

## Appendix L

### MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT 1964-1977: BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES

#### **(John) Anthony Grant**

Elected Conservative MP for Harrow Central at the 1964 General Election. Born 29 May 1925, educated St. Paul's School and Brasenose College, Oxford. Served in the 3rd Dragoon Guards during the Second World War, attaining the rank of Captain. A solicitor and company director. Contested Hayes and Harlington, 1959. Became MP for South-West Cambridgeshire 1983, following abolition of the Harrow Central seat. Knighted 1983. Retired from the House of Commons at the 1997 General Election. Died 9 October 2016.

#### **Anthony Tosswill Courtney**

Elected Conservative MP for Harrow East at a by-election in 1959. Born 16 May 1908, educated at Edinburgh House, Lee-on-Solent, and Royal Naval Colleges, Dartmouth and Greenwich. Served in the Royal Navy 1922-53, retired with the rank of Commander. Deputy head of the Naval Mission in the USSR during Second World War. Heavyweight boxing champion of the Royal Navy for several years. Contested Hayes and Harlington, 1955. Continued naval intelligence activities under cover of his job as head of a firm of export consultants. Noted for his fierce anti-Soviet speeches, the KGB allegedly set a 'honey trap', photographing him with a female Intourist guide and circulating the photographs. Defeated at the 1966 General Election. Author of *Sailor in a Russian Frame* (Johnson, London, 1968). Died 24 January 1988.

#### **Roy Delville Roebuck**

Elected Labour MP for Harrow East at the 1966 General Election. Born 25 September 1929, educated at state schools and Manchester College of Commerce. National Service in the RAF, 1948-50. A journalist. Contested Altrincham and Sale, 1964 and 1965 by-election. Defeated at the 1970 General Election. Contested Leek, February 1974. Called to the Bar at Gray's Inn, 1974.

#### **Hugh John Maxwell Dykes**

Elected Conservative MP for Harrow East at the 1970 General Election. Born 17 May 1939, educated at Weston-super-Mare Grammar School and Pembroke College, Cambridge. A stockbroker and financial consultant. Contested Tottenham, 1966. Member, European Parliament, 1974-77. While an MP, served in the Ministry of Defence and the Cabinet Office in Edward Heath's Government. Defeated at the 1997 General Election and shortly afterwards joined the Liberal Democrats. Contested the European Parliament Election (London region), 1999. Created a life peer June 2004: Baron Dykes of Harrow Weald in the London Borough of Harrow.

#### **(Arthur) John Page**

Elected Conservative MP for Harrow West at a by-election in 1960. Born 16 September 1919, educated at Harrow and Magdelene College, Cambridge. Joined the Royal Artillery 1939, served in Europe and Middle East (wounded) and demobilised as a Major of the Norfolk Yeomanry. Contested Eton and Slough 1959. A sales manager. Knighted 1984. Retired at the 1987 General Election. Listed his recreations as painting, politics and "defending the Monarchy". Died 31 October 2008.