCELLOR OF THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER (Mr. St. John-Stevas)	Mr C. Patten

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The Private Secretary's

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JUNE 1979

Parliamentary Private Secretaries

<u>Department</u>	<u>Minister</u>	<u>PPS</u>
<u>AGRICULTURE</u>		
Minister	P Walker	M McNair-Wilson
Min of State	A Buchanan-Smith	
Min of State	The Earl Ferrers	
Parly Sec.	J Wiggin	
<u>CIVIL SERVICE</u>		
Minister	Mrs M Thatcher	I Gow
Min of State	P Channon	To follow
<u>DEFENCE</u>		
Secretary of State	F Pym	H Miller
Min of State	Lord Strathcona	
Under Sec of State, Army	B Hayhoe	
Under Sec of State, Navy	K Speed	
Under Sec of State, Air Force	G Pattie	
<u>DUCHY OF LANCASTER AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE</u>		
Chancellor	N St, John Stevas	Mr Chris Patten MP. To follow
<u>EDUCATION AND SCIENCE</u>		
Secretary of State	M Carlisle	A Haselhurst
Min of State	Baroness Young	
U/S of State	Dr Rhodes Boyson	
U/S of State	N Macfarlane	
<u>EMPLOYMENT</u>		
Secretary of State	J Prior	F Silvester
Min of State	The Earl Gowrie	
U/S of State	J Lester	
U/S of State	P Mayhew	
<u>ENERGY</u>		
Secretary of State	D Howell	A Hamilton
Min of State	H Gray	
U/S of State	N Lamont	
U/S of State	J Moore	

<u>Department</u>	<u>Minister</u>	<u>PPS</u>
<u>ENVIRONMENT</u>		
Secretary of State	M Heseltine	T Sainsbury
Min of State for Local Government and Environmental	T King	K Hampson
Min of State for Housing	J Stanley	A Nelson
U/S of State	G Finsberg	
U/S of State	M Fox	
U/S of State	Lord Bellwin	
U/S of State (Sport)	H Monro	
<u>FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS</u>		
Secretary of State	Lord Carrington	
Lord Privy Seal	Sir I Gilmour	} N Forman
Min of State	D Hurd	
Min of State	N Marten	To follow
Min of State	N Ridley	
Min of State	P Blaker	} R Banks
Min of State	R Luce	
<u>HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY</u>		
Secretary of State	P Jenkin	J S Gummer
Min of State (Health)	Dr Vaughan	T Rathbone
Min of State for Disabled	R Prentice	C Townsend
U/S of State	Sir G Young	
U/S of State	Mrs L Chalker	
<u>HOME OFFICE</u>		
Secretary of State	W Whitelaw	R Sims
Min of State	T Raison	} E Bulmer
Min of State	L Brittan	
U/S of State	Lord Belstead	
<u>INDUSTRY</u>		
Secretary of State	Sir K Joseph	K Warren
Min of State	A Butler	J Wilkinson
Min of State	Viscount Trenchard	
U/S of State	M Marshall	
U/S of State	D Mitchell	
<u>LAW OFFICERS</u>		
Attorney-General	Sir M Havers	} N. Lyell P Viggers
Solicitor-General	Sir I Percival	
Solicitor-General (Scotland)	N Fairbairn	
Lord Advocate	J MacKay	

Department

Minister

PPS

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

Secretary of State	H Atkins	T Arnold
Min of State	M Alison	} M Morris K Best
Min of State	H Rossi	
U/S of State	Lord Elton	
U/S of State	P Goodhart	
U/S of State	G Shaw	

SCOTLAND

Secretary of State	G Younger	J Corrie
Min of State	Earl Mansfield	
U/S of State	A Fletcher	
U/S of State	R Fairgrieve	
U/S of State	M Rifkind	

TRADE

Secretary of State	J Nott	D Hunt
Min of State for Consumer Affairs	Mrs S Oppenheim	} M Spicer
Min of State	C Parkinson	
U/S of State	N Tebbitt	
U/S of State	R Eyre	

TRANSPORT

Secretary of State	N Fowler	P Temple-Morris
Parly Sec	K Clarke	

TREASURY

Prime Minister and First Lord	Mrs M Thatcher	I Gow
Chief Secretary	J Biffen	T Renton
Chancellor of the Exchequer	Sir G Howe	I Stewart
Financial Secretary	N Lawson	
Min of State	P Rees	
Min of State	Lord Cockfield	

WALES

Secretary of State	N Edwards	I Grist
U/S of State	M Roberts	
U/S of State	W Roberts	

APPOINTMENT OF PPSs

MINISTER	NOMINEE	CHIEF WHIP'S APPROVAL	CABINET OFFICE CONSULTED	PRIME MINISTER'S APPROVAL	DEPARTMENT INFORMED
PRIME MINISTER Margaret Thatcher	Ian Gow			✓	
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT William Whitelaw	Roger Sims	✓	Reply awaited	✓	✓
LORD CHANCELLOR Lord Hailsham					
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS Lord Carrington					

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MINISTER	NOMINEE	CHIEF WHIP'S APPROVAL	CABINET OFFICE CONSULTED	PRIME MINISTER'S APPROVAL	DEPARTMENT INFORMED
CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER Sir Geoffrey Howe.	Ian Stewart	✓	✓	✓	✓
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDUSTRY Sir Keith Joseph.	Kenneth Warren Ian Stewart	✓	✓	✓	✓
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE Francis Pym.	Hal Miller	✓	✓	✓	✓
LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL. Lord Soames					
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EMPLOYMENT James Riot.	[John Wakeham] Sylvester	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓

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MINISTER	NOMINEE	CHIEF WHIP'S APPROVAL	CABINET OFFICE CONSULTED	PRIME MINISTER'S APPROVAL	DEPARTMENT INFORMED
LORD PRIVY SEAL ? Sir Ian Gilmour	Nigel Forman	✓ Forecast	orally ✓	✓	✓
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD ? Peter Walker	Michael McNair Wilson	✓	✓ orally	✓	✓ orally
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. Michael Heseltine.	Timothy Sainsbury	✓	✓	✓	✓
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND ? George Younger.	John Corrie	✓	orally ✓	✓	✓
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WALES. Nicholas Edwards.	Ian Crist	✓	✓	✓	✓

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MINISTER	NOMINEE	CHIEF WHIP'S APPROVAL	CABINET OFFICE CONSULTED	PRIME MINISTER'S APPROVAL	DEPARTMENT INFORMED
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND. Humphrey Atkins.	Tom Arnold.	✓	orally ✓	✓	✓
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES Patrick Jenkin.	J.S. Gunning (Coral)	✓	orally ✓	✓	✓
CHANCELLOR OF THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER Norman St. John-Stevas	?				
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE. John Nott.	David Hunt	✓	✓	✓	✓
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY David Howell.	Archie Hamilton	✓	orally ✓	✓	✓

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MINISTER	NOMINEE	CHIEF WHIP'S APPROVAL	CABINET OFFICE CONSULTED	PRIME MINISTER'S APPROVAL	DEPARTMENT INFORMED
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION AND SCIENCE. Mark Carlisle.	Alan Haselhurst	✓	✓	✓ (verbal)	
CHIEF SECRETARY, TREASURY ? John Biffen.	Tim Renton	✓	orally.	✓	✓
PAYMASTER GENERAL Angus Maude. ?	?				
ATTORNEY GENERAL. Michael Havers	David Waddington	✓	✓	✓	✓
LORD ADVOCATE. James Mackay					

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MINISTER	NOMINEE	CHIEF WHIP'S APPROVAL	CABINET OFFICE CONSULTED	PRIME MINISTER'S APPROVAL	DEPARTMENT INFORMED
<p>SOLICITOR GENERAL Sir Ian Percival.</p>					
<p>SOLICITOR GENERAL FOR SCOTLAND Nicholas Fairbairn.</p>					
<p>MINISTER OF TRANSPORT. Notman Fowler</p>	<p>Temple-Morris Anthony Newton</p>				
<p>PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY, TREASURY Michael Jopling</p>					
<p>MINISTER OF STATE, HOME OFFICE. Timothy Raison.</p>					

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MINISTER	NOMINEE	CHIEF WHIP'S APPROVAL	CABINET OFFICE CONSULTED	PRIME MINISTER'S APPROVAL	DEPARTMENT INFORMED
MINISTER OF STATE, HOME OFFICE Leon Brittan.					
MINISTER OF STATE, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE. Douglas Hurd.					
MINISTER OF STATE, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE. Nicholas Ridley	Robert Rhodes James	✓	✓	✓	✓
MINISTER OF STATE, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE Peter Blaker	(+ LUCE.) Robert Banks				


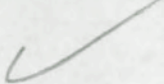
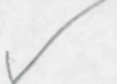
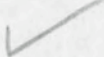
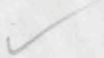
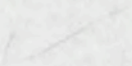
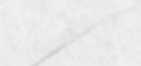
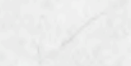
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MINISTER OF STATE, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE Veil Marten.	Robert Rhodes James	—	—	—	—
FINANCIAL SECRETARY, TREASURY Nigel Lawson.					
MINISTER OF STATE, TREASURY. Peter Rees.					
MINISTER OF STATE TREASURY. Lord Cockfield.					

APPOINTMENT OF PPSs

MINISTER	NOMINEE	CHIEF WHIP'S APPROVAL	CABINET OFFICE CONSULTED	PRIME MINISTER'S APPROVAL	DEPARTMENT INFORMED
MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY Adam Butler.	John Wilkinson	✓	✓	✓	✓
MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY. Viscount Trenchard.					
MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE Lord Strathcona.					
MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT. The Earl of Gowrie					

APPOINTMENT OF PPSs

MINISTER	NOMINEE	CHIEF WHIP'S APPROVAL	CABINET OFFICE CONSULTED	PRIME MINISTER'S APPROVAL	DEPARTMENT INFORMED
MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE Cecil Parkinson.	A. Smith S Chapman				
MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. Hamish Gray.					
MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE. The Baroness Young.					
MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENT. Paul Channon.	W. Beynon (Not available) David Atkinson				

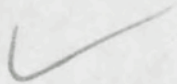
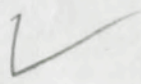






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MINISTER OF STATE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FISHERIES AND FOOD. The Earl Ferrers.					
MINISTER OF STATE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FISHERIES AND FOOD Alick Buchanan-Smith					
MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT Tom King.	[John Lope] Kell Hampson	Peter Cash says so ✓	✓	✓	✓
MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT John Stanley	Alan Tony Nelson	✓	✓ ✓	✓	✓

APPOINTMENT OF PPSs

MINISTER	NOMINEE	CHIEF WHIP'S APPROVAL	CABINET OFFICE CONSULTED	PRIME MINISTER'S APPROVAL	DEPARTMENT INFORMED
MINISTER OF STATE, SCOTTISH OFFICE. <i>The Earl of Mansfield.</i>					
MINISTER OF STATE, NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE. <i>Michael Alison.</i>					
MINISTER OF STATE, NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE <i>Hugh Rossi.</i>					

APPOINTMENT OF PPSs

MINISTER	NOMINEE	CHIEF WHIP'S APPROVAL	CABINET OFFICE CONSULTED	PRIME MINISTER'S APPROVAL	DEPARTMENT INFORMED
MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY. (MINISTER FOR HEALTH) Dr Gerard Vaughan					
MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY (MINISTER OF SOCIAL SECURITY) Reginald Prentice	Cyril Townsend				
MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE (MINISTER FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS) Sally Oppenheim	Michael Spicer				



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further

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

27 April 1982

The Prime Minister has seen Mr. Marten's letter of 22 April. She is content for Lord Cranborne to be appointed PPS to your Minister, Mr. Onslow and Mr. Rifkind, provided that the Foreign Secretary is also content.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office) and Francis Richards (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

W. F. S. RICKETT

M.A. Power, Esq.,
Overseas Development Administration.

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Re. David Wright

26 April 1982

I write to confirm that, as I told you this morning, the Prime Minister is content for the Chief Secretary to invite Mr. Douglas Hogg, M.P. to serve as his PPS.

I am sending copies of this letter to John Keir (HM Treasury) and Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. FATTISON

T.F. Mathews, Esq.,
Chief Secretary's Office.

Cabinet office
informed.
MAF 23/iv.



Prime Minister
Cabinet? Yes no
MAF 22/iv

Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SW1P 3AG

Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1A 2AL

22 April 1982

2 Prime Minister,

I understand that you have been informed that I would like to appoint Douglas Hogg as my Parliamentary Private Secretary and that you are agreeable to this. The Chief Whip tells me that he too would be content with this appointment, and I am accordingly writing to ask you for your formal approval.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Michael Jopling.

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LEON BRITTAN



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Cabinet Office
no comment



OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ELAND HOUSE
STAG PLACE LONDON SW1E 5DH
Telephone 01-213 5409

Prime Minister 1

Content that Lord
Cranborne should be
appointed pps to Mr Marten
Mr Rifkind and Mr
Onslow, subject to any
comments Mr Pym may
have?

From the Minister

22 April 1982

WM
23/4

Dear Prime Minister,

Yes ✓

As you probably know, when Richard Luce resigned, his PPS,
Robert Banks, who worked for both Richard and me, felt it right to
resign too.

I have spoken to the Chief Whip about a replacement and he has
suggested Robert Cranborne, who is acceptable to both Cranley Onslow
and Malcolm Rifkind, with whom he would also work.

Could I please have your agreement to this appointment before
I approach Robert Cranborne?

I am copying this to Michael Jopling.

Yours

Neil

NEIL MARTEN

The Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister



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David Wright

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

31 March 1982

Thank you for your letter of 30 March,
about a PPS for the Paymaster General.

