

Version 3.

The Prime Minister saw Mr Lyne at 1100 on Saturday 3 January as Chagors and offered him the appointment of the chairman of the Body of Hancock at the leadership of the House. He would also take over Mr Maudsley's duties with regard to information policy and become chairman of the Legislative Committee in succession to Lord Hailsham. Mr Lyne accepted these new responsibilities.

As agreed on the morning of Friday 2 January, Mr Gow called on Mr Maudsley at his home on the morning of Saturday 3 January to see him, on the Prime Minister's instructions, that the Prime Minister would want to see him on Monday 5 January to ask him to place his resignation from the post of PMG in her hands. Mr Maudsley agreed to do so.

As a result of Mr Lyne's acceptance of the leadership of the House, scenario 1 of version 2 of the Prime Minister's appointments was adopted and scenario 2 discarded.

Spoke Havelthorn at Sandringham at 1530
 today and sought the informal approval of
 The Queen for the complete list of changes
 in version 3, including membership of the
 Army Council for N. Britain.

Havelthorn telephoned at 1650 to say that the
 Queen had given her approval.

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INTERVIEWS AND TELEPHONE CALLS5 JANUARY 1981

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| ✓ | Phone | 0915 | John Ford | - (Capt. Mayles goes to Home Office; replaced by David Woodington. John has a temp; replaced by Mrs. Reg Prentice resigns; replaced by Hugh Rossi) |
| ✓ 1. | Phone | 0930 | Patrick Jenkin | - |
| ✓ 2. | Phone | 0945 | Michael Heseltine | - Marcus Fox resigns; replaced by Giles Shaw |
| ✓ 3. | See | 1000 | Norman St. John-Stevas | - resigns as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Keeps the Arts outside the Cabinet |
| ✓ 4. | Phone | 1010 | Humphrey Atkins | - Hugh Rossi to DHSS; replaced by Adam Butler

- Giles Shaw to DOE; replaced by David Mitchell

- Rodney Elton resigns; replaced by John Patten |
| ✓ 5. | Phone (In Scotland) | 1020 | Euan Strathcona | - resigns |
| ✓ 6. | See | 1030 | Reg Prentice | - resigns |
| ✓ 7. | Phone | 1040 | Hugh Rossi | - succeeds Prentice as Minister of State at DHSS |
| ✓ 8. | See | 1050 | Adam Butler | - succeeds Rossi as Minister of State at NIO |
| ✓ 9. | See | 1100 | Kenneth Baker | - succeeds Butler as Minister of State at DOI |
| ✓ 10. | See | 1110 | Tom Trenchard | - succeeds Strathcona as Minister of State at MOD |
| ✓ 11. | See | 1120 | Norman Tebbit | - succeeds Trenchard as Minister of State at DOI |
| ✓ 12. | See | 1130 | Leon Brittan | - succeeds Biffen as Chief Secretary. Becomes a Privy Councillor |
| ✓ 13. | See | 1150 | Marcus Fox | - resigns. |
| <u>Further appointments for the rest of the morning to be arranged.</u> | | | | |
| ✓ 14. | Phone | 1200 | Giles Shaw | - succeeds Fox as (Minister of State at DOE) |
| ✓ 15. | Phone | 1230 | John Patten | - succeeds Mitchell as (Minister of State at DOE) |

16 see 1230 Anthony Elton - resigns

13.17 See 1430 Angus Maude - resigns as Paymaster General

✓ 14.18 Phone 1500 ~~Dennis Nibbles~~ Norman Fowler - ~~replaces~~ enters Cabinet as Secretary of State for Transport
replaces Colin Munn as Secretary of State for Transport
Following meeting at No.

~~Further appointments for the rest of the afternoon to be arranged.~~

19. see 1510 Patrick Mayhew - succeeds ^{as the} Bowden as Minister of Health Home Office

20 see 1520 Dennis Healey - succeeds Mayhew as Secretary of Health

see 1530 (Mr. Morrison) - succeeds ~~last~~ as Parliamentary Secretary at Employment.

Interiors and Telephone Calls3-5 January,

- ✓ 1. See 3.i. Francis Lyon - Succeeds Sr. John Stares as Chancellor of the Duchy
and heads of the House. ^{Also brings Payments} ~~Under a Budget~~
~~Mandates duties on international policy. Succeeds~~
Lord Hailsham as chairman of L.
- ✓ 2. See 4.i. Geoffrey Howe - John Biffen to Trade; leaves Brittan succeeds
Biffen.
- ✓ 3. Phone 4.i. Keith Joseph - Adam Butler to NIO; replaced by Kenneth
(in the US) Baker.
Tom Touchard to Defense; replaced by
Norman Tebbit.
David Mitchell to NIO; replaced by John
MacGregor.
- ✓ 4. See 4.i. John Nott - Succeeds Lyon as Defense.
Touchard succeeds Strathcona.
- ✓ 5. See 4.i. John Biffen - Succeeds Nott as Trade.
Tudhope ~~replace~~ replace Tebbit.
- ✓ 6. See 5.i. 1130 Leon Brittan - Succeeds Biffen as Chief Secretary, P.C.
- ✓ 7. See 5.i. 1000 Norman Sr. John Stares - Resigns as Chancellor of the Duchy
of Lancaster. Keeps Arts outside Cabinet.
- ✓ 8. See 1130 Angus Maude - Resigns as P.M.G.
- ✓ 9. Phone 1500, Norman Fowler - Enters Cabinet as Supt for Transport
~~and P.M.G. (but only with P.M.G.'s~~
(Mr Fowler will plan for ~~executive responsibilities~~.)
Morris)

10. ✓ Phone 0930. Patrick Jenkinson - Reg Comrie resigns; replaced by Hugh Rossi.
11. ✓ Phone. 1010 Humphrey Atkins - Hugh Rossi to DfSS; replaced by Adam Butler.
(0725 81577)
Giles Shaw to DoE; replaced by David Mitchell.
Rodney Epton resigns; replaced by John Patten
~~Colin Jones or Patrick Hall.~~
12. ✓ See 1030. Reg Comrie - Resigns
13. ✓ Phone See 1040 Hugh Rossi - Succeeds Comrie as Minister of State or DfSS.
(Italy)
14. ✓ See 1050 Adam Butler - Succeeds Rossi as Minister of State or NIO.
15. ✓ See 1100 Kenneth Baker - Succeeds Butler as Minister of State or DoI.
16. ✓ Phone See 1020 Euan Strathcona - Resigns
(- Scotland)
17. ✓ See 1110 Tom Touchart - Succeeds Strathcona as Minister of State or Defence.
18. ✓ See 1120 Norman Tebbit - Succeeds Touchart as Minister of State or DoI.
19. ✓ Phone 0945 Michael Heseltine - Marcus Fox resigns; replaced by Giles Shaw.
(Danni Edwards with phone a number in the morning)
20. ✓ See 1150 Marcus Fox - Resigns
21. ✓ Phone See 1200 Giles Shaw - Succeeds Fox as Parliamentary Secretary or DoE.
22. ✓ Phone See 1500 David Mitchell - Succeeds Giles Shaw as Parliamentary Secretary or NIO.

23. ✓ ^{Phone} See 1220 John Macleod - Succeeds Mitchell as Parliamentary Secretary at DOT.

✓ 24. See 1230 Rodney Etkin - Resigns Progs.

✓ 25. See 1800 - ^{John Patten} ~~Charles~~ Patrick White - Succeeds Etkin as Parliamentary Secretary at NIO.

✓ 26. Phone ~~11~~ ^{09.15.} Jim Pross - Patrick Mayhew to Home Office; replaced by David Wedderburn. Jim leaves resigns; replaced by Peter Morrison.

✓ 27. See 1510 Patrick Mayhew - Succeeds Britton as Minister of State at the Home Office.

✓ 28. See 1520 David Wedderburn - Succeeds Mayhew as Parliamentary Secretary at Employment.

✓ 29. ^{Phone} See (Surrender) Jim Lester - Resigns.

✓ 30. See 1530 Peter Morrison - Succeeds Lester as Parliamentary Secretary at Employment.

~~31. Phone George Young - Russell Fairgrieve resigns; replaced by Jan Sproat.~~

~~32. See Russell Fairgrieve - Resigns~~

~~33. See Jan Sproat - Succeeds Fairgrieve as Parliamentary Secretary at the Scottish Office.~~

✓ 34. ^{Morrison} Phone Bethie Denham ^{Trefgarne} ~~lapsed~~ to Trade.

✓ 35. See 1650. ^{lapsed} ~~lapsed~~ - Succeeds Tabbie as Parliamentary Secretary at Trade.

36. Home Charitable Societies - Paul Channon to Arts; replaced by John Wakeham as Parliamentary Secretary.
37. See Paul Channon - Success of John Stowe as Minister for the Arts; remains a Minister of State.
38. See ^{Sir John Gummer} John ~~Wakeham~~ - To CSD as Parliamentary Secretary.