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From the Principal Private Secretary

7 May 1979

Dear Murdo,

Appointment of Parliamentary Private Secretaries

Ministers may wish to make early appointments of Parliamentary Private Secretaries. The Prime Minister has asked that in each case, and before any approach is made, the Chief Whip should be consulted; and after his agreement has been gained, the name should be submitted separately to the Prime Minister for her approval. Only then should the prospective Parliamentary Private Secretary be approached.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to all members of the Cabinet, including Department of Transport, to the Law Officers, and to Sir John Hunt.

Yours sincerely,

Ken Storms.

Murdo Maclean, Esq.,
Chief Whip's Office.

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APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

Parliament



DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY
ASHDOWN HOUSE
123 VICTORIA STREET
LONDON SW1E 6RB

TELEPHONE DIRECT LINE 01-212 6401
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From the
Minister of State's Office
The Hon Adam Butler MP

Mike Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street
London SW1

28 November 1979

Please note on PPS
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re MAP 29/x1

Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter of 26 November saying that the Prime Minister was content for Mr Butler to invite Mr John Wilkinson to be his PPS. This is just to let you know that Mr Wilkinson has accepted Mr Butler's invitation.

Copies of this letter go to Felicity Younge (Chief Whip's Office) and Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely,

T M Jaffray

T M Jaffray
Private Secretary

Parliament

APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

26 November, 1979.

The Prime Minister has seen your letter of 23 November, about Mr. Butler's wish to invite Mr. John Wilkinson to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. She is content.

I am sending copies of this letter to Stuart Hampson (Department of Trade), Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office), and Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

M. A. PATTISON

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T.M. Jaffray, Esq.,
Department of Industry.



Cabinet Office have seen

MJP 23/11

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From the
Minister of State's Office

The Hon Adam Butler MP

23 November 1979

Nick Sanders Esq
10 Downing Street
London SW1

PRIME MINISTER

*Agree that John Wilkinson
should be the second PPS in
Industry, primarily for
Mr Butler? MJP 23/11*

Dear Nick,

MJP

Mr Butler has asked me to write to you to seek the Prime Minister's consent to the appointment of John Wilkinson to be his PPS.

Mr Butler has discussed this question with the Secretary of State and his other colleagues in the Department. They are agreed that a second PPS (Kenneth Warren being the other) will be necessary, particularly as we are faced with a heavy burden of work on the Industry and British Aerospace Bills. Their passages through the House are bound to be long, difficult and controversial and it will be an invaluable help to have the assistance and advice of another PPS.

Mr Butler has discussed several names with John Macgregor and the Chief Whip, as well as with colleagues here. He is now sure that John Wilkinson would be the best man for the job. Mr Butler has commented that he is something of a loner, but nevertheless is around the House a lot; and his aerospace background will be a bonus. Cranley Onslow has intimated that he would have no objection to John Wilkinson giving up his vice-chairmanship of the Aerospace Committee. The Chief Whip has, subject to the Prime Minister's view, agreed to John Wilkinson being appointed.

Mr Wilkinson would work also with Michael Marshall and David Mitchell, as well as carry out the important liaison role between the Commons and Lord Trenchard. However the Chief Whip has said that he would prefer him to be appointed officially solely to Mr Butler.

I am copying this letter to Felicity Young in the Chief Whip's Office.

*yours sincerely,
Tom Jaffray.*

T M Jaffray
Private Secretary

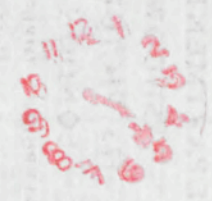
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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
LAW OFFICERS' DEPARTMENT,
ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

23 October 1979

M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
No 10 Downing Street
SW1

Dear Mr,

Bill Beckett has asked me to thank you for your letter of 17 October conveying the Prime Minister's approval for the Attorney General to invite Mr Nicholas Lyell, MP to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary. The invitation has been given and Mr Lyell has accepted. I shall now put out a press release which will also cover the position of Mr Peter Viggers MP as the Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Solicitor General.

I am copying this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office) and to Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

Yours etc,
H Steel

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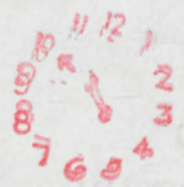
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From the Private Secretary

17 October 1979

The Prime Minister has seen your letter to me of 9 October, seeking her approval for the Attorney General to invite Mr. Nicholas Lyell, M.P. to act as his P.P.S.

The Prime Minister is content.

I am sending copies of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office) and to Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

M. A. PATTISON

W.C. Beckett, Esq., C.B.,
Law Officers' Department.

Parliament

*Noted on
master list*

W.C. Beckett

2 DOWNING STREET,
S.W.1.

With

The Private Secretary's

Compliments

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MAP

PRIME MINISTER

You agreed in May that Peter Viggers should be P.P.S. to the Solicitor General, and should also assist the Attorney General until the latter felt ready to propose a barrister M.P. for this post.

