

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
1st January, 1936.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

George Joseph Ball, Esq., O.B.E., Director of the Conservative Research Department since its inception. For political and public services.

Thomas Robert Gardiner, Esq., Deputy Director General, General Post Office.

To be Dames Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Rosalind Cecilia Caroline, Duchess of Abercorn. For public services in Northern Ireland.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst. For public and social services.

To be Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Percy Cohen, Esq., Head of the Library and Information Department of the Conservative Central Office. For political services.

Francis Robert Edward Davis, Esq., O.B.E., Secretary, Great Western Railway Company. On the occasion of the centenary of the Railway.

Walter Hugh Erskine, Esq., M.B.E., Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms, House of Commons.

Percival Hartley, Esq., M.C., D.Sc., Director of the Department of Biological Standards, Medical Research Council.

Miss Myra Hess, F.R.A.M. For services to music.

John Louttit Jack, Esq., Deputy Secretary, Department of Health for Scotland.

John Hier Jacob, Esq., O.B.E., Assistant Public Trustee.

David Little, Esq., J.P., Chairman of the Leeds Local Employment Committee.

John Frederick Marshall, Esq., Honorary Director of the British Mosquito Control Institute, Hayling Island.

Alfred James Martin, Esq., O.B.E., Assistant Comptroller, Patent Office, Board of Trade.

John Maxwell, Esq., Chief Constable of Manchester.

Miss Olga Isabella Nethersole, A.R.R.C., Honorary Organiser of the People's League of Health.

John Woollands Shaw, Esq., General Secretary of the Order of Druids Friendly Society. Lately Chairman of the Approved Societies Consultative Council.

To be Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Robert Moir Allardyce, Esq., M.C., M.A., Director of Education, Glasgow.

Miss Beatrix Marguerite Fox Batten, M.B.E., Assistant County Director and Assistant County Controller for Kent, British Red Cross Society.

Edward Godfrey Brown, Esq., Music Director, Northern Ireland Region, British Broadcasting Corporation.

Henry Albert Cole, Esq., Chief Superintendent of Physical Training, Sheffield Education Committee.

Thomas Crook, Esq., A.R.C.S., M.Inst.M.M., Principal of the Mineral Resources Department, Imperial Institute.

Robert William Dodgson, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Director of Shellfish Services, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Charles Gleaston Burgess Ellison, Esq., J.P. For services to Barrow in Furness.

John Follett Morris Fawcett, Esq., District Probate Registrar at Winchester.

Agnes Crabb, Mrs. Glegg. For political, public and social services in Aberdeen.

Joshua Graham, Esq., Principal Officer, West of Scotland District, Board of Trade.

John Griffiths, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Medical Officer of the Neath Rural District Council.

Walter Crossfield Hankinson, Esq., M.C., Principal, Dominions Office. Temporary Representative in the Commonwealth of Australia of H.M. Government in the United Kingdom.

Miss Jane Ellen Leslie Harrison, M.B.E., J.P., Honorary Organising County Secretary for the Personal Service League, Staffordshire Branch.

George Edward Holden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc., F.I.C., Technical Adviser to the Dyestuffs Advisory Licensing Committee. Vice-Chairman and Joint Managing Director of the English Velvet and Cord Dyer's Association.

Miss Judith Marian Gildart Jackson, Private Secretary to Mrs. Stanley Baldwin.

Miss Margaret Meekings Johnson. For public services in Essex.

George Shepherd Shepherd-Jones, Esq., M.B.E., Assistant Accountant-General, Board of Customs and Excise.

Miss Mary Latchford Kingsmill-Jones, J.P. For political, public and social services in Manchester.

Alderman William Robert Jones, J.P. For public services in Bangor.

John Frederick Lean, Esq., Principal Assistant to the General Manager, Great Western Railway Company. On the occasion of the centenary of the Railway.

John Henry Linfield, Esq. For political and public services in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

John William Marsden, Esq., F.S.I., Superintending Valuer, Valuation Office, Board of Inland Revenue.

Charles James Mercer, Esq., M.I.E.E., Staff Engineer, Headquarters Engineering Department, General Post Office.

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Herbert Stanley Clucos Rees, Esq., Headmaster of Saltersford School, Holmes Chapel, Crewe.

John Macgill Rusk, Esq., S.S.C., J.P., Chairman of the Scottish Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind.