

Whitehall, February 17, 1939.

The KING was pleased, on Thursday, the 16th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the under-mentioned gentlemen:—

Adolphe Abrahams, Esq., O.B.E., M.D.
 Arthur Kirwan Agar, Esq., Colonial Legal Service, Chief Justice, British Honduras.
 Francis Adams Beane, Esq.
 Captain Thomas Andrews Bradford, D.S.O.
 Ernest Robert Canning, Esq.
 Charles Henry Cartwright, Esq.
 William Chamberlain, Esq.
 Alfred Rowland Clegg, Esq.
 Gilfrid Gordon Craig, Esq.
 William Henry Crosthwaite, Esq.
 Reginald Charles Davies, Esq.
 Gerald Dodson, Esq., LL.M.
 William Lindsay Everard, Esq., M.P.
 Major John St. Vigor Fox.
 Edward James George, Esq.
 Eyre Gordon, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Chairman of the Federal Public Service Commission.
 Henry Tom Hancock, Esq.
 John George Hay, Esq.
 Captain Ernest Whiteside Huddleston, C.I.E., C.B.E., R.I.N. (retired), Shipping Surveyor and Adviser, Office of the High Commissioner for India.
 William Wilson Jameson, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., Dean and Professor of Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.
 Ernest Arthur Jelf, Esq.
 John Wheen Kynoch, Esq.
 Adam Maitland, Esq., M.P.
 Frederick Masters, Esq.
 Robert Mayer, Esq., F.R.C.M.
 Frank James Pearce, Esq.
 John Pierce, Esq.
 Stephen Joseph Pigott, Esq., D.Sc.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Heaton Forbes Robinson, C.M.G.
 Robert Robinson, Esq., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Augustus Douglas Stevens, C.B.E.
 Edgar William Thew, Esq.
 Harry Sheil Elster Vanderpant, Esq.
 Harry Vincent, Esq., LL.D.
 John Ballingall Forbes Watson, Esq.
 Hugh Calthrop Webster, Esq.
 Stanley Charles Wyatt, Esq.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knight-hoods was signified on the 1st January, 1939.]

Whitehall, February 17, 1939.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 16th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the under-mentioned gentlemen:—

Will Spens, Esq., C.B.E.
 Joseph Terence De La Mothe, Esq., O.B.E., of the Island of Grenada.
 Percy Alexander McElwaine, Esq., LL.B., of the Colonial Legal Service, Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements.
 Jayatilaka Cudah Ratwatte, Esq., of the Island of Ceylon.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knight-hoods was signified on the 1st January, 1939.]

Whitehall, February 13, 1939.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm bearing date the 6th instant, to grant unto Admiral Sir Montague Edward Browning, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., the office or place of Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of Admiral the Honourable Sir Stanley Cecil James Colville, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.

Whitehall, February 13, 1939.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm bearing date the 6th instant, to grant unto Admiral the Honourable Sir Hubert George Brand, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., the office or place of Rear-Admiral of the United Kingdom and of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of Admiral Sir Montague Edward Browning, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.

Whitehall, February 16, 1939.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Major Henry Meredyth Richards, J.P., D.L., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth, to act for His Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County from the 18th February until the 31st March, 1939.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. Thomas Edwyn Cecil Cole, he is considering the appointment of a Medical Referee under the above Act for the Evesham (Circuit No. 22), Banbury and Shipston-on-Stour (Circuit No. 36), Alcester, Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick (Circuit No. 53) County Court Districts.

Applications for appointment should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, and should reach him not later than the 14th March, 1939.

Whitehall.

15th February, 1939.

Downing Street,

14th February, 1939.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Evelyn Charles Villiers, Esq., to be a Nominated Member of the State Council of the Island of Ceylon.

Downing Street,

15th February, 1939.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Vincent Goncalves Glenday, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Somaliland Protectorate.