Sir Michael Havers would now like to appoint Mr. Nicholas Lyell to this post. Mr. Lyell is a new Member this Session, but has now had a few months to get the feel of the House. Given the special needs of the Attorney General, are you content for Mr. Lyell to be invited to act as P.P.S.? (The Chief Whip and Sir John Hunt have no objection.)

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11 October 1979

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
LAW OFFICERS' DEPARTMENT,
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LONDON, W.C.2.

9th October 1979

Dear Willie,

Further to my letter of 23rd May and your reply of 25th May, I am now writing again about the appointment of a P.P.S. for the Attorney General.

Mr Peter Viggers was duly appointed as P.P.S. to the Solicitor General and for the time being the Attorney General has also been using his services. The Attorney would now like to appoint his own P.P.S. and has in mind Mr Nicholas Lyell, M.P. for Hemel Hempstead. Mr Lyell is a barrister, the son of the late Sir Maurice Lyell, formerly a High Court Judge. Mr Lyell has a reputation at the Bar for being a very fine lawyer.

The Attorney General has mentioned this to the Chief Whip who says that he would be content if an approach were to be made to Mr Lyell and I am now writing on behalf of the Attorney to seek the Prime Minister's approval.

A copy of this letter goes to Murdoe Maclean at No.12.

*Yours sincerely,
Bill Beckett.*

Mike Pattison, Esq.,
10 Downing Street,
SW1

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

30 July 1979

The Prime Minister has seen your letter of 25 July seeking her approval to the appointment of Mr. Ray Whitney as Parliamentary Private Secretary jointly to Mr. Lawson and Mr. Rees. She is content with this appointment.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office) and Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

A. PATTISON

A. O'Flynn, Esq.,
HM Treasury.

LLP

(c.o.:
No comment)



PRIME MINISTER

Agree Mr Whitney
as a third PPS in
Treasury?

MAD 25/7/79

Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SW1P 3AG

25 July 1979

Michael Pattison Esq
Private Secretary to
The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

Yes - but all his
minutes are F.O.!

Dear Mr Pattison

Mr Nigel Lawson, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Mr Peter Rees, Minister of State, would like to appoint a joint Parliamentary Private Secretary. They had in mind approaching Mr Ray Whitney regarding this post and I would be grateful to know if the Prime Minister would be content for them to do so.

The Chief Whip has confirmed that he would be agreeable to this appointment although this would mean a third PPS for the Treasury.

Yours Sincerely,

Aidan Flynn

A. O'FLYNN
Private Secretary

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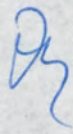
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24 July 1979

I am writing in reply to your letter of (20) July about a Parliamentary Private Secretary for Messrs. Lawson and Rees.

The Chief Whip has no objection to the appointment of Mr. Ray Whitney. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mike Pattison at No. 10.



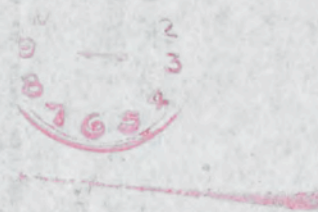
Felicity Yonge

A. O'Flynn Esq.,
Private Secretary to the Financial Secretary,
The Treasury,
Treasury Chambers,
Parliament Street,
London S.W.1.

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From the Private Secretary

18 June 1979

The Prime Minister has seen your letter of 13 June, reporting Mr. Channon's wish to invite Mr. David Atkinson to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. She has agreed that Mr. Channon may invite Mr. Atkinson to do so.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

G.E.T. Green, Esq.,
Civil Service Department.

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(Cabinet office consulted)

PRIME MINISTER

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Agree that Mr Channon
may invite Mr David Atkinson
to be PPS?

Civil Service Department
Whitehall London SW1A 2AZ
Telephone 01-273 3000



Minister of State

M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

MAD 15/61

Yes no

13 June 1979

Dear Mike,

In your letter of 17 May you conveyed the Prime Minister's agreement to my Minister of State (Mr Paul Channon) inviting Mr W Benyon MP as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. Unfortunately, Mr Benyon was unable to accept the invitation.

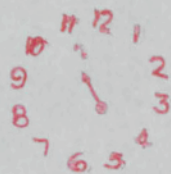
Mr Channon has received the Government Chief Whip's agreement to a similar approach being made to Mr David Atkinson (the Member for Bournemouth East). The Minister of State would therefore be most grateful if you would seek the Prime Minister's approval before he gets in touch with Mr Atkinson.

I am copying this to Felicity Yonge in the Government Chief Whip's Office.

Yours sincerely
Gary Roges

for G E T GREEN
Private Secretary

14 JUN 1979



Parliament



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

5 June 1979

You wrote to me on 1 June asking if Mr. Rossi and his fellow junior Ministers could invite Mr. Michael Morris, MP, to become their Parliamentary Private Secretary. The Prime Minister is content that Mr. Morris should be approached.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge in the Chief Whip's Office.

M. A. PATTISON

Noel Cornick, Esq.,
Northern Ireland Office.

