

11 June 1983.



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Press Notice

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

The Queen has been pleased to approve the following appointments:-

Lord President of the Council	The Right Honourable William Whitelaw, CH, MC, MP
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs	The Right Honourable Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, MP
Secretary of State for the Home Department	The Right Honourable Leon Brittan, QC, MP
Chancellor of the Exchequer	The Right Honourable Nigel Lawson, MP
Secretary of State for Energy	The Right Honourable Peter Walker, MBE, MP
Secretary of State for the Environment	The Right Honourable Patrick Jenkin, MP
Lord Privy Seal	The Right Honourable John Biffen, MP
Secretary of State for Trade and Industry	The Right Honourable Cecil Parkinson, MP
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster	The Right Honourable The Lord Cockfield
Secretary of State for Transport	The Right Honourable Tom King, MP
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	The Right Honourable Michael Jopling, MP
Chief Secretary to the Treasury	Peter Rees, Esquire, QC, MP

The above Ministers will be members of the Cabinet.

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Parliamentary Secretary to
the Treasury

John Wakeham, Esquire, FCA, MP

The Right Honourable Francis Pym, MC, MP, and The Right Honourable David Howell, MP, have tendered their resignations as, respectively, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and Secretary of State for Transport.

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NOTES FOR EDITORS

A list of all the members of the Cabinet is attached.

Mr Whitelaw will be Leader of the House of Lords. The Queen has been pleased to approve that the dignity of a Viscountcy, of the United Kingdom be conferred on him.

Mr Biffen will be Leader of the House of Commons.

As Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, Mr Parkinson will be in charge of a Department of Trade and Industry which will be responsible for the functions of the present Department of Industry and the commercial relations and trade functions of the present Department of Trade. The regulatory functions of the Department of Trade - including responsibility for consumer affairs, company law, companies registration, competition policy, the insolvency service, insurance, and the Patent Office - together with certain regulatory responsibilities previously intended to be discharged by the Department of Industry in the field of telecommunications and by the Home Office in the field of radio frequency regulation, will be brought together in an office which will report to a Minister for Corporate and Consumer Affairs under the direction of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. Responsibility for the work of the civil aviation and shipping divisions of the present Department of Trade will be assigned to the Secretary of State for Transport.

Transfer of Functions Orders will be laid before Parliament as required.

The Queen has been pleased to approve that Mr Wakeham be sworn of Her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

The Cabinet

Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service	The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP
Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Lords	The Rt Hon William Whitelaw CH MC MP
Lord Chancellor	The Rt Hon The Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone CH
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs	The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP
Secretary of State for the Home Department	The Rt Hon Leon Brittan QC MP
Chancellor of the Exchequer	The Rt Hon Nigel Lawson MP
Secretary of State for Education and Science	The Rt Hon Sir Keith Joseph Bt MP
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland	The Rt Hon James Prior MP
Secretary of State for Energy	The Rt Hon Peter Walker MBE MP
Secretary of State for Defence	The Rt Hon Michael Heseltine MP
Secretary of State for Scotland	The Rt Hon George Younger TD MP
Secretary of State for Wales	The Rt Hon Nicholas Edwards MP
Secretary of State for the Environment	The Rt Hon Patrick Jenkin MP
Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Commons	The Rt Hon John Biffen MP
Secretary of State for Social Services	The Rt Hon Norman Fowler MP
Secretary of State for Employment	The Rt Hon Norman Tebbit MP
Secretary of State for Trade and Industry	The Rt Hon Cecil Parkinson MP
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster	The Rt Hon The Lord Cockfield
Secretary of State for Transport	The Rt Hon Tom King MP
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