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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

30th November, 1951.

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

To be an Earl:—

The Right Honourable William Allen, Viscount JOWITT, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain 1945-1951.

To be Barons:—

The Right Honourable David KIRKWOOD, J.P., Member of Parliament for East Dumbartonshire 1950-1951, and for Dumbarton Burghs, 1922-1950. For political and public services.

The Right Honourable George MATHERS, D.L., Member of Parliament for West Lothian, 1950-1951, for Linlithgowshire, 1935-1950, and for West Edinburgh, 1929-1931. Treasurer of His Majesty's Household, 1945-1946. Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1951. For political and public services.

Major The Right Honourable James MILNER, M.C., T.D., D.L., M.P., Member of Parliament for South East Leeds since 1929, Chairman of Ways and Means and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, 1943-1945, and since September, 1945.

Major Frederick John WISE, F.R.I.C.S., Member of Parliament for King's Lynn, 1945-1951. For political and public services.

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

Arthur George BOTTOMLEY, Esq., O.B.E., M.P., Secretary for Overseas Trade, 1947-1951.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, 1946-1947. Member of Parliament for the Chatham Division of Rochester, 1945-1950, and for Rochester and Chatham since 1950.

Douglas Patrick Thomas JAY, Esq., M.P., Financial Secretary to the Treasury, 1950-1951; Economic Secretary to the Treasury, 1947-1950. Member of Parliament for North Battersea since 1946.

The Right Honourable George Robert, Baron SHEPHERD, Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, 1949-1951; Captain of the King's Bodyguard of the Yeoman of the Guard, July-October, 1949; a Lord-in-Waiting to The King, 1948-1949. Chief Government Whip in the House of Lords, October, 1949-1951.

Robert John TAYLOR, Esq., C.B.E., M.P., A Lord Commissioner of the Treasury and Deputy Chief Whip, 1945-1951. Member of Parliament for Morpeth since 1935.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Order of the Companions of Honour:—

The Right Honourable Herbert Stanley MORRISON, M.P., Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, March-October, 1951. Lord President of the Council, 1945-1951. Member of Parliament for South Lewisham since 1950, for East Lewisham, 1945-1950, and for South Hackney, 1935-1945, 1929-1931 and 1923-1924.