

**ORDERS APPROVED AT THE PRIVY COUNCIL HELD BY THE  
QUEEN AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE ON 12TH JUNE 2014**

**COUNSELLORS PRESENT**

**The Rt Hon Nick Clegg (Lord President)  
The Rt Hon Gregory Barker  
The Rt Hon Michael Gove  
The Rt Hon Lord Hill of Oareford**

Proclamations

Four Proclamations:—

1. appointing Friday 26th December 2014 and Monday 25th May 2015 as bank holidays in Scotland;
2. determining the specifications and design for a new twenty-pound coin in silver commemorating the outbreak of the First World War;
3. determining the specifications and designs for a new series of five-hundred-pound, one-hundred-pound, fifty-pound, twenty-five-pound, ten-pound, one-pound and fifty pence gold coins; and a new series of ten-pound, two-pound, one-pound, fifty pence, twenty pence, ten pence and five pence silver coins;
4. determining the specifications and design for five-pound coins in silver celebrating the first birthday of His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge;

and four Orders directing the Lord Chancellor to affix the Great Seal to the Proclamations.

Charter  
Amendments

Two Orders amending the Charters of:—

1. The Wellington College;
2. The Royal National Institute of Blind People.

British  
Broadcasting  
Corporation

Order re-appointing Richard Ayre as an ordinary member of the BBC Trust.

Public  
Appointments

Public Appointments Order in Council 2014.

Films Act 1985	The Films Co-Production Agreements (Amendment) Order 2014 (SI).
Scotland Act 1998	The Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2014 (SI).
Education and Inspections Act 2006	The Inspectors of Education, Children's Services and Skills (No. 5) Order 2014 (SI).
Jersey	An Order dismissing a Petition relating to the Aquatic Resources (Jersey) Law 2014.
	Two Orders approving the following Acts of the States of Jersey:—
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Aquatic Resources (Jersey) Law 2014;</li> <li>2. The Referendum (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 2014.</li> </ol>
Petition	Order referring a Petition of the Royal Society for the Relief of Indigent Gentlewomen of Scotland praying for the grant of a Supplementary Charter, to a Committee of the Privy Council.



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 12th DAY OF JUNE 2014

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, appointing certain days in the years 2014 and 2015 as bank holidays in Scotland under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

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IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and design for a new twenty-pound coin in silver commemorating the outbreak of the First World War.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

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*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

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It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date, determining the specifications and design for five-pound silver coins celebrating the first birthday of His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

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IN COUNCIL

Her Majesty has allowed an amendment to the Charter of The Wellington College as set out in the Schedule to the Order.

*Richard Tilbrook*

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*SCHEDULE*

AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE WELLINGTON COLLEGE

**Delete** Article 7.6 and **substitute**:

“7.6 The Duke of Wellington for the time being shall be an ex-officio Governor of the College and the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being shall be Patron of the College.”.



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 12th DAY OF JUNE 2014

PRESENT,

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IN COUNCIL

Her Majesty in Council has approved amendments to the Supplemental Charter of The Royal National Institute of Blind People as set out in the Schedule to this Order which shall come into effect on a date to be notified in writing to The Royal National Institute of Blind People by the Clerk of the Council.

*Richard Tilbrook*

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*SCHEDULE*

AMENDMENTS TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE  
OF BLIND PEOPLE

1. In paragraphs 7 and 9 of the Preamble *delete* "Royal National Institute of the Blind" and *substitute* "Royal National Institute of Blind People";
2. In Article 1, after "Honorary Officers' shall mean such people as are described in Bye-Law No." *delete* "34" and *substitute* "33".
3. In Article 5:
  - (a) *delete* "A member of the Board may receive a benefit from the Institute in the following circumstances:" and *substitute* "Subject to Article 6, a member of the Board may receive a benefit from the Institute in the following circumstances: ";
  - (b) in paragraph (f) *delete* the second, third and fourth occurrences of "the members" and *substitute* "a member";
  - (c) *delete* paragraph (g) and *substitute*:



“(g) A member of the Board may receive a benefit from any indemnity permitted or conferred by the Institute in accordance with the Bye-Laws.”;

(d) after paragraph (g) *insert*:

“(h) The Chair of the Board may enter into a contract and receive fees, remuneration or other benefits in money or money's worth for acting as a member of the Board.

(i) Up to three members of the Board may receive compensation from the Institute for loss of earnings.”.