JCS



NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON SW1P 3AJ

| June 1979

PRIME MINISTER
—
Agree?

M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
SW1

Dear Mr. Pattison,

Mr Michael Alison MP, Mr Hugh Rossi MP, Mr Philip Goodhart MP and Mr Giles Shaw MP, junior Ministers at the Northern Ireland Office would like to invite Mr Michael Morris MP to become their Parliamentary Private Secretary.

The Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and the Chief Whip have expressed their agreement and I would be grateful if you would indicate that the Prime Minister is content for an approach to be made to Mr Morris.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Chief Whip's Private Secretary.

Yours sincerely,
Noel Cornick

NOEL CORNICK
Private Secretary to
Mr Rossi

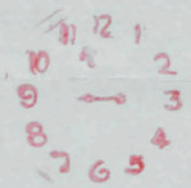
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From the Private Secretary

30 May 1979

You wrote to me on 23 May seeking the Prime Ministers agreement for your Minister of State to invite Mr. Tim Rathbone, MP, to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

The Prime Minister is content.

I am copying this letter to Felicity Yonge in the Chief Whip's Office.

M. A. PATTISON

Miss Zoë^{''} Spencer,
Department of Health and Social Security.

Private

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10 DOWNING STREET

25 May 1979

From the Private Secretary

Thank you for your letter of 23 May about the appointment of Parliamentary Private Secretaries for the Law Officers.

The Prime Minister is content that the Attorney General should ask Mr. Peter Viggers to act as PPS to the Solicitor General, and that the Attorney General should also use Mr. Viggers' services for the present.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

W.C. Beckett, Esq.,
Law Officers' Department.

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PRIME MINISTER

The Attorney General would like to ask Mr. Peter Viggers, M.P. to be PPS to the Solicitor General. The Attorney General would also like Mr. Viggers to do some work on his behalf for the present, and will himself wait until the autumn in the hope of finding a barrister M.P. to become his PPS.

This proposal has been cleared elsewhere. Are you content?

MVP

Yes and

24 May 1979

PRIME MINISTER 1.



Content?

Murdo M.A.P.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SECURITY

Alexander Fleming House, Elephant & Castle, London SE1 6BY

Telephone 01-407 5522

From the Minister of State (Health)

Michael Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street

23 May 1979

Dear Michael Pattison

Dr Gerard Vaughan

Minister of State/would like to invite Tim Rathbone to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary. This appointment is fully acceptable to Michael Jopling.

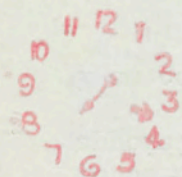
I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean.

Yours sincerely

Zoë Spencer

Zoë Spencer
Private Secretary

24 MAY 1979



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

23rd May 1979

Dear Mike.

I am writing again about the appointment of
Parliamentary Private Secretaries for the Law Officers.

The Prime Minister gave approval for an approach
to be made to Mr David Waddington, but, as you know,
he was appointed a Government Whip. Approval was then
given for an approach to be made to Mr Peter Temple-Morris,
but he has chosen to go with the Minister of Transport.

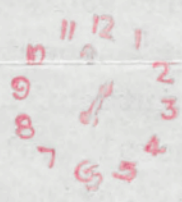
The Attorney General has discussed the matter with
the Chief Whip and would like now to approach Mr Peter
Viggers, M.P. for Gosport, who is a solicitor, with a
view to his appointment as P.P.S. to the Solicitor General.
The Attorney General would ask Mr Viggers also to help
out on matters affecting himself for the time being,
but proposes to leave the appointment of his own P.P.S.
until the autumn when it is hoped that he may be able
to find a suitable Member who is also a barrister.
The Chief Whip is content with this arrangement.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdoe
Maclean at No.12.

Yours sincerely
Bill Beckett.

M. Pattison, Esq.,
10 Downing Street,
S.W.1

24 MAY 1979



Parliament.

23 May 1979

The Prime Minister has agreed that Mr. Robert Banks should be invited to act as PPS to assist both Mr. Blaker and Mr. Luce in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Miss Margaret Turner,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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22 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Minister should invite Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson to act as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 21 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

Miss F.H. Thompson,
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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PRIME MINISTER

Messrs Blaker and Luce would like Mr. Robert Banks to act as Parliamentary Private Secretary to assist them both in their FCO responsibilities; (they would like to make the appointment quickly as he would be of help during consideration of the Kiribati Bill). The Chief Whip is content.

Agree?

MAD

Agreed
MB

22 May 1979



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

22 May 1979

The Prime Minister has seen the Home Secretary's minute of 20 May, proposing the appointment of Esmond Bulmer as Parliamentary Private Secretary to the two Ministers of State at the Home Office.

She is content with this appointment.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M. A. PATTISON

A.J. Butler, Esq.,
Home Office.

