

6 January 1983.



10 DOWNING STREET

Press Notice

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

The Queen has been pleased to approve the following appointments:-

Secretary of State for Defence

The Right Honourable Michael Heseltine, MP.

Secretary of State for the Environment

The Right Honourable Tom King, MP.

HOME OFFICE

Minister of State

David Waddington, Esq, QC, MP.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

David Mellor, Esq, MP.

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

Minister for Overseas Development

The Right Honourable Timothy Raison, MP.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Minister of State for Defence Procurement

Geoffrey Pattie, Esq, MP.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Defence Procurement

Ian Stewart, Esq, RD, MP.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Minister for Local Government and Environmental Services

The Lord Bellwin.

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DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of
State

John Selwyn Gummer, Esq, MP

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of
State

The Earl of Avon, OBE, TD

LORD IN WAITING

The Lord Lucas of Chilworth

The Right Honourable John Nott, MP, Secretary of State for Defence, the Right Honourable Neil Marten, MP, Minister for Overseas Development and The Viscount Trenchard, Minister of State for Defence Procurement, have tendered their resignations.

Her Majesty has approved that the honour of knighthood be conferred on Mr Nott and Mr Marten.

Exchanges of letters between the Prime Minister and Mr Nott, Mr Marten and Lord Trenchard are attached.

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