4. **Delete** Article 6 and **substitute**:

“6. A member of the Board may only receive a benefit from the Institute in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of this Our Supplemental Charter if the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) the remuneration or other sums paid to the member of the Board do not exceed an amount that is reasonable in all the circumstances; and

(b) where a resolution which may confer a benefit in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of this Our Supplemental Charter is proposed to the Board:

(i) Bye-Law 24 (conflicts of interest) is complied with by the relevant member of the Board in relation to any decisions regarding the benefit;

(ii) where the benefit is to be conferred in accordance with Article 5(b) of this Our Supplemental Charter, the other members of the Board are satisfied that it is in the interests of the Institute to pay or to contract with that member of the Board rather than with someone who is not a member of the Board. In reaching that decision the members of the Board must balance the advantage of paying or contracting with a member of the Board against the disadvantages of doing so (especially the loss of the member of the Board's services as a result of dealing with the member of the Board's conflict of interest). The Institute shall enter into a written agreement with that member of the Board under which the member of the Board is to provide the goods or services to the Institute and such agreement shall state the maximum amount of the remuneration to be paid to the member of the Board;

(iii) where the benefit is to be conferred in accordance with Article 5(h) of this our Supplemental Charter, the other members of the Board are satisfied that it is in the interests of the Institute to pay the member of the Board for acting in that capacity and the nature of the role makes it necessary for such payment to be awarded. In reaching that decision the members of the Board should consider that the level of remuneration is no more than is reasonable in relation to the role that is to be carried out and the time commitment involved. The Institute

shall enter into a written agreement with the member of the Board under which the member of the Board is to receive remuneration for acting in that capacity and such agreement shall state the maximum amount of the remuneration to be paid to the member of the Board;

(iv) where the benefit is to be conferred in accordance with Article 5(i) of this our Supplemental Charter, the other members of the Board are satisfied that it is in the interests of the Institute to compensate the member of the Board and any such compensation shall be awarded only on the basis that no payment may be made for acting as a trustee, any payment to a trustee shall directly relate to a quantifiable loss of earnings attributable to the commitment involved in being a trustee, and that the amount of such compensation shall be no more than is reasonable;

(v) the reason for the decision of the Board is recorded by the members of the Board in the minute book; and

(vi) where the benefit is to be conferred under Articles 4(b), 5(b), 5(c), 5(d), 5(h) or 5(i) of this Our Supplemental Charter, less than half of the members of the Board then in office are receiving a benefit under any of those Articles at that time and will be in receipt of a benefit under any of those Articles if the resolution proposed to the Board is passed; and

(c) Where a benefit which may be conferred under Articles 5(a), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g) is not the subject of a resolution proposed to the Board but arises from a decision to be taken by any person on behalf of the Institute pursuant to the performance of administrative functions, such decision must be taken in accordance with appropriate instructions or terms of reference promulgated from time to time by the Board relating to the performance of that function.”.

5. In Article 7(3), after “paid by fees” *insert* “unless so permitted by Articles 4 or 5”.



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 12th DAY OF JUNE 2014

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WHEREAS the Royal Charter for the continuance of the British Broadcasting Corporation granted to the Corporation on 19th September 2006 provides that the BBC Trust shall consist of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and ten ordinary members; that they shall be appointed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors in Council; that the Order in Council which appoints them must specify the period for which they are being appointed, and that no period longer than five years may be so specified; that a serving Chairman, Vice-Chairman or ordinary member may at any time be re-appointed by Order in Council for any further period specified in the Order; that such a further period may not be longer than five years; that this power may be exercised with effect from a date other than that on which the previous term would have expired; and that four ordinary members of the Trust shall respectively be designated the Trust member for England, for Scotland, for Wales, and for Northern Ireland by Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors in Council:

AND WHEREAS the respective period of appointment of Richard Ayre, an ordinary member of the BBC Trust will expire on 31st July 2014:

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Richard Ayre shall be, and is hereby, re-appointed as an ordinary member of the BBC Trust for the period beginning on 1st August 2014 to 31st July 2018.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

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IN COUNCIL

The Public Appointments Order in Council 2013 ("the 2013 Order") makes provision for an independent Commissioner to monitor the procedures adopted by appointing authorities (Ministers of the Crown and others) when making appointments to public bodies.

It is desirable to revoke the 2013 Order and make further provision in relation to these matters.

Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:-

*Citation commencement and revocation*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Appointments Order in Council 2014 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

(2) The Public Appointments Order in Council 2013 is revoked.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1978(a) applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if the Order listed in Article 1(2) was an enactment for the purposes of section 16(1) of that Act.

(2) In this Order:

"appointing authority" means, in relation to a public appointment—

- a) a Minister of the Crown or, as the case may be, the Welsh Ministers, the First Minister for Wales or the Counsel General;
- b) the National Health Service Trust Development Authority where an appointment is made by it on behalf of a Minister of the Crown, or the Welsh Ministers, the First Minister for Wales or the Counsel General;
- c) in relation to the UK Commission for Employment and Skills, a Minister of the Crown or, as the case may be, the Scottish Ministers, the Northern Ireland Ministers or the Welsh Ministers, the First Minister for Wales or the Counsel General;

"audit" means the carrying out of any review by or on behalf of the Commissioner of the appointment procedures and practices followed by appointing authorities in making appointments;

"Commissioner" means the person appointed for the time being by Her Majesty in Council to be Her Majesty's Commissioner for Public Appointments for the purposes of this Order;

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(a) 1978 c. 30.

“public appointment” means any appointment (including any re-appointment or extension of an appointment) made by, or on the recommendation of, an appointing authority to a public body or public office;

“public body” means any body that falls under the Schedule;

“public office” means any office that falls under the Schedule.

(3) Where a provisional appointment is to be made before a body or office exists in law or before a body or office has been specified as a public body or public office for the purposes of this Order, the Minister for the Cabinet Office may notify the Commissioner that the appointment is to be treated as if it were a public appointment to a public body or public office for the purposes of this Order.

#### *Functions of the Commissioner*

**3.—**(1) The Commissioner shall, in the manner the Commissioner considers best calculated to promote economy, efficiency, effectiveness, diversity and equality of opportunity in the procedures for making public appointments, exercise the Commissioner’s functions with the object of maintaining the principle of selection on merit in relation to public appointments.

(2) The Commissioner shall prescribe and publish a code of practice on the interpretation and application by appointing authorities of the principle of selection on merit for public appointments and shall adopt and publish from time to time such additional guidance to appointing authorities as the Commissioner shall think fit.

(3) The Commissioner shall audit public appointment policies and practices pursued by appointing authorities to establish whether the code of practice is being observed by appointing authorities.

(4) The Commissioner may require appointing authorities to publish such summary information as may be specified relating to selection for public appointment.

(5) The Commissioner may from time to time conduct an inquiry into the policies and practices followed by an appointing authority in relation to any public appointment or description of public appointment.

(6) The Commissioner may recruit and train public appointment assessors for the purpose of advising and assisting an appointing authority in relation to any public appointment.

(7) For the purposes of paragraphs (3) and (5), appointing authorities must provide the Commissioner with any information the Commissioner reasonably requires.

#### *Additional functions*

**4.—**(1) The Commissioner may, at the request of a Minister of the Crown, carry out such additional functions relating to appointments (whether public or otherwise) as may be agreed between the Minister and the Commissioner.

(2) Public appointment assessors recruited in accordance with article 3(6) may advise and assist in relation to appointments falling under paragraph (1) of this article.

#### *Commissioner’s Annual Report*

**5.** The Commissioner shall publish an annual report which shall include—

- (a) information as to the application by appointing authorities of the principle of selection on merit and as to the observance by such authorities of the code of practice, and
- (b) an account of the audit of public appointment procedures and practices.

#### *Exercise of the Commissioner’s powers and duties*

**6.—**(1) Any power or duty of the Commissioner may be exercised by an officer of the Commissioner authorised for that purpose by the Commissioner.

(2) The Commissioner may from time to time, and to such extent as the Commissioner thinks fit, authorise any person to perform any function under article 3(3) or 4.

*Richard Tilbrook*

# SCHEDULE

Article 2(2)

## **Bodies and Offices Regulated by the Commissioner for Public Appointments**

### **Cabinet Office**

#### *Public bodies*

Advisory Committee on Business Appointments  
Big Lottery Fund  
Boundary Commission for England  
Boundary Commission for Wales  
Charity Commission for England and Wales  
Committee on Standards in Public Life  
House of Lords Appointments Commission  
Office of the Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists  
Security Vetting Appeals Panel  
Senior Salaries Review Body  
Statistics Board

