

**C.B.**

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

- Geoffrey Hubert BUSH, Director General, Resources and Planning, Her Majesty's Board of Inland Revenue.  
 Richard John Derek CARDEN, Head, Food Safety and Environment Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.  
 Miss Romola Carol Andrea CHRISTOPHERSON, Director of Press and Publicity, Department of Health.  
 David Lovell FOOT, Forestry Commissioner, Forestry Commission.  
 Brian Michael FOX, Director, Senior Civil Service Group, Cabinet Office (Office of Public Service).  
 James HAMILL, Head, Home Department, Scottish Office.  
 Julian David HANSEN, lately Band 7, Ministry of Defence.  
 Samuel Alexander HARBISON, H.M. Chief Inspector of Nuclear Installations and Director of Nuclear Safety, Health and Safety Executive.  
 John Clive HEDGER, Director of Operations, Department for Education and Employment.  
 Professor Julian Charles Roland HUNT, F.R.S., lately Chief Executive, Meteorological Office.  
 James Dennis MAINES, lately Director General, Command Information Systems, Ministry of Defence.  
 Ronald Noel MARTIN. For public service.  
 Michael Lewis WHIPPMAN, Policy Director, Department of Social Security.  
 Charles Boniface WINNIFRITH, Clerk of Committees, House of Commons.

**DIPLOMATIC SERVICE AND OVERSEAS LIST****C.B.**

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companion, of the Said Most Honourable Order:*

- Andrew William SAUNDERS, Director, Communications Electronics Security Group.

**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 promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

**C.M.G.**

*To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:*

- Anthony Hubert MALE. For services to the Central Bureau for Educational Visits and Exchanges.  
 Professor Norman MYERS. For services to the Environment.  
 Robert Daglish SMITH, Executive Director, UK Committee for UNICEF. For services to UNICEF.

**DIPLOMATIC SERVICE AND OVERSEAS LIST****K.C.M.G.**

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

- The Most Reverend Archbishop Ernest Urban Trevor HUDDLESTON. For services to UK-South African relations.  
 Paul LEVER, C.M.G., lately Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.  
 Christopher John Rome MEYER, C.M.G. lately H.M. Ambassador, Bonn.

**C.M.G.**

*To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:*

- Jonathan Sidney Spencer BEELS, Counsellor, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.  
 Kenneth Anthony BISHOP, O.B.E., Counsellor, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.  
 Alan Stanley COLLINS, Director General, British Trade and Cultural Office, Taipei.  
 Charles Graham CRAWFORD, H.M. Ambassador, Sarajevo.  
 Nigel Kim DARROCH, lately Counsellor, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.  
 Joseph Brian DONNELLY, lately Minister and Deputy Permanent UK Representative, North Atlantic Council.  
 William Geoffrey EHRMAN, lately Principal Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.  
 Dr. Abraham Sek-Tong LUE, M.B.E., Member of the Executive, Great Britain-China Centre.  
 Ralph MURPHY, Counsellor, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.  
 Tom Richard Vaughan PHILLIPS, lately Counsellor, H.M. Embassy, Washington.  
 Douglas SCRAFTON, lately H.M. Ambassador, Sana'a.

**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 make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:

**K.C.V.O.**

*To be Knights Commander:*

- Robin Berry JANVRIN, C.B., C.V.O., Deputy Private Secretary to The Queen.  
 Lieutenant Colonel John St. Aubyn Parker, The Earl of MORLEY, Lord-Lieutenant of Devon.  
 Michael Charles Gerrard PEAT, C.V.O., Keeper of the Privy Purse and Treasurer to The Queen.  
 Allen John George, Baron SHEPPARD OF DIDGEMERE, lately Chairman of Business in the Community.  
 Colonel Sir John Vernon WILLS, Bt., T.D., Lord-Lieutenant of Somerset and former Lord-Lieutenant of Avon.