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Commissioner	15/12/2008	Bottle of champagne	Accepted (donated to charity)
Commissioner	16/12/2008	Bottle of cognac	Accepted (donated to charity)
Commissioner	22/12/2008	Bottle of wine	Accepted (donated to charity)
Commissioner	23/12/2008	3 CD's	Accepted (disposed of as damaged)
Deputy Commissioner	07/01/2009	Reception	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	08/01/2009	Dinner	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	08/01/2009	Drinks	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	15/01/2009	Reception	Accepted
Commissioner	16/01/2009	Book and sports shirt	Accepted (donated to charity)
Commissioner	16/01/2009	Book	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	21/01/2009	Drinks and Dinner	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	21/01/2009	Reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	03/02/2009	Drinks	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	04/02/2009	Dinner	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	05/02/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	09/02/2009	Book	Accepted
Commissioner	13/02/2009	Ceremonial plaque, document holder, coasters, notebook & tie & cufflinks	Accepted
Commissioner	17/02/2009	Good luck card and book	Accepted
Commissioner	17/02/2009	Good luck card & ceremonial coin	Accepted
Commissioner	17/02/2009	Bottle of champagne	Accepted (Retained, personal gift)
Deputy Commissioner	17/02/2009	Launch event	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	26/02/2009	Reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	03/03/2009	Reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	03/03/2009	Dinner	Accepted

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Deputy Commissioner	04/03/2009	Dinner	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	05/03/2009	Retirement function	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	15/03/2009	England v France, Twickenham	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	23/03/2009	Dinner	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	24/03/2009	MPA reception for Commissioner	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	26/03/2009	Launch event	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	26/03/2009	Dinner	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	30/03/2009	Retirement function	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	01/04/2009	Retirement function	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	04/04/2009	Remembrance Service	Declined
Commissioner	17/04/2009	Book	Accepted
Commissioner	17/04/2009	Book	Accepted
Commissioner	17/04/2009	Two cashmere scarfs	Accepted (donated to charity)
Commissioner	17/04/2009	Bottle of wine	Accepted (donated to charity)
Commissioner	17/04/2009	Set of six drinking glasses in case	Accepted
Commissioner	17/04/2009	Four ceremonial coins	Accepted
Commissioner	17/04/2009	Book	Accepted
Commissioner	17/04/2009	Picture with personal plaque	Accepted
Commissioner	17/04/2009	Framed poster	Accepted
Commissioner	17/04/2009	Royal Opera House, Royal Box & Dinner	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	21/04/2009	Dinner	Accepted
Commissioner	23/04/2009	Hospitality, World Twenty20 Finals	Accepted
Commissioner	24/04/2009	Royal Box, Wimbledon Tennis Finals	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	29/04/2009	Drinks Reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	30/04/2009	Retirement function	Declined

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Deputy Commissioner	30/04/2009	Awards Ceremony	Accepted
Commissioner	11/05/2009	Lecture in Doha, Qatar (costs covered by host)	Accepted
Commissioner	13/05/2009	Ceremonial Coin, two watches, cufflinks, wallet, pen, briefcase, 2 ties and 4 perfumes	Accepted (donated to charity)
Commissioner	14/05/2009	Ceremonial ornament	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	14/05/2009	Reception	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	14/05/2009	Reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	15/05/2009	Open day	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	16/05/2009	Guinness Premiership Final	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	19/05/2009	Reception	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	20/05/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	22/05/2009	Ceremonial Coin and display ornament	Accepted
Commissioner	26/05/2009	Ceremonial box	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	02/06/2009	Reception and opera	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	04/06/2009	Retirement function	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	11/06/2009	Reception	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	13/06/2009	Garden party	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	16/06/2009	Farewell reception	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	17/06/2009	Dinner	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	23/06/2009	Summer Party	Accepted
Commissioner	24/06/2009	Book	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	24/06/2009	Golf Day	Declined
Commissioner	25/06/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	25/06/2009	Concert	Declined
Commissioner	25/06/2009	Dinner	Declined
Commissioner	25/06/2009	Choir Service & Dinner	Declined

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Commissioner	25/06/2009	World Cup Qualifier, England v Andora	Declined
Commissioner	25/06/2009	FA Cup final	Declined
Commissioner	25/06/2009	Book Launch	Declined
Commissioner	25/06/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	25/06/2009	Drinks reception	Declined
Commissioner	25/06/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	25/06/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	29/06/2009	Necklace and ceremonial plate	Accepted (Necklace donated to charity)
Deputy Commissioner	29/06/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	02/07/2009	Reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	03/07/2009	Reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	09/07/2009	Reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	13/07/2009	Launch of CSR report	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	16/07/2009	Awards ceremony and dinner	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	20/07/2009	Launch of annual report	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	20/07/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	23/07/2009	Reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	30/07/2009	Retirement function	Declined
Commissioner	05/08/2009	FA Community Shield	Declined
Commissioner	12/08/2009	Private Box, Edinburgh Tattoo	Declined
Commissioner	26/08/2009	Book	Accepted
Commissioner	29/08/2009	Carnegie Challenge Cup Final	Declined
Commissioner	02/09/2009	Ceremonial Plaque	Accepted
Commissioner	08/09/2009	Hospitality at conference	Declined
Commissioner	15/09/2009	Drinks reception	Declined