The Prime Minister is entirely content
for Mr. Parkinson to appoint Mr. Robert Dunn, M.P.

I am sending a copy of this letter to
Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

Keith Long, Esq.,
Paymaster General's Office.

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(Cabinet Office consulted)



PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE
WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AT

Prime Minister

30 March 1982

Content?

Yes
MAD 30/3

Dear Mike

Mr Parkinson has it in mind to appoint Mr Robert Dunn MP as his new Parliamentary Private Secretary, and I should be grateful if you would seek the Prime Minister's approval of this appointment.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean in the Chief Whip's office.

Yours ever,

KEITH LONG
Private Secretary

M A Pattison Esq
Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1

Parliament
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cc: Mr. D. Wright.
Sir Robert Armstrong's
Office.
Mr. Gow.

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

3 February, 1982

I am writing to record that your Secretary of State has consulted the Prime Minister about the succession to Mr. Peter Fraser as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

The Prime Minister agreed that Mr. Younger should approach Mr. John Mackay, and you confirmed to me today that Mr. Mackay had accepted the post. You will be in touch with us again when you have settled the timing of the announcement.

I am sending copies of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office) and to Bernard Ingham here.

M. A. PATTISON

A. Muir Russell, Esq.,
Scottish Office

Railway

1 February 1982

Thank you for your letter of 29 January, about the post of Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Paymaster General.

The Prime Minister and Mr. Parkinson have spoken about this. I believe that Mr. Parkinson may have in mind candidates other than the one mentioned in your letter.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Keith Long, Esq.,
Office of the Paymaster General.

APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

NOTE FOR THE RECORD

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR SCOTLAND

At the end of a meeting on 26 January between the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Lord Advocate to discuss the succession to Mr Nicholas Fairbairn MP as Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr Younger raised the question of who should take the place of Mr Peter Fraser MP as his Parliamentary Private Secretary when he became the Solicitor General. He had in mind Mr Alex Pollock MP.

In discussion it was suggested that Mr John Mackay MP might be a better choice. He was an excellent backbencher and deserved promotion. On the other hand, it was pointed out that if he became a PPS, his freedom to speak from the back benches would be a good deal more limited than it was now and this would be a loss to the Government side generally. It was, however, concluded that subject to the views of the Chief Whip, Mr Younger should offer Mr Mackay the post of his PPS.

Yesterday Mr Younger's office approached us to seek the Prime Minister's approval to the appointment of Mr Pollock as PPS. The Prime Minister subsequently invited Mr Younger to her room in the House so that he could tell her how his choice had come to revert to Mr Pollock. The Secretary of State explained that although the Chief Whip had said that he would be equally content with either Mr Pollock or Mr Mackay as Mr Younger's PPS, there remained the earlier concern about losing Mr Mackay's voice from the back benches. Moreover, Mr Younger had the impression that Mr Pollock was not particularly busy and might welcome the responsibilities of a PPS.

The Prime Minister said that there would remain a number of subjects on which Mr Mackay could speak as a PPS. He would not need to be totally mute in the House. She was also concerned that if Mr Fraser, a lawyer, was succeeded by Mr Pollock, another lawyer, the impression might begin to gain ground with other

Scottish backbenchers that Government office in Scotland was the preserve of lawyers, and this would be unfortunate.

In conclusion the Prime Minister and Mr Younger agreed that he should offer the post of his PPS to Mr Mackay in the first instance. If Mr Mackay declined, then he should offer the job to Mr Pollock. There were one or two formalities to be cleared up by us in No 10 first before Mr Younger could approach Mr Mackay, and he should do nothing until he had the go ahead from here.

I told Mr Younger's Private Secretary this morning that the way was clear for him to speak to Mr Mackay.

AW.

29 January 1982



L.C.G.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE
WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AT

Prime Minister

I am checking that the Chief Whip has been consulted. If so, are you content? 29 January 1982

(Mr Rhodes James stood down last year as an FCO PPS, but I believe that was for personal reasons linked specifically to FCO.)

Dear Clive

MAJ 29/1

As I think Mr Parkinson may have mentioned to the Prime Minister, he has it in mind to appoint Mr Robert Rhodes-James as his Parliamentary Private Secretary in succession to Mr Michael Spicer. I am therefore writing to ask if you will seek the Prime Minister's approval of this appointment.

In accordance with paragraph 38 of "Questions of Procedure" I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean in the Chief Whip's Office.

Yours ever,

KEITH LONG
Private Secretary

C Whitmore Esq
Principal Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1

Mr. Parkinson and

I have spoken about this. I think he has other candidates in mind not



c.c. Mr. Wright, CO. D

Palmer

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

20 November, 1981.

The Prime Minister has seen David Willetts' letter to Willie Rickett, about the proposal that Mr. Paul Marland should be invited to act as PPS to the Financial Secretary and the Minister of State (C). She is content with this proposal.

I am sending copies of this letter to David Willetts, Miss Jutson (Mr. Bruce-Gardyne's Office), and to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

John Kerr, Esq.,
HM Treasury.

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Parliament

cc CWO
CO

16 November 1981

Thank you for your letter of 12 November. The Prime Minister is content for Mr. Blaker to appoint Mr. Nicholas Baker, M.P., as his PPS.

I am copying this to Felicity Yonge and David Wright.

W F S RICKETT

R. P. Craine, Esq.,
Ministry of Defence.

HL



Prime minister 1
The Chancellor feels that the
Economic and Financial
Secretaries should still share
a PPS. Content that they should
appoint Paul Marland?

Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SW1P 3AG Mr Hayhoe
will retain his own PPS.

William Rickett Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1A 0AA

Yes not WR
16/11

12 November 1981

Dear William,

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert Rhodes James, the Financial Secretary's PPS in the Foreign Office, has told him that he wishes to resign from the post as he would not find Treasury work congenial. The Financial Secretary and the Minister of State (C) have therefore been considering whom they might appoint as their joint PPS. Having consulted the Chief Whip and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, both of whom are content, they propose to appoint Paul Marland to the vacant post. They would be grateful for the Prime Minister's approval for this.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Chief Whip, the Chancellor, and the Minister of State(C).

Yours sincerely,
David Willetts

D L WILLETTS
Private Secretary

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From: R P Craine - Private Secretary to the Minister of State
for the Armed Forces



(Co: no comment)

Prime Minister

Content?

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct Dialling) 01-218 6385

(Switchboard) 01-218 9000

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13/11

Yes not

D/MIN(AF)/PB/16/2/1

12 November 1981

Dear William,

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

1. Thank you for your letter of 2 November concerning Mr Colin Shepherd.
2. As you are probably aware he declined the invitation to take up the post of PPS to Mr Blaker and we have had to consult the Chief Whip about further candidates.
3. Mr Blaker has agreed with Mr Jopling that the most suitable candidate is Nicholas Baker. He would be grateful to know that the Prime Minister is content.

Yours sincerely
Peter Craine

W Rickett Esq

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6 November 1981

Peter McCarthy told me yesterday that Mr. Brinton had declined appointment as Mrs. Oppenheim's Parliamentary Private Secretary, and that she would like to approach Mr. Gerry Neale MP instead. I understand he would also act as PPS to Mr. Rees.

I have consulted the Prime Minister. She is quite happy for Mr. Neale to be appointed PPS to Mrs. Oppenheim and Mr. Rees, provided that your Secretary of State still considers that the Department of Trade needs more than one PPS.

W RICKETT

John Rhodes, Esq.,
Department of Trade.

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cc CWO
CO

10 DOWNING STREET

*Parliament
May 79*

From the Private Secretary

5 November 1981

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's minute of 3 November. She is content for Mr. Bob Dunn, M.P. to act as PPS to Dr. Boyson, Mr. Shelton and Mr. Waldegrave.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

W. F. S. RICKETT

Peter Shaw, Esq.,
Department of Education and Science.

SP



10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister

Tim Brinton declined appointment
as Mrs Oppenheim's PPS.

She would like to approach
Gerry Neale instead. Content?

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Does the
department need
an extra P.P.S.?

Y so - agree. m

(w: no comment)

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Prime Minister

Agree?

KJ

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PRIME MINISTER

I seek your approval to the proposed appointment of Bob Dunn as Parliamentary Private Secretary jointly to Rhodes Boyson, Bill Shelton and William Waldegrave. The Chief Whip is in agreement.

KJ.

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3 November 1981

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2 November, 1981

Parliamentary Private Secretaries

Thank you for your letter of 29 October to Clive Whitmore. The Prime Minister is content for Mr Blaker and the Parliamentary Under Secretaries in the Ministry of Defence to share Mr Colin Shepherd as a PPS.

I am copying this letter to David Wright (Cabinet Office) and Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

W. F. S. RICKETT

R P Craine, Esq
Ministry of Defence

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CF PPS

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PRIME MINISTER

I told you on Wednesday evening that John Corrie had resigned as PPS to George Younger, and you approved the appointment of Peter Fraser as replacement.

You may like to see the attached exchange of letters between Mr. Younger and Mr. Corrie.

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MAF

30 October 1981

cc CWO
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Parliament

30 October 1981

Thank you for your letter to Michael Scholar of 28 October. The Prime Minister is content for Mrs. Oppenheim to appoint Mr. Tim Brinton as her Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I am copying this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

WILLIAM RICKETT

Peter McCarthy, Esq.,
Department of Trade.

JG

cc CWO
CO

HL

30 October 1981

Thank you for your letter of 29 October to Mike Pattison. The Prime Minister is content for Mr. Butler to appoint Mr. Peter Lloyd as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I am sending copies of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

WILLIAM RICKETT

Ms. Celia Hadden,
Northern Ireland Office.

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cc CWO
CO
LG

30 October 1981

Thank you for your letter to Tim Lankester of 28 October. The Prime Minister is content for Mr. Gray to appoint Mr. Kenneth Carlisle as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I am sending copies of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

WILLIAM RICKETT

Stephen Haddrill, Esq.,
Department of Energy.

cc CWO
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30 October 1981

PPSs in the Department of Industry

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's minute of 28 October. She is content for him to appoint Mr. Malcolm Thornton as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, and for Mr. Lamont to appoint Mr. Jocelyn Cadbury as his.

I am sending copies of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

WILLIAM RICKETT

Ian Ellison, Esq.,
Department of Industry.

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cc CWO

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30 October 1981

Thank you for your letter of 29 October to Clive Whitmore. The Prime Minister is content for your Secretary of State to appoint Mr. Richard Page as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I am sending copies of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

WILLIAM RICKETT

John Rhodes, Esq.,
Department of Trade.

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From: R P Craine - Private Secretary to the Minister of State
for the Armed Forces



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

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(Switchboard) 01-218 9000

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Prime Minister

Content for the Minister of
State and PUSs in the MOD

to share our Colin

Shepherd as a PPS ?

Yes Mr

Wm
J.P.

29 October 1981

Dear Mr. Whitmore,

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

1. The Defence Ministers believe that, in the light of the growing national debate on defence matters, there is now a need to increase the parliamentary support available to them. The Minister of State for the Armed Forces, who as you know has particular responsibility for presenting the Government's policy on nuclear deterrence, with the Secretary of State's agreement, would like to be able to appoint a Parliamentary Private Secretary who would work in part for him and in part for the two Parliamentary Under Secretaries of State.

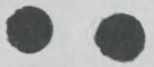
2. Mr Blaker has in mind Mr Colin Shepherd. He has discussed the matter with the Chief Whip and Mr Jopling supports both the proposal for this additional post and Mr Shepherd as the candidate to fill it.

3. Mr Blaker would be grateful to know that the Prime Minister is content.

Yours sincerely
Peter Craine

C A Whitmore Esq

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10 DOWNING STREET

Parliament

From the Private Secretary

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29 October 1981

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

We spoke last night about Mr. Corrie's resignation as PPS to your Secretary of State, and Mr. Younger's proposal that Mr. Peter Fraser should be appointed to replace him.

I confirm that the Prime Minister approved this proposal, which had earlier been agreed with the Chief Whip.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Mclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

A. Muir Russell, Esq.,
Scottish Office.

So

no (CO: no comment)



Prime Minister 1

Content for Mr Bishop
to appoint Richard
Page as his PPS?

IN CONFIDENCE

From the Secretary of State

Yes not WBSH
29/10

Clive Whitmore Esq
Principal Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
London SW1

29 October 1981

Dear Clive,

The Secretary of State has recently asked the Chief Whip to suggest a PPS he might appoint as successor to Mr Tim Renton. Mr Renton ceased to be the Secretary of State's PPS last May.

The Chief Whip has suggested, and the Secretary of State has agreed, that Mr Richard Page should become his new PPS. I would be grateful if you could confirm that there is no objection to the Secretary of State asking Mr Page whether he would take on the job.

I am copying this letter to Murdo McLean.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN RHODES
Private Secretary

(w: no comment)

From: THE PRIVATE SECRETARY



NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON SW1P 3AJ

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
London SW1

29 October 1981

Prime Minister

Content for Mr Butler to
appoint Peter Lloyd as

Dear Mr Pattison,

Yes
his PPs?

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29/10

Mr Adam Butler, Minister of State at the Northern Ireland Office would like to appoint Mr Peter Lloyd as his Parliamentary Private Secretary in place of Mr Michael Newbert who has opted to go with Mr Alison to the Department of Employment. Such an appointment has the agreement of the Chief Whip and Mr Butler hopes that this proposal meets with the Prime Minister's approval.

I am copying this letter to Felicity Younge in the Chief Whip's office.

Yours sincerely
Celia F Hadden

CELIA F HADDEN

Private Secretary
to Mr Butler

AND



SCOTTISH OFFICE
WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AU

28th October, 1981.

My Dear John,

Thank you for your letter. I fully understand that you feel you must return to the back-benches and cease to be my Parliamentary Private Secretary, but I am extremely sorry to lose you.

