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TUESDAY, 22 APRIL, 1924.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1. 22nd April, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the opening of the British Empire Exhibition, to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring a Peerage of the United Kingdom on the following :—

To be a Baron.

Sir James Stevenson, Bart., G.C.M.G.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1. 22nd April, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the opening of the British Empire Exhibition, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be Knights Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

John William Simpson, Esq. Evan Owen Williams, Esq.

NOTICE.

IRISH LAND ACTS, 1903 AND 1909.

(3 Edw. VII c. 37 AND 9 Edw. VII c. 42.)

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, pursuant to Section 2 of the Irish Land Act, 1909, and Section 28 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, they have directed the creation of £1,800,000 guaranteed three per cent. stock, which stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W. 1.

Whitehall, April 19, 1924.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom to the undermentioned gentlemen, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten :--

Sir Otto John Beit, K.C.M.G., of Tewin Water in the Parish of Tewin, in the County of Hertford.

Sir John Sutherland Harmood-Banner, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Knight.

Sir Henry Herbert Hambling, of Yoxford, in the County of Suffolk, Knight.