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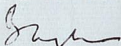
PRIME MINISTER

Re-shuffle Briefing

I have prepared the attached briefing for press officers in the absence, of course, of a precise knowledge of the changes to be announced this evening. Amendments may therefore have to be made.

I would be grateful for your early approval of the line to be taken.

In an ideal world we should alert the Lobby to an important announcement as soon as possible this afternoon and certainly before 5 p.m; in view of the recess, we need to hold people who might otherwise go home or bring in those journalists who are covering from home.



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5 January, 1981

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NOTE FOR PRESS OFFICERS

1. The Prime Minister this evening announced the first part of her first Government re-shuffle since taking office 20 months ago. Further consequential changes will be announced as soon as possible this week.
2. The total changes to be announced this week represent a limited re-construction of her Administration with the objective of strengthening the Government, broadening the base of Ministerial experience, rewarding success and bringing on promising talent.
3. The main changes are as follows:

RESIGNED

- Mr. St. John-Stevas as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Leader of the House (Mr. Stevas will, however, remain a member of the Government but NOT the Cabinet as Minister of State within the DES with responsibility for the Arts - a post he already holds).
- Mr. Angus Maude as Paymaster General, who has been responsible in Cabinet for co-ordinating the presentation of Government policies. Mr. Maude receives a knighthood. (He had indicated to the Prime Minister last year his wish to leave the Government at the appropriate time).
- Mr. Reg Prentice, Minister for Social Security (a Minister of State) on health grounds.

N.B. - Exchanges of correspondence between the Prime Minister and these three Ministers are being released simultaneously with this evening's announcement of the first batch of changes and are attached. ]

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- Mr. Francis Pym, Secretary of State for Defence, to become Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Paymaster General with responsibility as Leader of the House and for the co-ordination of the presentation of Government policy; this appointment represents a major strengthening of the Leadership of the House and will now be held by one of the most senior and experienced members of the Government; Mr. Pym retains his existing seniority (seventh) in Cabinet.
  
  - Mr. John Nott, Secretary of State for Trade, to become Secretary of State for Defence; this promotion is intended to broaden Mr. Nott's experience (Note: He served as a regular Gurkha officer).
  
  - Mr. John Biffen, Chief Secretary, Treasury, to be Secretary of State for Trade - clearly promotion and a broadening of experience for a respected member of the Government.
  
  - Mr. Leon Brittan, Q.C., Minister of State, Home Office, to be Chief Secretary, Treasury - promotion for a highly promising member of the Government.
  
  - Mr. Norman Fowler to be Secretary of State for Transport with full Cabinet rank; hitherto Mr. Fowler, while in charge of a Department, has attended Cabinet as a Minister of State.
4. The net effect of these changes is a Cabinet of the same size - 22 - with Mr. Fowler taking Mr. Maude's place as a full member. The overall changes likely to be announced this week will bring little, if any, change in the size of the Government.

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5. OTHER CHANGES announced this evening are:

RESIGNATIONS

- Lord Strathcona, Minister of State, Ministry of Defence.
- Marcus Fox, PUSS, Environment.
- Russell Fairgrieve, PUSS, Scottish Office.
- Jim Lestor, PUSS, Employment.
- Lord Elton, PUSS, Northern Ireland.

PROMOTIONS

- Kenneth Baker, from the backbenches, to become Minister of State, Department of Industry, with special responsibility for Information Technology.
- Patrick Mayhew, Q.C., PUSS, Employment, to become Minister of State, Home Office.
- Norman Tebbit, PUSS, Trade to become Minister of State, Department of Industry.

TRANSFERS

- Adam Butler, Minister of State, D/Industry to become Minister of State, Northern Ireland Office.
- Viscount Trenchard, Minister of State, Department of Industry, to Minister of State, Ministry of Defence.

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5 January, 1981

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BACKGROUND BRIEFING

Positive Points

The changes at Cabinet level

- raise the status of the Leadership of the House and bring to that post, in the person of Mr. Pym, a considerable Parliamentarian who has an extensive, and possibly unique, experience of Government, and more especially the House where he served in the Whips Office for 11 years and from June, 1970 to December, 1973 as Government Chief Whip. He had also been Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and Secretary of State for Defence and Opposition spokesman on Northern Ireland, Agriculture, House of Commons Affairs and Devolution and Foreign Affairs.
- strengthen the overall economic team with the promotions of Messrs. Biffen and Brittan while, of course, retaining Mr. Nott's economic advice in Cabinet;
- recognise the successful contribution made by Mr. Fowler to Cabinet discussion; and
- generally reward competence and <sup>performance</sup> ~~success~~ in Government and at the same time <sup>widen</sup> ~~broaden~~ Ministerial experience.

The changes at Minister of State level are designed to

- strengthen the Government by recognising competence and for proven success, broadening Ministerial experience and bringing on talent;
- strengthen the trade/industrial background of the Ministry of Defence (Nott/Trenchard) where the Prime Minister is anxious, among other things, to improve our overseas sales;

- in recognising the heavy burden on Northern Ireland Ministers to ensure no weakening and, if possible, strengthening of the economic/industry/trade Departments (Butler, Mitchell, Tebbitt, Baker).

Overall

The changes announced this evening, ~~together with those to follow later this week~~, represent a considered, though limited, re-shuffle with clearly defined objectives.

The Prime Minister decided to undertake this limited reconstruction at this time because, in her view, there are only two convenient times: the Christmas or long summer recesses. To introduce changes at any other times may not be in the best interests of Government efficiency.

To have delayed until the late summer or autumn could have left the Government substantially unchanged for approaching 2½ years. The Prime Minister felt this would have been too long.

Moreover, the current Recess offers a sensible opportunity with the completion of the public expenditure review for 1981-82 and with ~~several months~~ <sup>some time</sup> to work up to the Budget.

For the future, the Lobby should not necessarily expect major re-shuffles. The Prime Minister's disposition is to give Ministers a reasonable run at a job to prove their worth and, in line with her longer term view of Government if the economy is to be effectively rejuvenated, steadily to broaden and deepen Ministerial experience and bring on talent. The pattern for the future may well therefore be fairly limited changes of the kind now being announced.

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It is, of course, inevitable that if talent is to be brought on and the experience of promising material is to be broadened that others have to make way. That is inevitable in any organisation. The Prime Minister is, however, deeply appreciative of all those who, though now leaving, served in the first Government she formed.

Defensive

1 Q. Why has the Prime Minister made so few changes in the higher reaches of Cabinet?

A. Because she did not think they were necessary. On the whole she thinks the Government is working well.

2 Q. Why has the Prime Minister singled out Mr. Stevas and Mr. Maude for the chop?

A. The exchange of correspondence sets out the circumstances, though it should be pointed out that Mr. Maude placed his portfolio at her disposal last year.

3 Q. Does the demotion of Mr. Stevas imply dissatisfaction with the way the Government's legislative programme has been handled?

A. The Prime Minister has decided to strengthen the Leadership of the House by appointing one - Mr. Pym - who, after experience at Defence, is perhaps uniquely qualified by background and temperament to head the House.

4 Q. Should Mr. Pym's translation to the Leadership of the House be taken to mean that the Prime Minister was displeased with his fight to preserve defence expenditure?

4 A. It most certainly does not. The PM has a high regard for Mr. Pym. In an ideal world the Prime Minister herself would like to spend more at defence. In any case, Mr. Pym contributed £200 million in 1981-82 cuts. To repeat, after Mr. Pym's experience of Defence, which will continue to be of value in Cabinet, the Prime Minister wishes to strengthen the Leadership of the House with someone pretty well uniquely qualified to take on the task.

5 Q. Is Mr. Nott with his economic background expected to be a tougher cutter of Defence?

A. Mr. Nott is expected to prove to be as successful a Secretary of State <sup>for Defence</sup> as he has been Secretary of State for Trade.

6 Q. Is Mr. Biffen being moved because a) he did not achieve as much success as was hoped in cutting public expenditure; or b) because of his capacity for Biffenisms?

A. Neither. He is being promoted to command his own Department in recognition of his qualities and is being replaced at Treasury by a rising star in Mr. Brittan.

7 Q. Is there any significance in Mr. Brittan, Q.C. joining another silk in the form of the Chancellor?

A. No, but the Chancellor and Mr. Brittan know each other well and have worked closely in Opposition in the past.

8 Q. Isn't all this rather hard on Nigel Lawson who is clearly well thought of at Treasury?

A. No. Mr. Lawson was made a Privy Counsellor in the New Year Honours. He is clearly highly thought of. He is moreover deeply concerned at present in EC Budget restructuring. His time will come.

- 9 Q. Does Mr. Maude's dropping from the Cabinet imply dissatisfaction with his performance as Government propaganda chief?
- A. Mr. Maude is being given a knighthood. He is 67 and, to repeat, last year placed his portfolio at the Prime Minister's disposal at the appropriate time. It is perhaps pertinent to add that it is not only Mr. Maude who claims that the Government's message is getting over; there is a different attitude abroad which is not to be explained merely by the level of unemployment; there is, the Government believes, a growing appreciation of the need to match pay with productivity and to produce quality goods on time which people want to buy.
- 10 Q. You say the Prime Minister acknowledges the burden on Northern Ireland Ministers. How long will Humphrey Atkins remain Secretary of State?
- A. There are no plans at present or in the foreseeable future for a change at the top of the Northern Ireland Department.
- 11 Q. Does the fact that Sir Ian Gilmour remains in the Cabinet or Government mean that the Prime Minister is a) afraid really to chop; or b) that Ministers have continuing licence to say what they like about Government policy?
- A. Neither. A number of Ministers at various levels from Cabinet downwards have been dropped. Secondly, Ministers have collective responsibility and are seen to share it. This does not mean that the Prime Minister wishes to stifle debate or to surround herself solely with tame yes-men.

12 Q. When can we expect to see a real re-shuffle?

A. This re-shuffle is real if limited. You should not necessarily go through life expecting major re-shuffles from this Prime Minister. At least as likely are a series of limited reconstructions as and when sensible or convenient.

13 Q. Did the Prime Minister consider dropping or moving the Chancellor?

A. No.

14 Q. Are we to interpret the promotions of MacGregor, Morrison, Waddington, as if being the Prime Minister's view that the Whips' Office is a promotional route?

A. Yes. The Prime Minister regards service in the Whips' Office as an important step on the Governmental ladder.

THE CABINET

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service	The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
Secretary of State for the Home Department	The Rt. Hon. William Whitelaw, C.H., M.C., M.P.
Lord Chancellor	The Rt. Hon. The Lord Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.H.
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs	The Rt. Hon. Lord Carrington, K.C.M.G., M.C.
Chancellor of the Exchequer	The Rt. Hon. Sir Geoffrey Howe, Q.C., M.P.
Secretary of State for Industry	The Rt. Hon. Sir Keith Joseph, Bt., M.P.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Paymaster General	The Rt. Hon. Francis Pym, M.C., M.P.
Lord President of the Council	The Rt. Hon. Lord Soames, C.H., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B.E.
Secretary of State for Employment	The Rt. Hon. James Prior, M.P.
Secretary of State for Defence	The Rt. Hon. John Nott, M.P.
Lord Privy Seal	The Rt. Hon. Sir Ian Gilmour, Bt., M.P.
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	The Rt. Hon. Peter Walker, M.B.E., M.P.
Secretary of State for the Environment	The Rt. Hon. Michael Heseltine, M.P.
Secretary of State for Scotland	The Rt. Hon. George Younger, M.P.
Secretary of State for Wales	The Rt. Hon. Nicholas Edwards, M.P.
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland	The Rt. Hon. Humphrey Atkins, M.P.
Secretary of State for Social Services	The Rt. Hon. Patrick Jenkin, M.P.
Secretary of State for Trade	The Rt. Hon. John Biffen, M.P.
Secretary of State for Energy	The Rt. Hon. David Howell, M.P.
Secretary of State for Education and Science	The Rt. Hon. Mark Carlisle, Q.C., M.P.
Secretary of State for Transport	The Rt. Hon. Norman Fowler, M.P.
Chief Secretary to the Treasury	Leon Brittan, Esq., Q.C., M.P.

PRESS NOTICE

The Queen has been pleased to approve the following appointments.

Chancellor of the Duchy of  
Lancaster and Paymaster General

The Right Honourable  
Francis Pym, MC MP.

Secretary of State for Defence

The Right Honourable John Nott,  
MP.

Secretary of State for Trade

The Right Honourable John Biffen,  
MP.

Secretary of State for Transport

The Right Honourable Norman  
Fowler, MP.

Chief Secretary to the Treasury

Leon Brittan, Esquire, QC MP.

HOME OFFICE

Minister of State

Patrick Mayhew, Esquire, QC MP.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

Ministers of State

Kenneth Baker, Esquire, MP.

Norman Tebbit, Esquire, MP.

Parliamentary Under Secretary of  
State

John MacGregor, Esquire, OBE MP.

CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Minister of State

Barney Hayhoe, Esquire, MP.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

Parliamentary Under Secretaries  
of State

David Waddington, Esquire, QC MP.

The Honourable Peter Morrison,  
MP.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Minister of State

The Viscount Trenchard, MC.

Parliamentary Under Secretary of  
State

Philip Goodhart, Esquire, MP.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

Giles Shaw, Esquire, MP.

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

Minister of State

The Honourable Adam Butler, MP.

Parliamentary Under Secretaries of State

David Mitchell, Esquire, MP.

John Patten, Esquire, MP.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Minister of State (Minister for  
Social Security)

Hugh Rossi, Esquire, MP.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

The Lord Trefgarne.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

Minister of State  
(With responsibility for the Arts)

The Right Honourable  
Paul Channon, MP.

The following Ministers have tendered their resignations.

The Right Honourable  
Norman St. John-Stevas, MP.

Chancellor of the Duchy of  
Lancaster and Minister for the  
Arts.

The Right Honourable  
Angus Maude, TD MP.

Paymaster General.

The Right Honourable  
Reginald Prentice, MP.

Minister for Social Security.

The Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal

Minister of State, Ministry of  
Defence.

James Lester, Esquire, MP.

Parliamentary Under Secretary  
of State, Department of  
Employment.

Marcus Fox, Esquire, MBE MP.

Parliamentary Under Secretary  
of State, Department of the  
Environment.

An exchange of letters is attached.

Mr. Francis Pym will be Leader of the House of Commons.

Mr. Norman Fowler as Secretary of State for Transport and Mr. Leon Brittan as Chief Secretary to the Treasury will be members of the Cabinet. The Queen has been pleased to approve that Mr. Brittan be sworn of Her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

Her Majesty has also approved that the honour of knighthood be conferred upon Mr. Angus Maude.

HOME OFFICE

Minister of State

Patrick Barnabas Burke Mayhew,  
Esquire, QC MP.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

Ministers of State

Kenneth Wilfred Baker, Esquire,  
MP.

Norman Beresford Tebbit,  
Esquire, MP.

Parliamentary Under Secretary  
of State

John Roddick Russell MacGregor,  
Esquire, OBE MP.

CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Minister of State

Bernard John Hayhoe, Esquire,  
MP.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

Parliamentary Under Secretaries  
of State

David Charles Waddington,  
Esquire, QC MP.

The Honourable Peter Hugh  
Morrison, MP.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Minister of State

The Viscount Trenchard, MC.

Parliamentary Under Secretary  
of State

Philip Carter Goodhart, Esquire,  
MP.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Parliamentary Under Secretary  
of State

John Giles Dunkerley Shaw,  
Esquire, MP.

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

Minister of State

The Honourable Adam Courtauld  
Butler, MP.

Parliamentary Under Secretaries  
of State

David Bower Mitchell, Esquire,  
MP.

John Haggitt Charles Patten,  
Esquire, MP.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Minister of State

Hugh Alexis Louis Rossi, Esquire,  
MP.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

The Lord Trefgarne.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

Minister of State

The Right Honourable Henry Paul  
Guinness Channon, MP.

Chancellor of the Duchy of  
Lancaster and Paymaster General

The Right Honourable  
Francis Leslie Pym, MC MP.

Secretary of State for Defence

The Right Honourable  
John William Frederic Nott, MP.

Secretary of State for Trade and  
President of the Board of Trade

The Right Honourable  
William John Biffen, MP.

Secretary of State for Transport

The Right Honourable  
Peter Norman Fowler, MP.

Chief Secretary to the Treasury

Leon Brittan, Esquire, QC MP.

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THE CABINET

Secretary of State for the Home Department		William Whitelaw
Lord Chancellor		Lord Hailsham
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and Minister of Overseas Development		Lord Carrington
Chancellor of the Exchequer		Sir Geoffrey Howe
Secretary of State for Industry		Sir Keith Joseph
Secretary of State for Defence	Not	Francis Pym
Lord President of the Council		Lord Soames
Secretary of State for Employment		James Prior
Lord Privy Seal		Sir Ian Gilmour
Minister of Agriculture		Peter Walker
Secretary of State for the Environment		Michael Heseltine
Secretary of State for Scotland		George Younger
Secretary of State for Wales		Nichaolas Edwards
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland		Humphrey Atkins
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster	lyn	<del>Norman St. John Stevas</del>
Secretary of State for Social Services		Patrick Jenkin
Secretary of State for Trade	Biffen	<del>John Nott</del>
Secretary of State for Energy		David Howell
Secretary of State for Education and Science		Mark Carlisle
Chief Secretary, Treasury	Britten	<del>John Biffen</del>
<del>Paymaster General</del>	Foster	Angus Maude

LAW OFFICERS

Attorney General	Sir Michael Havers
Lord Advocate	Lord Mackay of Clashfern
Solicitor General	Sir Ian Percival
Solicitor General for Scotland	Nicholas Fairbairn

MINISTERS NOT IN THE CABINET

<del>Minister of Transport</del>		<del>Norman Fowler</del>
Parliamentary Secretary, Treasury		Michael Jopling
Minister of State, Home Office		Timothy Raison
Minister of State, FCO	Mayhew	<del>Leon Brittan</del>
		Douglas Hurd
		Nicholas Ridley
		Peter Blaker
		Neil Marten
		Nigel Lawson
Financial Secretary, Treasury		Peter Rees
Minister of State, Treasury		The Lord Cockfield
Ministers of State, Industry	Baker, Talbot	<del>Adam Butler</del>
		<del>Vicecount Trenchard</del>
Minister of State, Ministry of Defence	Trenchard	<del>Lord Stratford</del>
Minister of State, CSD		Paul Gannon (Att?)
Minister of State, Employment		Earl of Gowrie
Minister of State, MAFF		The Earl Ferrers
Minister of State, Department of the Environment (for Local Government and Environmental Services)		<del>Michael Bichard - South</del>
Minister of State (Department of the Environment (for Housing and Construction))		Tom King
Minister of State, Scottish Office		John Stanley
Minister of State, Northern Ireland Office	Burke	The Earl of Mansfield
		Michael Alison
		<del>Hugh Rosst</del>

MINISTERS NOT IN THE CABINET (Contd)

Minister of State, Department of Health and Social Security (Minister for Health) (Minister for Social Security)	<i>Rovin</i>	Dr. Gerard Vaughan <del>Reginald Prentice</del>
Minister of State, Department of Trade (Minister for Consumer Affairs)		Sally Oppenheim
Minister of State, Department of Trade (Minister for Trade)		Cecil Parkinson
Minister of State, Department of Energy		Hamish Gray
Minister for Education and Science		The Baroness Young

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES

Agriculture, Fisheries and Food		Jerry Wiggin
Ministry of Defence (Royal Navy) (Army) (RAF)		Keith Speed Barney Hayhoe Geoffrey Pattie
Education and Science		Dr. Rhodes Boyson Neil Macfarlane
Employment	<i>Morrison Waddington</i>	<del>James Lester</del> Patrick Mayhew
Energy		Norman Lamont John Moore
Environment	<i>Shaw</i>	<del>Marcus Fox</del> Geoffrey Finsberg Lord Bellwin Hector Monro
Foreign and Commonwealth Office		Richard Luce
Health and Social Security		Sir George Young Mrs. Lynda Chalker
Home Office		The Lord Belstead
Industry	<i>MacLough</i>	Michael Marshall <del>David Mitchell</del>
Northern Ireland Office	<i>Letten Carrington/Hick Pittman</i>	The Lord Elton Philip Goodhart Giles Shaw
Scottish Office	<i>Spence</i>	Alexander Fletcher <del>Russell Fairgrieve</del> Malcolm Rifkind
Trade	<i>Trofors</i>	<del>Norman Tebbit</del> Reginald Eyre
Transport		Kenneth Clarke
Welsh Office		Michael Roberts Wyn Roberts
Treasury / ...		

Treasury

Treasurer of the Household (Deputy Chief Whip)  
Comptroller of the Household  
Vice-Chamberlain of the Household  
Lord Commissioners of the Treasury

John Stradling Thomas  
Spencer Le Marchant  
The Hon. Anthony Berry  
Carol Mather  
~~Peter Morrison~~  
Lord James Douglas-  
Hamilton  
~~John MacGregor~~  
~~David Waddington~~  
Robert Boscawen  
John Cope  
Antony Newton  
John Wakeham  
Peter Booke

Assistant Government Whips

GOVERNMENT WHIPS, HOUSE OF LORDS

Captain of the Gentlemen-at-Arms  
Captain of the Yeoman of the Guard  
(Deputy Chief Whip, House of Lords)  
Lords in Waiting

The Lord Denham  
  
The Lord Sandys  
The Earl of Avon  
The Viscount Long  
~~The Lord Lyell~~  
The Lord Cullen of  
Ashbourne  
~~The Lord Trefgarne~~

SALARIES AS AT 5 JANUARY, 1981

Cabinet Ministers	£23,500	
Ministers of State	£16,250-£19,300	
Parliamentary Under-Secretaries of State	£12,350	Commons
	£12,500	Lords

These salaries are in addition to Commons' members' salary of  
£6,930 p.a.            Lords secretarial allowance £1,175 p.a.

THE RT HON JOHN BIFFEN, MP - Age 50

Mr John Biffen, Conservative Member of Parliament for Oswestry, is Chief Secretary to the Treasury and a member of the Cabinet.

William John Biffen was born in 1930 and educated at Dr Morgan's Grammar School, Bridgwater, and at Jesus College, Cambridge. (He was Chairman of the Cambridge University Conservative Association in 1953.) He worked in Tube Investments Ltd from 1953 to 1960, and for the Economist Intelligence Unit from 1960 to 1961. More recently, he has worked as an economic adviser in the City of London.

Mr Biffen was elected to Parliament as member for his present constituency in a by-election in November 1961. He became a member of the Shadow Cabinet in January 1976, when he was appointed Opposition front bench spokesman on energy, a post which he retained until he became Opposition front-bench spokesman on industry in November 1976. He resigned this post in February 1977 for reasons of health. He returned to the Shadow Cabinet in November 1978 as the Opposition spokesman on small businesses and the self-employed. He received his present appointment following the return to office of the Conservatives after the general election of May 1979. He was created a Privy Counsellor at the same time.

He is a former Chairman of the Conservative Party's industry committee, and a former member of the Executive of the 1922 Committee (of Conservative back-benchers), and has served on the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee and on the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.

## Kenneth Baker

**BAKER, Kenneth Wilfred**; MP (C) St Marylebone since Oct. 1970; Industrial Consultant; b 3 Nov. 1934; s of late W. M. Baker, OBE and of Mrs Baker (née Harris); m 1963, Mary Elizabeth Gray-Muir; one s two d. *Educ.*: St Paul's Sch., Magdalen Coll., Oxford. *Nat. Service*, 1953-55: Lieut in Gunners, N. Africa; Artillery Instructor to Libyan Army, Oxford, 1955-58 (Sec. of Union). Served Twickenham Borough Council, 1960-62. Contested (C) Poplar, 1964; Acton, 1966, MP (C) Acton, March 1968-70; Public Accounts Cttee, 1969-70; PPS to Minister of State, Dept of Employment, 1970-72; Parly Sec., CSD, 1972-74; PPS to Leader of Opposition, 1974-75; Mem. Exec., 1922 Cttee. Chm., Hansard Soc., 1978. Chm., Computer Agency Council, 1973-74. *Recreation*: collecting books. *Address*: House of Commons, SW1. *Club*: Carlton.

- Age 46

## Leon Brittan

**BRITAN, Leon**; QC 1978, MP (C) Cleveland and Whitby since Feb. 1974. Minister of State, Home Office, since 1979; b 25 Sept. 1939; s of late Dr Joseph Brittan and Mrs Rebecca Brittan. *Educ.*: Haberdashers' Aske's Sch.; Trinity Coll., Cambridge (MA); Yale Univ. (Henry Fellow). Chm., Cambridge Univ. Conservative Assoc., 1960; Pres., Cambridge Union, 1960; debating tour of USA for Cambridge Union, 1961. Called to Bar, Inner Temple, 1962. Chm., Bow Group, 1964-65; contested (C) North Kensington, 1966 and 1970. Editor, Crossbow, 1966-68; Mem. Political Cttee, Carlton Club; Vice-Chm. of Governors, Isaac Newton Sch., 1968-71; Mem. European North American Cttee, 1970-78; Vice-Chm., Nat. Assoc. of School Governors and Managers; Dep. Chm. of Research Cttee, Soc. of Conservative Lawyers; Vice-Chm., Parly Cons. Party Employment Cttee, 1974-76, opposition front bench spokesman on Devolution, 1976, on employment, 1978-79. *Publications*: (contrib.) *The Conservative Opportunity*; (illy) *Millstones for the Sixties*, *Rough Justice*, *Infancy and the Law*, *How to Save Your Schools* (pamphlets). *Recreations*: opera, art, cricket, walking, travel. *Address*: 14 Ponsonby Terrace, SW1P 4QA. *T*: 01-821 2290; Lease Rigg Farm, Groomont, Whitby, N Yorks. *T*: Groomont 780. *Clubs*: Carlton, MCC.

Age 41

## Adam Butler

**BUTLER, Hon. Adam Courtauld**, MP (C) Bosworth since 1970; Minister of State, Department of Industry, since 1979; b 11 Oct. 1931; s of Baron Butler of Saffron Walden, qm; m 1953, Felicity Moleworth-St Aubyn; two s one d. *Educ.*: Eton; Pembroke College, Cambridge. *National Service*, 2nd Lieut KRRC, 1949-51, Cambridge (BA History/Economics), 1951-54. ADC to Governor-General of Canada, 1954-55; Courtaulds Ltd, 1955-73; Director, Aristoc Ltd, 1966-73; Kayser Bondor Ltd, 1971-73; Capital and Counties Property Co., 1973-79; PPS to: Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, 1971-72; Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 1972-74; PPS to Leader of the Opposition, 1975-79; an Asst Govt Whip, 1974; an Opposition Whip, 1974-75. Mem. NFU. Liveryman of Goldsmiths' Co. *Recreations*: field sports, music, pictures. *Address*: The Old Rectory, Lighthorne, near Warwick. *T*: Moreton Morrell 214.

Age 49

## Paul Channon

**CHANNON, (Henry) Paul** (Guinness), MP (C) for Southend West, since Jan. 1979. Minister of State, Civil Service Department, since 1979; b 9 Oct. 1935; o s of late Sir Henry Channon, MP, and of late Lady Honor Svejdar (née Guinness), e d of 2nd Earl of Iveagh, KG; m 1963, Ingrid Olivia Georgia Guinness (née Wyndham); one s two d. *Educ.*: Lockert Park, Hemel Hempstead; Eton Coll., Christ Church, Oxford. 2nd Lieut Royal Horse Guards (The Blues), 1955-56. Pres. of Oxford Univ. Conservative Association, 1958. Parly Private Sec. to: Minister of Power, 1959-60; Home Sec., 1962-63. First Sec. of State, 1962-63; PPS to the Foreign Sec., 1963-64. Opposition Spokesman on Arts and Amenities, 1967-70; Parly Sec., Min. of Housing and Local Govt, June-Oct. 1970. Parly Under-Sec. of State, DoE, 1970-72; Minister of State, Northern Ireland Office, March-Nov. 1972; Minister for Housing and Construction, DoE, 1972-74; Opposition Spokesman on: Prices and Consumer Protection, March-Sept. 1974; environmental affairs, Oct. 1974-Feb. 1975. Dep. Leader, Const. Delegen to WEU and Council of Europe, 1976-79. Mem., Gen. Adv. Council to IFA, 1964-66. *Address*: 96 Cheyne Walk, SW10. *T*: 01-351 0293; Kelydon Hall, Brentwood, Essex. *T*: Ongar 2180. *Clubs*: Buck's, White's.

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## Lord Elton

ELTON, 2nd Baron cr 1934, of Headington; Rodney Elton, TD 1970; Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Northern Ireland Office, since 1979; Publisher (Yendor Books); b 2 March 1930; s of 1st Baron Elton and of Dodi (d 1977), d of Gustav Hartmann, Oslo; 5 father, 1971; m 1958, Annie Frances (from whom separated, 1974), ed of brig. R. A. G. Tilney, qv; one s three d; m 1979, S. Richenda Gurney. *Educ.*: Eton; New Coll., Oxford (MA). *Farming*, 1957-74. Assistant Master, Loughborough Grammar Sch., 1962-67; Assistant Master, Fairham Comprehensive School for Boys, Nottingham, 1967-69; Lectr, Bishop Lonsdale College of Education, 1969-72. Cons. Whip, House of Lords, Feb. 1974-76, an Opposition spokesman, 1976-79. Formerly Director: Audry Montgomery Ltd; Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd; Building Trade Exhibition Ltd. Dep. Sec., Cttee on Internat. Affairs, Synod of C of E, 1976-78. Late Captain, Queen's Own Warwickshire and Worcs Yeo; late Major, Leics and Derbys (PAO) Yeo. Lord of the Manor of Adderbury, Oxon. *Herit.*: s Hon. Edward Paget, b 28 May 1966. *Address*: House of Lords, SW1. *Clubs*: Athenaeum, Beefsteak, Cavalry and Guards.

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## Russell (Thomas) Fairgrieve

FAIRGRIEVE, (Thomas) Russell, CBE 1974, TD 1959; JP, MP (C) Aberdeenshire West, since Feb. 1974; Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scottish Office, since 1979; b 3 May 1924; s of Alexander Fairgrieve, OBE, MC, JP, and Myra Margaret Fairgrieve, m 1954, Millie Mitchell; one s three d. *Educ.*: St Mary's Sch., Melrose; Sedburgh School. Major, 8th Gurkha Rifles (Indian Army), 1946. Major, KOSB, 1956. Man. Dir, Laidlaw & Fairgrieve Ltd, 1958. Director: Joseph Dawson (Holdings) Ltd, 1961; William Baird and Co. Ltd, 1975-79; Selkirk County and Galashiels Town Council, 1949; Pres., Scottish Conservative Assoc., 1965. Vice-Chm., 1971; Chm., Conservative Party in Scotland, 1975. JP Selkirkshire, 1962. *Recreation*: golf. *Address*: Pankalan, Boleside, Galashiels, Selkirk TD1 1NX. *T.*: Galashiels 2278. *Clubs*: Carlton; New (Edinburgh); Royal and Ancient (St Andrews).

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## Marcus (John) Fox

FOX, (John) Marcus, MBE 1963; MP (C) Shipley, since 1970; Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of the Environment, since 1979; b 11 June 1927; s of late Alfred Hirst Fox; m 1954, Ann d of F. W. J. Tindall; one s one d. *Educ.*: Wheelright Grammar Sch., Dewsbury. Mem. Dewsbury County Borough Council, 1957-65; contested (C); Dewsbury, 1959; Huddersfield West, 1966. An Asst Govt Whip, 1972-75; a Lord Comr., HM Treasury, 1973-74; Opposition Spokesman on Transport, 1975-76; Mem., Parly Select Cttee on Race Relations and Immigration, 1970-79; Sec., Cons. Party's Transport Industries Cttee, 1970-72; a Vice-Chm., Cons. Party Orgn., 1976-79. *Recreations*: reading, tennis, squash. *Address*: House of Commons, SW1.

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## Philip Goodhart

GOODHART, Philip Carter, MP (C) Bromley, Beckenham, since March 1957; Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Northern Ireland Office, since 1979; b 3 Nov. 1925; s of Prof. Arthur Goodhart, Hon. KBE, QC, FBA, and of Cecily (née Carter), m 1950, Valerie Winant; three s four d. *Educ.*: Hotchkiss Sch., USA; Trinity Coll., Cambridge. Served K.R.R.C. and Parachute Regt., 1943-47. Editorial staff, Daily Telegraph, 1950-55; Editorial staff, Sunday Times, 1955-57. Contested (C) Consett, Co. Durham, Gen. Election, 1950. Mem. LCC Edmon. Cttee, 1956-57; PPS to Julian Amery at War Office and Colonial Office, 1958-60. Member, British Delegation to Council of Europe and WEU, 1961-63; British Delegation to UN Gen. Assembly, 1963; NATO Parly Assembly, 1964-79 (Chm. Arms Standardization Sub-Cttee, 1966-69). Joint Hon. Sec., 1922 Cttee, 1960-79. Sec., Cons. Parly Defence Cttee, 1967-72; Chm., 1972-74. Vice-Chm., 1974-79. Mem., Cons. Adv. Cttee on Policy, 1973; Chm., Parly NI Cttee, 1976-79. Member, Council, Consumers' Assoc., 1959-68, 1970-79; Adv. Council on Public Records, 1970-79. Exec. Cttee, British Council, 1974-79; Council, RUSI, 1973-76. Mem., FCO Adv. Panel on Arms Control and Disarmament Questions, 1973. Publications: *The Hunt for Kimathi* (with Ian Henderson, GM), 1958. *In the Shadow of the Sword*, 1964. *Fifty Ships that Saved the World*, 1965; (with Christopher Chataway) *War without Weapons*, 1968. *Referendum*, 1970; (with Ursula Branston) *The 1922*, the history of the 1922 Committee, 1973. Full-Hearted Consent, 1975; various pamphlets. *Recreation*: skiing (Chm., Develt Cttee, Nat. Ski Fedn of GB, 1970-71); Chm., Lords and Commons Ski Club, 1971-73). *Address*: 27 Phillimore Gardens W8. *T.*: 01-937 0822; Whiteburn, Boars Hill, Oxford. *T.*: Oxford 735294. *Clubs*: Athenaeum, Beefsteak, Carlton, Garrick.

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT

Mr. Norman Fowler, M.P. (Sutton Coldfield) was appointed Secretary of State for Transport on May 5, 1979. Page 42

(Petér) Norman Fowler was born in 1938. He was educated at King Edward VI School, Chelmsford, and at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he took an M.A. degree in Law and Economics.

Journalist and broadcaster, he was Home Affairs Correspondent of "The Times", 1966-70.

After National Service and University, he joined "The Times" in 1961, and was a Special Correspondent 1962-66. He reported the 1964 General Election in the Midlands and the 1966 General Election in Birmingham and he covered the Middle East War in 1967. He has made regular appearances on radio and television.

He joined Chelmsford Young Conservatives in 1955. He was Chairman of the University Conservative Association when he was at Cambridge. A member of the Bow Group Council 1966-68 he was on the editorial board of "Crossbow" 1961-68 and is the author of the group's pamphlet "The Police Case" (1966).

He became M.P. for Nottingham South at the 1970 General Election.

He was Joint Secretary of the Conservative Parliamentary Home Affairs Committee and is also a member of the Select Committee in Immigration and Race Relations from 1970-74. He was Chairman of the East Midlands Area C.P.C. Committee 1970-75. In March 1974 he was elected a Secretary of the Conservative Parliamentary Home Affairs Committee and in November 1974 was elected Vice-Chairman.

Following the redistribution of boundaries Mr. Fowler was elected Member of Parliament for Sutton Coldfield in the February 1974 General Election. In November 1974 he was appointed additional Opposition Spokesman on Home Affairs. From February 1975 until January 1976 he was Opposition Spokesman on Social Services. In January 1976 he was appointed Opposition Spokesman on Transport.

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Whitehall, S.W.1.

5 May 1979

The Rt Hon Angus Maude, Conservative Member of Parliament for Stratford-upon-Avon, is Paymaster General with responsibility for co-ordination of information, and a member of the Cabinet.

Angus Edmund Upton Maude was born in 1912, and educated at Rugby (where he was a classical scholar) and at Oriol College, Oxford, where he took a degree in Modern Greats (philosophy, politics and economics).

On going down from the University he became a financial journalist, first on the staff of *The Times* and then for several years with *The Daily Mail*. Before the outbreak of the second world war he was commissioned in the Royal Army Service Corps (Territorial Army). He served during the war in Britain, the Western Desert and Libya, was taken prisoner in 1942 and spent three and a half years as a prisoner-of-war.

After the war Mr Maude devoted himself to social and economic research, and from 1948 to 1950 was Deputy Director of the non-party research organisation PEP (Political and Economic Planning). Around this time he wrote two social and economic studies: *The English Middle Classes* (co-author), (1949), which became a bestseller, and *Professional People* (1952).

Mr Maude first entered Parliament in 1950 as Conservative Member for South Ealing, and from 1951 to 1955 was Director of the Conservative Political Centre, which organises political education and publishes factual studies. He was also a co-founder of the One Nation Group — a group of young Conservatives who brought out various booklets expounding their views on the Conservative approach to social problems.

From 1957 to 1958 he sat in the House of Commons as an Independent Conservative. In 1958 he resigned from Parliament and went to Australia, where until 1961 he was Editor-in-Chief of *The Sydney Morning Herald*. During the latter year he made a four-and-a-half month tour of South Asia.

Returning to Britain, Mr Maude re-entered politics and, at a by-election in August 1963, was elected to the House of Commons as Member for his present constituency. He was appointed Joint Deputy Chairman of the Conservative Party Organisation and Chairman of the Conservative Research Department in February 1975, when he also became a member of the Shadow Cabinet.

He received his present appointment in May 1979 following the return to office of the Conservatives, and was created a Privy Counsellor at the same time. His most recent book, *The Common Problem*, was published in 1969.

Mr Maude married in 1946 and has two sons and two daughters.

#### Patrick Mayhew

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MAYHEW, Patrick Barnabas Burke, QC 1972; MP (C) Royal Tunbridge Wells, since Feb. 1974; Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Employment, since 1979; b 11 Sept. 1929; o surv. s of A. G. H. Mayhew, MC; m 1963, Jean Elizabeth Gurney d of John Gurney, four s; Educ: Tonbridge; Balliol Coll., Oxford (MA), President, Oxford Union Society, 1952. Commnd 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards, national service and AER, captain. Called to Bar, Middle Temple, 1955. Contested (C) Camberwell and Dulwich, in Gen. Election, 1970. Mem. Exec., 1922 Cttee. 1976. Vice Chm., Cons. Home Affairs Cttee, 1976. Address: House of Commons, SW1.

#### David Mitchell

MITCHELL, David Bower; MP (C) Basingstoke since 1964; Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Industry, since 1979; b June 1928; ex s of James Mitchell, Naval Architect; m 1954, Pamela Elaine Haward; two s one of Educ: Aldenham. An Opposition Whip, 1965-67; PPS to Sec. of State for Social Services, 1970-74. Chm., Cons. Smaller Business Cttee, 1974-79. Address: 46 Eaton Terrace, SW1, T: 01-730 4470; Berry Horn Cottage, Odiham, Hants. T: 2161.

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## Bernard Hayhoe

HAYHOE, Bernard John, (Barney), CEng, MIMechE, MP (C) Hounslow, Brentford and Isleworth, since 1974. (Heston and Isleworth, 1970-74); Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Defence for the Army, since 1979; b 8 Aug. 1925; s of Frank Stanley and Catherine Hayhoe; m 1962, Anne Gascoigne Thornton, o d of Bernard William and Hilda Thornton; two s one d. Educ: State schools; Borough Polytechnic, Tool Room Apprentice, 1941-44; Armaments Design Dept, Ministry of Supply, 1944-54; Inspectorate of Armaments, 1954-63; Conservative Research Dept, 1965-70. PPS to Lord President and Leader of House of Commons, 1972-74; an additional Opposition Spokesman on Employment, 1974-79. Hon. Sec., 1970-71, Vice-Chm., 1974, Cons. Party Employment Cttee; Jt Hon. Sec., 1970-73, Vice-Chm., 1973-76, Cons. Gp for Europe; Vice-Chm., Cons. Party Internat. Office, 1973; Mem., Select Cttee on Race Relations and Immigration, 1971-73; Mem., Trilateral Commn, 1977-79. Governor, Birkbeck Coll., 1976-8. Address: 20 Wool Road, SW20. T: 01-947 0037.

Age 55

## James Lester

LESTER, James Theodore; MP (C) Beeston, since Feb. 1974; Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Employment, since 1979; b 23 May 1932; s of Arthur Ernest and Marjorie Lester; m; two s. Educ: Nottingham High School. Mem., Notts CC, 1967-74. An Opposition Whip, 1976-79; Deleg. to Council of Europe and WEU, 1975-76. Recreations: reading, music, motor racing, travelling. Address: Flat 7, 37, Smith Square, SW1.

Age 48

## John MacGregor

MacGREGOR, John Roddick Russell, OBE 1971; MP (C) South Norfolk, since Feb. 1974; a Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury, since 1979; b 14 Feb. 1931; s of late Dr. A. S. R. MacGregor; m 1962, Jean Mary Elizabeth Dungey; one s two d. Educ: Merchiston Castle Sch., Edinburgh; St Andrews Univ. (MA, 1st cl. Hon); King's Coll., London (LL.B.). Univ. Administrator, 1961-62; Editorial Staff, New Society, 1962-63; Special Asst to Prime Minister, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, 1963-64; Conservative Research Dept, 1964-65; Head of Private Office of Rt Hon. Edward Heath; Leader of Opposition, 1965-68; an Opposition Whip, 1977-79. Hill Samuel & Co. Ltd, 1968-79 (Dir, 1973-79). Chairman: Fedn of University Cons. and Unionist Assocs, 1959; Bow Group, 1963-64; 1st Pres., Conservative and Christian Democratic Youth Community, 1963-65; formerly Treasurer, Federal Trust for Educn and Research; formerly Trustee, European Educn Research Trust; Governor, Langley Sch., Norfolk, 1976. Publications: contrib. The Conservative Opportunity; also pamphlets. Recreations: theatre, music, reading, travelling, gardening. Address: House of Commons, SW1A 0AA.

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## Reginald Prentice

PRENTICE, Rt. Hon. Reginald Ernest; PC; JP; MP (C) Daventry, since 1979 (MP (Lab) East Ham North, May 1957-1974, Newham North East, 1974-Oct. 1977; MP (C) Newham North East, Oct. 1977-1979); Minister of State (Minister for Social Security), Department of Health and Social Security, since 1979; b 16 July 1923; s of Ernest George and Elizabeth Prentice; m 1948, Joan Godwin; one d. Educ: Whitgift Sch., London School of Economics. Temporary Civil Servant, 1940-42; RA, 1942-46; commissioned 1943; served in Italy and Austria, 1944-46. Student at LSE, 1946-49. BSc (Econ) Member staff of Transport and General Workers' Union. Asst to Legal Secretary; in charge of Union's Advice and Service Bureau, 1950-57; Minister of State, Department of Education and Science, 1964-66; Minister of Public Building and Works, 1966-67; Minister of Overseas Devel., 1967-69; Opposition Spokesman on Employment, 1972-74; Sec. of State for Educn and Science, 1974-75; Minister for Overseas Devel., 1975-76. Alderman, GLC, 1970-71. JP Croydon Borough of Croydon, 1961. Publication: (jt) Social Welfare and the Citizen, 1957. Recreations: walking, swimming, gardening. Address: 5 Hollingsworth Road, Croydon CR0 5RP. Clubs: Reform; Addington Palace Golf.

Age 57

## Peter Morrison

MORRISON, Hon. Peter Hugh; MP (C) City of Chester since Feb. 1974; a Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury, and Government Pairing Whip, since 1979; b 2 June 1944; 3rd s of 1st Baron Margdale, *qv*. *Educ.*: Eton, Keble Coll., Oxford (Hons Law). *Personal Asst* to Rt Hon. P. Walker, MP, 1966-67; Investment Manager, 1968-70; independent business, 1970-74. *Sec.*, NW Cons. Members' Gp, 1974-76; Jt Sec., Cons. Smaller Businesses Cntz, 1974-76. *An. Opposition Whip*, 1976-79. *Address*: 81 Cambridge Street, SW1V 4PS. T: 01-828 8228; The Stable House, Puddington, Chester. T: 051-336 2330. *Islay House, Bridgend, Islay, Argyll. Clubs*: White's, Pratt's. *See also Hon. C. A. Morrison, Hon. J. I. Morrison, Hon. M. A.*

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## THE RT HON JOHN NOTT, MP

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Mr John Nott, Conservative Member of Parliament for the St Ives Division of Cornwall, is Secretary of State for Trade and a member of the Cabinet.

John William Frederic Nott was born in 1932 and educated at King's Mead School, Seaford, Bradfield College and Trinity College, Cambridge. He served with the 2nd Gurkha Rifles as a Lieutenant (regular officer) and saw service during the Malayan emergency from 1952 to 1956, before going up to Cambridge, where he read Law and Economics. He was President of the Cambridge Union (the university debating society) in 1959. The same year he was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple.

From 1959 to 1970, Mr Nott was a chairman and director of a number of industrial companies, specialising primarily in financial matters.

He was first elected to Parliament for his present constituency in 1966. He was Secretary to the Conservative Parliamentary Finance Committee from 1967 to 1970 and has served on the All-Party Expenditure Committee of the House of Commons. From 1972 to March 1974 he was Minister of State at the Treasury. With the change of Government at the latter date he became Opposition spokesman on Treasury affairs, a post he retained until December 1976, when he became Opposition front-bench spokesman on trade in the House of Commons with a seat in the Shadow Cabinet. He received his present appointment in May 1979 following the return to office of the Conservatives. He was created a Privy Counsellor at the same time.

Mr Nott is married, has two sons and a daughter, and his home is in Cornwall, where he farms.

