

Paul BRITTON, Deputy Head, Economic and Domestic Secretariat, Cabinet Office.  
Jonathan Stephen CUNLIFFE, Director, Monetary Policy and International Finance Directorate, H.M. Treasury.  
Philip John DAVIES, Parliamentary Counsel, Office of the Parliamentary Counsel.  
Richard HILLIER, Director of Resources and Planning, Health and Safety Executive, Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions.  
William Alexander JEFFREY, Political Director, Northern Ireland Office.  
John Michael LEGGE, C.M.G., Principal Establishment Officer, Ministry of Defence.  
David Robert RITCHIE, Regional Director, Government Office for the West Midlands.  
Rosalind, Mrs. WRIGHT, Director, Serious Fraud Office.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

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

30th December 2000

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:

**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:*

Andrew John FRASER, lately Chief Executive, Invest UK, Department of Trade and Industry.  
John David Gould ISHERWOOD. For services to OXFAM.  
Peter Humphreys KENT. For services to Anglo-Taiwanese trade.  
Patrick John SZÉLL, Director and Head, International Environmental Law Division, Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions.

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**G.C.M.G.**

*To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knight Grand Cross, of the said Most Distinguished Order:*

Sir Peter John GOULDEN, K.C.M.G., Permanent Representative, UKDEL NATO, Brussels.

**K.C.M.G.**

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

Dr. Arthur Richard JOLLY. For long and distinguished service to international development.  
Derek John PLUMBLY, C.M.G., H.M. Ambassador, Riyadh.  
Nigel Elton SHEINWALD, C.M.G., Permanent Representative, UKREP, Brussels.  
The Right Reverend Simon BARRINGTON-WARD, Prelate, 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:*

Miss Alyson Judith Kirtley BAILES, H.M. Ambassador, Helsinki.  
Anthony Russell BRENTON, Director, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.  
Andrew Thomas CAHN, lately Chef de Cabinet, European Commission.  
Professor Ivor Norman Richard DAVIES, For services to Central European history.  
Miss Caroline Myfanwy Tonge ELMES, H.M. Ambassador, Luanda.  
Professor Michael LEIFER. For services to UK-South East Asian relations.  
Helen MEIXNER (Mrs. Jack Thornton), Regional Director Central Europe, British Council.  
John McLeod SCARLETT, O.B.E., Counsellor, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.  
Andrew William Graham SUMMERS. For promotion of the excellence of UK design internationally.  
Derek James Alexander TAYLOR. For services to UK-Mauritius trade.  
Philip Lloyd THOMAS, lately H.M. Consul-General, Dusseldorf.  
Jeremy Walter THORP, H.M. Ambassador, Bogota.

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30th December 2000

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:

**Royal Victorian Order**

**G.C.V.O.**

*To be a Knight Grand Cross:*

Sir Brian Henry McGRATH, K.C.V.O., lately Treasurer to The Duke of Edinburgh.

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

*To be a Knight Commander:*

Vice Admiral Sir James Lamb WEATHERALL, K.B.E., Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps.

**C.V.O.**

*To be Commanders:*

Fiona Violet, Lady AIRD, L.V.O., Lady in Waiting to The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon.  
Captain Robert Neil BLAIR, L.V.O., Royal Navy, Private Secretary to The Duke of York and Princess Alexandra, the Honourable Lady Ogilvy.  
John Francis JARVIS, C.B.E., lately Chairman of the Trading Board, The Prince's Trust.  
Peter Hugh Trevor MIMPRISS, Member of Council, The Prince's Trust.  
The Lady Angela Mary Rose OSWALD, L.V.O., Lady in Waiting to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.