

Leading Seaman Patrick Bryan CAWS, H.M. Yacht BRITANNIA.  
 Petty Officer Gary Edward CHARMAN, H.M. Yacht BRITANNIA.  
 Sidney Charles CLARKE, Chauffeur, Leverton and Sons Ltd. For services in connection with the funeral of the late Diana, Princess of Wales.  
 George Bernard CLOUGH, Decorator, Hare & Humphreys Ltd. For services in connection with the restoration of the fire damage at Windsor Castle.  
 Philip Roland ELLIOTT, Foreman, Fencing and Engineering Department, Crown Estate, Windsor.  
 David Martin GRIFFIN, Chauffeur to The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon.  
 Chief Petty Officer Steven John HOPE, H.M. Yacht BRITANNIA.  
 Petty Officer Anthony INGRAM, H.M. Yacht BRITANNIA.  
 Jonathan Warner JOY, Plasterer, A. G. Joy & Son Ltd. For services in connection with the restoration of the fire damage at Windsor Castle.  
 James MCGEE, Head Storekeeper, Crown Estate, Windsor.  
 Rodney Robin PLAYFORD, lately Farrier to the Royal Studs, Sandringham.  
 Divisional Sergeant Major Lionel George ROSSITER, M.B.E., Second Division of The Queen's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard.  
 Petty Officer David Christopher ROWE, H.M. Yacht BRITANNIA.  
 Constable Michael Edwin SLADE, Royalty Protection Department, Metropolitan Police.  
 Marshall SMITH, lately Senior Fire Prevention Officer, Windsor Castle.  
 Norman James SPRUCE, lately Gardener, Sandringham Estate.  
 Miss Clare VENABLES, Plasterer, St. Blaise Ltd. For services in connection with the restoration of the fire damage at Windsor Castle.  
 Musician John Zopara Leo WRIGHT, H.M. Yacht BRITANNIA.  
 Jonathan Wilfred WRIGHT, Project Supervisor, Taylor Made Joinery (Bildeston) Ltd. For services in connection with the restoration of the fire damage at Windsor Castle.

**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 Excellent Order of the British Empire:

**Order of the British Empire  
(Military Division)**

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ROYAL NAVY)

**C.B.E.**

*To be Ordinary Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Commodore Anthony James Hunter BURBRIDGE, Royal Navy.  
 Commodore Richard John Norman HIBBERT, Royal Navy.

**O.B.E.**

*To be Ordinary Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Commander Frances Ann BOYD, R.D.\*, Royal Naval Reserve.  
 Commander Robert Andrew Mark BROWN, Royal Navy.  
 Commander Patrick John GALE, Royal Navy.  
 Commander John Huntly GORDON, Royal Navy (to be dated 5th December 1997. Now deceased).  
 Commander Richard Thomas GOVAN, Royal Navy.  
 Commander Martin Roger MARKS, Royal Navy.  
 Chaplain Simon Edward STEPHENS, Royal Navy.

**M.B.E.**

*To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Captain (Local Major) Kenneth Richard ALLISON, Royal Marines.  
 Lieutenant Commander Nicholas Jeremy BURTON, Royal Navy.  
 Warrant Officer Michael Keith COOKE.  
 Lieutenant Commander Brian Hugh Douglas CUMING, Royal Navy.  
 Captain Baden James CURTIS, Royal Marines.  
 Warrant Officer Robert DEAN.  
 Captain (Acting Major) David Campbell Dow, Royal Marines.  
 Chief Petty Officer (Communications) Ian Thomas DRIVER, Royal Fleet Auxiliary.  
 Lieutenant Commander William Robert NEWBY-GRANT, R.D.\*, Royal Naval Reserve.  
 Lieutenant Commander Nicholas John HAMMOND, Royal Navy.  
 Warrant Officer David HARRIS.  
 Warrant Officer Peter Brindley HOOSON.  
 Lieutenant Commander (now Acting Commander) Peter Reginald LEWIS, Royal Navy.  
 Lieutenant Commander Duncan Neil MATTHEWS, Royal Navy.  
 Leading Wren Education and Training Support Katherine Diana MCWILLIAMS, W137793E.  
 Warrant Officer Stephen Derek PARRY.  
 Marine David Stephen PERKINS, Royal Marines, PO29770H.  
 Warrant Officer Alan Trevor REYNOLDS.  
 Lieutenant Commander Duncan Charles SIMMONDS, Royal Navy.  
 Warrant Officer John SNOODON.  
 Lieutenant Commander Leslie TAYLOR, Royal Navy.  
 Warrant Officer 1 William WESTON, Royal Marines.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)

**K.B.E.**

*To be an Ordinary Knight Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Lieutenant General Roderick Alexander CORDY-SIMPSON, C.B., O.B.E. (474830), late 13th/18th Royal Hussars.

**C.B.E.**

*To be Ordinary Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Colonel Paul Anthony DAVIS, O.B.E. (488416), late The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment.  
 Colonel Timothy Edward HALL (489533), late The Royal Tank Regiment.