## John Patten

PATTEN, John Haggitt Charles; MP (C) City of Oxford, since 1979; Fellow of Hertford College, Oxford, since 1972; b 17.11.1945; s of Jack Patten and late Maria Olga (nee Sikora); m 1974 Louise Alexandra Virginia, 2nd d of John Rowe, Norfolk, and Claire Rowe, London. *Educ.*: Wimbledon Coll.; Sidney Sussex Coll., Cambridge (PhD 1972). University teacher, Univ. of Oxford, 1969; Oxford City Councillor, 1971-76. *Editor*: *Journal of Historical Geography*, 1975; (j), *Mainstream Book Co.*, 1978. *Mem. Council*, Univ. of Reading Publications. *The Conservative Opportunity* (with Lord Biske), 1976. *Essays on Towns, 1500-1700*, 1978; *Pre-Industrial England*, 1978. *Articles* on pre-industrial towns and environment. *Reviews* on talking to my wife. *Address*: 176a Ashley Gardens, SW1P 4PD; Hertford College, Oxford. *Clubs*: Travellers'; *Clubs* (Oxford).

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE

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The Rt. Hon. Francis Pym, M.C., D.L., M.P. (Cambridgeshire) was appointed Secretary of State for Defence on 5 May 1979

Francis Pym was born in 1922. He was educated at Eton and Magdalene College, Cambridge. He married in 1949 and has two sons and two daughters. He farms on the edge of his constituency at his family home in Bedfordshire.

After war service in Africa and Italy, Francis Pym worked for Lewis's Ltd. for five years in Birmingham and Liverpool, and then took over the running of a small business in Hereford. Before entering Parliament he was a county councillor and a constituency treasurer.

He fought Rhondda West in the 1959 General Election. He was elected Member of Parliament for Cambridgeshire in March, 1961. The next year he was appointed an Assistant Whip, and from 1967-70 was Opposition Deputy Chief Whip. Following the return of a Conservative Government in June 1970, Francis Pym was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury and Government Chief Whip.

In December 1973 he was appointed Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and held this position until the Conservative defeat three months later.

Francis Pym was appointed Principal Opposition spokesman for Northern Ireland and for Agriculture in March 1974. In June he relinquished responsibility for Northern Ireland and continued as principal spokesman for Agriculture. Following Mrs Thatcher's election as Leader of the Conservative Party in February 1975, he was re-appointed to the Shadow Cabinet with responsibility for Agriculture.

In November 1976, he was appointed Opposition spokesman on House of Commons Affairs and Devolution and remained in this post until November 1978 when he became Opposition Spokesman on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, M.P. (Chelmsford) was appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Leader of the House of Commons and Minister for the Arts on May 5, 1979. Page 51

Born in 1929, Norman St. John-Stevas was educated at Ratcliffe, and Cambridge, where he received an M.A. First Class Hons.; Oxford (M.A. B.C.L.) and London University, (Ph. D.). He is a Doctor of Laws, (Yale, S.J.D.).

Barrister-at-Law, author and journalist. He was the political and then legal correspondent for "The Economist" which he joined in 1959.

In 1953 he was called to the Bar by the Middle Temple. He won the Whitlock Memorial Prize, was a Blackstone and Harmsworth Scholar of the Middle Temple, and won the Blackstone Prize. In 1952 he was a lecturer at King's College, London University. He was a tutor at Christ Church, Oxford, and subsequently Merton College, Oxford. In 1957 he went to Yale Law School as a Visiting Fellow, and to Stanford University, California as a Lecturer. He was awarded the York Prize, for the best essay on legal reform, by Cambridge University in 1957.

He is a member of the Central Council of the National Union, and was formerly a member of the Executive of 1922 Committee.

In 1952 he went to New York as the special lecturer for the European Movement, and is a member of the Movement. He is the founder of the Bolzano Institute of European Studies.

Adopted for Dagenham in April 1951, he was unsuccessful in the General Election in 1951. He has been M.P. for Chelmsford since 1964.

Mr. St. John-Stevas specializes in education penal reform and foreign affairs.

His publications include:- "Obscenity and the Law", (1956), "Walter Bagehot": a study of his life and thought" (1959), "Women and Public Law changes, 1857-1957"(1957), "Life, Death and the Law" (1960), "Law and Morals" (1962), "The Right to Life" (1964), "The Literary Essays of Walter Bagehot"(1965) and "The Agonising Choice"(1969). He is a broadcaster and has appeared on current affairs programmes on television. He has contributed regularly to The Times, The Economist and the Sunday Times.

From 1970 until November 1972, he was secretary of the Conservative Parliamentary Home Affairs Committee.

## Hugh Rossi

**ROSSI, Hugh Alexis Louis; MP (C) Haringey, Hornsey, since 1974 (Hornsey, 1966-74); Minister of State, Northern Ireland Office, since 1979; b 21 June 1927; m 1955; Philomena Elizabeth Jennings; one s four d. Educ: Finchley Catholic Gram. Sch., King's Coll., Univ. of London (LL.B.) Solicitor with Hons. 1953; consultant in London practice. Member: Hornsey Borough Council, 1956-65; Haringey Council, 1965-68; Middlesex CC, 1961-65. Govt Whip, Oct. 1970-April 1972; Europe Whip, Oct. 1971-1973; a Lord Comr, HM Treasury, 1972-74; Parly Under-Sec. of State, DoE, 1974; opposition spokesman on housing and land, 1974-. Dep. Leader, UK Delegrn to Council of Europe and WEU, 1972-73 (Mem., 1970-73). Knight of Holy Sepulchre, 1966. Publications: Guide to the Rent Act, 1974; Guide to Community Land Act, 1975; Guide to Rent (Agriculture) Act, 1976. Address: House of Commons, SW1.**

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## Giles (John) Shaw

**SHAW, (John) Giles (Dunkerley); MP (C) Pudsey since Feb. 1974; Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Northern Ireland Office, since 1979; b Nov. 1931, y s of Hugh D. Shaw, m Dione Patricia Crosthwaite Ellison; one s two d. Educ: Sedburgh Sch.; St. John's Coll., Cambridge (MA). President of the Union, Cambridge, 1954. Past Rural District Councillor; served on Flaxton RDC, 1957-64. Marketing Dir. Confectionery Div., Rowntree Mackintosh Ltd, 1970-74. Contested (C) Kingston upon Hull West, 1966. Mem. House of Commons Select Cttee upon Nationalised Industries; Vice-Chm., Cons. Prices and Consumer Affairs Cttee, Joint-Sec., All Party Wool Textile Group; Treasurer Yorks Cons. Members' Group, 1974-79. Recreations: ornithology, fishing, tennis. Address: 50 Parkside, Horsforth, Leeds, House of Commons, SW1.**

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