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## New Year Honours—Bahamas

### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London SW1  
30 December 2006

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Bahamas Ministers, to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

#### Order of Saint Michael and Saint George



##### D.C.M.G.

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Dame Commander, of the said Most Distinguished Order:*

Marguerite M., Lady PINDLING. For services to politics, community development and charities.

##### K.C.M.G.

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

Baltron Benjamin BETHEL, C.M.G. For public service, and services to the Church and Education.

Garet Orlando FINLAYSON, O.B.E. For services to commerce and business.

##### C.M.G.

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

Alfred JARETTE. For services to banking and the public sector management.

Basil Laselles SANDS. For services to accountancy, the Anglican Church and the field of diplomacy.

The Right Reverend Gilbert Arthur THOMPSON. For services to the Church and the community.

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#### Order of the British Empire



(Civil Division)

##### O.B.E.

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

Bishop Albert H. HEPBURN. For services to religion and the community.

Bishop William Michael JOHNSON. For services to religion, the Church and the community.

Ms Nettica R. SYMONETTE. For services to tourism.

Herbert Leon TRECO. For services to industry and the community.

##### M.B.E.

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

Bruce Charles BRAYNEN. For services to politics, business and the community.

Ms Willimae BRIDGEWATER. For services to trade unions and the community.

Eric CASH. For services to music, art and education.

Ms Linda FORD. For services to sport.