His Royal Highness The PRINCE OF WALES acting on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen by authority of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 11th November 1994, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, 1st December 1994:

Sir Alan Cox, C.B.E. Sir Martin Holdgate, C.B. Professor Sir David Hopwood, F.R.S.

His Royal Highness The PRINCE OF WALES acting on behalf of Her Majesty The QUEEN by authority of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 11th November 1994, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, 6th December 1994:

Sir Raymond TINDLE, C.B.E., D.L. (Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 11th June 1994).

Sir (Cyril) Irvine PATNICK, O.B.E., M.P. (Her Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on 21st July 1994).

Under authority of a Royal Warrant The Governor-General of New Zealand, at Government House, Wellington, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned:

Thursday, 27th October 1994

Sir Dryden Spring (Her Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on 11th (1 SD June 1994).

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

HONOURS AND AWARDS

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London SW1A

Note: Awards to Members of the Royal Navy are today published in the Ministry of Defence Honours and Awards supplement to The London Gazette. (2 SI)

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

5th January 1995

The Queen has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated 5th January 1995, to appoint Mrs. Loraine Morgan to be a Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate from 12th January 1995. C. I. P. Denyer (10 SI)

HOME OFFICE

50 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9AT

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date 2nd December 1994, to appoint John Quinlan Terry F.R.I.B.A., for a period of three years and Trevor Osborne F.R.I.C.S. and Giles Arthington Worsley M.A., Ph.D., for a period of five years, to be Members of the Royal Fine Art Commission commencing on and from 6th September 1994.

30th December 1994.

50 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9AT

(4 SI)

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date 16th December 1994, to re-appoint Robin Bernard Grove-White B.A., to be a part-time Member of the Forestry Commission for a period of three years commencing on and from 1st November 1994.

23rd December 1994.

Queen Anne's Gate London SW1H 9AT

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date 20th December 1994, to appoint the Right honourable Sir Simon Denis Brown and Sheriff John Colin McInnes QC., as Members and President and Vice President respectively, of the Intelligence Services Tribunal and that Sir Richard Kennedy Harvey Gaskell, be appointed a Member of the Tribunal. The appointments are for a period of five years with effect from 15th December 1994.

30th December 1994.

(5 SI)

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT 1982

Notice of Approval of Transfer of Business

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Part II of Schedule 2c of the above Act that the Secretary of State has approved a transfer of certain general business from The Royal London General Insurance Company Limited to Economic Insurance Company Limited. (7 SI)

30th December 1994.

INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT 1982

Notice of Direction under section 11

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 12(8) of the Insurance Companies Act 1982 ("the Act") that on 19th December 1994, the Secretary of State gave a direction under section 11 of the Act to USAA Limited. The direction provided that the Company shall cease to be authorised to effect contracts of insurance in the United Kingdom for general business class 18 and was given at the request of the Company. (8 SI)

DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORT AND THE ENVIRONMENT

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981

A12 Wickham Market to Saxmundham Improvement

Notice is hereby given that Public Local Inquiries will be held at Ufford Park Hotel, Yarmouth Road, Ufford, Woodbridge, Suffolk, on Tuesday, 7th March 1995, at 10 a.m., into the Secretary of State for Transport's proposal to make the Orders listed below, and into the objections which have been received in connection with that

The inquiries will be held by R. G. Brown, a person appointed on the nomination of the Lord Chancellor by the Secretaries of State for the Environment and Transport for the purpose of the inquiries into the Orders

The Orders in question are:

The A12 Trunk Road (Wickham Market to Saxmundham Improvement and Slip Roads) Order 199, notice to which was published in draft on 1st March 1994. This is a draft Order under section 10 and 41 of the Highways Act 1980 which, if made, will provide that highways which the Secretary of State proposes to construct along routes described in the Order shall become trunk roads.

The A12 Trunk Road (Wickham Market to Saxmundham) Detrunking Order 199, which was published in draft on 1st March 1993. This is an Order under sections 10 and 12 of the Highways Act 1980 which, if made, will provide that the length of the A12 trunk road to be superseded by the new trunk road shall cease to be a trunk road and become a classified road.

The A12 Trunk Road (Wickham Market to Saxmundham Improvement) Side Roads Order 199, which was published in draft on 1st March 1994. This is an Order under sections 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980 which, if made, would;

(i) authorise the improvement of highways, stop up highways, construct new highways, stop up private means of access to premises and provide new means of access to premises,

provide for the transfer of each of the new highways to the County Council of Suffolk as the highway authority, and