

Bermondsey By-Election



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

17th February 1983

I write to wish you every success on Thursday. You are fighting an excellent campaign in what has traditionally been a staunch Labour Area.

The voters of Bermondsey will do well to heed the advice given by you throughout your campaign on the dangers of a divided Labour Party and the extreme policies of the Left.

Our Government has given Britain new spirit and new confidence. This has happened because this Government is a Conservative Government and the Conservative Party is the only Party that grasps new ways of doing things.

What Government in the past 20 years has brought inflation as low as it stands today?

In 1975 under Labour, inflation stood at 27% - today it is below 5%.

That is a considerable benefit brought to Britain by a Conservative Government. It is a benefit to be felt by customers in every corner shop and supermarket in Bermondsey.

Robert Hughes Esq