

PRIME MINISTER

Field Marshal Sir Edwin Bramall

*We shall have to
do more than this.
Either we (Premier) do it
as London is the capital
or the City.*

Field Marshal Bramall will be seeing you on Monday to take his leave as Chief of the Defence Staff.

We are on Tuesday announcing his appointment as the next Lord-Lieutenant of Greater London, to take effect (at his request) at the beginning of February 1986.

He seems to have been slightly worried throughout my talks with him about both his future accommodation in or near London when he relinquishes his MOD flat, and also about the provision of secretarial and other services provided for Lord-Lieutenants.

We have done our best to help him over renting a flat in Central London, but various possibilities contrived by the Duchy of Cornwall have fallen through and I understand now that he is negotiating for a house in the Camberley area.

Normally Lord-Lieutenants receive a good deal of help from the County over transport and secretarial help. The winding up of the GLC obviously gives rise to some uncertainty in the present case, but I have done my best to reassure him that suitable arrangements will be made either by the residual body or perhaps one of the Boroughs. As soon as his appointment is made public, he can talk to the present Clerk to the Lord-Lieutenancy (the GLC Director General) who I know will be entirely co-operative.

1 November 1985

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From the Private Secretary

Prime Minister

CDS is coming to
take his leave.

Mr. Catford's note
attached reminds you that
his appointment as Lord
Lieutenant of Greater London
will be announced on
Tuesday.

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