

It is announced from the Office of the Lieutenant-Governor that The Queen, on the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor, has been pleased to approve the appointment of Vice Admiral Ian Corder CB to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Bailiwick of Guernsey with effect from Monday 14th March 2016.

Vice Admiral Corder is currently serving in Brussels as the UK's Military Representative to NATO and the European Union; an appointment he has held since May 2013. He is 55 years old. During 38 years in the Royal Navy he has served in numerous submarines and surface warships on operations all around the world, commanding three times. Prior to his current appointment, he has spent time in a range of senior NATO appointments and as the Royal Navy's Commander of Operations for two years, from 2011-2013.

Educated at Rugby and Peterhouse, Cambridge, Admiral Corder said: 'I first visited the Bailiwick in childhood and had always hoped sometime to come back for longer'. He added: 'I am deeply honoured to have been selected for the position.'

Vice Admiral Corder is married to Kathryn, a recently retired nurse, who will accompany him to the Bailiwick. They have two grown up sons, Andrew, a management consultant, and Alexander, an infantry officer.

PICTURE: Vice Admiral Ian Corder CB

