William James Russell YATES, Oxfam Special Envoy, Burundi.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1

31st December 1997

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

C.H.

To be a Member:

Professor Eric John Ernest Hobsbawm, Emeritus Professor of Economic and Social History,

University of London. For services to History. The Right Honourable Christopher Francis PATTEN, former Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Hong Kong. For public service.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London S.W.1. 31st December 1997

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give Orders for the following appointment to the Royal Red Cross:

Royal Red Cross

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)

R.R.C.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Royal Red Cross, First Class:

Major Wendy Jane Spencer (510882), Oueen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1 31st December 1997

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of The Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service to the undermentioned:

Queen's Police Medal Q.P.M.

ENGLAND AND WALES

Paul Acres, Assistant Chief Constable (Designate), Merseyside Police.

Bertram Finnie AITCHISON, lately Commander, Metropolitan Police.

Frank Bellwood, Detective Sergeant, Durham Constabulary.

Peter Ryan Boatman, Inspector, Northamptonshire Police.

Paul Norman Canning, Inspector, British Transport

Michael Jon FOSTER, Detective Chief Superintendent, West Midlands Police.

Michael Anthony GAINS, Constable, North Yorkshire Police.

Superintendent, Kent County Colin Horton, Constabulary.

Rodney Peter LIND, Assistant Chief Constable (Designate), Wiltshire Constabulary.

John Mertl, Constable, Essex Police.

Barrie Robin Meyers, Superintendent, Metropolitan Police.

Stephen Charles PILKINGTON. Commander

(Designate), Central Area, Metropolitan Police. Phillip Samuel Pyke, Chief Superintendent, Devon and Cornwall Constabulary.

Keith Rodgers, lately Assistant Chief Constable (Designate), Humberside Police.

Superintendent, Russell **S**мітн. lately Nottinghamshire Constabulary.

David William Thursfield, Assistant Chief Constable (Designate), West Mercia Constabulary.

Francis WAKEM, lately Chief Superintendent,

Wiltshire Constabulary.

Bryan Frederick WREN, Detective Sergeant, Metropolitan Police.

SCOTLAND

George Paul MACDONALD, Assistant Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

James Alexander MACKAY, Assistant Chief Constable, Tayside Police.

Vallance Robert ROBISON, Assistant Chief Constable, Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Thomas Milne BARBOUR, Detective Superintendent, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

John Robert Cecil Morrison, Superintendent, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

OVERSEAS

Francis (Frank) HOOPER, Commissioner of Police, Montserrat.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the award of The Queen's Fire Service Medal for Distinguished Service to the undermentioned:

Queen's Fire Service Medal O.F.S.M.

ENGLAND AND WALES

ACEY, lately Divisional Officer John Bryan 1, Humberside Fire Brigade.

Alan Ronald House, Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Raymond Hughes, Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Tyne and Wear Metropolitan Fire Brigade.

Peter James Jones, Chief Fire Officer, Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service.

Malcolm Alastair STEWART, Station Officer, Surrey Fire and Rescue Service.

SCOTLAND

Gerald Austen Ronald DUNN, Assistant Firemaster, Dumfries and Galloway Fire Brigade.

Donald MacInnes, Assistant Firemaster, Lothian and Borders Fire Brigade.