### **Department for Business, Innovation and Skills**

#### *Public bodies*

Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas)  
Arts and Humanities Research Council  
Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council  
British Business Bank plc  
British Hallmarking Council  
Capital for Enterprise Ltd  
Competition Markets Authority, with the exception of the Chief Executive  
Competition Service  
Construction Industry Training Board  
Council for Science and Technology  
Economic and Social Research Council  
Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council  
Engineering Construction Industry Training Board  
Film Industry Training Board for England and Wales  
Higher Education Funding Council for England  
Independent Assessors for Student Finance Appeals and Complaints  
Industrial Development Advisory Board  
Low Pay Commission  
Medical Research Council  
Natural Environment Research Council  
Office for Fair Access  
Post Office Ltd, Chair appointment only  
Regulatory Policy Committee  
Science and Technology Facilities Council  
Student Loans Company Ltd  
Technology Strategy Board  
UK Commission for Employment and Skills  
UK Green Investment Bank  
United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

#### *Public offices*

Groceries Code Adjudicator

**Department for Education***Public bodies*

Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills  
Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation  
School Teachers' Review Body  
Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission

*Public offices*

Chair of the Information Standards Board  
Children's Commissioner for England  
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills  
Members of Professional Misconduct Panels for Teachers

**Department for Communities and Local Government***Public bodies*

Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England  
Building Regulations Advisory Committee  
Homes and Communities Agency  
Leasehold Advisory Service (LEASE)  
Valuation Tribunal Service

*Public offices*

The Housing Ombudsman  
Local Government Ombudsman

**Department for Culture, Media and Sport***Public bodies*

Arts Council England  
British Broadcasting Corporation  
British Library  
British Museum  
Commission for Equality and Human Rights  
English Heritage  
Gambling Commission  
Geffrye Museum  
Historic Royal Palaces  
Horniman Public Museum and Public Park Trust  
Horserace Betting Levy Board  
Imperial War Museum  
National Gallery  
National Heritage Memorial Fund  
National Lottery Commission  
National Maritime Museum  
National Museum of Science and Industry  
National Museums Liverpool  
National Portrait Gallery  
Natural History Museum  
Office of Communications (OFCOM)  
Olympic Delivery Authority  
Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art and Objects of Cultural Interest  
Royal Armouries  
Sianel Pedwar Cymru (S4C)  
Sport England  
Sports Ground Safety Authority  
Tate  
Theatres Trust  
Treasure Valuation Committee



UK Sport  
United Kingdom Anti-Doping Ltd  
Victoria and Albert Museum  
VisitBritain  
Visit England  
Wallace Collection

**Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

*Public bodies*

Advisory Committee on Pesticides  
Advisory Committee on Releases to the Environment  
Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board  
Broads Authority  
Conservation Board for the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty  
Conservation Board for the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty  
Consumer Council for Water  
Covent Garden Market Authority  
Environment Agency  
Forestry Commissioners, with the exception of executive members  
Independent Agricultural Appeals Panel  
Joint Nature Conservation Committee  
Marine Management Organisation  
National Forest Company  
National Park authorities, with the exception of parish members  
Natural England  
Regional Flood and Coastal Committees, with the exception of board members  
Royal Botanic Gardens Kew  
Science Advisory Council  
Sea Fish Industry Authority  
Veterinary Products Committee  
Water Services Regulation Authority (OFWAT)

**Department for International Development**

*Public bodies*

CDC Group plc  
Commonwealth Scholarship Commission  
Independent Commission for Aid Impact

**Department for Transport**

*Public bodies*

British Transport Police Authority  
Civil Aviation Authority, with the exception of executive members  
Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee  
HS2 Ltd  
Office of Rail Regulation  
Passenger Focus

**Department for Work and Pensions**

*Public bodies*

Health and Safety Executive  
Independent Living Fund (2006)  
Industrial Injuries Advisory Council  
National Employment Savings Trust  
Office for Nuclear Regulation  
Pensions Advisory Service  
Pension Protection Fund  
Pensions Regulator

Remploy Limited  
Social Security Advisory Committee

*Public offices*

Pensions Ombudsman  
Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman

**Department of Energy and Climate Change**

*Public bodies*

Civil Nuclear Police Authority  
Coal Authority  
Committee on Climate Change  
Committee on Radioactive Waste Management  
Fuel Poverty Advisory Group  
Gas and Electricity Markets Authority  
National Nuclear Laboratory  
Nuclear Decommissioning Authority  
Nuclear Liabilities Financing Assurance Board  
Nuclear Liabilities Fund

