

PRIME MINISTER'S

VISIT TO SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONFERENCE, PERTH

Saturday 12th May 1979

0900 DEPART Flood Street for RAF Northolt
(Miss Jelley (Garden Room) will join Party at RAF Northolt)

Two cars:

Prime Minister
Mr Denis Thatcher
Barry Strevens

Mr Ian Gow
Mr Derek Howe

(Richard Ryder making his own way direct to RAF Northolt
Tessa Jardine-Paterson already in Scotland)

0945 TAKE OFF from RAF Northolt (in HS125)

1110 LAND Turnhouse Airport, Edinburgh (VIP pad, RAF side)
(031.339.5393)

To be met by:

Graham Macmillan Director of Scottish Conservative
Party

Group Captain John Forteath Station Commander

1200 ARRIVE Station Hotel, Perth
(0738.24141)

To be met by the Rt Hon George Younger, MP

Secretary of State

Russell Fairgrieve MP

Chairman Scottish Conservative Party
D S McDermid, Hotel Manager

Photocall

Scottish Members of Government

Scottish Members of Parliament

1245 Buffet Lunch as guest of Russell Sanderson,
for President of Scottish Conservative
1300 and Unionist Association

(SEE APPENDIX I)

MPs and wives

Office Bearers and wives

(Attendance 60)

1330 Retire to Suite

1450 DEPART Station Hotel for City Hall

1500 Address Rally

City Hall, Perth (Tel: 0738 24055)

Chairman: Russell Sanderson

Vote of Thanks: Russell Fairgrieve MP

(Attendance 1800)

1600 RETURN to Station Hotel

Tea in Suite

1700 Reception given by Russell Sanderson
for MPs, Euro Candidates, Office Bearers

(Attendance 80)

1815 DEPART Station Hotel, Perth

1915 DEPART Turnhouse Airport, Edinburgh

2040 LAND RAF Northolt

Two cars to Chequers

To No 10

Prime Minister

Mr Ian Gow

Mr Denis Thatcher

Mr Derek Howe

Inspector Williams

Chief Inspector Parker

Miss Jelley

Richard Ryder departs Northolt
in own car

Barry Strevens and Mr Beattie overnight stay Carlisle Crest Motel
(Carlisle 31201)

Tessa Jardine-Paterson making own arrangements

APPENDIX I

Lord Thorneycroft, George Younger and Christopher Tugendhat will be speaking to Scottish Conservatives on Saturday morning and will attend the lunch.

MINISTERS AND MPs ATTENDING RALLY

Scottish Office

Rt. Hon. George Younger, MP	Secretary of State
James Mackay, QC	Lord Advocate
Rt. Hon. Earl of Mansfield	Minister of State
Nicholas Fairbairn, QC, MP	Solicitor General for Scotland
Alex Fletcher, MP	Under Secretary of State
Russell Fairgrieve, MP	Under Secretary of State
Malcolm Rifkind, MP	Under Secretary of State

Agriculture

Alick Buchanan-Smith, MP	Minister of State
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Energy

Hamish Gray, MP	Minister of State
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Whip

Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, MP	Scottish Whip
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MPs

Hon. Tom Galbraith, MP
Iain Sproat, MP
John Corrie, MP
Michael Ancram, MP
Barry Henderson, MP
Peter Fraser, MP
Ian Lang, MP
John Mackay, MP
Albert McQuarrie, MP
David Myles, MP
Alex Pollock, MP
Allan Stewart, MP
William Walker, MP

Hector Monro, MP, will not be present as he will be at Wembley.

PERTH AND EAST PERTHSHIRE

Turnout: 77.31% (+3.5%)

Votes Cast: 48,045

Walker	(Con.)	20,153	(41.9%)	+3.0%
Crawford	(SNP)	17,050	(35.5%)	-5.2%
McKenzie	(Lab)	6,432	(13.4%)	-0.2%
Goudie	(Lib)	4,410	(9.2%)	+2.5%

Con. Majority 3,103 (6.4%)

4.15% swing from SNP to Con.