CB



Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Whitehall Place London SW1A 2HH

*spoke Cabinet office:
no comment. M.P. 22/5*

From the Minister's
Private Office

*P.M. agree.
M.P.*

M Patterson Esq
The Prime Minister's Office
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

21 May 1979

Dear Mr Patterson

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

In his letter of 7 May to Mr Maclean, Mr Stowe asked for names of PPSs to be submitted for the Prime Minister's approval after the nomination has been agreed by the Chief Whip.

Mr Peter Walker would now be grateful for approval to appoint Mr Michael McNair Wilson, the member for Newbury. The Chief Whip has agreed the nomination.

*Yours sincerely
Frances Thompson*

Miss F H Thompson
Assistant Private Secretary

22 MAY 1979



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FROM: THE RT HON MICHAEL JOPLING MP



Government Chief Whip
12 Downing Street, London SW1

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MJP

TO ALL MINISTERS

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

Cabinet Ministers and, in some cases, Ministers of State have now appointed their Parliamentary Secretaries, and I have taken stock of our manpower situation in the House of Commons. As a result, I have decided that two Parliamentary Private Secretaries in each Department is the maximum that can be spared. I am sure that Ministers will appreciate that with so many new Members and Parliamentary Private Secretaries debarred from standing for office on Party Committees, this is necessary, and I hope that they will find it possible to make sharing arrangements where appropriate.

MJP

21st May 1979

Prime Minister



Agree?

MAO 21/1.

PRIME MINISTER

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

I have consulted Michael Jopling about the appointment of a Parliamentary Private Secretary jointly to the two Ministers of State at the Home Office. With your agreement, I should like to appoint Esmond Bulmer.

I am copying this minute to the Chief Whip.

Agreed and

20 May 1979



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From the Private Secretary

18 May 1979

Dear Genevieve

As I have already told you by telephone, the Prime Minister has now agreed that your Minister should ask Mr. Peter Temple-Morris to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge in the Chief Whip's Office.

Yours ever

Mrs Pitters

Mrs. E.C. Flanagan,
Department of Transport.



10 DOWNING STREET

PRIME MINISTER

Norman Fowler has the approval of the Chief Whip to ask Peter Temple-Morris to be his PPS.

Agree?

Yes not

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17 May 1979

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17 May 1979

I understand from the Chief Whip's Office that your Secretary of State would like to appoint Mr. Hal Miller as his PPS. The Prime Minister is content with this appointment.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

R.L.L. Facer, Esq.,
Ministry of Defence.

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17 May 1979

I understand that your Minister of State has agreed with the Chief Whip that he should invite Mr. Tony Nelson to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary. I am writing to let you know that the Prime Minister approves this appointment.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

David Teasdale, Esq.,
Department of the Environment.

DB

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17 May 1979

I understand that your Minister of-State has agreed with the Chief Whip that she should invite Mr. Michael Spicer to be her Parliamentary Private Secretary. I am writing to let you know that the Prime Minister approves this appointment.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Stuart Hampson, Esq.,
Department of Trade.

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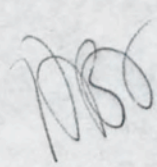
17 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should appoint Mr. Fred Sylvester as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 16 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

I.A.W. Fair, Esq.,
Department of Employment.



Parliament

17 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Minister should invite Dr. Keith Hampson to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in your letter of 16 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

P.J. Cash, Esq.
Department of the Environment.


17 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Minister of State should appoint Mr. W. Benyon M.P. as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in your letter of 11 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

G.E.T. Green, Esq.,
Civil Service Department.



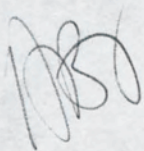
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The Prime Minister is content that your Minister of State should invite Mr. Sidney Chapman to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in Mr. Parkinson's letter to the Chief Whip's Office of 11 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Yonge (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Mrs. Christine Bargery,
Department of Trade.



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PRIME MINISTER

Parliamentary Private Secretaries

Further nominations, cleared by the Chief Whip and Sir John Hunt:

Secretary of State
for Defence:

P.P.S. Hal Miller

Secretary of State
for Employment:

P.P.S. Fred Sylvester
(replacing John Wakeham,
who is now a Whip).

Now that Cabinet members have had reasonable time for first pick, perhaps those Ministers of State who have been pressing could have their appointments approved as follows:

- Cecil Parkinson
(Trade)

Sidney Chapman

Paul Channon
(C.S.D.)

W. Benyon

- Tom King
(Environment)

Keith Hampson

John Stanley
(Environment)

Tony Nelson

Reg Prentice
(Social Security)

Cyril Townsend

Sally Oppenheim
(Trade/consumer affairs) Michael Spicer

Are you content with these proposals?

MAP

Agreed
AT

16 May 1979



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

16 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that the Lord Privy Seal should ask Mr. Nigel Forman MP to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in your letter of 15 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Young in the Chief Whips Office.

M. A. PATTISON

M. J. Richardson, Esq.,
Lord Privy Seal's Office.

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FROM THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB

My ref:

Your ref:

16 May 1979

Dear Nick.

