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TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1931.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 17th November, 1931.

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

To be a Viscount.

The Right Honourable Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1924 and 1929-1931.

To be Barons.

- Sir Robert Hunt Stapylton Dudley Lydston Newman, Bt., J.P., D.L., Member of Parliament for Exeter 1918-1931. For public and political services.
- Sir William Martin Conway, M.A., LL.D., F.S.A., Member of Parliament for the Combined English Universities 1918-1931. For public and political services.

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

- George Masterman Gillett, Esq., J.P., M.P. Member of Parliament for Finsbury since 1923. Secretary, Department of Overseas Trade, 1929-August 1931. Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, August to October, 1931.
- John Charles Watson, Esq., M.B.E., K.C. Solicitor General for Scotland, 1929-1931.

Crown Office,

House of Lords, S.W. 1. 16th November. 1931.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 9th day of November, 1931, to appoint the Right Honourable Philip Snowden, to be Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal.