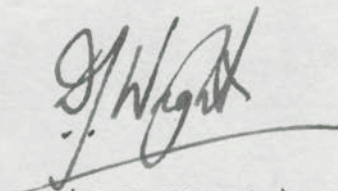


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MR. PATTISON

With your minute of 24th September you enclosed a copy of a letter to you from the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Education about an invitation which Mr. Carlisle had received to become a patron of an Appeal to raise funds for a new community and social and welfare centre for the Warrington Salvation Army. I can confirm that there would be no objection to Mr. Carlisle accepting this invitation. There have been a number of cases in the past of Ministers becoming patrons of Appeals for local community schemes of this nature.



(D.J. Wright)

26th September 1980

29 September 1980

Thank you for your letter of
24 September about the invitation to
Mr. Carlisle to become a patron of an
appeal for the Warrington Salvation
Army centre.

I can confirm that there would be
no objection to Mr. Carlisle accepting
this invitation.

M. A. PATTISON

Mrs. Mary Bowden,
Department of Education and Science.

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From the Private Secretary

MR. WRIGHT
CABINET OFFICE

I enclose a copy of a letter to me from the Secretary of State for Education's office.

I see no difficulty at all in our confirming that Mr. Carlisle can accept this invitation within the spirit of "Questions of Procedure". I should be grateful for confirmation that you agree.

M. A. PATTISON

24 September 1980

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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

M A Pattison Esq
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
LONDON
SW1

24 September 1980

Dear Mike

... My Secretary of State has received an invitation, a copy of which is enclosed, to become a patron of the Appeal to raise funds to enable the Warrington Salvation Army to replace its present meeting hall with a large community and social welfare centre. He would like to accept this but is not clear whether to do so would contravene paragraph 76 of 'Questions of Procedure for Ministers'.

I would be grateful if you could let me know what the position is on this matter.

Yours ever

May Bowden

MRS M E BOWDEN
Private Secretary

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From: Sir Thomas Williams Q.C. M.P.



HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON S.W.1.

Rt. Hon. Mark Carlisle M.P.
House of Commons
Westminster
London
SW1

10th September 1980

Dear Mark

I believe you will already know about the proposals of the Warrington Salvation Army to pull down their present meeting hall and to replace it with a large community and social welfare centre.

A committee has been set up to raise funds by public subscription for this work. A sum of £200,000 has already been raised privately, but the committee is anxious to enlist the patronage of all the distinguished leaders of public life in the Warrington area. Councillor Orange, who is the Secretary of the Fund, is a little shy of approaching you, I think and has asked if I would do it for him.

I am sure that you would share my view that this is a most valuable project and if you would consent to allow your names to be used in their list of patrons, it would be a most valuable help to them.

With kindest regards,

Yours ever,

Tom Williams

24 SEP 1980

