Peter joined The Crown Agents as a textile and textile products inspector on 5th July 1976 adding his knowledge and experience to a small inspection team. With his gentle sense of humour and friendly manner, as well as his keen eye for detail and diligence as an inspector, he quickly became a respected and valued member of that team. Through the years these attributes led to successive promotions and progress within the organisation where Peter successively managed larger teams of inspectors and increasingly demonstrated his commercial acumen in managing profitable businesses.

The small UK based inspection team that Peter joined in 1976 expanded to the one he led when he retired which he managed through a network of overseas offices in India, Bangladesh and Singapore as well as a network of inspectors working as sub-contractors. This was something of which both he and I were incredibly proud.

As my colleague and deputy for upwards of 30 years I was always confident that business led by Peter would be managed well and issues and problems that arose would be dealt with promptly and well. He was also supportive of me personally and incredibly loyal to myself and to The Crown Agents as an organisation.

Peter will be sadly missed by all who knew and worked with him at the Crown Agents and by me. He was a good man to know and to have worked with.

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