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From the Principal Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

MINISTERS WHO ARE NAMES AT LLOYDS

At your meeting with the Prime Minister this morning, you mentioned that there were some newly appointed Ministers who were names at Lloyds, and that a new issue had arisen on this occasion because the wife of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry is a name at Lloyds. The Prime Minister authorised you to speak to the Ministers concerned, in accordance with the rules about membership of Lloyds which she has just agreed. She agreed that the interest of Mrs Parkinson had to be treated as if it were that of her husband.

You mentioned that the Home Secretary was a member at Lloyds: others who are on my list and who are currently in the Government are:-

Lord Hailsham
Mr. Jopling
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Peter Rees
Mr. Wakeham
Mr. Heyhoe
Mr. Adam Butler
Mr Peter Brooke
Lord Denham
Mr. Boscawen
Mr. Goodlad
Mr. Garel-Jones

F. E. R. BUTLER

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Agree?

7 July 1983

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By dem Willie,

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I have sinned.

I have only just noticed that I should have sought the Prime Minister's consent to remain as an underwriting Member of Lloyds.

I am simply a "name" and never go near the place.

Have I the Prime Minister's permission, please, to remain as a "name"?

Please refer to Robert Stewart

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 IAN GOW

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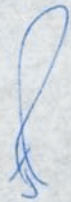


11 July 1983

Mr. Gow wrote to Willie Rickett on 7 July seeking permission to remain as an underwriting Member of Lloyds. The Prime Minister has agreed that Mr. Gow may remain a "name" at Lloyds on condition that his involvement remains as set out in his letter.

TIM FLESHER

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28 July 1983.

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Dear Prime Minister

You and Denis are always so generous in inviting the Parliamentary Party to No 10 in July that it is remiss not already to have thanked you for your renewed kindness and hospitality this year, to which should be joined the memorable occasion when the Government dines together on the eve of the State Opening. Thank you both so much.

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One's other dialogue at this stage in the life of a new Administration is to ask whether I might continue to be a name at Lloyd's, as you permitted me to be in the last Parliament.

My appreciation at being invited to serve in the DES abounds apace. I was so pleased about the F.R.S.
Yours sincerely
Peter Brooke



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From the Private Secretary

9 August 1983

Your Minister wrote to the Prime Minister on 28 July seeking her permission to remain a 'name' at Lloyds. This is just to confirm that the Prime Minister is content that Mr. Brooke should continue to be so on the same basis as in the last Parliament.

TIMOTHY FLESHER

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