CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W., 29th April 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring Peerages of the United Kingdom on the following:—

To be Viscounts.

Harry Lawson Webster, Baron Burnham, C.H.
M.P. for West St. Pancras, 1885-92; East Gloucestershire, 1893-95; Tower Hamlets, 1905-6 and 1910-16. Has served as Chairman of numerous War Committees.

The Right Hon. Harold Sidney, Boron Rothermere.

Director-General, Royal Army Clothing Department, 1916-17. Air Minister, 1917-18.

To be Barons.

Sir John Herbert Roberts, Bart.

M.P. for West Denbighshire since 1892; J.P. for Denbighshire. Chairman of Welsh Liberal Parliamentary Party since 1915. Public and Parliamentary services.

Colonel Sir Robert Trotter Hermon-Hodge, Bart.
M.P. for Accrington Division of Lancashire, 1886-92; South Oxfordshire, 1895-1906; Croydon, 1909-10; Henley Division of Oxfordshire, 1917-18. Deputy-Lieutenant and County Alderman for Oxfordshire. Public and Parliamentary services.

Sir Thomas Robert Dewar, Bart., J.P., D.L.

M.P. for St. George's, Tower Hamlets, 1900-6. Sheriff of London, 1897-98. Lieutenant of the City of London. J.P. for County of Kent. President of St. Paul's Hospital. Public services and work on numerous Hospital Committees.

Hon. Thomas Horatio Arthur Ernest Cochrane.
M.P. for North Ayrshire, 1892-1910. Under Secretary of State for Home Department, 1902-5. Public and Parliamentary services.

Privy Councillor (Irish).

The KING has been graciously pleased to declare that the following shall be sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (Ireland):—

Colonel Robert Gordon Sharman-Crawford.

J.P. and D.L. for County Down. High Sheriff, 1895. Colonel (retired), 3rd Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles. Now commanding 18th Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles. M.P. for East Belfast, 1914-18. Public and Parliamentary services.

Baronets.

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring Baronetcies of the United Kingdom on the following:—

Sir Kenneth Skelton Anderson, K.C.M.G.

Manager of the Orient Steam Navigation Company. Member of the Shipping Control Committee. Has undertaken executive re-

sponsibility for the organisation and direction of the British Liner Services under the special scheme of requisition, which, on his advice, was applied to those services early in 1917.

James Herbert Cory, Esq.

M.P. for Cardiff, 1915-18. High Sheriff, 1913. Public and Parliamentary services.

Davison Dalziel, Esq.

M.P. for Brixton, 1910-18. Founder of Dalziel's News Agency. For some time Proprietor of "Evening Standard." Public and Parliamentary services.

Colonel George Dixon.

J.P. and D.L. for Cheshire. High Sheriff for Cheshire, 1881. County Commandant, Cheshire Volunteer Regiment, which was inaugurated by him in 1915. Chairman, Cheshire War Pensions Committee, War Agricultural Committee, and several other local War Committees. Public and local services.

Colonel George Augustus Duncombe.

Senior Partner in Beckett & Co., York and E. Riding Bank. Chairman of the Bench of Magistrates. Public and local services.

John Samuel Fletcher, Esq.

M.P. for Hampstead, 1905-18. Member of L.C.C., 1889-1904; Deputy Chairman, 1900 Chairman of Hampstead Board of Guardians, 1880-98. Public and Parliamentary services.

William Garthwaite, Esq.

Public services in developing relations between Canada and France, and inaugurating direct line of shipping between these countries. Special war services to the Admiralty.

Charles Greenway, Esq.

Chairman and Managing Director of Anglo-Persian Oil Company Ltd. Important national service during the War.

Captain Sir Charles Edward Heley Chadwyck-Healey, K.C.B., K.C., R.N.V.R.

Intimately connected with the history of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. Equipment and administration of the Hospital Ship "Queen Alexandra" for the Navy. Valuable service on the Admiralty Transport Arbitration Board.

Sir Henry Fleming Hibbert.

Chairman of Lancashire Education Committee from its inception. Chairman of the Education Committee of the County Councils Association. Public and county services.

Edward Hulton, Esq.

Newspaper proprietor. Public services during the War.

Ernest Jardine, Esq.

M.P. for East Somerset, 1910-18. Parliamentary and local services.

Frederick John Jones, Esq.

Three times President of Mining Association of Great Britain. Twenty-one years Chairman of South Yorkshire Coal Trade Association. Seven years Chairman of Miners' Conciliation Board. Public services.