The Right Honourable Michael Bruce Forsyth, lately Member of Parliament for Stirling. Minister of State, Scottish Office, 1990-92, at the Department of Employment, 1992-94, at the Home Office, 1995-95; Secretary of State for Scotland, 1995-97.

nthony Peter GARRETT, C.B.E., Director, Campaigning Department, Conservative Central C.B.E., Anthony

The Right Honourable Brian Stanley MAWHINNEY, M.P., Member of Parliament for Cambridgeshire North West. Secretary of State for Transport 1994-95; Chairman of the Conservative Party and Minister without Portfolio, 1995-97.

The Right Honourable Richard Francis NEEDHAM, lately Member of Parliament for Wiltshire North. Minister of State, Department of Trade and

Industry, 1992-95.

Neville Guthrie TROTTER, D.L., lately Member of

Parliament for Tynemouth.

John Devereux WARD, C.B.E. lately Member of Parliament for Poole. Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, 1994–97.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1 2nd August 1997

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Order of the Companions of Honour:

To be a Member of the Order:

The Right Honourable Michael Ray Dibdin HESELTINE, M.P., Member of Parliament for Henley. Secretary of State for the Environment, 1979–83 and 1990–92, for Defence, 1983–86; President of the Board of Trade, 1992–95; First Secretary of State and Deputy Prime Minister, 1995-97.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1 2nd August 1997

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

K.C.M.G.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commander, of the said Most Distinguished

The Right Honourable Alastair Robertson GOODLAD, M.P., Member of Parliament for Eddisbury. Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 1992-95; Parliamentary Secretary, H.M. Treasury and Government Chief Whip, 1995-97.

The Right Honourable Jeremy James HANLEY, lately Member of Parliament for Richmond and Barnes. Minister of State for the Armed Forces, Ministry of Defence, 1993-94; Chairman of the Conservative Party and Minister without Portfolio, 1994-95; Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 1995-97.

The Right Honourable Malcolm Leslie RIFKIND, Q.C., lately Member of Parliament for Edinburgh Pentlands. Secretary of State for Scotland, 1986–90, for Transport, 1990–92; for Defence, 1992–95, for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 1995–97.

C.M.G.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Distinguished Order:

John Eaton Holmes, Private Secretary (Overseas Affairs), Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1 2nd August 1997

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

Order of the British Empire (Military Division)

M.B.E.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Wren Steward Linda Joan LALLEY. W134056V, Steward at Chequers.

Order of the British Empire (Civil Division)

C.B.E.

To be Ordinary Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Jonathan Haslam, lately Chief Press Secretary, Prime

Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street.

Howell Malcolm Plowden JAMES, lately Political Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street.

Professor Ian McColl, Baron McColl of Dulwich, lately Parliamentary Private Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street.

The Honourable Michael St John TREND, M.P., Member of Parliament for Windsor. Deputy Chairman, Conservative Party since 1995.

O.B.E.

To be Ordinary Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Mark Robert Secretary Adams, Private (Parliamentary Affairs), Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street.

John William Bridge, Constituency Chairman to the Right Honourable John Major, M.P.

Trevor Charles BUTLER, Detective Superintendent, Metropolitan Police.

Daniel William FINKELSTEIN, Director of Research, Conservative Central Office.

Gina, Mrs. HEARN, Constituency Secretary to the Right Honourable John Major, M.P.

Thomas Charles Lewington, lately Director of Communications, Conservative Central Office.

Eileen Elizabeth, Lady STRATHNAVER, lately Special Adviser to the former Deputy Prime Minister.