Major Joseph William Cooper (516580), Royal Corps of Signals.

Lieutenant Colonel Paul Michael Gibson, DSO, MBE (503816), The Parachute Regiment.

Captain Peter James Lodge (547562), The Parachute Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Neil John Norman Salisbury (498192), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Flight Lieutenant Roderick Kenneth Duguid (8029494A), Royal Air Force.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services during the United Kingdom's contribution to the humanitarian Operation in Mozambique during the period 1st April to 30th September 2000:

ROYAL NAVY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Captain Leslie Michael COUPLAND, OBE, Royal Fleet Auxiliary.

Captain Richard John READ, Royal Marines.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Squadron Leader Adrian Jonathon Mark MADDOX (8024228P), Royal Air Force.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the following name as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services with the United Nations Mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo during the period 1st April to 30th September 2000:

ARMY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Lieutenant Colonel (Acting Colonel) James Robert John BAXTER, OBE (500805), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services whilst part of the United Kingdom's response to tension in the Gulf over Iraq's non-compliance with UNSCOM teams during the period 1st April to 30th September 2000:

ROYAL NAVY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Lieutenant Commander Michael Joseph Dreelan, Royal Navy.

Chief Petty Officer Weapon Engineering Artificer Paul Vincent FLOWER D199685F.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Squadron Leader Christopher Edward John Brazier (8028448R), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant James Alexander Ormiston (8304441L), Royal Air Force.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Force Cross

AFC

A8260067 Flight Sergeant Timothy Trevor Thompson, Royal Air Force.

For gallantry whilst conducting an air sea rescue on the Devon cliffs on 24th September 2000.

ROYAL NAVY

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

Diver 1 Barry Charles GEORGE D205434X.

For gallantry whilst rescuing a crane driver from the sea off Gibraltar on 5th June 2000.