I am deeply grateful for the total support you have given me, and for your unfailing help over the past 2½ years. I could not have been better assisted, both in Parliament and outside, and you have made an excellent contribution to the Scottish Office ministerial team.

I appreciate your warm political support, both for the Prime Minister and myself, and am glad that you will now have a wide opportunity to be of assistance to all our endeavours from a prominent position on our back-benches.

May I wish you every success, and repeat again my grateful thanks for all you have done.

Yours sincerely,

George

John Corrie Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
London S.W.1.

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APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE



DEPARTMENT OF TRADE
1 VICTORIA STREET
LONDON SW1H 0ET

TELEPHONE DIRECT LINE 01 215 5662
SWITCHBOARD 01 215 7877

From the
Minister of State
for Consumer Affairs's Office

The Rt Hon Sally Oppenheim MP

Michael Scholar Esq
Private Secretary
Number 10 Downing Street

28 October 1981

Yes not

Prime Minister
Content for Mrs Oppenheim
to appoint Tim Brinton as her
PPS?

WFSK 27/10

Dear Michael,

As you may know, following the recent reshuffle, Mr Michael Spicer MP is now no longer Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mrs Oppenheim.

As his successor my Minister would like to appoint Mr Tim Brinton MP (Gravesend). Mrs Oppenheim would share Mr Brinton's services with the Minister for Trade and she has discussed the appointment with the Chief Whip who, I understand, is content. I should be grateful if you would seek the Prime Minister's urgent approval for Mr Brinton's appointment as Mrs Oppenheim would like to approach him early next week before the start of the new session of Parliament. I am copying this to Felicity Yonge in the Chief Whip's office.

Yours sincerely,
Peter McCarthy

PETER McCARTHY
Private Secretary

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(cc: comment)



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
THAMES HOUSE SOUTH
MILLBANK
LONDON SW1P 4QJ

Direct Line 01-211 3290
Switchboard 01-211 3000

THE MINISTER OF STATE
HAMISH GRAY ESQ MP

Prime Minister 1
Content for Mr Gray
to appoint Kenneth
Carlisle as his PPS ?

Tim Lankester Esq
Private Secretary
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1

Yes Mr

28th October 1981

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28/10

Dear Tim,

My Minister has asked me to seek the Prime Minister's approval to the appointment of Kenneth Carlisle MP as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. The Minister's previous PPS, Alan Stewart MP, has been appointed to Ministerial rank in the Scottish Office.

The approval of the Chief Whip, our Secretary of State and, for security purposes, the Permanent Head of the Department has been sought and obtained.

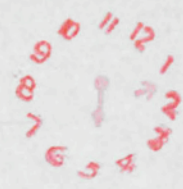
I am copying this letter to Felicity Yonge in the Chief Whip's Office and David Wright, Cabinet Office.

Yours ever
Stephen

S Hadrill
Private Secretary

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28 OCT 1981



FOR THE DIRECTOR
OF THE
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

(CO: no comment)



Prime Minister

Content

Yes

(a) for Mr Jenkin to appoint Malcolm Thornton as his PPS ?

PRIME MINISTER

Yes

(b) for Mr Lamont to appoint Jocelyn Cadbury as his PPS ?

PPSs IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

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WPH
28/10

As I think you know, Chris Patten who was my Parliamentary Private Secretary when I was at the Department of Health and Social Security has told me that he wishes to stand down now that I have moved to the Department of Industry. He says that his chief interest is in economic subjects and he is reluctant to accept the idea of not speaking on these subjects which is what would be entailed if he remained my PPS.

2 Ken Warren, who was Keith Joseph's PPS, has of course followed Keith to the Department of Education and Iain Mills has followed Norman Tebbit to the Department of Employment. John Lee is therefore the only PPS in the Department of Industry.

3 I have discussed the problem with Michael Jopling and we are agreed that, subject to your agreement, I should invite Malcolm Thornton to be my PPS. I am sure he will be a good choice and the fact that he comes from Merseyside is important since I am responsible for regional policy but none of my Ministerial team comes from the regions. (John Lee comes from North West Lancashire and has been making a helpful contribution.)



APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

4 Norman Lamont has also been in touch with Michael Jopling and they have agreed that, subject to your agreement, Norman should invite Jocelyn Cadbury to be his PPS. The fact that Jocelyn represents a Birmingham constituency will be important. Norman is responsible for the motor industry and for regional policy. Birmingham is a problem area on both counts.

5 I hope you can agree to my appointing Malcolm Thornton as my PPS and to Norman Lamont appointing Jocelyn Cadbury as his.

6 I am copying this minute to Michael Jopling.

PJ

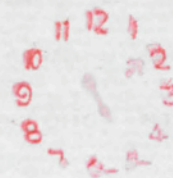
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28 October 1981

Department of Industry

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2/8 OCT 1981



From: John Corrie, M.P.



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

27th October, 1981

Dear George

I was very honoured when you appointed me to be your PPS over two years ago.

During this time, it has been very difficult to make any speeches in Scotland and of course I have not been able to speak at all on Scottish affairs in the House. I am anxious to be free to speak, both in the House and elsewhere and, sadly, I must ask you to release me from my appointment as your PPS.

I should like to make it clear that I entirely agree with all you have done since we came to office and I will continue to support you from the back benches to the best of my ability. May I also say that the Prime Minister has my full support in her policies now, as she did when I first helped elect her as leader. I am sure these policies represent the only way forward to a sound economy for our country.

I have learned much about the business of government during the time I have been working for you and I have enjoyed the experience very much. May I thank you personally for having given me the privilege.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John Corrie'.

The Rt. Hon. George Younger, M.P.

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cc Mr Gow

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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE
WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AT

27 October 1981

Prime Minister

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Dear Mike

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When we spoke this morning I explained that the Lord President of the Council had thought very carefully about the appointment of a new Parliamentary Private Secretary and had come to the conclusion, after further discussion with the Chief Whip, that Mr Nicholas Baker MP did not have sufficient experience for this particular post. Instead the Lord President of the Council wished to invite Mr Spencer le Marchant MP to take up the post. You kindly agreed to seek the Prime Minister's approval for this and subsequently indicated that the Prime Minister would be content for the Lord President to proceed.

The Lord President has now spoken to Mr le Marchant who accepted the appointment. I understand that arrangements have been made to announce this appointment during the course of the afternoon.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

yours ever

Nick Huxtable

N P M HUXTABLE
Private Secretary

M Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

27 October 1981

Dear David,

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thank you for your letter of
22 October 1981.

I have consulted the Prime Minister,
and she is content for Mr Nott to
appoint Mr Wilkinson as his Parliamentary
Private Secretary.

Yours now,

Alice Whitmore

David Omand Esq.,
Ministry of Defence.

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Prime Minister.
Content?

full 22x.



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
MAIN BUILDING WHITEHALL LONDON SW1
Telephone 01-~~9387022~~ 218 2111/3

MO 21/8/1

22nd October 1981

Yes no

Dear Airc,

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY

In accordance with the Questions of Procedure for Ministers my Secretary of State has asked me to let you know that he has in mind John Wilkinson MP to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary following the appointment of David Hunt MP to the Government. The Defence Secretary has discussed the matter with the Chief Whip, and Mr Wilkinson has the support of Mr Jopling.

Before he approaches Mr Wilkinson my Secretary of State would be grateful to know that the Prime Minister is content.

Yours ever,
David

(D B OMAND)

C A Whitmore Esq

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PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Sidney Chapman, MP, was Mr. Norman Fowler's Parliamentary Private Secretary when Mr. Fowler was Secretary of State for Transport. Mr. Fowler would like Mr. Chapman to continue in that role now that he is Secretary of State for Social Services. Are you content?

Yes - delighted

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2. PA.

12 October 1981

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cc CWB
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Pattison

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

12 October 1981

Parliamentary Private Secretaries

Thank you for your letter of 7 October to Mike Pattison describing the Lord Privy Seal's proposed reallocation of Parliamentary Private Secretaries in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. The Prime Minister is content with the Lord Privy Seal's proposals.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

W. F. S. RICKETT

S.J. Gomersall, Esq.,
Lord Privy Seal's Office.

RH

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HL

CC CWO
CO

12 October 1981

Thank you for your letter of 6 October to Clive Whitmore. The Prime Minister is content for the Lord President to invite Mr. Nicholas Baker, M.P. to be his new Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I am sending copies of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

WILLIAM RICKETT

D.C.R. Heyhoe, Esq.,
Lord President's Office.

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cc CWO
CO

HL

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

12 October 1981

The Prime Minister has seen Mr. Edwards's minute of 8 October asking her to approve the appointment of Mr. Keith Best, M.P. as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. The Prime Minister is quite content for Mr. Edwards to appoint Mr. Best.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

W. F. S. RICKETT

J.F. Craig, Esq.,
Welsh Office.

RH

(CO: no comment)



Prime Minister

Content?

Yes *ms*

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8/10

Prime Minister

Ian Grist has decided - for perfectly good reasons - not to continue as my Parliamentary Private Secretary. He considers that he must be able to speak in the House on matters within Welsh Office responsibility which affect his constituency. I understand his position perfectly.

I would like to appoint Keith Best in Ian's place. It would be an excellent first step on the ladder for him - and give him some political kudos in Anglesey.

I have consulted Michael Jopling who agrees with my proposal. I would be grateful, therefore, to have your approval.

8 October 1981

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

7 October 1981

Prime Minister

Dear Sir,

The only changes here are that Mr Atkins wants to bring Mr Arnold into the FCO with him, and that Mr Ridley has departed with his PPS, Mr Rhodes James. Content?

Yes Mr Wm 8/10

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

Following the reshuffle, the Lord Privy Seal would, with the agreement of the Chief Whip, propose the following allocation of Parliamentary Private Secretaries to Ministers in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office:

- Lord Privy Seal : Mr Tom Arnold MP
- Mr Hurd : Mr Nigel Forman MP
- Mr Luce : Mr Robert Banks MP
- Mr Marten : Mr Robert Banks MP

I would be grateful if you could let me know if the Prime Minister is content.

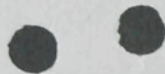
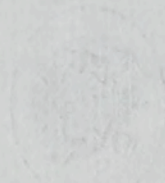
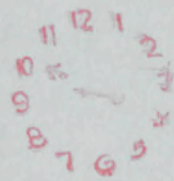
I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean (Government Whip's Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

Yours ever
Stephen Gomersall

S J Gomersall
Private Secretary to the
Lord Privy Seal

Mike Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street
London

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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE
WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AT

6 October 1981

Yes
Agree Clive, not

Prime Minister
Agree? Cabinet Office
are content.

WR
7/10

The Lord President of the Council would like to invite Mr Nicholas Baker MP to be his new Parliamentary Private Secretary and would be most grateful if you would seek the Prime Minister's agreement to this. The Chief Whip has been consulted and is content.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean.

Yes now,
Awid.

D C R HEYHOE
Private Secretary

C Whitmore Esq
Principal Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
London SW1

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Government Chief Whip
12 Downing Street, London SW1

24 September 1981.

Jan Mike.

R 24/9

For the record, the Chief Whip is happy that Fred Silvester should remain PPS to Mr Atkins as proposed in Mike Hopkins's letter of 23 September.

Yonge

Felicity

Felicity Yonge

M A Pattison Esq.,
10 Downing Street.

24 SEP 1981





cc CWO.

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CF

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

24 September 1981

The Prime Minister has read your letter of 23 September and is content that your Secretary of State should retain Mr. Fred Silvester, M.P. as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I am copying this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

J. P. LANKESTER

Mike Hopkins, Esq.,
Northern Ireland Office.

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From: THE PRIVATE SECRETARY



NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON SW1P 3AJ

Mike Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

1. Mr Whitington PMS 23/9
23 September 1981

2. PMS Minutes

Dear Mike,

is not content?

My Secretary of State has asked me to confirm that he proposes to retain Mr Fred Silvester MP as his Parliamentary Private Secretary (Mr Silvester having served in that capacity in the Department of Employment). Mr Prior hopes that this will meet with the Prime Minister's approval. 12 22/9

I am copying this letter to Felicity Yonge in the Chief Whip's office.

Yours sincerely
Mike Hopkins

M W HOPKINS

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

18 June 1981

Parliamentary Private Secretaries

Thank you for your letter of 16 June setting out Lord Carrington's proposals on the disposition of PPS's in the FCO. The Prime Minister is content with his proposals.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge in the Chief Whip's Office.

W. F. S. RICKETT

B.J.P. Fall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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Prime Minister

Content with this reshuffling of
PPSs within the FCO ?

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

16 June 1981

Dear William,

Approved
mb

Parliamentary Private Secretaries

As a result of the departure of Mr Blaker, there has been discussion between the Chief Whip and FCO Ministers about the disposition of PPSs. The result, which has been approved by Lord Carrington, is as follows:

1. Sir Ian Gilmour and Mr Hurd will continue to share Nigel Forman.
2. Mr Marten and Mr Luce will share Robert Banks.
3. Mr Ridley will continue to have Robert Rhodes James.

I shall be grateful if you will let me know if the Prime Minister is content.

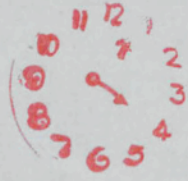
I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge in the Chief Whip's Office.

Yours ever

(B J P Fall)
Private Secretary

William Rickett Esq
10 Downing Street

16 JUN 1981



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Perkins

VLB

21 May 1981

Thank you for your letter of 19 May about Mr. Pym's wish to invite Mr. David Mellor, M.P., to be his new Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I have consulted the Prime Minister and, as we told you earlier on the telephone, she is entirely content.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

C A WHITMORE

David Heyhoe, Esq.,
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster's Office.