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY

Following my letter to you of 10 May, Mr King has now heard that John Cope will not be free to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

Mr King has now received the agreement of the Chief Whip to his appointing Dr Keith Hampson, MP for Ripon, as his Parliamentary Private Secretary and he would be most grateful for the Prime Minister's approval for this new arrangement.

*Yours
Pelw*

P J CASH
Private Secretary

Nick Sanders Esq

COUCHING

16 MAY 1979

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APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE



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M Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
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16 May 1979

Dear Mike

As you already know, Mr Prior has agreed that Mr John Wakeham, whom he had just appointed his PPS, should after all go to the Government Whips' Office. Mr Prior would now like to appoint Mr Fred Sylvester to replace Mr Wakeham. The Chief Whip is content, and I should be glad to know if the Prime Minister is also.

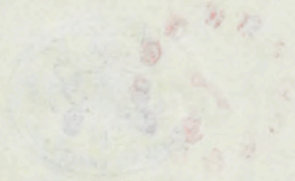
A copy goes to Murdo Maclean.

Yours sincerely
Ian Fair

I A W FAIR
Private Secretary

CONFIDENTIAL

16 MAY 1979





10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

16 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should invite Mr. Tom Arnold MP to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in your letter of 15 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Young in the Chief Whips Office.

M. A. PATTISON

M. W. Hopkins, Esq.,
Northern Ireland Office.

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

16 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that the Chief Secretary should invite Mr. Tim Renton MP to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in your letter of 15 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Young, in the Chief Whips Office.

M. A. PATTISON

A. C. Pirie, Esq.,
Chief Secretary's Office,
H.M. Treasury.

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

16 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should invite Mr. Archie Hamilton MP to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in your letter of 15 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Young in the Chief Whips Office.

M. A. PATTISON

J. M. Arnott, Esq.,
Department of Energy.

DSG



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

16 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should invite Mr. John Corrie, MP to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, as proposed in his minute of 15 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Felicity Young in the Chief Whips Office.

M. A. PATTISON

Kenneth MacKenzie, Esq.,
Scottish Office.

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PRIME MINISTER

Parliamentary Private Secretaries

The following further nominations by Cabinet Ministers have been accepted by the Chief Whip and cleared with Sir John Hunt:-

Lord Privy Seal: PPS Nigel Forman ✓

Secretary of State for Scotland: PPS John Corrie ✓

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland: PPS Tom Arnold ✓

Secretary of State for Energy: PPS Archie Hamilton ✓

Chief Secretary of the Treasury: PPS Tim Renton ✓

This now covers all members of the Cabinet in the Commons with the exception of the Secretaries of State for Defence and for Agriculture, both of whom are likely to make nominations shortly; the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who is, I understand, waiting until a certain new member can be regarded as sufficiently experienced for appointment; and the Paymaster General, who may not require a PPS.

I understand that the remaining Whips should be appointed very shortly, and that these appointments may claim some of the PPSs you have already approved. The Chief Whip's Office would prefer that approval of PPS appointments for Ministers of State should continue to wait until the Whips are appointed. Are you content?

MAD

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15 May 1979



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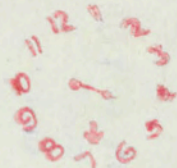
This letter is to confirm that my Secretary of State has now appointed Mr John Wakeham, MP for Maldon, as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo MacLean.

Yours sincerely,
I A W FAIR

I A W FAIR
Private Secretary

15 MAY 1979



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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

15 May 1979

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PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

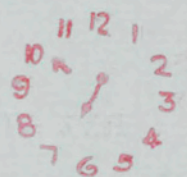
Sir Ian Gilmour would be grateful to know if the Prime Minister would be content for him to ask Mr Nigel Forman MP to act as his PPS. I understand that the Chief Whip, to whose office I am copying this letter, is content.

*Yours truly
Michael*

M J Richardson
Private Secretary to the
Lord Privy Seal
(Sir Ian Gilmour)

M Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street
London SW1

15 MAY 1979



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

From: THE PRIVATE SECRETARY



NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON SW1P 3AJ

*cleared with Cabinet
Office M.A.P. 15/5/79*

Mike Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street
London SW1

15 May 1979

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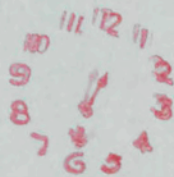
In confirmation of my telephone call this morning, I should be grateful if you would submit to the Prime Minister the name of Mr Tom Arnold MP (Hazel Grove) as my Secretary of State's choice for the post of Parliamentary Private Secretary.

The Chief Whip has been consulted and is content.

Yours sincerely
Mike Hopkins
M W HOPKINS

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155 MAY 1979





SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY

THAMES HOUSE SOUTH

MILLBANK LONDON SW1P 4QJ

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Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1

15 May 1979

Dear Mike,

APPOINTMENT OF A PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY

My Secretary of State has consulted the Chief Whip on the appointment of a PPS. The Chief Whip has no objection to the appointment of Archie Hamilton MP, in this capacity; I should be grateful if you would let me know if this would be acceptable to the Prime Minister.

