

**BIRTHDAY HONOURS 2015
DIPLOMATIC SERVICE AND OVERSEAS LIST**

NOTES ON HIGHER AWARDS

ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE

KCMG

Andrew POCOCK CMG

High Commissioner, Abuja, Nigeria. For services to British policy in Africa

Andrew Pocock has demonstrated exceptional service to UK foreign policy in Africa, most recently as British High Commissioner in Nigeria. His leadership has significantly advanced UK interests there. He has worked tirelessly to pull together the large HMG team spread across the country and his diplomacy has been untiring and well judged. He has successfully secured the compulsory prison transfer agreement, only the second ever agreed and shaped Whitehall thinking and policy. This builds on a record of sustained excellence in a series of senior roles in a long-term career, in particular as HM Ambassador to Zimbabwe and British High Commissioner to Canada.

Rt Hon Edward ZACCA

President of the Court of Appeal in Bermuda and Turks & Caicos Islands. For services to the Courts of Appeal in Bermuda, Turks & Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands

Edward Zacca has had made an exceptional contribution in guiding the development of the law in Overseas Territories as the President of the Court of Appeal in three UK Overseas Territories. Bermuda and Cayman Islands have large financial service industries and their growth and reputation have depended heavily on their internationally respected courts and maintaining the confidence of the business and wider community in the legal institutions. Edward Zacca's membership of the Privy Council since 1996, as well as his judicial service in Jamaica for over 38 years, both reinforce and spread that positive influence more widely.

Knight Bachelor

Christopher Munro CLARK

Regius Professor of History, Cambridge University. For services to British – German relations

Professor Clark is a high-profile figure and major influence on historical debate and remembrance culture. He has been a leading expert on 19th and 20th century German history for the past two decades. His research into Prussia and the origins of the First World War resulted in highly influential publications. His recent publication "Sleepwalkers: How Europe Went to War in 1914" has been a best seller around the world. It has contributed greatly to

public and academic perceptions of the outbreak of the First World War. Professor Clark is a respected academic and media personality who has contributed greatly to the centenary year and facilitated British-German commemorations.