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- Francis Ian Chapman, Chairman and Chief Executive, William Collins plc.
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- Samuel Laurence Harrison CLARKE. For services to Collaborative Research in Information Technology.
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- Geoffrey John CLEVERDON. For political and public service.
- John Ernest CLOUT, Leader, North Yorkshire County Council.
- Herbert Evan CORNISH, Chairman, Lin Pac Group Limited.
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- Donald FORSTER, lately Chairman, Merseyside Development Corporation.
- Wallace Stewart FOULDS, Tennent Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Glasgow.
- John GADD, lately Regional Chairman, North Thames, British Gas plc.
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- Ian David GRANT, President National Farmers' Union, Scotland.
- Professor Edward Thomas HALL. For scientific services to Archaeology.
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- Gavin Harry LAIRD, General Secretary, Amalgamated Engineering Union.
- Philip Michael LEE, Grade 4 Department of Transport.
- His Honour Arthur Christian LUFT, lately First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls and Deputy Governor, Isle of Man.
- Katharine Elizabeth, Mrs. LUMSDEN, D.L. For political and public service.
- John Alexander Rose MacPHAIL, O.B.E., Chairman, The Scotch Whisky Association.
- Norman Alastair Duncan MACRAE, Deputy Editor, The Economist.
- Peter MASON, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
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- George Roy Colquhoun McDOWELL, Chairman of the Board, The British Standards Institution.
- Kenneth Allan Glen Miller, Director General, The Engineering Council.
- Commander Denis Woolnough MILLS, R.N. (Retd.), O.B.E., D.S.C. For political and public service.
- Kenneth MOSES, Technical Director, British Coal Corporation.
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- Charles Allen OAKLEY. For public service in the West of Scotland.
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- Michael John PRICE. For political and public service.
- John Charles RAMSDEN. For political and public service.
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- Charles Robert SCAIFE, National Chairman, The Royal British Legion.
- Professor John Parsons SHILLINGFORD, Medical Director, British Heart Foundation.
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