



3

10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

1 April 1981

Dean Petrick,

Thank you for your letter about the new Bishop of London.

I am very aware of the spirit as well as the letter of the Church-State partnership in senior Church appointments, and can gladly assure you that my recommendation of the Bishop of Truro was fully in line with both. The proper procedures, as has been made clear from here today, were followed in all respects.

Yours

Patrick Jenkin

—

The Right Honourable Patrick Jenkin, M.P.