

# Nationalised Industries' Chairmen's Group

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PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY  
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Dear Principal Private Secretary

NATIONALISED INDUSTRIES' CHAIRMEN'S GROUP

You may find it useful to have a copy of the attached note about the NICG Office Bearers for the coming year.

Yours sincerely

*Peter Wilkins*

NATIONALISED INDUSTRIES' CHAIRMEN'S GROUP

OFFICE BEARERS, 1980/81

1. Sir William Barlow, Chairman of the Post Office, has been appointed as Group Chairman of the Nationalised Industries' Chairmen's Group for 1980/81, with effect from 1st April, 1980. Sir William has been Chairman-Elect of NICG for the past year.
2. Sir Francis Tombs, Chairman of the Electricity Council and Group Chairman of NICG for 1979/80, becomes Past Chairman of the Group for the coming year.
3. Sir Derek Ezra, Chairman of the National Coal Board, has been elected as Chairman-Elect of NICG for 1980/81.
4. These three Office Bearers, together with the Director of NICG, will form the Advisory Committee of the Group for 1980/81. Sir Peter Parker, Chairman of British Railways Board, retires from this body on the completion of his year as Past Chairman.
5. An up-to-date list of the members of NICG is appended. It includes for the first time Mr. Ronald Utiger, Chairman of British National Oil Corporation, who has recently joined the Group, and Dr. A.W. Pearce, who has just succeeded Lord Beswick as Chairman of British Aerospace.
6. Mr. James Driscoll, the Director of the Group, has hitherto divided his time between that post and his position as Adviser, Corporate Strategy to British Steel Corporation. He is shortly to retire from that latter position and concentrate on NICG affairs.

MEMBERS OF NICG

Sir William Barlow	The Post Office
Mr R Bennett	London Transport Executive
Mr D R Berridge	South of Scotland Electricity Board
Sir Humphrey Browne CBE	British Transport Docks Board
The Lord Donnet of Balgay CBE	Scottish Transport Group
Sir Derek Ezra MBE	National Coal Board
Sir Nigel Foulkes	Civil Aviation Authority
Admiral Sir Anthony Griffin GCB	British Shipbuilders
Sir John Hill	U K Atomic Energy Authority
The Lord Kirkhill	North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board
Mr R L E Lawrence CBE ERD	National Freight Corporation
Sir <u>Robert Marshall</u> KCB MBE	<u>National Water Council</u>
Sir Peter Parker MVO	British Railways Board
Mr N J Payne CBE	British Airports Authority
Dr A W Pearce CBE	British Aerospace
Sir Frank Price	British Waterways Board
Sir Denis Rooke CBE FRS	British Gas Corporation
The Rt Hon the Lord Shepherd PC	National Bus Company
Mr J R Stainton CBE	British Airways Board
Sir Francis Tombs	The Electricity Council
Mr R E Utiger CBE	British National Oil Corporation
Sir Charles Villiers MC	British Steel Corporation



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*From the Principal Private Secretary*

2 April 1980

Nationalised Industries' Chairmen's Group

I am grateful to you for sending to me with your letter of 31 March the list of the NICG Office Bearers for the coming year.

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