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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE
WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AT

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

19 May 1981

Prime Minister.
Content?
Yes - very pleased
MS
AW
20.4.

The Chancellor of the Duchy would like to invite Mr David Mellor MP to be his new Parliamentary Private Secretary and would be most grateful if you would seek the Prime Minister's approval for this arrangement. The Chief Whip has been consulted and is content.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean.

Yours ever,
David.

D C R HEYHOE

C Whitmore Esq
10 Downing Street

20 MAY 1981



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

18 March, 1981

Margaret McKinlay wrote to me yesterday, seeking the Prime Minister's approval for Mr. Gray to invite Mr. Allan Stewart to serve as the second PPS in the Department of Energy.

I can confirm that the Prime Minister is content.

I am sending copies of this letter to Margaret McKinlay (Department of Energy) and Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

J.D. West, Esq.,
Department of Energy.

BK



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THE MINISTER OF STATE
 Hamish Gray Esq MP

(C.O: No comment)

Prime Minister

Agree?

17/3

Mr M Pattison
 Private Secretary
 10 Downing Street
 London SW1

17 March 1981

Dear Mike,

Agreed not

Following David Mudd's resignation, my Minister is anxious to find a replacement for his Parliamentary Private Secretary as soon as possible. He would like to appoint Allan Stewart, the Member for East Ayrshire. He has discussed his choice with the Chief Whip and with our Secretary of State both of whom have given their approval. My Minister would be most grateful for an early indication as to whether the Prime Minister is content for him to approach Mr Stewart.

I am copying this letter to the Chief Whip.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret McKinlay

M E McKINLAY
 Private Secretary

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4 March 1981

The Prime Minister has seen the Secretary of State for Industry's minute of 3 March about Parliamentary Private Secretaries.

She is content that Iain Mills should be appointed to a third PPS post in the Department, to assist Mr. Tebbit.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

Ian Ellison, Esq.,
Department of Industry.

APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

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*(Cabinet Office
consulted: no comment)*

PRIME MINISTER

*Prime Minister**Content to see Iain Mills
appointed as third PPS
at 001?**Yes
not*

PPSs IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

MA 3/3

You will remember that at the time when you agreed that John Lee should become PPS to Kenneth Baker you agreed that there might be a third PPS in the Department of Industry to support Norman Tebbit.

2 Norman Tebbit has consulted the Chief Whip and would now like to propose that Iain Mills should be appointed his Parliamentary Private Secretary. I hope that you can agree to his proposal.

3 I am copying this minute to the Chief Whip.

KJ

Department of Industry
Ashdown House
123 Victoria Street

K J
3 March 1981

cc NIO
CWO

HS

Pat Wane

bcc CO

23 January 1981

APPOINTMENTS - IN CONFIDENCE

Thank you for your letter of 22 January, about the appointment of a PPS to the Ministers of State at the Northern Ireland Office.

The Prime Minister is content that Mr. Michael Neubert should be invited to serve.

I am sending copies of this letter to Roy Harrington in your Secretary of State's Office and Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

David Brooker, Esq.,
Northern Ireland Office.

GC

cc DHSS
CWO
bcc CO

HS

23 January 1981

You spoke to me on the telephone about Mr. Rossi's wish to invite John Townend to serve as his PPS. The Prime Minister would be delighted for him to do so.

I am sending copies of this letter to Don Brereton in your Secretary of State's Office and Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

Mike Kerin, Esq.,
Department of Health and Social Security.

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10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister

Hugh Rossi would like John Townend as PPS. (This would restore DHSS numbers to 3.)

Content? Decisions not

MAJ 22/1

(Cabinet Office :
no comment)

From: THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

~~IN CONFIDENCE~~

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON SW1P 3AJ



Prime Minister

Agree appointment of Mr Neubert as
PPS to NIO Ministers of State?

M O'D B Alexander Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
London SW1

Yes
not

22 January 1981

MA 22/1

Dear Michael,

I am writing to you in accordance with "Questions of Procedure for Ministers", to seek the Prime Minister's approval to the appointment of Mr Michael Neubert as Parliamentary Private Secretary to Michael Alison and Adam Butler. It is proposed that Mr Neubert should succeed Michael Morris who has acted as the PPS to the two Ministers of State in the Northern Ireland Office since May 1979, and who now wishes to relinquish his position.

The Chief Whip supports the proposal.

Yours sincerely,
David Brooker

DAVID BROOKER
Private Secretary to
Mr Alison
Minister of State

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

21 January 1981

Thank you for your letter of 15 January, about the PPS for Mr. Raison and Mr. Mayhew.

As I told you on the 'phone, the Prime Minister is quite content for Mr. John Major, M.P. to be invited to succeed Mr. John Patten, M.P.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

Miss S.G. Kippax,
Home Office.

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

20 January 1981

Thank you for your letter about the appointment of a PPS to Mr. Hayhoe.

The Prime Minister is content for Mr. Hayhoe to invite Mr. T. Garel-Jones, M.P. to serve as his PPS.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

G.D. Rogers, Esq.,
Civil Service Department.

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cc CWO

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

20 January 1981

Thank you for your letter of 19 January, about Mr. Channon's wish to continue with Mr. David Atkinson, M.P. as his PPS. The Prime Minister is content.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

Mrs. R. Turp,
Department of Education and Science.

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FROM THE MINISTER FOR THE ARTS

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
London SW1

Prime Minister

Content? MP 19/1

19 January 1981

Yes not

Dear Mike

The Minister for the Arts, Mr Channon, wishes to appoint Mr David Atkinson MP as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. Mr Atkinson was the Minister's PPS at the Civil Service Department.

The Chief Whip's Office has been consulted; I would be grateful if you could let me know if the Prime Minister is content with this arrangement.

Yours sincerely
Ros

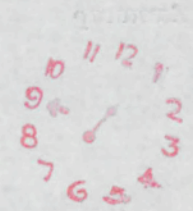
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Private Secretary

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10 DOWNING STREET

cc CWO

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From the Private Secretary

19 January 1981

You spoke to me on Friday about the Parliamentary Private Secretaries at the Department of Industry.

The Prime Minister is content for Mr. Baker to invite John Lee to serve as his PPS.

You also said that you understood that the Prime Minister would be happy for both Department of Industry Ministers of State to have their own PPSs.

The Prime Minister would prefer to avoid enlarging the numbers too much, but she is prepared to agree if both Ministers of State feel that there is a need for a PPS. She recognises that this helps to offer a more interesting role for backbenchers.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

I. K. C. Ellison, Esq.,
Department of Industry.

CB

(Cabinet office: no comment

MAD 19/1)



Civil Service Department

Whitehall London SW1A 2AZ

Telephone 01-273 3000

Minister of State

N Sanders Esq
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

16 January 1981

Prime Minister

Agree?

Yes mt.

MAD 19/1

Dear Nick,

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

I am writing to let you know that the Minister of State (Mr Barney Hayhoe MP) would like to appoint Mr T Garel-Jones MP as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

The Minister mentioned this earlier today to the Chief Whip who raised no objection. Mr Hayhoe would therefore be most grateful if you would seek the Prime Minister's approval before he approaches Mr Garel-Jones.

I am copying this to Felicity Yonge in the Government Chief Whip's Office.

Yours sincerely
Gary Rogers.

G D ROGERS
Assistant Private Secretary

(Cabinet office have no comment)

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PRIME MINISTER

Kenneth Baker would like John Lee as his PPS.

Content?

Yes.

Can you confirm that you have agreed that both DOI Ministers of State should have their own PPS? (You originally agreed that Departments with one Cabinet Minister could have one other PPS).

*I should rather
not to many but
if they both want them -
agreed. It helps to
keep no one interested to let
not.
back benches.*

16 January 1981



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

16 January 1981

We spoke yesterday about your Secretary of State's wish to invite Mr. Chris Patten, MP, to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. As I told you on the telephone, the Prime Minister is content that he should do so.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

Don Brereton, Esq.,
Department of Health and Social Security.

Rbb

Cabinet Office:
no comment

APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

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HOME OFFICE
QUEEN ANNE'S GATE
LONDON SW1H 9AT

Prime Minister 15 JAN 1981

Content for Mr Major to be
second PPS at Home
office?

Dear Mr Sanders,

yes not

MJP/sj

Further to our telephone conversation today I confirm that Mr Raison and Mr Mayhew wish to invite John Major, M.P. to succeed John Patten, M.P. as their joint Parliamentary Private Secretary. The Home Secretary and the Chief Whip have been consulted and agree to Mr Major's appointment.

May Mr Raison and Mr Mayhew have the Prime Minister's authority to approach Mr Major?

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

Yours sincerely

MISS S G KIPPAX
Private Secretary

Nick J. Sanders, Esq.



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

15 January 1981

Thank you for your letter of 14 January. The Prime Minister has noted that Mr. Hal Miller, M.P., will continue to act as Mr. Pym's Parliamentary Private Secretary.

M. A. PATTISON

R. A. Birch, Esq.,
Office of the Chancellor of the Duchy
of Lancaster.

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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE
WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AT

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

[Handwritten signature]

14 January 1981

Prime Minister

N J Sanders Esq
Private Secretary
Number 10 Downing Street

MA
14/12

Dear Nick,

I write to confirm that, as I told you the other day, Mr Pym proposes to continue with Mr Hal Miller MP as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I am sending copies of this letter to Murdo Maclean and David Wright.

Yours ever,

Robin

R A Birch
Principal Private Secretary



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Pattison

From the Private Secretary

13 January 1981

The Prime Minister has seen your letter of 12 January to Clive Whitmore, about the appointment of a PPS to the Chief Secretary. She would be delighted for Mr. John Butcher to be invited to take the post.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

T.F. Mathews, Esq.,
H.M. Treasury.

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(Cabinet Office now coarsly consulted: no objection)

Prime Minister



Content for Mr Butcher
to be offered role of
PPS to Chief Secretary?

Yes - delighted. ~~no~~

Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SW1P 3AG

MFB

Clive Whitmore Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
London SW1

12 January 1981

Dear Clive,

The Chief Secretary would be grateful for the approval of the Prime Minister to the appointment of John Butcher Esq MP as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. He has consulted the Chief Whip, who agrees.

The Chief Secretary would like to approach Mr Butcher tomorrow. I should therefore be grateful to know the Prime Minister's reaction to this proposal as soon as possible, please.

Yours ever

Terry Matthews

T F MATHEWS

APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

16 December 1980

Dear Sir,

PPSs IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

The Prime Minister had a word this morning with your Secretary of State about his minute of 4 December about the proposal that Mr. Butcher should be appointed as an additional Parliamentary Private Secretary in the Department of Industry, and they agreed not to take the matter any further for the time being.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

Yours sincerely,

John Whitman.

I.K.C. Ellison, Esq.,
Department of Industry.

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

5 December 1980

The Prime Minister has seen the Financial Secretary's minute of 3 December. She is content that Mr. Mark Lennox-Boyd should be invited to serve as Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. Lawson and Mr. Rees.

I am sending copies of this letter to John Wiggins (H.M. Treasury), Roy Warden (Peter Rees's Office, H.M. Treasury) and Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

S. A. J. Locke, Esq.,
H.M. Treasury.

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Prime Minister

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If you are disposed to turn down this proposal —
and on balance I think you would be right to do so —,
I suggest that you have a word with Sir Keith Joseph before
you take a final decision.

KW
SK

PRIME MINISTER (through Mr. Whitmore)

Here is a note from Keith Joseph explaining why he thinks you can safely appoint John Butcher as PPS to Adam Butler, despite the conflict of interest problem we raised.

I am still far from convinced. Indeed, I think the position is made worse by what we are now told about Mr. Warren. (I think this appointment was settled verbally by you: his industry connections were certainly never spelled out on paper to you.)

These conflict of interest questions are not simply matters of direct financial interest. It is easy to argue that a PPS could have some hand in policy decisions favourable to his company's industrial needs, without there being a direct financial issue at stake. On the one hand, there is pressure for Ministers to have more knowledge of industry. But on the other, Governments must be seen to avoid falling into the hands of any special interests. There are risks in appointing any PPS to work with a Department handling legislation in a field where the PPS is also drawing a salary from an active company. Both the existing appointment of Mr. Warren and the proposed appointment of Mr. Butcher do not provide the visible degree of detachment which is the only certain way of being above suspicion.

Do you agree that you should turn down the proposal to appoint John Butcher PPS, if that means that he will work on information technology whilst he remains employed by a computer software company?

MAJ The idea that Ministers
P.P.S.'s will be sensitive
downside is taking part in
financial decisions is a totally new one
to me. I should have thought it
didn't happen. May I have brief
discussion with Keith. no.

4 December 1980



PRIME MINISTER

PPSs IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

1 Adam Butler has minuted to you about his wish that John Butcher should be appointed as an additional PPS in the Department of Industry. This would be a desirable appointment; John Butcher's familiarity with information technology would be a special help during the passage of the British Telecommunications Bill through Parliament and, since he is frequently in the House, he will be able to make a more general contribution to help the Department.

2 I have looked into the possibility of a conflict of interests which I know causes you concern. Difficulties would arise only if John Butcher were to learn about, or to be associated with, discussion of any financial assistance, contract, consultancy or general policy decision, which affected his company. These are very narrow areas and I am satisfied that John Butcher can be appointed without risk of any impropriety.

3 Adam and I do not deal with details of financial assistance cases; they fall to Tom Trenchard in the first instance and are referred to me in such a way that no PPS would see the papers unless special arrangements were made to bring him into the discussion. Similarly, Adam and I do not select contractors or consultants; we act on the advice of officials and this advice is submitted to us in a way which would not be seen by a PPS.

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The only problem is with general policy questions and we know of the problems in this area because we have had to take account of Ken Warren's interests in aerospace and computer companies.

