

14 June 1998,

Sir Robert Cooper CBE,



I was delighted to hear the news that you are to be knighted for your services to the community.

This is of course a richly deserved recognition of your many years of public service and distinction, not least, but by no means exclusively, in the very difficult field of fair employment. It is a source of great pleasure to your many friends and admirers, of whom I count myself one. I know that I am also reflecting the feelings of Alliance as a whole.

Heartiest Congratulations! Thoroughly deserved.