

signify his intention of conferring a Peerage of the United Kingdom on the following:—

*To be a Viscount.*

Marcus, Baron Bearsted.

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

Colonel William Graham Nicholson, J.P., D.L., M.P. Member of Parliament for the Petersfield Division since 1897. Chairman of the Selection Committee of the House of Commons and of the Chairman's Panel.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel George Loyd Courthope, M.C., T.D., J.P., D.L., M.P. Member of Parliament for the Rye Division of Sussex since 1906. For political and public services.

Sir John Ritchie Findlay, K.B.E., J.P., D.L., Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the National Gallery in Scotland. Former Master of the Merchant Company of Edinburgh. Chairman of Sick Children's Hospital, Edinburgh. For political and public services in Scotland.

Hugo Hirst, Esq., Chairman of General Electric Company Limited. Member of Board of Trade Advisory Council.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Lithgow, M.C., D.L., President of the National Confederation of Employers' Organisations. British Employers' Delegate at the International Labour Conference at Geneva, 1922-25.

Major Sir David Hughes-Morgan, J.P. For political and public services in Wales. High Sheriff of Breconshire, 1898-9. Has been several times Mayor of Tenby.

Sir John Bland-Sutton, LL.D., F.R.C.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Wilfrid Forbes Home Thomson, Esq. For political and public services in Yorkshire.

Major Granville Charles Hastings Wheler, C.B.E., J.P., D.L., M.P. Member of Parliament for Faversham Division since 1910. For political and public services.

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

Major-General Llewelyn William Atcherley, C.M.G., C.V.O., H.M. Inspector of Constabulary.

Major Richard Whieldon Barnett, M.P., Member of Parliament for West St. Pancras, October 1916-18, and for S.W. St. Pancras since 1918. For political and public services.

James Berry, Esq., B.S., F.R.C.S. Consulting Surgeon to the Royal Free Hospital. Member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons. Chief authority on goitre in this country.

Herbert Edwin Blain, Esq., C.B.E. Principal Agent of the Conservative and Unionist Party since 1924. Late Assistant Managing Director of the London Underground Railways and the London General Omnibus Company Group. For political and public services.

William James Miller Burton, Esq. For public services in connection with the new site and building of Lloyds. Managing Director of the City of London Real Property Co. Ltd.

John Byford, Esq., J.P. For political and public services in West Ham. Former Mayor of West Ham.

Harry Edward Dixey, Esq., M.D., J.P., D.L. Chairman and Honorary Secretary of the Bewdley and West Worcestershire Unionist Association for 25 years. For political and public services.

David William Evans, Esq., Director and Legal Adviser of the Welsh National Memorial Association. For public services in Wales.

Alderman John William Forrest, O.B.E. Member of Blackburn Town Council since 1913:—Alderman 1921:—Leader of the Council since 1916: Chairman of the Finance Committee and of the Education Committee. For political and public services.

Major Ernest Gray, L.C.C. Member of Parliament for West Ham (North) 1895-1906:—for Accrington 1918-1922:—Member of the London County Council since 1907, of which he was Vice-Chairman in 1915. Formerly President of the National Union of Teachers. For political and public services.

Herbert Hamilton Harty, Esq., Composer; Conductor of the Halle Orchestra.

Herbert James Hope, Esq., Senior Registrar, Bankruptcy and Companies Winding-up Department.

Travers Humphreys, Esq., Senior Prosecuting Counsel for the Treasury.

John Herbert Hunter, Esq., L.C.C. Chairman of the London County Council, of which he has been a Member since 1907. Chairman of the North Paddington Conservative Association since 1907. For political and public services.

Barry Vincent Jackson, Esq., Manager of the Birmingham Repertory Theatre.

Alderman Percy Richard Jackson, Chairman of Education Committee of West Riding of Yorkshire. For honorary services to Education.

John William Lorden, Esq., M.P. Member of Parliament for North St. Pancras 1918-23. Member of Wandsworth Borough Council for 21 years, Mayor 1903-4 and 1907-8. Chairman of Committees on Stone, Brick and Clay Ware Trades and on Timber set up in 1920-21 under the Profiteering Act. For political and public services.

William John Morcom, Esq., J.P. For political and public services in Surrey.