

PRIME MINISTER

Scottish Conservative and Unionist
Central Office

1. Michael Ancram came to see me this morning.
2. He says that you will be receiving, shortly, a letter from Jim Goold resigning as Deputy Treasurer of our Party in Scotland. He will not need to be replaced. (Charles Bell is the present Treasurer, and he does not need a Deputy).
3. Ronald McNeill will be retiring, shortly, as Treasurer of S.C.U.A.; he will be replaced by Jim Goold, probably on the 14th February.
4. The present intention is for Charles Bell to retire as Deputy Chairman and as Treasurer, and for Bill Dalziel to retire as the other Deputy Chairman after the Scottish Party Conference. Michael suggests that you should then appoint Jim Goold to succeed Charles Bell as Treasurer in Scotland. He suggests that Alistair Smith should replace Charles Bell and Bill Dalziel as the sole Deputy Chairman, following the retirement of the present joint Chairmen.
5. Do these proposed changes have your approval, please?

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*Jim Goold is excellent and should /
also be a deputy - chairman.
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