I am copying this letter to Felicity Yonge.

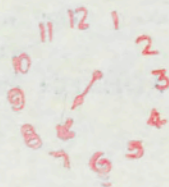
Yours sincerely,

John Arnott

J M Arnott
Private Secretary

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WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AU

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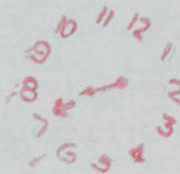
Prime Minister

In accordance with the procedure set out in your Private Secretary's letter of 7 May, I hereby seek your approval for my proposal to appoint John Corrie MP as my Parliamentary Private Secretary. I have already secured the agreement of the Chief Whip.

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SCOTTISH OFFICE
15 MAY 1979

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Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SW1P 3AG

M A Pattison Esq
10 Downing Street
London SW1

15 May 1979

Dear Mike,

The Chief Secretary would like to invite Mr Tim Renton to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary and would be grateful to know if the Prime Minister is content.

The Chief Whip's office has been informed and has indicated that the Chief Whip has no objection.

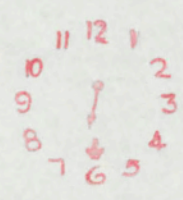
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*Yours sincerely,
Alistair Pirie*

A C PIRIE
Private Secretary

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15 MAY 1979



14 May 1979

Over the weekend, your Secretary of State sought the Prime Minister's approval to approach Mr. Kenneth Warren to act as his PPS. The Prime Minister is content with this appointment.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office)..

M.A. PATTISON

Andrew Duguid, Esq.,
Department of Industry.

ALM

14 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should appoint Mr. Selwyn Gummer to act as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 11 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.PATTISON

Rupert Woollicombe-Adams, Esq.,
Department of Health and Social Security.

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Parliament

14 May 1979

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's minute of 10 May, proposing the appointment of Mr. Roger Sims as his PPS. The Prime Minister is content.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

John Chilcot, Esq.,
Home Office.

John



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SECURITY

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Telephone 01-407 5522

From the Secretary of State for Social Services

Mike Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street

11. May 1979

Dear Mike

My Secretary of State would like to ask Mr Selwyn Gummer MP to act as his Parliamentary Private Secretary, and I should be grateful if you could obtain the Prime Minister's agreement to this. We have been in touch with the Chief Whip's Office and the Chief Whip is content.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean in the Chief Whip's Office.

Your sincerely,
R Woollcombe-Adams
R WOOLLCOMBE-ADAMS
Private Secretary

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1 VICTORIA STREET
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TELEPHONE DIRECT LINE 01 215 5144
SWITCHBOARD 01 215 7877

Murdo Maclean Esq
Chief Whip's Office
12 Downing Street
London SW1

11 May 1979

Dear Mr. Maclean,

I had it in mind to ask Roger Sims or failing him Sidney Chapman to be my Parliamentary Private Secretary. Although Sidney is only recently re-elected, he did serve in Parliament for 4 years (1970-74) and knows quite a number of the older Members as well as being newly elected with this vast new intake.

I mention two names because it occurred to me that Roger Sims may well have been asked by someone else. Have you any objection to either?

Yours
Sincerely,
Cecil Parkinson

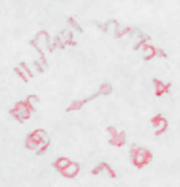
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PS/Secretary

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47 MAY 1979



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K R Stowe Esq CB
No 10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

11 May 1979

Dear Ken

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

Further to your letter of 7 May, the Minister of State (Mr Paul Channon MP) would like to appoint Mr W Benyon MP as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

The Minister mentioned this earlier today to the Chief Whip who raised no objection. Mr Channon would therefore be most grateful if you would seek the Prime Minister's approval before he approaches Mr Benyon.

I am copying this to Felicity Yonge in the Government Chief Whip's Office.

Yours sincerely

G E T Green

G E T GREEN
Private Secretary

11 May 1979

As I told you on the telephone, the Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should appoint Mr. Alan Hazelhurst as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 10 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Philip Hunter, Esq.,
Department of Education and Science.

11 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that the Attorney General should appoint Mr. David Waddington as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 10 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Bill Beckett, Esq., C.B.,
Law Officers' Department.

11 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should appoint Mr. Timothy Sainsbury as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 9 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

K.E.C. Sorensen, Esq.,
Department of the Environment.

11 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Minister should appoint Mr. Antony Newton as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 9 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Mrs. E.C. Flanagan,
Department of Transport.

11 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that the Chancellor of the Exchequer should appoint Mr. Ian Stewart as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 9 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

M.A. Hall, Esq.,
H.M. Treasury.

11 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should appoint Mr. David Hunt as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 8 May.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Tom Harris, Esq.,
Department of Trade.

11 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should appoint Mr. Ian Grist as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 9 May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

George Craig, Esq.,
Welsh Office.