**Department of Health**

*Public bodies*

Administration of Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee  
Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards  
British Pharmacopoeia Commission  
Care Quality Commission  
Commission on Human Medicines  
Committee on Mutagenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment  
Food Standards Agency  
Health and Social Care Information Centre  
Health Education England  
Health Research Authority  
Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority  
Human Tissue Authority  
Independent Reconfiguration Panel  
Monitor  
National Institute for Health and Care Excellence  
NHS Blood and Transplant Authority  
NHS Business Services Authority  
NHS Commissioning Board  
NHS Litigation Authority  
NHS Pay Review Body  
NHS Trusts  
NHS Trust Development Authority  
Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration

**Export Credits Guarantee Department**

*Public bodies*

Export Guarantees Advisory Council

**Foreign and Commonwealth Office**

*Public bodies*

Great Britain-China Centre  
Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission  
Westminster Foundation for Democracy

## **HM Treasury**

### *Public bodies*

Court of Directors of the Bank of England, with the exception of the Governor and Deputy Governors  
Crown Estate Commissioners, with the exception of executive members  
Financial Conduct Authority, with the exception of executive members  
National Savings and Investments  
Royal Mint Advisory Committee on the Design of Coins, Medals, Seals and Decorations  
UK Financial Investments (UKFI)

## **Home Office**

### *Public bodies*

Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs  
Animals in Science Committee  
Disclosure and Barring Service  
Gangmasters Licensing Authority  
Independent Police Complaints Commission  
Migration Advisory Committee  
National Crime Agency Remuneration Review Body  
National DNA Database Ethics Group  
Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner  
Police Advisory Board for England and Wales  
Police Negotiating Board  
Security Industry Authority  
Technical Advisory Board (for the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000), with the exception of Agency Members

### *Public offices*

Appointed person under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002  
Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration  
Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material  
Her Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary  
Independent Monitor of the Disclosure and Barring Service  
Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation  
Members of the Visiting Committee of any immigration removal centre or short-term holding facility  
Surveillance Camera Commissioner

## **Ministry of Defence**

### *Public bodies*

Advisory Committee on Conscientious Objectors  
Armed Forces Pay Review Body  
Central Advisory Committee on War Pensions  
Defence Nuclear Safety Committee  
Defence Scientific Advisory Council  
Independent Board of Visitors for Military Corrective Training Centre  
Independent Medical Expert Group  
National Employer Advisory Board  
Nuclear Research Advisory Council  
Oil and Pipelines Agency  
Review Board for Government Contracts  
Royal Air Force Museum  
Scientific Advisory Committee on the medical implications of less lethal weapons  
Single Source Regulations Office  
Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees

### *Public offices*

Service Complaints Commissioner

## **Ministry of Justice**

### *Public bodies*

Administrative Justice Forum, Chair  
Advisory Committees on Justices of the Peace in England and Wales  
Advisory Council on National Records and Archives  
Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information  
Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service  
Civil Justice Council  
Civil Procedure Rule Committee  
Criminal Cases Review Commission  
Criminal Procedure Rule Committee  
Family Justice Board, Chair  
Family Justice Council  
Family Procedure Rule Committee  
Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody  
Independent Monitoring Board of any prison or young offender institution  
Insolvency Rules Committee  
Judicial Appointments Commission  
Judicial Pension Board, independent Chair and independent members  
Law Commission  
Legal Services Board  
Parole Board, with the exception of the Chair and judicial members  
Prison Service Pay Review Body  
Probation Trusts  
Sentencing Council for England and Wales  
Tribunal Procedure Committee  
Youth Justice Board for England and Wales

### *Public offices*

Assessor of Compensation for Miscarriages of Justice  
Commissioner for Victims and Witnesses  
Court of Protection Visitors  
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales  
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Probation  
Information Commissioner  
Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman  
Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements Lay Advisers  
Non-Judicial Members of Review Bodies of the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office  
Persons appointed by the Lord Chancellor under section 2 of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012  
President of the National Council for Independent Monitoring Boards  
Prisoner Escort and Custody Services Lay Observers  
Prisons and Probation Ombudsman

## **Northern Ireland Office**

Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland  
Equality Commission for Northern Ireland  
Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission  
Parades Commission for Northern Ireland

## **Scotland Office**

Boundary Commission for Scotland

## **Welsh Government**

Advisory Panel on Substance Misuse  
Agricultural Dwelling House Advisory Committee

