

SIR ANTONY ACLAND KCMG

Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and Head of the Diplomatic Service since 1982.

Born 12 March 1930.

Educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford.

- 1953      Joined the Diplomatic Service
- 1954      Attended the Middle East Centre for Arab Studies.
- 1955      Posted to Dubai.
- 1956      Posted to Kuwait.
- 1958      Returned to the Foreign Office.
- 1959-62   Assistant Private Secretary to the Secretary of State.
- 1962-66   UK Mission to the UN.
- 1966-68   Head of Chancery, UK Mission, Geneva.
- 1968      Foreign Office
- 1970-72   Head of Arabian Department, FCO
- 1972-75   Principal Private Secretary to Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary (first Sir Alec Douglas-Home, then Mr. James Callaghan).
- 1975-77   Ambassador to Luxembourg.
- 1977-79   Ambassador to Spain.
- 1980      Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee.