

PRIVY COUNCILLORS (IRELAND).

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

Richard Best, Esq., K.C.

Attorney-General of Northern Ireland.

Henry Givens Burgess, Esq.

Coal and Shipping Controller in Ireland during the war. Represented Ministry of Transport in Ireland since its formation.

Thomas Kennedy Laidlaw, Esq., J.P.

J.P. for County Dublin. High Sheriff of County Dublin, 1919. Member of Agricultural Council, Royal Dublin Society.

BARONETS.

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

Sir Robert William Aske, LL.D., J.P.

For public services.

Sir Alfred Frederick Bird, D.L., J.P., M.P.

Member for Wolverhampton. Patron of art and donor of historic pictures to the Houses of Parliament.

Sir George Rowland Blades, M.P.

Member for Epsom Division of Surrey since 1918. Senior Sheriff, City of London, 1917-18.

Robert Reginald Frederick Butler, Esq.

Chairman of United Dairies, Ltd. For valuable services to agriculture and the Ministry of Food during the war.

Sir Alfred Lassar Goodson, J.P.

Member Cheshire County Council, 1904-7, 1915-19. President of the O.T.C. Selection Board. President of Overseas Civilian Advisory Boards G.H.Q. (France).

Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Mullenex Grayson, K.B.E., M.P.

Member for Birkenhead. High Sheriff of Anglesey, 1917-18. Director of Ship Repairs (Admiralty) during the war.

Joseph Hood, Esq., M.P.

Member for Wimbledon. For public services.

Robert Paterson Houston, Esq., J.P., M.P.

Member for the West Toxteth Division of Liverpool for 30 years. J.P. for Liverpool. Took an active part in raising and equipping troops during the early days of the war.

Charles Hyde, Esq., O.B.E.

Proprietor of the "Birmingham Daily Post" and of the "Birmingham Mail."

Joseph John Jarvis, Esq.

Director of the "Financial News" and the Argus Printing Co.

David Richard Llewellyn, Esq., J.P.

Chairman of the Llewellyn Shipping Co. and Chief Partner of Llewellyn, Merrett and Price Ltd. Chairman of many colliery companies. For public services.

Sir Edward Mortimer Mountain.

Chairman, Eagle, Star and British Dominions Insurance Co. For public services.

James Readhead, Esq., J.P.

Chairman and Managing Director of the firm of John Readhead and Sons, Ltd.,

Shipbuilders. Formerly a member of the Board of Trade Committee on Shipping and Shipbuilding. Member of the London Committee of Lloyds Register of Shipping. President of many local charitable institutions.

Hugh Reid, Esq., C.B.E., LL.D., D.L., J.P.

D.L. and J.P. for Glasgow. Chief Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of the North British Locomotive Co., Ltd.

Sir Matthew Gemmill Wallace.

For services rendered to the Defence of the Realm Losses Commission and War Compensation Court.

Sir David Yule.

Head of the firm of Yule, Catto and Co., East India Merchants, Calcutta, and throughout India. Director of London City and Midland Bank and of the Mercantile Bank of India. For public services.

INDIA.

Sir Alexander McRobert, K.B.E., LL.D., F.R.G.S.

President of the Board, Indian Chamber of Commerce, from 1898 to 1908, and Member of the Legislative Council of the United Provinces from 1900 to 1908.

KNIGHTS.

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

George Stewart Abram, Esq., M.B., B.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Mayor of Reading 1918-20. Senior Physician of the Royal Berkshire Hospital.

James Adam, Esq., O.B.E., K.C.

King's and Lords' Remembrancer in Scotland. For public and local services.

Albert Barratt, Esq., J.P.

Chairman and Managing Director of Barratt and Co., Ltd. For public services.

Alderman Alfred Barrow, O.B.E.

Mayor of the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness 1913-19. Member of the Town Council since 1892, and Alderman for the past sixteen years.

Frederick Edward Robert Becker, Esq.

Head of one of the largest groups of paper makers in the country. During the war conducted all experiments for Paper Controller and rendered valuable services in connection with the wood pulp and paper industries. Formerly a member of the Admiralty Arbitration Committee.

Harry Bird, Esq.

Member of the Court of Common Council for 25 years. Chairman, City of London Reception Committee.

George Seaton Buchanan, Esq., C.B., M.D. B.Sc.

Senior Medical Officer, Ministry of Health. Government Representative of the League of Nations Health Conference and Office Internationale d'Hygiène Publique.

Frederick William Louis Butterfield, Esq. M.A., J.P.

Mayor of Keighley, 1916-1918. For public and local services.