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CMG (Companion of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George)
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born 18 August 1917 in London

Educated Merchant Taylor's School and University College, London

- 1939 - 1948 : Served in H.M. Forces
Resigned from the Army with the honorary
rank of Lieutenant Colonel
- 1948 : Joined H.M. Foreign Service
- 1949 - 1951 : First Secretary and Head of Chancery,
Rio de Janeiro
- 1951 - 1955 : Foreign Office
- 1955 - 1959 : First Secretary (Commercial) Rome
- 1959 - 1961 : Deputy Head of the United Kingdom delegation
to the European Communities, Brussels
- 1961 - 1964 : Seconded to the Commonwealth Relations Office
for service as Counsellor in the British High
Commission, Lagos
- 1964 - 1965 : Sabbatical leave of absence for one year as
Honorary Research Associate at University
College London
- 1965 - 1966 : Seconded to the Colonial Office as Head of
Economic Department
- 1966 - 1969 : Counsellor and Head of Department in
Commonwealth Office, then in Foreign and
Commonwealth Office
- 1969 - 1972 : Minister United Kingdom delegation to the
European Communities, Brussels
- 1972 : Under-Secretary Cabinet Office
- Since
15 January 1973 : Director-General at the Council of the
European Communities

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