

PRESS NOTICE

14 September 1981

The Queen has been pleased to approve the following appointments -

Secretary of State for Education and Science	The Right Honourable Sir Keith Joseph Bt., M.P.
Lord President of the Council	The Right Honourable Francis Pym, M.C., M.P.
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland	The Right Honourable James Prior, M.P.
Lord Privy Seal	The Right Honourable Humphrey Atkins, M.P.
Secretary of State for Industry	The Right Honourable Patrick Jenkin, M.P.
Secretary of State for Transport	The Right Honourable David Howell, M.P.
Secretary of State for Social Services	The Right Honourable Norman Fowler, M.P.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster	The Baroness Young
Secretary of State for Energy	The Right Honourable Nigel Lawson, M.P.
Secretary of State for Employment	Norman Tebbit, Esquire, M.P.

All the above will be members of the Cabinet.

Paymaster General	Cecil Parkinson, Esquire, M.P.
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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,
FISHERIES AND FOOD

Parliamentary Secretary	Mrs. Peggy Fenner, M.P.
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Armed Forces	Jerry Wiggin, Esquire, T.D., M.P.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AND SCIENCE

Parliamentary Under-
Secretary of State

William Shelton, Esquire, M.P.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Parliamentary Under-
Secretary of State

David Mellor, Esquire, M.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Parliamentary Under-
Secretary of State

Sir George Young, Bt., M.P.

Parliamentary Under-
Secretary of State (Sport)

Neil Macfarlane, Esquire, M.P.

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH
OFFICE

Minister of State

Richard Luce, Esquire, M.P.

Parliamentary Under-
Secretary of State

The Lord Trefgarne

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
SOCIAL SECURITY

Parliamentary Under-
Secretary of State

The Lord Elton, T.D.

Parliamentary Under-
Secretary of State

Geoffrey Finsberg, Esquire, M.B.E.,
M.P.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

Minister of State

Norman Lamont, Esquire, M.P.

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

Minister of State

The Earl of Gowrie

Parliamentary Under-
Secretary of State

Nicholas Scott, Esquire, M.B.E., M.P.

SCOTTISH OFFICE

Parliamentary Under-
Secretary of State

Allan Stewart, Esquire, M.P.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE

Minister of State

Peter Rees, Esquire, Q.C., M.P.

Parliamentary Under-
Secretary of State

Iain Sproat, Esquire, M.P.

H.M. TREASURY

Financial Secretary to the
Treasury

The Honourable Nicholas Ridley, M.P.

The following Ministers have tendered their resignations:-

The Right Honourable The Lord Soames, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.H., C.B.E	Lord President of the Council
The Right Honourable Sir Ian Gilmour, Bt., M.P.	Lord Privy Seal
The Right Honourable Mark Carlisle, Q.C., M.P.	Secretary of State for Education and Science
Russell Fairgrieve, Esquire, C.B.E., T.D., M.P.	Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Scottish Office
Philip Goodhart, Esquire, M.P.	Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Armed Forces, Ministry of Defence
Hector Monro, Esquire, M.P.	Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Sport), Department of the Environment

An exchange of letters is attached.

Mr. Pym will continue as Leader of the House of Commons and will retain responsibility for Government information.

Lady Young will be Leader of the House of Lords and Minister in day-to-day charge of the Civil Service Department.

Mr. Parkinson will attend meetings of the Cabinet.

The Queen has been pleased to approve that Lady Young, Mr Norman Tebbit and Mr. Cecil Parkinson be sworn of Her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to approve that the honour of knighthood be conferred upon Mr Russell Fairgrieve, Mr Philip Goodhart and Mr Hector Monro.

10 Downing Street
Whitehall

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