4 I think we can apply the same general principles to John Butcher. If you agree to his appointment in principle, Adam and I would establish a firm agreement with John on the lines of that which we have already established with Ken Warren.

5 I am copying this minute to the Chief Whip.

Department of Industry
Ashdown House
123 Victoria Street

K J
4 December 1980

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Prime Minister
Content for Mr Lennox Boyd
to become third PPS
in Treasury?

PRIME MINISTER

Yes

MAJ
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PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ray Whitney, who has been serving as joint Parliamentary Private Secretary to Peter Rees and myself, has decided that he wishes to resign the post in order to be free to stand for election to backbench committees and to speak in economic debates in the House. Peter and I both feel we should accede to his request, not least because it is his intention to be a vigorous and outspoken supporter of Government policies.

I have consulted the Chief Whip who has recommended Mark Lennox-Boyd as Ray's replacement. This is agreeable to both Peter and myself, and I am writing therefore to seek your approval for his appointment as our joint PPS. He has not yet been approached and thus knows nothing of this possibility himself: I understand from the Chief Whip that this should not be done until your approval has been secured.

I am sending copies of this minute to the Chief Whip, and to Geoffrey Howe and Peter Rees.

NL

NIGEL LAWSON

3 December 1980

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appointment

I share Mr Pattison's doubts about his proposal
and agree that it would be a good idea for you
to speak to Sir Keith Joseph before you take

- 1. MR. WHITMORE
- 2. PRIME MINISTER

a decision

Attd
26/11

Adam Butler seeks your agreement to the appointment of John Butcher as the second PPS in the Department of Industry, succeeding John Wilkinson who wishes to stand down.

There is some potential conflict of interest. Mr. Butcher still works in the computer industry. Mr. Butler undertakes to ensure that Mr. Butcher is not privy to information which would affect his financial interest. On the other hand, he does expect Mr. Butcher's advice to be valuable in the information technology area, recently added to Mr. Butler's responsibilities. You may feel that this is unwise, and that the role of a PPS working for a Minister responsible for information technology when the PPS is employed in the computer field will make him a target for criticism - whether legitimate or simply inspired by business rivalry.

Do you want to have a word with Keith Joseph before taking this any further?

- Yes

MAP

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Cabinet Office: no comment.



PRIME MINISTER

I would be grateful for your consent to the appointment of John Butcher to be my PPS in place of John Wilkinson who has asked to stand down due to other commitments.

I have discussed this appointment with Keith Joseph and my other colleagues in the Department. They are agreed that a second PPS (in addition to Ken Warren) will continue to be necessary as we are faced with a heavy burden of work on the Industry, British Telecommunications and Iron and Steel Bills. The passage of the BT Bill in particular will be long and controversial and it will be an invaluable help to have the advice and assistance of another PPS.

I have discussed several names with colleagues here and have concluded that John Butcher would be the best man for the job. He has a background in the field of computers: he was with IBM and is now with Applied Computer Techniques Ltd, a small firm dealing mainly in software. I do not believe that there would be any serious conflict of interest, although clearly we would have to ensure that he was not privy to information which would affect his financial interest. On the other hand, I feel that John Butcher's advice will be helpful in the new area of my responsibilities concerning Information Technology. The Chief Whip has, subject to your views, agreed to this appointment.

I am copying this minute to the Chief Whip.

A.C.B.

ACB

25 November 1980



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

23 October 1980

APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

Thank you for your letter of 21 October, about the post of Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Ministers of State at the Home Office.

The Prime Minister is content that the appointment should be offered to Mr. John Patten.

I am sending copies of this letter to John Halliday in the Secretary of State's office and to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

N.A. Pantling, Esq.,
Home Office.

JS

1,
PRIME MINISTER

Messrs Brittan and Raison are losing
Esmond Bulmer as PPS - he is taking on
additional business commitments. They would
like to appoint John Patten. The Chief Whip
and Mr. Whitelaw are content.

Agree this appointment?

Yes not

MAP

Cabinet Office consulted:
no comment.

MAP 2/1/80

22 October 1980

APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE



HOME OFFICE
QUEEN ANNE'S GATE
LONDON SW1H 9AT

21st October 1980

Dear Nick,

I would be grateful if you could seek the Prime Minister's approval to the appointment of Mr. John Patten as joint Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Ministers of State at the Home Office, Mr. Brittan and Mr. Raison.

The present PPS, Mr. Esmond Bulmer, has asked to relinquish his post with effect from the end of the current Session of Parliament, because he is about to assume additional business commitments.

The Home Secretary and the Chief Whip have been consulted and agree to Mr. Patten's appointment.

I am sincerely,
Nigel Pantling

N. A. PANTLING
Private Secretary

Nick J. Sanders Esq.

MFJ

Parliament

cc CWO

18 February 1980

Thank you for your letter of 14 February, about the appointment of a PPS to Mr. Gray.

The Prime Minister is content that Mr. Mudd should be invited to serve as PPS.

I understand that this arrangement has been in operation for some time. Can I remind you that the Prime Minister must personally approve all such appointments before any approach is made to a Member. Her agreement cannot be taken as a foregone conclusion.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

M.E. McKinlay, Esq.,
Department of Energy.

RM



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THE MINISTER OF STATE
Hamish Gray Esq. MP

PRIME MINISTER

*Agree Mr Mudd as
PPS to Mr Gray?*

MAD 14/2

Mr M Pattison
No. 10 Downing Street
London SW1

14 February 1980

Dear Mike,

Yes not

I am writing to seek the Prime Minister's approval to the appointment of Mr David Mudd MP as Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr Hamish Gray, the Minister of State for Energy. The appointment has the approval of the Chief Whip.

Yours sincerely

Margaret McKinlay

M E MCKINLAY
Private Secretary

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THOMAS JOHN SOUTH
MILWAUKEE
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APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

15 January 1980

Rear Bobbie

The Chief Whip has informed the Prime Minister that Mr Prentice would like to appoint Mr Michael Neubert to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

She is quite content with this proposal, and she regards Mr Neubert as an excellent choice.

I am sending copies of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office) and Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely
Mike Pattison

Mrs. Roberta Paley
Department of Health and Social Security

Pattison

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10 DOWNING STREET

PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Prentice would like to appoint a new PPS, following the resignation of Cyril Townsend.

He proposes to ask Mr. Michael Neubert and has the strong support of the Chief Whip for this choice. Sir Robert Armstrong has no comment to make about Mr. Neubert.

Agree that Mr. Prentice may approach Mr. Neubert?

L. [unclear]
[unclear] *MA*

14 January 1980

Parliament

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10 DOWNING STREET

PRIME MINISTER

The Chief Whip's Office
tell us that Cyril Townsend has
said that he is going to resign
as PPS to Reg Prentice because
of the Government's immigration
proposals. *We do not know whether
he proposes to abstain or vote
against.*

MS

4 December 1979

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY
ASHDOWN HOUSE
123 VICTORIA STREET
LONDON SW1E 6RB

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From the
Minister of State's Office
The Hon Adam Butler MP

Mike Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street
London SW1

28 November 1979

Please note on PPS
file
re MAP 29/x1

Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter of 26 November saying that the Prime Minister was content for Mr Butler to invite Mr John Wilkinson to be his PPS. This is just to let you know that Mr Wilkinson has accepted Mr Butler's invitation.

Copies of this letter go to Felicity Younge (Chief Whip's Office) and Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely,

T M Jaffray

T M Jaffray
Private Secretary

Parliament

APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

26 November, 1979.

The Prime Minister has seen your letter of 23 November, about Mr. Butler's wish to invite Mr. John Wilkinson to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. She is content.

I am sending copies of this letter to Stuart Hampson (Department of Trade), Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office), and Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

M. A. PATTISON

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T.M. Jaffray, Esq.,
Department of Industry.



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MJP 23/11

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From the
Minister of State's Office

The Hon Adam Butler MP

Nick Sanders Esq
10 Downing Street
London SW1

23 November 1979

PRIME MINISTER

*Agree that John Wilkinson
should be the second PPS in
Industry, primarily for
Mr Butler? MJP 23/11*

Dear Nick,

MJP

Mr Butler has asked me to write to you to seek the Prime Minister's consent to the appointment of John Wilkinson to be his PPS.

Mr Butler has discussed this question with the Secretary of State and his other colleagues in the Department. They are agreed that a second PPS (Kenneth Warren being the other) will be necessary, particularly as we are faced with a heavy burden of work on the Industry and British Aerospace Bills. Their passages through the House are bound to be long, difficult and controversial and it will be an invaluable help to have the assistance and advice of another PPS.

Mr Butler has discussed several names with John Macgregor and the Chief Whip, as well as with colleagues here. He is now sure that John Wilkinson would be the best man for the job. Mr Butler has commented that he is something of a loner, but nevertheless is around the House a lot; and his aerospace background will be a bonus. Cranley Onslow has intimated that he would have no objection to John Wilkinson giving up his vice-chairmanship of the Aerospace Committee. The Chief Whip has, subject to the Prime Minister's view, agreed to John Wilkinson being appointed.

Mr Wilkinson would work also with Michael Marshall and David Mitchell, as well as carry out the important liaison role between the Commons and Lord Trenchard. However the Chief Whip has said that he would prefer him to be appointed officially solely to Mr Butler.

I am copying this letter to Felicity Young in the Chief Whip's Office.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Jaffray

T M Jaffray
Private Secretary

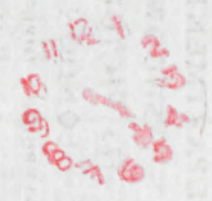
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ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

23 October 1979

M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
No 10 Downing Street
SW1

Dear Sir,

Bill Beckett has asked me to thank you for your letter of 17 October conveying the Prime Minister's approval for the Attorney General to invite Mr Nicholas Lyell, MP to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary. The invitation has been given and Mr Lyell has accepted. I shall now put out a press release which will also cover the position of Mr Peter Viggers MP as the Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Solicitor General.

I am copying this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office) and to Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

*Yours ever,
Henry*

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

22 October 1979

I am writing to confirm that the Prime Minister would be content for the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster to invite Mr. Chris Patten, M.P., to serve as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. Perhaps you could let me know, for the record, if Mr. Patten agrees to take the post.

I am sending copies of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office) and Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

M. A. PATTISON

John Stevens, Esq.,
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster's Office.

ASD

PRIME MINISTER

I understand that Mr. St. John-Stevas has secured the Chief Whip's agreement to nominating Chris Patten as his PPS.

You were not prepared to approve new Members at the beginning of Parliament. Mr. St. John-Stevas has waited until now because he is particularly anxious to have Mr. Patten, both for his knowledge of the new MPs and for his understanding of the major elements in policy thinking. Both these would be of considerable help to the Leader of the House. In addition, Mr. St. John-Stevas has it in mind that Mr. Patten would be able to offer considerable assistance in the background, particularly whilst the question of possible further Ministerial assistance remains unresolved.

Are you prepared to agree to his inviting Mr. Patten to serve as his PPS?

MA

Yes Sir.

19 October, 1979.



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

17 October 1979

The Prime Minister has seen your letter to me of 9 October, seeking her approval for the Attorney General to invite Mr. Nicholas Lyell, M.P. to act as his P.P.S.

The Prime Minister is content.

I am sending copies of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office) and to Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

M. A. PATTISON

W.C. Beckett, Esq., C.B.,
Law Officers' Department.

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*Noted on
master list*

W.C. Beckett

2 DOWNING STREET,
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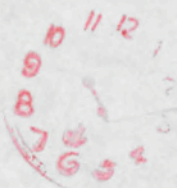
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PRIME MINISTER	Mr. I. Gow
HOME SECRETARY (Mr. Whitelaw)	Mr. R. Sims
Ministers of State (Mr. Raison and Mr. Brittan)	Mr. E. Bulmer
CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER (Sir Geoffrey Howe)	Mr. I. Stewart
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ATTORNEY GENERAL (Sir Michael Havers)	Mr N. Lyell
SOLICITOR GENERAL (Sir Ian Percival)	Mr. P. Viggers
CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENT MINISTER OF STATE (Mr. Channon)	Mr. D. Atkinson
CHANCELLOR OF THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER (Mr. St. John-Stevas)	Mr C. Patten

29 NOV 1979



PRIME MINISTER

You agreed in May that Peter Viggers should be P.P.S. to the Solicitor General, and should also assist the Attorney General until the latter felt ready to propose a barrister M.P. for this post.

Sir Michael Havers would now like to appoint Mr. Nicholas Lyell to this post. Mr. Lyell is a new Member this Session, but has now had a few months to get the feel of the House. Given the special needs of the Attorney General, are you content for Mr. Lyell to be invited to act as P.P.S.? (The Chief Whip and Sir John Hunt have no objection.)

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11 October 1979

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LAW OFFICERS' DEPARTMENT,
ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

9th October 1979

Dear Willie.

Further to my letter of 23rd May and your reply of 25th May, I am now writing again about the appointment of a P.P.S. for the Attorney General.

Mr Peter Viggers was duly appointed as P.P.S. to the Solicitor General and for the time being the Attorney General has also been using his services. The Attorney would now like to appoint his own P.P.S. and has in mind Mr Nicholas Lyell, M.P. for Hemel Hempstead. Mr Lyell is a barrister, the son of the late Sir Maurice Lyell, formerly a High Court Judge. Mr Lyell has a reputation at the Bar for being a very fine lawyer.

The Attorney General has mentioned this to the Chief Whip who says that he would be content if an approach were to be made to Mr Lyell and I am now writing on behalf of the Attorney to seek the Prime Minister's approval.

A copy of this letter goes to Murdoe Maclean at No.12.

Yours sincerely
Bill Beckett.

