

Honorary Major-General His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., Colonel, retired pay (Reserve of Officers), Colonel-in-Chief The Royal Scots Greys (2nd Dragoons).

Honorary Major-General the Earl of Athlone, K.G., P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., D.C.L., LL.D., Colonel, retired pay, Colonel The Life Guards, and 7th Queen's Own Hussars, Honorary Colonel, University of London Contingent, Officers Training Corps (Governor and Constable of Windsor Castle).

The Earl of Harewood, K.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., T.D., Honorary Colonel 1st City of London Regiment (The Royal Fusiliers), Territorial Army.

*Air Ministry,
1st February, 1937.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

H.R.H. Henry William Frederick Albert, Duke of Gloucester, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., is granted a commission as an Air Vice-Marshal and is appointed Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty The King. 1st Feb. 1937.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
1st February, 1937.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify his intention of conferring Peerages in the United Kingdom on the following:—

To be a Viscount.

The Right Honourable Hamar, Baron Greenwood, K.C., Chairman of Dorman, Long and Company Limited. For public services.

To be Barons.

Major Sir George Richard James Hennessy, Bt., O.B.E., J.P., Member of Parliament for Winchester 1918 to 1931. Treasurer of H.M. Household 1928-29 and in 1931; Vice-Chamberlain 1925 to 1928. Lord Commissioner of H.M. Treasury 1922 to 1924. For political and public services.

Sir Harry Duncan McGowan, K.B.E., LL.D., Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. For public services.

Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, Bt., M.P., Member of Parliament for Farnham since December, 1918. Financial Secretary to the Treasury, November, 1927, to June, 1929. Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, November, 1924, to November, 1927. For political and public services.

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

Major-General Robert, Baron Hutchison of Montrose, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., H.M. Paymaster-General.

The Honourable Robert Gordon Menzies, K.C., Attorney-General and Minister for Industry of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify his intention of conferring Baronetcies of the United Kingdom on the following:—

Sir Derwent Hall Caine, Member of Parliament for Everton, 1929-31. For political and public services.

Colonel the Honourable George Sidney Herbert, T.D., J.P., D.L. For political and public services in Wiltshire.

Sir (William) Clare Lees, O.B.E., J.P., Managing Director of the Bleachers Association Ltd. For services to the British cotton and artificial silk industries.

Major Sir Henry Edward Lyons, O.B.E. For political and public services.

Robert Rankin, Esq., J.P., M.P., Member of Parliament for the Kirkdale division of Liverpool since 1931. For political and public services in Lancashire.

Percy Malcolm Stewart, Esq., O.B.E., J.P. Lately Commissioner for the Special Areas (England and Wales).

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify his intention of conferring the Honour of Knighthood upon the following:—

John Arthur Aiton, Esq., C.B.E. For political and public services in Derbyshire.

Joseph Arthur Arkwright, Esq., M.D., B.Ch., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., F.R.S., Member of the Agricultural Research Council.

Amos Lowrey Ayre, Esq., O.B.E., J.P., a past President of the National Confederation of Employers' Organisations.

Adrian Cedric Boulton, Esq., D.Mus., LL.D., Mus.Doc., F.R.C.M., Conductor. Director of Music of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Robert Abraham Burrows, Esq., J.P., Chairman of Lancashire Associated Collieries.

Nigel Leslie Campbell, Esq., a Managing Director of Helbert Wagg & Co., Ltd. Director of the Bankers' Industrial Development Company Ltd.

Thomas Russell Albert Mason Cook, Esq., J.P., M.P., Member of Parliament for North Norfolk since October, 1931. For political and public services.

Major Cyril Fullard Entwistle, M.C., K.C., M.P., Member of Parliament for Bolton since October, 1931, and for South-West Hull, 1918 to 1924. For political and public services.

Harold Gibson Howitt, Esq., D.S.O., M.C., F.C.A., Chartered Accountant. For services to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.