- Nigel Conrad CHAPMAN, Director of the BBC World Service and Chair of the BBC World Service Trust. For services to international broadcasting.
- Michael James CRAWFORD, Counsellor, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
- Karen Elizabeth, Mrs. PIERCE, UK Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York.
- Mark SEDWILL, lately Director, UKVisas, Foreign and Commonwealth Office/Home Office.
- David Arthur SLINN, O.B.E., lately Head, Provincial Reconstruction Team, Helmand, Afghanistan.
- Anthony Donald Raymond SMITH, Director, European Political Affairs, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
- Nicholas Simon SYRETT, Counsellor, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London SW1

14 June 2008

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:

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D.C.V.O.

To be a Dame Commander:

Miss Julia Charity CLEVERDON, C.V.O., C.B.E., formerly Chief Executive, Business in the Community.

K.C.V.O.

To be Knights Commander:

- Hugo Laurence Joseph BRUNNER, J.P., Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire.
- Charles Michael Henderson, The Lord FARINGDON, Lord in Waiting to The Queen.
- Commodore Robert Cameron HASTIE, C.B.E., R.D., J.P., formerly Lord-Lieutenant of West Glamorgan.

C.V.O.

To be Commanders:

- Nicolas Clark ADAMSON, L.V.O., O.B.E., Private Secretary to The Duke of Kent.
- Robin Orr BLAIR, L.V.O., formerly Lord Lyon King of Arms and Secretary of the Order of the Thistle.
- William Edward CHAPMAN, formerly Prime Minister's Secretary for Appointments.
- Robert George CLINTON, formerly Senior Partner, Farrer & Co LLP.
- Professor John CUNNINGHAM, Head of the Medical Household and Physician to The Queen.
- Brigadier Donald Graeme HARDIE, T.D., J.P., formerly Lord-Lieutenant of Dunbartonshire.
- Miss Diane Elizabeth MORCOM, formerly Secretary of the Cabinet and Clerk of the Executive Council in New Zealand.
- Miss Rachel Anne WELLS, L.V.O., Assistant Secretary, Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.

L.V.O.

To be Lieutenants:

- Nigel Joseph Arch, Director, Kensington Palace, Historic Royal Palaces.
- Allan BRIDGEWATER, C.B.E. For services to The Duke of Edinburgh's Commonwealth Study Conferences.
- Miss Pamela Margaret CLARK, M.V.O., Registrar, Royal Archives.
- Veronica Anne (Polly), Mrs. COURTICE, Co-Director and Chief Executive, The Prince of Wales's Business in the Environment Programme.
- Philip Brian EVERETT, Deputy Ranger, Windsor Great Park Crown Estate.
- Miss Angela Christine Mary HEYLIN (Mrs. Minzly), O.B.E., Formerly Trustee, Historic Royal Palaces.
- Nicholas Altham KIDD, Training Captain/Aircraft Captain, The Queen's Helicopter Flight.
- Martin Ronald WATSON, Partner, Forest House Veterinary Group.
- Dr. David Anthony ZIDEMAN, Honorary Physician (Civilian) to The Queen.

M.V.O.

To be Members:

- Jennifer Margaret, Mrs. CANNON, Legal Executive, Farrer & Co LLP.
- Squadron Leader Jayne Susan CASEBURY, Royal Air Force; Equerry to The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall.
- Frances Amelia, Mrs. EASON, Senior Secretary, The Princess Royal's Household.
- Diane, Mrs. EDDY, Administration Secretary, Balmoral Estate.
- Miss Angela Michèle EDWARDS (Mrs. Clark), Information Officer, Press Office, Royal Household.
- Sergeant Christopher John GISLINGHAM, Metropolitan Police. For services to Royalty Protection.
- Terence Dennis GOUGH, Head of Gardens and Estates, Historic Royal Palaces.
- Jill Patricia, Mrs. HURDMAN, formerly Administrator, The Royal Warrant Holders Association.
- Roderick Andrew LANE, Head Book Conservator, Royal Library, Windsor Castle.
- Christopher Paul MATTHEWS, Deputy Land Steward, Western District, Duchy of Cornwall.
- Miss Moira McDougall, Secretary to the Resident Factor, Balmoral Estate.
- Superintendent Timothy Andrew Marriott NASH, Metropolitan Police. For services to Royalty Protection.
- Miss Caroline Lucy WHITAKER, Assistant Surveyor of The Queen's Pictures, Royal Collection.