

Note for file



1. If a new Lord Chancellor is appointed in June 1983 before the new Parliament meets it will be necessary for him (or the current occupier) to sign a Submission letter leading to the issue of the Commission to open Parliament.

2. Following precedent it looks as though the Lord Chancellor's Submission and Commission for the new Speaker will need to be despatched to the Palace on the afternoon/evening of Wednesday 15th June in order that it may be signed by The Queen and returned ready for use in the House of Lords on Thursday 16th June. The Lord Chancellor's submission should NOT arrive at the Palace before the Prime Minister's Submission. *✓ It was submitted by the*

There was no change.
3. If there is to be a change of Lord Chancellor the Submission letter will, of course, need to be signed by the new Lord Chancellor. *✓*

*No. 10 returned
the Commission
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by 16.6.83*

Crown Office,
May 1983.

C.O. 80/30 (new Parliament)
C.O. 118/8 (new Speakers)