

STATE

Departments of State

CROWN OFFICE

The King has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 8 July 2025 to appoint Lieutenant-General Edward Grant Martin Davis, C.B., C.B.E., to the Office of Serjeant at Arms attending the Lord Chancellor. (4923284)

The King has been pleased by Royal Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual dated 1st July 2025 to re-appoint John James Pullinger, C.B., to be a Member of the Electoral Commission for a further period of four years commencing on and from the 1st day of May 2025 until and concluding on the 30th day of April 2029. (4923287)

The King has been pleased by Royal Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual dated 1st July 2025 to appoint Richard Wayne Lewis, as First Crown Estate Commissioner and Chairman of the Crown Estate Commissioners for a period of four years commencing on and from the 9th July 2025 and concluding on the 8th July 2029. (4923289)

The King has been pleased by Royal Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual dated 1st July 2025 to appoint Julie Dawn Odams, to be a Local Commissioner for a period of seven years commencing on and from the 1st July 2025. (4923290)

THE KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the College of Canons of the Cathedral Church in Carlisle, to elect a Bishop of the See of Carlisle, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend James William Scobie Newcome, M.A., lately Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said College of Canons the Right Reverend Robert James Saner-Haigh, M.Phil., M.A., Bishop Suffragan of Penrith, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See. (4923283)

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

Notice is given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Institute of Acoustics praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation. His Majesty has referred the Petition to a Committee of the Privy Council for consideration and report. All Petitions for or against such a grant should be delivered to the Privy Council Office by email to enquiries@pco.gov.uk, on or before 3rd September 2025. (4918284)

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE BURIAL ACT 1853

Notice is hereby given that representations have been made to His Majesty in Council by the Secretary of State for Justice that, subject to the exception listed below, burials should be discontinued in St Mary's Churchyard, Church Street, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire and that His Majesty in Council was pleased on 9th July 2025 to order that such representations be taken into account by a Committee of the Privy Council on 20th August 2025. The exception is that in any grave space in which no interment has previously taken place, the burial may be allowed of any person for whom, or any member of the family for which that grave space has been reserved and appropriated, with the exclusive right of burial there, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave. (4918285)

STATE APPOINTMENTS

LIEUTENANCY OF SOUTH GLAMORGAN DEPUTY LIEUTENANT COMMISSIONS

The Lord-Lieutenant of South Glamorgan, Mrs Morfudd Meredith, has appointed the following to be Deputy Lieutenants of South Glamorgan:
Dr Isabel Mary GRAHAM
Mr Robert Lloyd GRIFFITHS OBE
Mr William HANKS
Mr Andrew Rhys HOWELL MBE
Mr Brian Charles LAKIN
Mr Nigel Bruce Harold PAYNE
Professor Keshav SINGHAL CBE
Paul Orders, Clerk of the Lieutenancy
4th July 2025 (4923285)

NORTHUMBERLAND LIEUTENANCY DEPUTY LIEUTENANT COMMISSIONS

The Lord-Lieutenant of Northumberland, Dr Caroline Pryer, has appointed the following to be a Deputy Lieutenant of Northumberland
Mrs Lucia Bridgeman
Mrs Lucy Carroll
Mrs Gillian Courtney MBE
Col (Retd) David Middleton MBE QVRM
Mr Michael White JP
Commission dated 10 July 2025 (4923286)