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31st December 1996

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath

Order of the Bath (Military Division)

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (NAVY DEPARTMENT)

C.B.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order

Major General Simon James PACK, CBE Surgeon Vice Admiral Anthony Leslie REVELL, QHS

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY DEPARTMENT)

G.C.B.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knight Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order

General Sir Roger Neil WHEELER, K C B., C.B.E, A D.C Gen., (475595), late The Royal Irish Regiment

K.C.B.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commander, of the said Most Honourable Oider

Lieutenant General Samuel COWAN, C.B E (474845), late Royal Corps of Signals

Lieutenant General Hew William Royston PIKE, D.S O., M.B E. (472599), late The Parachute Regiment

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To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order

Major General Jeremy Joseph Julian PHIPPS (472598), late The Queen's Own Hussars.

Major General Michael Ian Eldon SCOTT, C.BE, DS.O. (467628), late Scots Guards.

Major General Michael Alan WILLCOCKS (476673), late Royal Regiment of Artillery