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Commissioner	17/09/2009	Private dinner	Declined
Commissioner	17/09/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	20/09/2009	Drinks reception	Declined
Commissioner	22/09/2009	Dinner	Declined
Commissioner	23/09/2009	Dinner	Accepted
Commissioner	23/09/2009	Dinner	Declined
Commissioner	24/09/2009	Reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	24/09/2009	Dinner	Declined
Commissioner	28/09/2009	Ceremonial display figure	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	28/09/2009	Lunch	Declined
Commissioner	30/09/2009	Dinner	Declined
Commissioner	30/09/2009	Awards ceremony and lunch	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	30/09/2009	Retirement function	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	01/10/2009	Dinner	Accepted
Commissioner	05/10/2009	Ceremonial ornament	Accepted
Commissioner	05/10/2009	Ceremonial plaque and books	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	05/10/2009	Ceremonial plaque	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	05/10/2009	Paperweight	Accepted
Commissioner	07/10/2009	Charity Dinner	Accepted
Commissioner	07/10/2009	Dinner	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	07/10/2009	Dinner	Declined
Commissioner	12/10/2009	Reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	12/10/2009	Reception	Accepted
Commissioner	14/10/2009	World Cup Qualifier, England v Belarus	Declined
Commissioner	14/10/2009	Ceremonial plaque, tie and cufflinks	Accepted

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Commissioner	14/10/2009	Reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	14/10/2009	Breakfast	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	14/10/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	16/10/2009	Plant	Accepted
Commissioner	16/10/2009	Concert	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	16/10/2009	Supreme Court, opening ceremony	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	18/10/2009	Civic Service	Declined
Commissioner	20/10/2009	Hamper	Accepted (donated to charity)
Commissioner	20/10/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	21/10/2009	Ceremonial glass ornaments, plaque, diary organisers and silver dish	Accepted
Commissioner	21/10/2009	Two watches	Accepted (donated to charity)
Commissioner	21/10/2009	Ceremonial ornament, keyrings, pens, tins of mints	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	21/10/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	22/10/2009	Reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	28/10/2009	Awards ceremony	Accepted
Commissioner	31/10/2009	Dinner	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	02/11/2009	Dinner	Accepted
Commissioner	03/11/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	05/11/2009	Reception, Italy	Declined
Commissioner	05/11/2009	Dinner	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	05/11/2009	Dinner	Accepted
Deputy Commissioner	06/11/2009	Dinner	Declined
Commissioner	07/11/2009	Festival of Remembrance	Declined
Commissioner	08/11/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	11/11/2009	Ceremonial pen and pencil set	Accepted (donated to charity)

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Deputy Commissioner	11/11/2009	Charity event	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	13/11/2009	Ceremonial clothing, CD, badge, ceremonial coin, plaque and framed picture	Accepted (Clothing donated to charity)
Commissioner	16/11/2009	Dinner	Declined
Commissioner	17/11/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	18/11/2009	Ceremonial figure	Accepted
Commissioner	19/11/2009	Ceremonial gift in case	Accepted
Commissioner	19/11/2009	Reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	19/11/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	20/11/2009	Drinks reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	20/11/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	24/11/2009	Reception, Mexico	Declined
Commissioner	24/11/2009	Awards Ceremony	Declined
Commissioner	26/11/2009	Drinks reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	26/11/2009	Reception	Accepted
Commissioner	01/12/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	01/12/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	03/12/2009	Reception	Declined
Deputy Commissioner	05/12/2009	Barbarians v New Zealand rugby	Declined
Commissioner	08/12/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	08/12/2009	Lunch	Declined
Commissioner	09/12/2009	Reception	Declined
Commissioner	10/12/2009	Carol service and reception	Declined
Commissioner	10/12/2009	Bottle of Whiskey Cognac	Accepted (donated to charity)
Commissioner	16/12/2009	Drinks reception	Declined
Commissioner	18/12/2009	Ceremonial plaque	Accepted

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Commissioner	21/12/2009	Hamper	Accepted (Perishable goods impossible to donate to charity - distributed to staff.)
Commissioner	21/12/2009	2 bottles of wine	Accepted (donated to charity)
Commissioner	22/12/2009	Two bottles of wine, two boxes of cakes, book	Accepted (donated to charity)