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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to signify her intention of conferring Peerages of the United Kingdom for Life upon the undermentioned:

Life Peers

To be a Baroness:

Miss Joan LESTOR, Member of Parliament for Eccles, 1987-97; (Eton and Slough, 1966-83); Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Education and Science, 1969-70; Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 1974-75; Department for Education and Science, 1975-76; National Executive, Labour Party, 1967-82 (Chairman, 1977-78) and 1987-; frontbench spokesperson on overseas aid and development co-operation, 1988-89, on children's affairs, young offenders and race relations, 1989-92, on children and the family, 1993-94, on overseas development, 1994-96.

To be Barons:

David Patrick Paul ALTON, Member of Parliament for Mossley Hill Division of Liverpool, 1983-97; (Edge Hill Division, 1979-83); Liberal Party spokesman on the environment and race relations, 1979-81; Home Affairs, 1981-82; Northern Ireland, 1987-88 (Alliance spokesman on Northern Ireland, 1987); Chief Whip, Liberal Party, 1985-87.

The Right Honourable Kenneth Wilfred BAKER, C.H., Member of Parliament for Mole Valley, 1983-97; (Acton, 1968-70; St. Marylebone, 1970-83); Secretary of State for the Environment, 1985-86; for Education and Science, 1986-89; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 1989-90; Chairman of the

Conservative Party, 1989-90; Secretary of State for the Home Department, 1990-92.

The Right Honourable William John BIFFEN, D.L., Member of Parliament for Shropshire North, 1983-97; (Oswestry Division of Salop, 1961-83); Chief Secretary to the Treasury, 1979-81; Secretary of State for Trade, 1981-82; Lord President of the Council, 1982-83; Leader of the House of Commons, 1982-87 and Lord Privy Seal, 1983-87.

The Right Honourable Henry Paul Guinness CHANNON, Member of Parliament for Southend West, 1959-97; Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, 1986-87; for Transport, 1987-89.

The Right Honourable Donald DIXON, Member of Parliament for Jarrow, 1979-97; Deputy Chief Opposition Whip, 1987-96.

John EVANS, Member of Parliament for St. Helens North, 1983-97; (Newton, 1974-83); UK Member of European Parliament, 1975-78; Labour Whip, 1978-79; Opposition Whip, 1979-80; Chairman, Labour Party, 1991-92; Opposition spokesman on employment, 1983-87.

The Right Honourable Roy Sydney George HATTERSLEY, Member of Parliament for Sparkbrook Division of Birmingham, 1964-97; Minister of Defence (Administration), 1969-70; Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 1974-76; Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection, 1976-79; Principal Opposition spokesman on Environment, 1979-80; on Home Affairs, 1980-83; on Treasury and Economic Affairs, 1983-87; on Home Affairs, 1987-92; Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, 1983-92.

The Right Honourable David Arthur Russell HOWELL, Member of Parliament for Guildford, 1966-97; Secretary of State for Energy, 1979-81; for Transport, 1981-83; Chairman, Select Committee on Foreign Affairs, 1987-97.

- Eric Douglas Harvey HOYLE, Member of Parliament for Warrington North, 1983-97; (Nelson and Colne, 1974-79; Warrington, 1981-83); Chairman, Parliamentary Labour Party, 1992-97.
- The Right Honourable Richard Douglas HURD, C.H., C.B.E., Member of Parliament for Witney, 1983-97; (Mid-Oxon, 1974-83); Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, 1984-85; for the Home Department, 1985-89; Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 1989-95.
- Sir David Russell JOHNSTON, Member of Parliament for Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber, 1983-97; (Inverness, 1964-83); Chairman, Scottish Liberal Party, 1970-74; Leader, Scottish Liberal Party, 1974-88; President, Scottish Liberal Democrats, 1988-94.
- The Right Honourable Thomas Michael JOPLING, D.L., Member of Parliament for Westmorland and Lonsdale, 1983-97; (Westmorland, 1964-83); Parliamentary Secretary to H.M. Treasury and Chief Whip, 1979-83; Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 1983-87.
- Sir Geoffrey LOFTHOUSE, Member of Parliament for Pontefract and Castleford, 1978-97; Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means and Deputy Speaker, House of Commons, 1992-97.
- The Right Honourable Sir Patrick Barnabas Burke MAYHEW, Q.C., Member of Parliament for Tunbridge Wells, 1974-97; Solicitor General, 1983-87; Attorney General, 1987-92; Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, 1992-.
- The Right Honourable Sir James Henry MOLYNEAUX, K.B.E., Member of Parliament for Lagan Valley, 1983-97; (Antrim South, 1970-83); Leader, Ulster Unionist Party, 1979-95.
- The Right Honourable John Haggitt Charles PATTEN, Member of Parliament for Oxford West and Abingdon, 1983-97; (City of Oxford, 1979-83); Secretary of State for Education, 1992-94.
- The Right Honourable Ronald Timothy RENTON, Member of Parliament for Mid-Sussex, 1974-97; Parliamentary Secretary to H.M. Treasury and Government Chief Whip, 1989-90; Minister of State, Privy Council Office (Minister for the Arts), 1990-92; Vice Chairman, British Council, since 1992.
- The Right Honourable Richard Andrew RYDER, O.B.E., Member of Parliament for Mid-Norfolk, 1983-97; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 1988-89; Economic Secretary to H.M. Treasury, 1989-90; Paymaster General, 1990; Parliamentary Secretary to H.M. Treasury and Government Chief Whip, 1990-95.
- The Right Honourable Peter David SHORE, Member of Parliament for Bethnal Green and Stepney, 1983-97; (Stepney, 1964-74, Stepney and Poplar, 1974-83); Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, 1967-69; Minister Without Portfolio, 1969-70; Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, 1969-70; Opposition spokesman on Europe, 1971-74; Secretary of State for Trade, 1974-76; Secretary of State for the Environment, 1976-79; Opposition spokesman on Foreign Affairs, 1979-80; on Treasury and Economic Affairs, 1980-83; on Trade and Industry, 1983-84; Shadow Leader of the House of Commons, 1984-87.
- The Right Honourable Sir David Martin Scott STEEL, K.B.E., D.L., Member of Parliament for Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale, 1983-97; (Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles, 1965-83); Leader of the Liberal Party, 1976-88; President of Liberal International, 1994-96.

