

# STATE

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## Departments of State

### CROWN OFFICE

The Queen has been pleased by Royal Warrants under Her Royal Sign Manual dated 12 January 2017 to appoint Dame Anne Elizabeth Owers, D.B.E., to be Chairman of the Independent Police Complaints Commission for a period of one year and three months commencing on and from the 1st day of April 2017. (2688238)

The Queen has been pleased by Royal Warrants under Her Royal Sign Manual dated 30 December 2016 to appoint Sir John Holmes, Knight, to be a member and chairman of the Electoral Commission for a period of four years commencing on and from the 1st day of January 2017. (2688239)

The Queen has been pleased by Royal Warrants under Her Royal Sign Manual dated 30 December 2016 to appoint Dame Susan Bruce, D.B.E., to be a member of the Electoral Commission for a period of four years commencing on and from the 1st day of January 2017. (2688240)

THE QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 12 January 2017 to appoint Marcus Alexander Smith, Esquire, Q.C., to be a Justice of Her Majesty's High Court. (2688258)

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## Honours & awards

### State Awards

#### THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER

##### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

17 January 2017

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Royal Victorian Order:

##### LVO

*To be a Lieutenant:*

Raymond WHEATON, MVO, RVM; on retirement as Page of the Chambers, Royal Household.

*(To be dated 3 January 2017.)* (2688427)