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TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1938.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 9th June 1938.

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

To be Viscounts :-

The Right Honourable John Lawrence, Baron Stonehaven, G.C.M.G., D.S.O., LL.D., J.P., D.L., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief, Commonwealth of Australia, 1925–30. Chairman of the Conservative and Unionist Party Organisation, 1931–1936. For political and public services.

The Right Honourable William Douglas, Baron Weir, G.C.B., LL.D., D.L. For public services.

To be Barons :-

Vivian Hugh Smith, Esq. For political and public services.

Sir Josiah Charles Stamp, G.C.B., G.B.E., D.Sc., Sc.D., LL.D., F.B.A. For public services.

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

Sir Donald Bradley Somervell, O.B.E., K.C., M.P., Attorney-General since 1936. Solicitor-General 1933-36. Member of Parliament for the Crewe Division of Cheshire since 1931. The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to signify his intention of conferring Baronetcies of the United Kingdom on the following:—Sir William Alfred Churchman, V.D., J.P., D.L.

For political and public services in Suffolk.
The Right Honourable Douglas Hewitt Hacking,
O.B.E., M.P., Member of Parliament for
Chorley since December, 1918. Chairman of
the Conservative and Unionist Party Organisation since 1936. For political and public
services.

Major Sir William Henry Prescott, C.B.E., M.Inst.C.E., J.P., D.L., Chairman of the Metropolitan Water Board. For public services.

Sir Eugene Joseph Squire Hargreaves Ramsden, O.B.E., J.P., M.P., Member of Parliament for Bradford, North Division, 1924 to 1929 and since 1931. For political and public services in Yorkshire.

Major Samuel Strang Steel, T.D., J.P., D.L. For political and public services in Scotland.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir (William Ernest George)
Archibald Weigall, K.C.M.G., J.P., D.L.,
Chairman of the Royal Empire Society.

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

Andrew Agnew, Esq., C.B.E., Managing Director, Shell Transport and Trading Company, Ltd. William Girling Ball, Esq., F.R.C.S., Surgeon and Dean of the Medical College, St. Bartholomew's

Hospital.