Mike Pattison, Esq.,
10 Downing Street,
SW1

APPOINTMENTS: IN CONFIDENCE

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Parliament
cc CWO

17 September 1979

The Prime Minister has read your letter of 13 September, and agrees that Mr. Sydney Chapman should succeed Mr. Peter Temple-Morris as your Minister's Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

T. P. LANKESTER

Mrs. E. C. Flanagan,
Department of Transport.

APPOINTMENTS: IN CONFIDENCE

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APPOINTMENTS - IN CONFIDENCE



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB

Tim Lankester Esq
Private Secretary to
the Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

Prime Minister

Agree ?

13 September 1979

DL
14/9

Yes no

Dear Tim

Mr Fowler's present Parliamentary Private Secretary, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, has told us that, for personal reasons, he must give up his appointment before Parliament reassembles. Mr Fowler has reluctantly accepted his resignation.

In his place Mr Fowler would like to appoint Mr Sydney Chapman. The Chief Whip has been consulted and agrees. Mr Fowler would now therefore be grateful if the Prime Minister would give him approval to approach Mr Chapman and ask him to become his PPS.

I am copying this letter to Murdo MacLean.

Jones

Genie

MRS E C FLANAGAN
Private Secretary

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

30 July 1979

The Prime Minister has seen your letter of 25 July seeking her approval to the appointment of Mr. Ray Whitney as Parliamentary Private Secretary jointly to Mr. Lawson and Mr. Rees. She is content with this appointment.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office) and Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

A. PATTISON

A. O'Flynn, Esq.,
HM Treasury.

LLP

(c.o.:
No comment)



PRIME MINISTER

Agree Mr Whitney
as a third PPS in
Treasury?

MAD 25/7/79

Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SW1P 3AG

25 July 1979

Michael Pattison Esq
Private Secretary to
The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

Yes - but all his
minutes are F.O.!

Dear Mr Pattison

Mr Nigel Lawson, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Mr Peter Rees, Minister of State, would like to appoint a joint Parliamentary Private Secretary. They had in mind approaching Mr Ray Whitney regarding this post and I would be grateful to know if the Prime Minister would be content for them to do so.

The Chief Whip has confirmed that he would be agreeable to this appointment although this would mean a third PPS for the Treasury.

Yours Sincerely,

Aidan Flynn

A. O'FLYNN
Private Secretary

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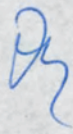
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24 July 1979

I am writing in reply to your letter of (20) July about a Parliamentary Private Secretary for Messrs. Lawson and Rees.

The Chief Whip has no objection to the appointment of Mr. Ray Whitney. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mike Pattison at No. 10.



Felicity Yonge

A. O'Flynn Esq.,
Private Secretary to the Financial Secretary,
The Treasury,
Treasury Chambers,
Parliament Street,
London S.W.1.

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

2 July 1979

Dear Alan

Thank you for your letter of 28 June, about Mr. Marten's wish to appoint Mr. Robert Rhodes James as Parliamentary Private Secretary.

The Prime Minister has noted that Mr. Rhodes James would serve as PPS both to Mr. Ridley and Mr. Marten and she is content with this arrangement.

Could I draw your attention to paragraph 38 of Questions of Procedure for Ministers, which makes it clear that the Prime Minister's approval must be sought before any appointment as PPS is offered or announced. You should also have seen a copy of Ken Stowe's letter to Cabinet Ministers' Private Secretaries of 7 May, further underlining that the Prime Minister had asked that clearance should be obtained from the Chief Whip and from her before any prospective Parliamentary Private Secretary is approached. If for any reason the Prime Minister had not wished Mr. Marten to offer the post to Mr. Rhodes James, she would have been put in an invidious position by being asked to approve the appointment after soundings had been taken. Fortunately, she regards this as an excellent choice.

I am sending copies of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office), Margaret Turner (Foreign and Commonwealth Office) and to Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

Yours ever
Mike Pattison

E. A. Burner, Esq.,
Overseas Development Administration.

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10 DOWNING STREET

PRIME MINISTER

Messrs. Marten and Ridley
would like to ask Mr. Robert
Rhodes James to act as their PPS.
The Chief Whip is content with
this proposal.

Agree?

MAD Excellent
not

I have written
MAD

29 June 1979

Cabinet Office: no comment



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ELAND HOUSE
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Telephone 01-213 5409

Note sent to PM

MAD 29/6/79

From the Minister

28 June 1979

Dear Mike,

Mr Marten has approached Mr Robert Rhodes James who has indicated that he would be happy to be PPS to Mr Ridley and himself. The Chief Whip's office is happy with this proposal. I should be grateful if you would confirm whether this is also acceptable to the Prime Minister.

*Yours ever,
Alan Burner.*

(E A Burner)
Private Secretary

Mike Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street

28 JUN 1979





10/15
Pattison

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

18 June 1979

The Prime Minister has seen your letter of 13 June, reporting Mr. Channon's wish to invite Mr. David Atkinson to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. She has agreed that Mr. Channon may invite Mr. Atkinson to do so.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

G.E.T. Green, Esq.,
Civil Service Department.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in the bottom right corner of the page.

(Cabinet office consulted)

PRIME MINISTER

1.

Agree that Mr Channon
may invite Mr David Atkinson
to be PPS?

Civil Service Department
Whitehall London SW1A 2AZ
Telephone 01-273 3000



Minister of State

M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

MAD 15/61

Yes no

13 June 1979

Dear Mike,

In your letter of 17 May you conveyed the Prime Minister's agreement to my Minister of State (Mr Paul Channon) inviting Mr W Benyon MP as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. Unfortunately, Mr Benyon was unable to accept the invitation.

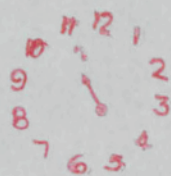
Mr Channon has received the Government Chief Whip's agreement to a similar approach being made to Mr David Atkinson (the Member for Bournemouth East). The Minister of State would therefore be most grateful if you would seek the Prime Minister's approval before he gets in touch with Mr Atkinson.

I am copying this to Felicity Yonge in the Government Chief Whip's Office.

Yours sincerely
Gary Roges

for G E T GREEN
Private Secretary

114 JUN 1979



Parliament



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

5 June 1979

You wrote to me on 1 June asking if Mr. Rossi and his fellow junior Ministers could invite Mr. Michael Morris, MP, to become their Parliamentary Private Secretary. The Prime Minister is content that Mr. Morris should be approached.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge in the Chief Whip's Office.

M. A. PATTISON

Noel Cornick, Esq.,
Northern Ireland Office.

JCS



NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON SW1P 3AJ

| June 1979

PRIME MINISTER
—
Agree?

M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
SW1

Dear Mr. Pattison,

Mr Michael Alison MP, Mr Hugh Rossi MP, Mr Philip Goodhart MP and Mr Giles Shaw MP, junior Ministers at the Northern Ireland Office would like to invite Mr Michael Morris MP to become their Parliamentary Private Secretary.

The Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and the Chief Whip have expressed their agreement and I would be grateful if you would indicate that the Prime Minister is content for an approach to be made to Mr Morris.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Chief Whip's Private Secretary.

Yours sincerely,
Noel Cornick

NOEL CORNICK
Private Secretary to
Mr Rossi

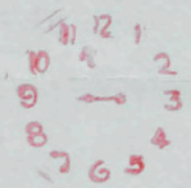
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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

30 May 1979

You wrote to me on 23 May seeking the Prime Ministers agreement for your Minister of State to invite Mr. Tim Rathbone, MP, to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

The Prime Minister is content.

I am copying this letter to Felicity Yonge in the Chief Whip's Office.

M. A. PATTISON

Miss Zoë^{''} Spencer,
Department of Health and Social Security.

Private

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

25 May 1979

Thank you for your letter of 23 May about the appointment of Parliamentary Private Secretaries for the Law Officers.

The Prime Minister is content that the Attorney General should ask Mr. Peter Viggers to act as PPS to the Solicitor General, and that the Attorney General should also use Mr. Viggers' services for the present.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

W.C. Beckett, Esq.,
Law Officers' Department.

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10 DOWNING STREET

PRIME MINISTER

The Attorney General would like to ask Mr. Peter Viggers, M.P. to be PPS to the Solicitor General. The Attorney General would also like Mr. Viggers to do some work on his behalf for the present, and will himself wait until the autumn in the hope of finding a barrister M.P. to become his PPS.

This proposal has been cleared elsewhere. Are you content?

MVP

Yes and

24 May 1979

PRIME MINISTER 1.



Content?

Murdo M.A.P.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SECURITY

Alexander Fleming House, Elephant & Castle, London SE1 6BY

Telephone 01-407 5522

From the Minister of State (Health)

Michael Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street

23 May 1979

Dear Michael Pattison

Dr Gerard Vaughan

Minister of State/would like to invite Tim Rathbone to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary. This appointment is fully acceptable to Michael Jopling.

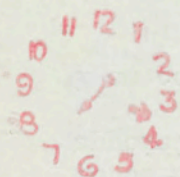
I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean.

Yours sincerely

Zoë Spencer

Zoë Spencer
Private Secretary

24 MAY 1979



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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Communications on this subject should
addressed to
THE LEGAL SECRETARY
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
LAW OFFICERS' DEPARTMENT,
ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

23rd May 1979

Dear Mike.

I am writing again about the appointment of
Parliamentary Private Secretaries for the Law Officers.

The Prime Minister gave approval for an approach
to be made to Mr David Waddington, but, as you know,
he was appointed a Government Whip. Approval was then
given for an approach to be made to Mr Peter Temple-Morris,
but he has chosen to go with the Minister of Transport.

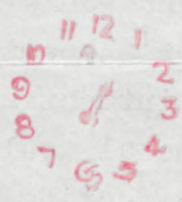
The Attorney General has discussed the matter with
the Chief Whip and would like now to approach Mr Peter
Viggers, M.P. for Gosport, who is a solicitor, with a
view to his appointment as P.P.S. to the Solicitor General.
The Attorney General would ask Mr Viggers also to help
out on matters affecting himself for the time being,
but proposes to leave the appointment of his own P.P.S.
until the autumn when it is hoped that he may be able
to find a suitable Member who is also a barrister.
The Chief Whip is content with this arrangement.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdoe
Maclean at No.12.

Yours sincerely
Bill Beckett.

M. Pattison, Esq.,
10 Downing Street,
S.W.1

24 MAY 1979



Parliament.

23 May 1979

The Prime Minister has agreed that Mr. Robert Banks should be invited to act as PPS to assist both Mr. Blaker and Mr. Luce in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Miss Margaret Turner,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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22 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Minister should invite Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson to act as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 21 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

Miss F.H. Thompson,
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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PRIME MINISTER

Messrs Blaker and Luce would like Mr. Robert Banks to act as Parliamentary Private Secretary to assist them both in their FCO responsibilities; (they would like to make the appointment quickly as he would be of help during consideration of the Kiribati Bill). The Chief Whip is content.

Agree?

MAD

Agreed
MAD

22 May 1979



Re vs
Parliament.

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

22 May 1979

The Prime Minister has seen the Home Secretary's minute of 20 May, proposing the appointment of Esmond Bulmer as Parliamentary Private Secretary to the two Ministers of State at the Home Office.

She is content with this appointment.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

A.J. Butler, Esq.,
Home Office.

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Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Whitehall Place London SW1A 2HH

*spoke Cabinet office:
no comment. M.P. 22/5*

From the Minister's
Private Office

*P.M. agree.
M.P.*

M Patterson Esq
The Prime Minister's Office
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

21 May 1979

Dear Mr Patterson

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

In his letter of 7 May to Mr Maclean, Mr Stowe asked for names of PPSs to be submitted for the Prime Minister's approval after the nomination has been agreed by the Chief Whip.

Mr Peter Walker would now be grateful for approval to appoint Mr Michael McNair Wilson, the member for Newbury. The Chief Whip has agreed the nomination.

*Yours sincerely
Frances Thompson*

Miss F H Thompson
Assistant Private Secretary

22 MAY 1979



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FROM: THE RT HON MICHAEL JOPLING MP



Government Chief Whip
12 Downing Street, London SW1

✓
MJP

TO ALL MINISTERS

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

Cabinet Ministers and, in some cases, Ministers of State have now appointed their Parliamentary Secretaries, and I have taken stock of our manpower situation in the House of Commons. As a result, I have decided that two Parliamentary Private Secretaries in each Department is the maximum that can be spared. I am sure that Ministers will appreciate that with so many new Members and Parliamentary Private Secretaries debarred from standing for office on Party Committees, this is necessary, and I hope that they will find it possible to make sharing arrangements where appropriate.

MJP

21st May 1979

Prime Minister



Agree?

MAO 21/1.

PRIME MINISTER

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

I have consulted Michael Jopling about the appointment of a Parliamentary Private Secretary jointly to the two Ministers of State at the Home Office. With your agreement, I should like to appoint Esmond Bulmer.

I am copying this minute to the Chief Whip.

Agreed and

20 May 1979



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

18 May 1979

Dear Gene

As I have already told you by telephone, the Prime Minister has now agreed that your Minister should ask Mr. Peter Temple-Morris to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge in the Chief Whip's Office.

Yours ever

Mrs Pitters

Mrs. E.C. Flanagan,
Department of Transport.



10 DOWNING STREET

PRIME MINISTER

Norman Fowler has the approval of the Chief Whip to ask Peter Temple-Morris to be his PPS.

Agree?

Yes not

MAP

17 May 1979

Parliament

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17 May 1979

I understand from the Chief Whip's Office that your Secretary of State would like to appoint Mr. Hal Miller as his PPS. The Prime Minister is content with this appointment.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

R.L.L. Facer, Esq.,
Ministry of Defence.

