

Whitehall, April 5, 1946.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 5th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir Archibald John Kerr Clark Kerr, G.C.M.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON INVERCHAPEL, of Loch Eck in the County of Argyll.

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Under authority of a Royal Warrant, the Viceroy of India has conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the following gentlemen:—

At the Viceroy's House, New Delhi, on the 9th March, 1946.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Rupendra Coomarr Mitter, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Ivon Hope Taunton, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Adviser to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

John Sargent, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Education. Major Thomas Faulkner Borwick, C.I.E., D.S.O., Additional Director-General, Ordnance Factories, Munitions Production Branch, Government of India.

Herbert Ray Stewart, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Agricultural Service; Vice-Chairman, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.

Major-General Charles Offley Harvey, C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., Military Adviser-in-Chief, Indian States Forces.

George Eustace Cuffe, Esq., General Manager, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, and lately Director-General of Railways (Calcutta Area), Calcutta.

Percy William Marsh, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service (Retired); Chairman, Punjab and North-West Frontier Province Joint Public Service Commission, Lahore, Punjab.

John Thorne Masey Bennett, Esq., C.I.E., C.B.E., M.C., Indian Police, Inspector-General of Police, Punjab, and Joint Secretary to Government, Home (Police) Department, Punjab.

Harold George Dennehy, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam.

Colonel Alistair John Ransford, C.I.E., Royal Engineers, Mint Master, His Majesty's Mint, Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel Desmond Fitz-John Fitzmaurice, C.I.E., Royal Engineers, Master, Security Printing, Government of India.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nilkanth Shriram Jatar, C.I.E., D.S.O., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), Indian Medical Service (Retired), Inspector-General of Prisons, Central Provinces and Berar.

John Brownson Greaves, Esq., C.B.E., lately Member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Chairman, Greaves Cotton & Company, Sheriff of Bombay.

Behram Naorosji Karanjia, Esq., Member of the Bombay Legislative Council, Businessman, Bombay.

Frank Ware, Esquire, C.I.E., F.R.C.V.S., Director of Animal Husbandry, United Provinces.

Major Nawab Muhammad Jamshed Ali Khan, M.B.E., lately Member of the United Provinces Legislative Assembly, Zamindar of Baghat, Meerut District, United Provinces.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sahib Singh Sokhey, Indian Medical Service, Director, Hafikine Institute, Bombay.

Kottaiyur Veerappa Alagappa Ramanatha Alagappa Chettiar, Esq., Ph.D., LL.D., D.Litt., Barrister-at-Law, Banker and Millowner, Madras.

Amatyasiromani Trichinopoly Thumboo Chetty, O.B.E., Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Nawab Ghaibi Khan (walad Muhammad Khan Chandio) Ghaibidero, Taluka Kambar, Larkana District, Sind.

Sardar Bahadur Indra Singh, Managing Director, Messrs. Indian Steel and Wire Products, Limited, Calcutta.

Sardar Surendra Singh Majithia, Managing Proprietor, Saraya Sugar Factory, Sardar Nagar, Gorakhpur District, United Provinces.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 1st January, 1946.]

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The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners under the Public Works Loans Act, 1946:—

For a period of one year:—

Sir Albert Charles Gladstone, Baronet, M.B.E. (Chairman).

Harrison Barrow, Esquire.

Reginald Abel Smith, Esquire.

For a period of two years:—

William Baker Neville, Esquire (Deputy Chairman).

Francis James Rennell, Baron Rennell, K.B.E., C.B.

Bertram Francis George Currie, Esquire.

For a period of three years:—

Walter Durant, Baron Aldenham.

Frederick George Bloxham, Esquire.

Francis Campbell Ross Douglas, Esquire.

For a period of four years:—

Denis Herbert Scott, Esquire.

George Wansbrough, Esquire.

Henry Cecil Roxburgh Williamson, Esquire.

Downing Street, 1st April, 1946.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm dated the 7th of March, 1946, to reconstitute the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast Colony.

*Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
2nd April, 1946.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1946, price 1d.:—

No. 412—The Cloth and Household Textiles (Utility) (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1946, dated March 22, 1946.

No. 427—The Footwear (Manufacture) (No. 4) Directions, 1946, dated March 23, 1946.

No. 428—Order, dated March 25, 1946, relating to the use of Elastic.

No. 429—The Upholstery Cloth (Utility) (No. 7) Directions, 1946, dated March 27, 1946.

No. 430—The Curtain Cloth (Utility) (No. 4) Directions, 1946, dated March 25, 1946.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee have made the undermentioned Order:—

The National Health Insurance (Eire Reciprocal Arrangements) Order, 1946, dated April 1, 1946 (S.R. & O. 1946 No. 485).

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Ministry of National Insurance,
Blackpool, Lancs.

Admiralty, 4th March, 1946.

R.N.

Surgn. Capt. J. A. MAXWELL, C.B., C.V.O., O.B.E., M.D., B.Ch., F.R.C.S. (Ed.), to be Surgn. Rear-Adml. 1st Jan. 1946.

Cdr. (E) H. DIXON, D.S.C., placed on Retd. List. 25th Jan. 1946.

Cdr. (S) G. L. O. DAVIS placed on Retd. List. 26th Feb. 1946.

Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.) S. R. ASCHEWSON to be Cdr. (Retd.) 11th June 1941.

Lt.-Cdrs. placed on Retd. List with rank of Cdr. (Retd.) on date stated:—

P. ASHE, 27th Jan. 1946.

G. D. St. Q. MARESCAUX, 23rd Feb. 1946.

Lt.-Cdr. J. CASSON placed on Retd. List. 11th Feb. 1946.

Engrn. Lt.-Cdr. (Spec. Res.) F. B. YATES, D.S.O., to be Engrn. Cdr. (Spec. Res.), 3rd Sept. 1945.

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. J. A. PAGE, M.B., B.Ch., to be Surgn. Cdr. 11th May 1944.