

Qualifications Wales  
 Regulatory Board for Wales  
 Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales  
 Snowdonia National Park Authority  
 Sports Council for Wales  
 Velindre National Health Service Trust  
 Welsh Ambulance Services National Health Service Trust  
 Welsh Industrial Development Advisory Board  
 Welsh Language Commissioner

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order replaces the Public Appointments Order in Council 2015. It sets out the functions of the Commissioner for Public Appointments (“the Commissioner”) and the Minister for the Cabinet Office in relation to the public bodies listed in the Order.

As set out in article 2, the Commissioner is appointed by an Order of the Privy Council. The Order in Council dated 19th April 2016 appoints Peter Riddell as Commissioner. Section 17(2) of the Interpretation Act 1978 preserves the effect of this Order following the revocation of the 2015 Order.

In contrast to previous Orders, the Commissioner is not required to issue a code of practice relating to public appointments. Instead, the Minister for the Cabinet Office is required to issue a Governance Code relating to public appointments, and this must include principles of public appointments.

The main provisions of the Order are:

Article 3, which sets out the requirement on the Minister of the Cabinet Office to issue a Governance Code containing the principles of public appointments and related guidance.

Article 4, which sets out the functions of the Commissioner.

Article 5, which enables the Commissioner to undertake additional functions relating to appointments at the request of a Minister of the Crown.

Article 6, which allows the delegation of any function to any officer of the Commissioner or to any other person.

The Schedule lists the public bodies and public offices appointments to which are public appointments for the purposes of this Order.

The following table shows the bodies that were listed in the Schedule to the 2015 Order, but which do not appear in the Schedule to this Order.

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Veterinary Products Committee Independent Agricultural Appeals Panel
Department for Communities and Local Government	Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England Buildings Regulations Advisory Committee
Ministry of Justice	Assessor of Compensation for Miscarriages of Justice Chair of the Administrative Justice Forum Chair of the Family Justice Board Chair of the Law Commission Family Justice Council Probation Trusts
Ministry of Defence	Advisory Group on Military Medicine

(a) 1978 c.30. The interpretative provisions of this Act have been amended extensively but there are no amendments to section 16.

(b) See the Order in Council dated 19th April 2016, which appoints Peter Riddell as Commissioner. (2589547)

## Honours & awards

### State Awards

#### KNIGHTS BACHELOR

##### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James’s Palace, London S.W.1.

5 August 2016

THE QUEEN was pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned on the following dates:

#### At Buckingham Palace

Friday, 9 October 2015

Sir Warwick ANDREW, CBE

Tuesday, 10 November 2015

Sir Henry ANGEST

The Right Honourable Sir Simon HUGHES

*(Her Majesty’s approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 13 June 2015)*

Tuesday, 1 March 2016

Sir Henry BELLINGHAM, MP

Sir William FITTALL

Tuesday, 22 March 2016

Sir Alan YARROW

*(Her Majesty’s approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 31 December 2015)*

#### At Windsor Castle

Friday, 16 October 2015

Professor Sir Stephen NICKELL, CBE, FBA

Friday, 4 December 2015

Professor Sir Christopher CLARK

Sir Lenworth HENRY, CBE

*(Her Majesty’s approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 13 June 2015)*

Wednesday, 13 April 2016

Sir David COLLINS, CBE

The Right Honourable Sir Edward DAVEY

The Honourable Sir Nicholas FORWOOD, QC

#### At the Palace of Holyroodhouse

Tuesday, 5 July 2016

Sir Paul GRICE

*(Her Majesty’s approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 31 December 2015)*

His Royal Highness THE PRINCE OF WALES, acting on behalf of Her Majesty THE QUEEN by authority of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm conferred the Honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned on the following dates:

#### At Buckingham Palace

Thursday, 19 November 2015

Sir Phillip CAMPBELL

Sir Iain McMILLAN

*(Her Majesty’s approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 13 June 2015)*

Sir Anthony ULLMANN

*(Her Majesty’s approval of this Knighthood was signified on 22 September 2015)*

Thursday, 10 December 2015

The Right Honourable Sir Daniel ALEXANDER

*(Her Majesty’s approval of this Knighthood was signified on 22 September 2015)*

Sir Kevan COLLINS

Sir Gary VERITY

Friday, 18 December 2015

Sir Ciaran DEVANE

Professor Sir Ian WELLER

*(Her Majesty’s approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 13 June 2015)*

The Right Honourable Sir Vincent CABLE

*(Her Majesty’s approval of this Knighthood was signified on 22 September 2015)*

Friday, 29 January 2016

Sir Paul KENNY

Sir Nicholas WELLER

*(Her Majesty’s approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 13 June 2015)*

Sir Barry NORTON

*(Her Majesty’s approval of this Knighthood was signified on 22 September 2015)*

Thursday, 4 February 2016

Sir Ivan MORRISON, OBE

Professor Sir Munir PIRMOHAMED

Thursday, 11 February 2016

Sir Nicholas PENNY

*(Her Majesty’s approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 13 June 2015)*

The Right Honourable Sir Eric PICKLES, MP

*(Her Majesty’s approval of this Knighthood was signified on 22 May 2015)*