RF

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17 May 1979

I understand that your Minister of State has agreed with the Chief Whip that he should invite Mr. Tony Nelson to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary. I am writing to let you know that the Prime Minister approves this appointment.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

David Teasdale, Esq.,
Department of the Environment.

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17 May 1979

I understand that your Minister of-State has agreed with the Chief Whip that she should invite Mr. Michael Spicer to be her Parliamentary Private Secretary. I am writing to let you know that the Prime Minister approves this appointment.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Stuart Hampson, Esq.,
Department of Trade.

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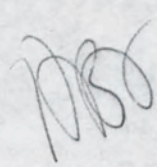
17 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should appoint Mr. Fred Sylvester as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 16 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

I.A.W. Fair, Esq.,
Department of Employment.



Parliament

17 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Minister should invite Dr. Keith Hampson to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in your letter of 16 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

P.J. Cash, Esq.
Department of the Environment.


17 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Minister of State should appoint Mr. W. Benyon M.P. as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in your letter of 11 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

G.E.T. Green, Esq.,
Civil Service Department.



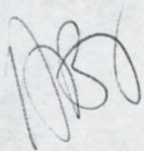
17 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Minister of State should invite Mr. Sidney Chapman to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in Mr. Parkinson's letter to the Chief Whip's Office of 11 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Mrs. Christine Bargery,
Department of Trade.



B.R.

Letters dictated
na MAP
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PRIME MINISTER

Parliamentary Private Secretaries

Further nominations, cleared by the Chief Whip and Sir John Hunt:

Secretary of State
for Defence:

P.P.S. Hal Miller

Secretary of State
for Employment:

P.P.S. Fred Sylvester
(replacing John Wakeham,
who is now a Whip).

Now that Cabinet members have had reasonable time for first pick, perhaps those Ministers of State who have been pressing could have their appointments approved as follows:

- Cecil Parkinson
(Trade)

Sidney Chapman

- Paul Channon
(C.S.D.)

W. Benyon

- Tom King
(Environment)

Keith Hampson

John Stanley
(Environment)

Tony Nelson

Reg Prentice
(Social Security)

Cyril Townsend

Sally Oppenheim
(Trade/consumer affairs) Michael Spicer

Are you content with these proposals?

MAP

Agreed
AT

16 May 1979



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

16 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that the Lord Privy Seal should ask Mr. Nigel Forman MP to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in your letter of 15 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Young in the Chief Whips Office.

M. A. PATTISON

M. J. Richardson, Esq.,
Lord Privy Seal's Office.

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FROM THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB

My ref:

Your ref:

16 May 1979

Dear Nick.

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY

Following my letter to you of 10 May, Mr King has now heard that John Cope will not be free to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

Mr King has now received the agreement of the Chief Whip to his appointing Dr Keith Hampson, MP for Ripon, as his Parliamentary Private Secretary and he would be most grateful for the Prime Minister's approval for this new arrangement.

*Yours
Pelw*

P J CASH
Private Secretary

Nick Sanders Esq

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16 MAY 1979

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APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE



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M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

16 May 1979

Dear Mike

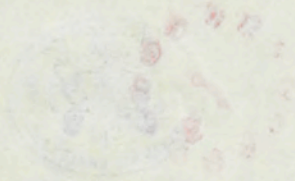
As you already know, Mr Prior has agreed that Mr John Wakeham, whom he had just appointed his PPS, should after all go to the Government Whips' Office. Mr Prior would now like to appoint Mr Fred Sylvester to replace Mr Wakeham. The Chief Whip is content, and I should be glad to know if the Prime Minister is also.

A copy goes to Murdo Maclean.

Yours sincerely
Ian Fair
I A W FAIR
Private Secretary

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16 MAY 1979





10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

16 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should invite Mr. Tom Arnold MP to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in your letter of 15 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Young in the Chief Whips Office.

M. A. PATTISON

M. W. Hopkins, Esq.,
Northern Ireland Office.

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

16 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that the Chief Secretary should invite Mr. Tim Renton MP to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in your letter of 15 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Young, in the Chief Whips Office.

M. A. PATTISON

A. C. Pirie, Esq.,
Chief Secretary's Office,
H.M. Treasury.

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

16 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should invite Mr. Archie Hamilton MP to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in your letter of 15 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Young in the Chief Whips Office.

M. A. PATTISON

J. M. Arnott, Esq.,
Department of Energy.

DSG



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

16 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should invite Mr. John Corrie, MP to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in his minute of 15 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Young in the Chief Whips Office.

M. A. PATTISON

Kenneth MacKenzie, Esq.,
Scottish Office.

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PRIME MINISTER

Parliamentary Private Secretaries

The following further nominations by Cabinet Ministers have been accepted by the Chief Whip and cleared with Sir John Hunt:-

Lord Privy Seal: PPS Nigel Forman ✓

Secretary of State for Scotland: PPS John Corrie ✓

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland: PPS Tom Arnold ✓

Secretary of State for Energy: PPS Archie Hamilton ✓

Chief Secretary of the Treasury: PPS Tim Renton ✓

This now covers all members of the Cabinet in the Commons with the exception of the Secretaries of State for Defence and for Agriculture, both of whom are likely to make nominations shortly; the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who is, I understand, waiting until a certain new member can be regarded as sufficiently experienced for appointment; and the Paymaster General, who may not require a PPS.

I understand that the remaining Whips should be appointed very shortly, and that these appointments may claim some of the PPSs you have already approved. The Chief Whip's Office would prefer that approval of PPS appointments for Ministers of State should continue to wait until the Whips are appointed. Are you content?

MAD

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15 May 1979



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M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

15 May 1979

Dear Mike

This letter is to confirm that my Secretary of State has now appointed Mr John Wakeham, MP for Maldon, as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo MacLean.

Yours sincerely,
I A W FAIR

I A W FAIR
Private Secretary

15 MAY 1979



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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

15 May 1979

Dear Mr

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

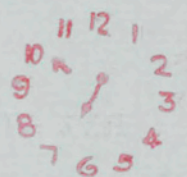
Sir Ian Gilmour would be grateful to know if the Prime Minister would be content for him to ask Mr Nigel Forman MP to act as his PPS. I understand that the Chief Whip, to whose office I am copying this letter, is content.

Yours truly
Michael

M J Richardson
Private Secretary to the
Lord Privy Seal
(Sir Ian Gilmour)

M Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street
London SW1

15 MAY 1979



From: THE PRIVATE SECRETARY



NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON SW1P 3AJ

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Mike Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street
London SW1

15 May 1979

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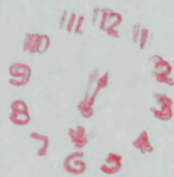
In confirmation of my telephone call this morning, I should be grateful if you would submit to the Prime Minister the name of Mr Tom Arnold MP (Hazel Grove) as my Secretary of State's choice for the post of Parliamentary Private Secretary.

The Chief Whip has been consulted and is content.

Yours sincerely
Mike Hopkins
M W HOPKINS

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155 MAY 1979





SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY

THAMES HOUSE SOUTH

MILLBANK LONDON SW1P 4QJ

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Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1

15 May 1979

Dear Mike,

APPOINTMENT OF A PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY

My Secretary of State has consulted the Chief Whip on the appointment of a PPS. The Chief Whip has no objection to the appointment of Archie Hamilton MP, in this capacity; I should be grateful if you would let me know if this would be acceptable to the Prime Minister.

I am copying this letter to Felicity Yonge.

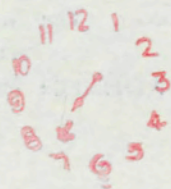
Yours sincerely,

John Arnott

J M Arnott
Private Secretary

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15 MAY 1979





SCOTTISH OFFICE
WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AU

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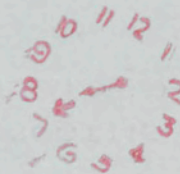
Prime Minister

In accordance with the procedure set out in your Private Secretary's letter of 7 May, I hereby seek your approval for my proposal to appoint John Corrie MP as my Parliamentary Private Secretary. I have already secured the agreement of the Chief Whip.

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SCOTTISH OFFICE
15 MAY 1979

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Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SW1P 3AG

M A Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street
London SW1

15 May 1979

Dear Mike,

The Chief Secretary would like to invite Mr Tim Renton to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary and would be grateful to know if the Prime Minister is content.

The Chief Whip's office has been informed and has indicated that the Chief Whip has no objection.

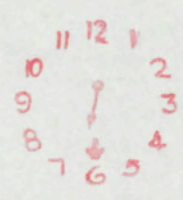
I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean.

*Yours sincerely,
Alistair Pirie*

A C PIRIE
Private Secretary

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15 MAY 1979



14 May 1979

Over the weekend, your Secretary of State sought the Prime Minister's approval to approach Mr. Kenneth Warren to act as his PPS. The Prime Minister is content with this appointment.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office)..

M.A. PATTISON

Andrew Duguid, Esq.,
Department of Industry.

ALM

14 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should appoint Mr. Selwyn Gummer to act as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 11 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.PATTISON

Rupert Woollicombe-Adams, Esq.,
Department of Health and Social Security.

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Parliament

14 May 1979

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's minute of 10 May, proposing the appointment of Mr. Roger Sims as his PPS. The Prime Minister is content.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

John Chilcot, Esq.,
Home Office.

John



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SECURITY

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Telephone 01-407 5522

From the Secretary of State for Social Services

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street

11. May 1979

Dear Mike

My Secretary of State would like to ask Mr Selwyn Gummer MP to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, and I should be grateful if you could obtain the Prime Minister's agreement to this. We have been in touch with the Chief Whip's Office and the Chief Whip is content.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean in the Chief Whip's Office.

Your sincerely,
R Woollcombe-Adams
R WOOLLCOMBE-ADAMS
Private Secretary

✓cc Markin Vile

cc Cab off



DEPARTMENT OF TRADE
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SWITCHBOARD 01 215 7877

Murdo Maclean Esq
Chief Whip's Office
12 Downing Street
London SW1

11 May 1979

Dear Mr. Maclean,

I had it in mind to ask Roger Sims or failing him Sidney Chapman to be my Parliamentary Private Secretary. Although Sidney is only recently re-elected, he did serve in Parliament for 4 years (1970-74) and knows quite a number of the older Members as well as being newly elected with this vast new intake.

I mention two names because it occurred to me that Roger Sims may well have been asked by someone else. Have you any objection to either?

Yours Sincerely,
Cecil Parkinson

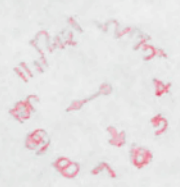
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cc PS/No. 10. ←
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PS/MOS (CA)
PS/PVSS (T)
PS/PVSS (C+CA)
PS/Secretary

10/1/79



11 MAY 1979



cc/ Cab off



Minister of State

Civil Service Department
Whitehall London SW1A 2AZ

Telephone :
01 - 273 (Direct Dialling)
01 - 273 3000 (Switchboard)

K R Stowe Esq CB
No 10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

11 May 1979

Dear Ken

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

Further to your letter of 7 May, the Minister of State (Mr Paul Channon MP) would like to appoint Mr W Benyon MP as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

The Minister mentioned this earlier today to the Chief Whip who raised no objection. Mr Channon would therefore be most grateful if you would seek the Prime Minister's approval before he approaches Mr Benyon.

I am copying this to Felicity Yonge in the Government Chief Whip's Office.

Yours sincerely

G E T Green

G E T GREEN
Private Secretary

11 May 1979

As I told you on the telephone, the Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should appoint Mr. Alan Hazelhurst as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 10 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Philip Hunter, Esq.,
Department of Education and Science.

11 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that the Attorney General should appoint Mr. David Waddington as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 10 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Bill Beckett, Esq., C.B.,
Law Officers' Department.

11 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should appoint Mr. Timothy Sainsbury as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 9 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

K.E.C. Sorensen, Esq.,
Department of the Environment.

11 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Minister should appoint Mr. Antony Newton as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 9 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Mrs. E.C. Flanagan,
Department of Transport.

11 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that the Chancellor of the Exchequer should appoint Mr. Ian Stewart as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 9 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

M.A. Hall, Esq.,
H.M. Treasury.

11 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should appoint Mr. David Hunt as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 8 May.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Tom Harris, Esq.,
Department of Trade.

11 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should appoint Mr. Ian Grist as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 9 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

George Craig, Esq.,
Welsh Office.

11 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should appoint Mr. John Wakeham as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 10 May.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Ian Fair, Esq.,
Department of Employment.

PRIME MINISTER

Two more Parliamentary Private Secretary nominations have now been cleared by the Chief Whip, and by Sir John Hunt.

✓ Home Secretary: PPS - Roger Sims .

✓ Secretary of State for Social Services:
PPS - John Selwyn Gummer

Are you content that these appointments should go ahead?

I have also received one or two bids from Ministers of State. I have not yet put these up, as I felt that you might prefer to see more Members of the Cabinet make their selections before the second tier of Government has its go. It is also worth bearing in mind that the Assistant Whips have not yet been selected.

MAD

Agreed.

✓ Mrs K. J. wants

Kenneth Waver and

I have agreed ms.

11 May 1979

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14/5



10 DOWNING STREET

Cabinet office
telephoned approval
of Mr Cope.

Overlaken: Mr Cope is
now to be a Whig.

MFD 16/11.

FROM THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB

My ref:

Your ref:

C.O. Agree

MAP

10 May 1979

Dear Nick,

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr King has received the agreement of the Chief Whip to his appointing John Cope, MP for Gloucestershire South, as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. Mr King would be most grateful for the Prime Minister's approval of this arrangement.

