

Prime Minister

NORTHERN IRELAND

1. Herewith letter dated 9th November from Captain Bill Henderson who is Chairman of Century Newspapers Limited, which publishes the Belfast News Letter and the Belfast Sunday News.
2. He is a greatly respected and moderate "Unionist".
3. May I ask you, please, to read carefully, his letter to Carol Mather dated 9th November, of which he sent me a copy?
4. I am sorry to say that I think that the present combination of Prior and Gowrie is doing great damage to Ulster.
5. Even if you had the time for a long chat with Jim Prior and Gray Gowrie, about future policy in Northern Ireland, I do not think that you would get them to change their views, or their policies.
6. But after the next General Election, I hope that you might find it possible to make a really fresh start with our policy in the Province.

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