

since the last one. I assume they have been stopped.

I must pay tribute to Sir Robert Peliza who was an extremely good lobbyist. He is a Gibraltarian who has passion, intensity and commitment.

I was invited to attend last year's National day but was unable to accept; hopefully I will be invited to visit Gibraltar again.

FINAL WORDS

A resolute British government that took a positive, principled

stand over the Gibraltar problem could end it literally within days. Instead the Gibraltarians are subjected to the drip, drip insidious policy of the Foreign Office."

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NICHOLAS WINTERTON, 60, HAS BEEN THE CONSERVATIVE M.P. FOR MACCLESFIELD SINCE WINNING A BY-ELECTION IN 1971. HE WAS EDUCATED AT THE BILTON GRANGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND RUGBY. HE MARRIED ANN HODGSON

IN 1960 AND THEY HAVE TWO SONS AND ONE DAUGHTER. HIS WIFE IS THE CONSERVATIVE M.P. FOR CONGLETON.

NICHOLAS IS KNOWN IN THE COMMONS AS THE BLOND JOHN WAYNE, COMMANDER OF THE RIGHTWING IRREGULARS. HIS MAIDEN SPEECH CALLED FOR THE RESTORATION OF BIRCHING AND HANGING FOR THOSE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING POLICEMEN.