Yours,

P J C

P J CASH
Private Secretary

Nick Sanders Esq

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cc Mr Vile, C.O.
for any comment
please

MAP

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

ELIZABETH HOUSE, YORK ROAD, LONDON SE1 7PH

TELEPHONE 01-928 9222

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Mike Patterson Esq
10 Downing Street
London

10 May 1979

Dear Mike

My Secretary of State wishes to appoint Mr Alan Haselhurst as his Parliamentary Private Secretary and the Chief Whip has indicated that he would be content.

I should be grateful if you could now seek the Prime Minister's approval to this appointment.

Yours

Philip Hunter

P J HUNTER
Private Secretary



Mr Vile
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M.P.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE
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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Mike Patterson Esq
10 Downing Street
London

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10 May 1979

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I should be grateful if you could now seek the Prime Minister's approval to this appointment.

Yours

Phil. Hunter

P J HUNTER
Private Secretary

7641 Ext.

Communications on this subject should
be addressed to
THE LEGAL SECRETARY
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS

OK mm
10/5 Mr Kille (C.O.) NOWE
Any comment?

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
LAW OFFICERS' DEPARTMENT, MAP 10/5
ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

mm agrees

10th May 1979

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Ken Ken.

The Attorney General wishes to approach
Mr David Waddington, Q.C., M.P for Clitheroe
with a view to appointing him as his Parliamentary
Private Secretary.

The Attorney General has spoken to the Chief
Whip and I understand that he agrees. I am now
writing on behalf of the Attorney to seek the
Prime Minister's approval.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdoe
Maclean at No.12.

Yours sincerely
Bill Beckett.

Ken Stowe, Esq.,
10 Downing Street
S.W.1

Await C.O. Comments - MAA.

05 7641 Ext.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
LAW OFFICERS' DEPARTMENT,
ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

10th May 1979

Ken

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*Yours sincerely
Bill Beckett.*

Ken Stowe, Esq.,
10 Downing Street
S.W.1

of M. Vile



PRIME MINISTER

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

I have consulted Michael Jopling and have it in mind, with your agreement, to appoint Roger Sims as my Parliamentary Private Secretary. I hope you approve.

I am copying this minute to the Chief Whip.

W.S.W.

10 May 1979



10 DOWNING STREET

For PPS file

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Cabinet office are
aware of PM's
appointment of
Mr Ian Gow as PPS.
They have no comment.

MFD
10/12

PRIME MINISTER

Parliamentary Private Secretaries

The following proposals have been approved by the Chief Whip, and have been checked from the security angle by the Cabinet Office:

- ✓ Chancellor of the Exchequer: PPS Mr. Ian Stewart ✓
- ✓ Secretary of State for the Environment: PPS Mr. Timothy Sainsbury ✓
- ✓ Secretary of State for Trade: PPS Mr. David Hunt ✓
- ✓ Secretary of State for Wales: PPS Mr. Ian Grist ✓
- ✓ Attorney General: PPS Mr. David Waddington ✓
- ✓ Minister of Transport: PPS Mr. Antony Newton ✓

Are you content that the Ministers in question should approach these nominees?

10 May 1979

Yes on. MJP
✓ Also Sir Prior wants
John Wakeham.
sub

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APPOINTMENTS - IN CONFIDENCE



*no content
mm. Agree*

MA

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K Stowe Esq CB
Principal Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
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10 May 1979

Dear Ken

My Secretary of State would like to appoint John Wakeham as his PPS. He has consulted the Chief Whip, who is content. Mr Prior would now therefore be grateful for the Prime Minister's approval.

*Yours sincerely
Ian Fair*

I A W FAIR
Private Secretary

APPOINTMENTS - IN CONFIDENCE



Mr Kille
OK
Mr. Hill
Any comments?
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Yours sincerely
Ian Fair

I A W FAIR
Private Secretary

APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

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FROM THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR WALES

*C.O. content
P.M. agrees*

9 May 1979

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Dear Ken

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE
SECRETARIES

Your letter of 7 May refers. The Chief Whip has agreed that my Secretary of State submit to the Prime Minister the name of Mr Ian Grist, MP for Cardiff North, to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary. Mr Edwards would be grateful to know whether the Prime Minister is content with this appointment.

I assume that you will put in hand the normal security check.

As instructed in your letter Mr Edwards has made no approach to Mr Grist.

Yours sincerely
G C G Craig

G C G CRAIG

K R Stowe Esq CB
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

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F-9 MAY 1979



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From the Secretary of State

Nick Sanders Esq
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

C.o. content

PM agrees

NAD

9 May 1979

Dear Nick

I have been told by his office that the Chief Whip is content with my Secretary of State's proposed appointment of Mr David Hunt as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I should now be grateful if you could put this suggestion to the Prime Minister for her approval.

Yours Sincerely

Tom Harris

T G HARRIS
Private Secretary

OK
mv 10/52 MARSHAM STREET
LONDON SW1P 3EB

APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

My ref

Your ref

9 May 1979

*Dear Nick,*SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT: PARLIAMENTARY
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Secretary of State wishes to appoint Mr Timothy Sainsbury as his Parliamentary Private Secretary and he would be grateful to know whether the Prime Minister approves this appointment.

The Chief Whip has been consulted and is content.

I am copying this to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

*Yours ever,
Kui.*K E C SORENSEN
Private Secretary

Nick Sanders Esq



2 MARSHAM STREET
LONDON SW1P 3EB

APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

My ref:

Your ref:

9 May 1979

pm agrees

MAJ

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*Yours ever,
Kui.*

K E C SORENSEN
Private Secretary

Nick Sanders Esq

OK
M.V. 6/5



Minister of
Transport

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB

F.P. 1/2

Ken Stowe Esq CB
Private Secretary to
the Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

9 May 1979

Dear Ken

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

Your letter of 7 May to Murdo Maclean asked Ministers to consult the Chief Whip about the appointment of a Parliamentary Private Secretary and then to seek the Prime Minister's approval.

Mr Fowler would very much like to appoint Antony Newton (MP for Braintree) as his PPS. The Chief Whip has given his agreement and Mr Fowler would be grateful if he could now have the Prime Minister's approval to approach Mr Newton.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean.

Jones

Genie

MRS E C FLANAGAN
Private Secretary



Minister of
Transport

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB

3 PPS

Ken Stowe Esq CB
Private Secretary to
the Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

C.O. content
now agrees

MAD

9 May 1979

Dear Ken

CONQUEROR

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MRS E C FLANAGAN
Private Secretary



Mr. Vile (Cabinet Office)
Any comments?

Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SW1P 3AG
01-233 3000

No *MAP*
9/5

9th May 1979

Dear Ken,

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

Please refer to your letter of 7th May to Murdo MacLean. The Chancellor of the Exchequer would like to appoint Mr. Ian Stewart as his PPS and would be grateful to know whether his preferred choice has the Prime Minister's approval. It already has that of the Chief Whip.

I am copying this letter to Murdo MacLean.

Yours ever,

Mark

(M.A. HALL)

K.R. Stowe, Esq., CB
No.10, Downing Street



Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SW1P 3AG
01-233 3000

9th May 1979

*C.O. Content
nm agrees*

Dear Ken,

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Martin

(M.A. HALL)

K.R. Stowe, Esq., CB
No.10, Downing Street

COMMERCIAL

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Mr. Vile (Cabinet Office)

Any comments?

*Na - (chosen by
a Cabinet Minister)*

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*No
11/9/79*

Mr Stanley's Office
Department of the Environment
2 Marsham Street

8 May 1979

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

In accordance with Ken Stowe's minute to you of 7 May, I am writing to you to seek the Chief Whip's approval to the Minister appointing Mr Anthony Nelson, MP for Chichester, to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary. Mr Stanley believes Mr Nelson to be a very strong supporter of the Manifesto commitments on housing, and considers he will make an able and energetic PPS. The Minister would be grateful for the Chief Whip's approval to this choice.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretary to Mr Heseltine, and to Ken Stowe at No. 10.

David Teasdale
D. TEASDALE
Private Secretary

Murdo Maclean Esq
Chief Whip's Office
12 Downing Street

Mr Stanley's Office
Department of the Environment
2 Marsham Street

8 May 1979

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Yours
David Teasdale
D. TEASDALE
Private Secretary

Murdo Maclean Esq
Chief Whip's Office
12 Downing Street

Parliament
Await further
comments. MAF.

BF 10/5/79

Mr. Vile (C.O.)

Any comment
on Game
attached PPS
proposals?



OK.
M.V.
10/5

10 DOWNING STREET

my
these are OK
S.

With the compliments of

Mike Pattison



From the Secretary of State

MR VILE
OK by you?
MS

Yes
MS

MS agrees
MS

Murdo Maclean Esq
Chief Whip's Office
12 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

8 May 1979

Dear Murdo,

In accordance with Ken Stowe's letter of 7 May, I should be grateful if you could seek the Chief Whip's approval for the appointment by my Secretary of State of Mr David Hunt MP as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. No approach has been made to Mr Hunt.

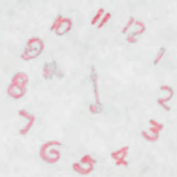
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Yours ever,

Tom

T G HARRIS
Private Secretary

- 8 MAY 1979



PA (both new members, so unlikely to be agreed by Chief Whip)



Mr Wile (Cabinet Office)

Any comments?

From the Secretary of State Minister of State

MAD 8/v

Mrs Sally Oppenheim

MAD 11/v

No 12/11/79

8 May 1979

Murdo Maclean Esq
Chief Whip's Office
12 Downing Street
London SW1



PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

I have seen Ken Stowe's letter of 7 May about the appointment of Parliamentary Private Secretaries and I should be grateful if you would put the following proposals to the Chief Whip.

Mrs Oppenheim's first choice would be Chris Patton because of his having been head of the Research Department at Central Office. Her second choice would be Tim Brinton because she feels that his media experience would be valuable in her Ministerial duties. Mrs Oppenheim is conscious that both these Members are newcomers to Parliament but she has pointed out that both have reasonably safe seats.

No approach has been made to either Mr Patton or Mr Brinton.

I am copying this letter to Nick Sanders (No 10) for information.

S HAMPSON
Private Secretary



10 DOWNING STREET

No 13
c Cabinet + below

From the Principal Private Secretary

7 May 1979

Dear Murdo,

Appointment of Parliamentary Private Secretaries

Ministers may wish to make early appointments of Parliamentary Private Secretaries. The Prime Minister has asked that in each case, and before any approach is made, the Chief Whip should be consulted; and after his agreement has been gained, the name should be submitted separately to the Prime Minister for her approval. Only then should the prospective Parliamentary Private Secretary be approached.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to all members of the Cabinet, including Department of Transport, to the Law Officers, and to Sir John Hunt.

Yours sincerely,

Kenn Stow.

Murdo Maclean, Esq.,
Chief Whip's Office.

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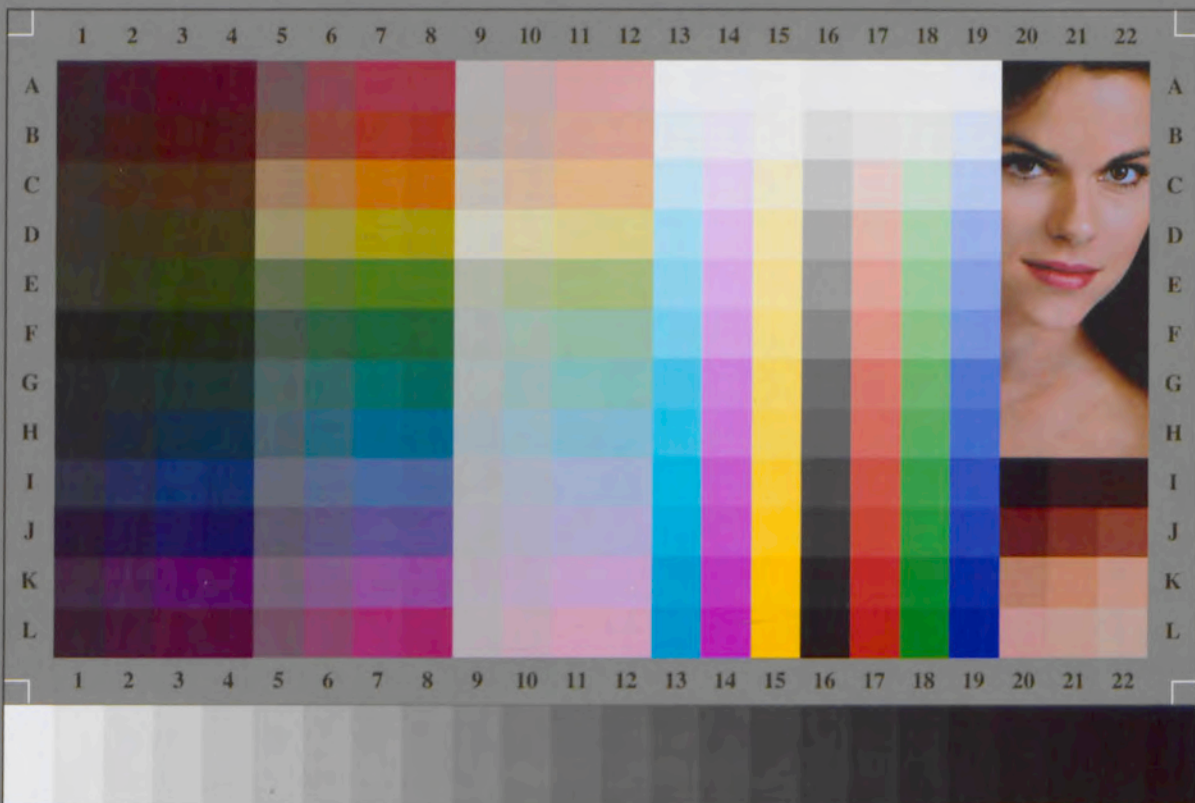
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