



Prime Minister

Content to approve
Tristan Garel Jones' becoming a
member of Lloyds subject to
the proviso at A?

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MR RICKETT

Yes not

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Your minute of 13 April asked for advice on Mr Garel-Jones' letter to the Prime Minister dated 7 April seeking the Prime Minister's agreement to his becoming a member of Lloyds.

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2. Several Government Whips are already members of Lloyds and there would appear to be no objection to Mr Garel-Jones becoming a member of Lloyds, provided that he confirms, in accordance with paragraph 74 of Questions of Procedure for Ministers, that he does not intend to play an active part in the running of the syndicate or syndicates of which he is to become a member and that (as seems likely) their business is not expected to be in any way inconsistent with the holding of his particular office.

R P HATFIELD

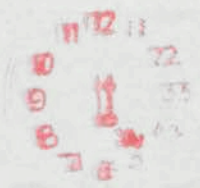
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T. Garel-Jones MP

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

13 April, 1983

I enclose a letter to the Prime Minister from Mr. Tristan Garel-Jones, M.P. As a Whip, he seeks the Prime Minister's formal permission to become a Member of Lloyds. I should be grateful for your advice on Mr. Garel-Jones' request by 20 April.

F. S. RICKETT

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cc: Mr. Gow 13/4

7th April 1983

Dear Prime Minister

When Michael Jopling invited me to join the Whips' Office he asked me whether or not I was a Member of Lloyds. At that time I was not, in fact, a Member.

I have, however, become a Member this year and wrote to Murdo Maclean to inform him. I now discover that I should have sought your permission prior to joining.

I apologise for this oversight and am now writing to seek your formal permission to become a Member. If this is the cause of any difficulty I will, of course, withdraw my name.

Yours
Tristan Garel Jones

The Rt. Hon Mrs. Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London SW1

20 April 1983

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 7 April. She is perfectly happy for you to be a member of Lloyds, provided that you do not intend to play an active part in the running of the syndicate of which you are a member, and that the syndicate's business is not likely to be inconsistent with the holding of your office. I imagine these provisos will not cause you any difficulty whatsoever.

IAN GOW MP

Tristan Garel-Jones, Esq., M.P.

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