Agricultural Wages Committee  
All Wales Medicines Strategy Group  
Arts Council of Wales  
Brecon Beacons National Park Authority  
Care Council for Wales  
Careers Choices Dewis Gyrfa  
Community Health Councils  
Higher Education Funding Council for Wales  
Independent Appeal Panel for Farmers  
Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales  
Local Health Boards  
National Health Service Trusts  
National Library of Wales  
National Museum Wales  
Natural Resources Wales  
Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority  
Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales  
Snowdonia National Park Authority  
Sports Council for Wales  
Welsh Industrial Development Advisory Board

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Public Appointments Order in Council 2013. It sets out the duties and powers of the Commissioner for Public Appointments (“the Commissioner”).

The principal provisions of the Order are:

Article 3, which sets out the functions of the Commissioner, and provides for the issue of a code of practice on the interpretation and application of the principle of selection on merit and for the audit of selection policies and practices. Article 3(7) requires appointing authorities to provide the Commissioner with information required by him in relation to an audit or an inquiry.

Article 4, which enables the Commissioner to undertake additional functions relating to appointments at the request of a Minister of the Crown.

Article 5, which requires the Commissioner to publish an annual report.

Article 6, which allows the delegation of any power of the Commissioner to any officer of the Commissioner. The Commissioner may also authorise any person to perform the functions of auditing selection practices and policies or any additional functions relating to appointments at the request of a Minister of the Crown under Article 4.

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

The following table shows the bodies that were listed in Schedule 2 to the 2013 Order, but which do not appear in the Schedule to this Order.

Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	British Nuclear Fuels plc Competition Commission, with the exception of the secretary to the Commission National Consumer Council (known as Consumer Focus) Office of Fair Trading, with the exception of the Chief Executive Royal Mail Holdings plc
Department for Communities and Local Government	West Northamptonshire Development Corporation
Department for Culture, Media and Sport	Olympic Lottery Distributor Registrar of Public Lending Right
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Agricultural Dwelling House Advisory Committees Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales Agricultural Wages Committee for England Committee on Agricultural Valuation Internal Drainage Boards
Department for Work and Pensions	Equality 2025
Home Office	Serious Organised Crime Agency, with the exception of the Director General
Ministry of Defence	Advisory Group on Military Medicines



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 12th DAY OF JUNE 2014

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

The following Report from the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey was today read at the Board:-

“In accordance with Your Majesty’s General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952 the Committee have considered the Petition of Nicolas Jouault dated 18th March 2014 objecting to the Aquatic Resources (Jersey) Law 2014:

“The Committee have considered the Petition, and have agreed to report that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to dismiss the Petition.”

Her Majesty, having taken the Report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to dismiss the Petition.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

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PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

The following report from the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey was today read at the Board:

“In accordance with Your Majesty’s General Order of Reference of 22nd February 1952 the Committee have considered a letter from the Greffier of the States of Jersey transmitting an Act passed on 18th February 2014 entitled the Aquatic Resources (Jersey) Law 2014:

“The Committee have considered the Act and have agreed to report that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve and ratify it.”

Her Majesty, having taken the report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve and ratify the Act (a copy of which is annexed to this Order) and to order that it, together with this Order, shall be entered on the Register of the Island of Jersey and observed accordingly. Her Majesty’s Officers in the Island, and all others whom it may concern, are therefore to take notice of Her Majesty’s Order and to proceed accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*





*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 12th DAY OF JUNE 2014

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THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

The following report from the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey was today read at the Board:

“In accordance with Your Majesty’s General Order of Reference of 22nd February 1952 the Committee have considered a letter from the Greffier of the States of Jersey transmitting an Act passed on 1st May 2014 entitled the Referendum (Amendment) (Jersey) Law 2014:

“The Committee have considered the Act and have agreed to report that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve and ratify it.”

Her Majesty, having taken the report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve and ratify the Act (a copy of which is annexed to this Order) and to order that it, together with this Order, shall be entered on the Register of the Island of Jersey and observed accordingly. Her Majesty’s Officers in the Island, and all others whom it may concern, are therefore to take notice of Her Majesty’s Order and to proceed accordingly.

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A Petition of the Royal Society for the Relief of Indigent Gentlewomen of Scotland praying for the grant of a Supplementary Charter was today referred by Her Majesty in Council, together with any other Petitions on the subject, to a Committee of the Privy Council for consideration and report.

*Richard Tilbrook*