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Under-Secretary for War 1963-64; Under-Secretary of Defence for the Army 1964; Under-Secretary of Defence for the Navy 1970-72

Delegate to the Assemblies of the Council of Europe and the WEU for the whole period of his membership of the House of Commons except for the time that he was serving as a junior Minister.