11 May 1979

The Prime Minister is content that your Secretary of State should appoint Mr. John Wakeham as his PPS, as proposed in your letter of 10 May.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

M.A. PATTISON

Ian Fair, Esq.,
Department of Employment.

PRIME MINISTER

Two more Parliamentary Private Secretary nominations have now been cleared by the Chief Whip, and by Sir John Hunt.

✓ Home Secretary: PPS - Roger Sims .

✓ Secretary of State for Social Services:
PPS - John Selwyn Gummer

Are you content that these appointments should go ahead?

I have also received one or two bids from Ministers of State. I have not yet put these up, as I felt that you might prefer to see more Members of the Cabinet make their selections before the second tier of Government has its go. It is also worth bearing in mind that the Assistant Whips have not yet been selected.

MAD

Agreed.

✓ Mrs K. J. wants

Kenneth Waver and

I have agreed ms.

11 May 1979

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10 DOWNING STREET

Cabinet office
telephoned approval
of Mr Cope.

Overlaker: Mr Cope is
now to be a Whig.

MFD 16/11.

FROM THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB

My ref:

Your ref:

C.O. Agree

MAP

10 May 1979

Dear Nick,

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr King has received the agreement of the Chief Whip to his appointing John Cope, MP for Gloucestershire South, as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. Mr King would be most grateful for the Prime Minister's approval of this arrangement.

Yours,

P J C

P J CASH
Private Secretary

Nick Sanders Esq

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cc Mr Vile, C.O.
for any comment
please

MAP

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

ELIZABETH HOUSE, YORK ROAD, LONDON SE1 7PH

TELEPHONE 01-928 9222

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Mike Patterson Esq
10 Downing Street
London

10 May 1979

Dear Mike

My Secretary of State wishes to appoint Mr Alan Haselhurst as his Parliamentary Private Secretary and the Chief Whip has indicated that he would be content.

I should be grateful if you could now seek the Prime Minister's approval to this appointment.

Yours

Philip Hunter

P J HUNTER
Private Secretary



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M.P.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE
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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Mike Patterson Esq
10 Downing Street
London

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10 May 1979

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Yours

Phil. Hunter

P J HUNTER
Private Secretary

7641 Ext.

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be addressed to
THE LEGAL SECRETARY
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS

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10/5 Mr Kille (C.O.) NOWE
Any comment?

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS,
LAW OFFICERS' DEPARTMENT, MAP 10/5
ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

mm agrees

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10th May 1979

Ken Ken.

The Attorney General wishes to approach
Mr David Waddington, Q.C., M.P for Clitheroe
with a view to appointing him as his Parliamentary
Private Secretary.

The Attorney General has spoken to the Chief
Whip and I understand that he agrees. I am now
writing on behalf of the Attorney to seek the
Prime Minister's approval.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdoe
Maclean at No.12.

Yours sincerely
Bill Beckett.

Ken Stowe, Esq.,
10 Downing Street
S.W.1

Await C.O. Comments - MAA.

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10th May 1979

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*Yours sincerely
Bill Beckett.*

Ken Stowe, Esq.,
10 Downing Street
S.W.1

of M. Vile



PRIME MINISTER

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

I have consulted Michael Jopling and have it in mind, with your agreement, to appoint Roger Sims as my Parliamentary Private Secretary. I hope you approve.

I am copying this minute to the Chief Whip.

W.S.W.

10 May 1979



10 DOWNING STREET

For PPS file

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Cabinet office are
aware of PM's
appointment of
Mr Ian Gow as PPS.
They have no comment.

MFD
10/12

PRIME MINISTER

Parliamentary Private Secretaries

The following proposals have been approved by the Chief Whip, and have been checked from the security angle by the Cabinet Office:

- ✓ Chancellor of the Exchequer: PPS Mr. Ian Stewart ✓
- ✓ Secretary of State for the Environment: PPS Mr. Timothy Sainsbury ✓
- ✓ Secretary of State for Trade: PPS Mr. David Hunt ✓
- ✓ Secretary of State for Wales: PPS Mr. Ian Grist ✓
- ✓ Attorney General: PPS Mr. David Waddington ✓
- ✓ Minister of Transport: PPS Mr. Antony Newton ✓

Are you content that the Ministers in question should approach these nominees?

10 May 1979

Yes on. MAF
✓ Also Sir Prior wants
John Wakeham.
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*no content
mm. Agree*

MAF

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K Stowe Esq CB
Principal Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

10 May 1979

Dear Ken

My Secretary of State would like to appoint John Wakeham as his PPS. He has consulted the Chief Whip, who is content. Mr Prior would now therefore be grateful for the Prime Minister's approval.

*Yours sincerely
Ian Fair*

I A W FAIR
Private Secretary

APPOINTMENTS - IN CONFIDENCE



Mr Kille
OK
Any comments?
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Private Secretary

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FROM THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR WALES

*C.O. content
P.M. agrees*

9 May 1979

MAP

Dear Ken

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE
SECRETARIES

Your letter of 7 May refers. The Chief Whip has agreed that my Secretary of State submit to the Prime Minister the name of Mr Ian Grist, MP for Cardiff North, to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary. Mr Edwards would be grateful to know whether the Prime Minister is content with this appointment.

I assume that you will put in hand the normal security check.

As instructed in your letter Mr Edwards has made no approach to Mr Grist.

Yours sincerely
G C G Craig

G C G CRAIG

K R Stowe Esq CB
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

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F-9 MAY 1979



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From the Secretary of State

Nick Sanders Esq
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

C.o. content

PM agrees

NAD

9 May 1979

Dear Nick

I have been told by his office that the Chief Whip is content with my Secretary of State's proposed appointment of Mr David Hunt as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

I should now be grateful if you could put this suggestion to the Prime Minister for her approval.

Yours Sincerely

Tom Harris

T G HARRIS
Private Secretary

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mv 10/52 MARSHAM STREET
LONDON SW1P 3EB

APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

My ref

Your ref

9 May 1979

*Dear Nick,*SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT: PARLIAMENTARY
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Secretary of State wishes to appoint Mr Timothy Sainsbury as his Parliamentary Private Secretary and he would be grateful to know whether the Prime Minister approves this appointment.

The Chief Whip has been consulted and is content.

I am copying this to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

*Yours ever,
Kui.*K E C SORENSEN
Private Secretary

Nick Sanders Esq



2 MARSHAM STREET
LONDON SW1P 3EB

APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

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Your ref:

9 May 1979

pm agrees

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

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*Yours ever,
Kui.*

K E C SORENSEN
Private Secretary

Nick Sanders Esq

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AND LIFE.

19 MAY 1973

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M.V. 6/5



Minister of
Transport

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB

F.P. 1/2

Ken Stowe Esq CB
Private Secretary to
the Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

9 May 1979

Dear Ken

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

Your letter of 7 May to Murdo Maclean asked Ministers to consult the Chief Whip about the appointment of a Parliamentary Private Secretary and then to seek the Prime Minister's approval.

Mr Fowler would very much like to appoint Antony Newton (MP for Braintree) as his PPS. The Chief Whip has given his agreement and Mr Fowler would be grateful if he could now have the Prime Minister's approval to approach Mr Newton.

I am copying this letter to Murdo Maclean.

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Genie

MRS E C FLANAGAN
Private Secretary



Minister of
Transport

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB

3 P.P.'s

Ken Stowe Esq CB
Private Secretary to
the Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON
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C.O. content
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MAD

9 May 1979

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CONQUEROR

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MRS E C FLANAGAN
Private Secretary

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Mr. Vile (Cabinet Office)
Any comments?

Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SW1P 3AG
01-233 3000

No *MAP*
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9th May 1979

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Mark

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Mr. Vile (Cabinet Office)

Any comments?

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a Cabinet Minister)*

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MAD 11/

*No
MAD 9/5*

Mr Stanley's Office
Department of the Environment
2 Marsham Street

8 May 1979

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David Teasdale
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Private Secretary

Murdo Maclean Esq
Chief Whip's Office
12 Downing Street

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Parliament
Await further
comments. MAF.

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Mr. Vile (C.O.)

Any comment
on Game
attached PPS
proposals?



OK.
M.V.
10/5

10 DOWNING STREET

Mike
these are OK
M.

With the compliments of

Mike Pattison



From the Secretary of State

MR VILE
OK by you?
MS

Yes
MS

MS agrees
MS

Murdo Maclean Esq
Chief Whip's Office
12 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

8 May 1979

Dear Murdo,

In accordance with Ken Stowe's letter of 7 May, I should be grateful if you could seek the Chief Whip's approval for the appointment by my Secretary of State of Mr David Hunt MP as his Parliamentary Private Secretary. No approach has been made to Mr Hunt.

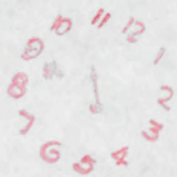
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Yours ever,

Tom

T G HARRIS
Private Secretary

- 8 MAY 1979



PA (both new members, so unlikely to be agreed by Chief Whip)



Mr Wile (Cabinet Office)
Any comments?

From the Secretary of State Minister of State

Mrs Sally Oppenheim

MAD 11/11

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No 12/11

8 May 1979

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Chief Whip's Office
12 Downing Street
London SW1



PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARIES

I have seen Ken Stowe's letter of 7 May about the appointment of Parliamentary Private Secretaries and I should be grateful if you would put the following proposals to the Chief Whip.

Mrs Oppenheim's first choice would be Chris Patton because of his having been head of the Research Department at Central Office. Her second choice would be Tim Brinton because she feels that his media experience would be valuable in her Ministerial duties. Mrs Oppenheim is conscious that both these Members are newcomers to Parliament but she has pointed out that both have reasonably safe seats.

No approach has been made to either Mr Patton or Mr Brinton.

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S HAMPSON
Private Secretary