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TUESDAY, 16 APRIL, 1940

*Privy Council Office,
The 11th day of April, 1940.*

This day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Herbrand Edward Dundonald Brassey, Earl De La Warr, was sworn First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
15th April, 1940.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Argyll.

Major Duncan McCallum, M.C., in the place of Frederick Alexander Macquisten, Esquire, K.C., deceased.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
16th April, 1940.*

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

The notification regarding Ernest Redfern Richards in Gazette No. 34824 of the 5th April, 1940, is hereby cancelled, it having been subsequently ascertained that he died before the date of the award therein mentioned.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
13th April, 1940.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Lancaster, Lonsdale Division.

Captain Sir William Jocelyn Ian Fraser, C.B.E., in the place of David Robert Alexander Lindsay (commonly called Lord Balniel) now Lord Wigan (Earl of Crawford) called up to the House of Peers.

TITHE ACT, 1936.

REDEMPTION STOCK, 1986-1996.

The Treasury announce in accordance with the first paragraph of the Notice issued on the 18th August, 1937, that the amount of 3 per cent. Redemption Stock, 1986-1996, issued during the half year ended 31st March, 1940, was £2,446,679 7s. 11d.

DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS, 1939.

ACQUISITION OF SECURITIES.

TREASURY DIRECTIONS.

The Treasury, in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Regulation 1 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, have, by the Acquisition of Securities (No. 2) Order, 1940, transferred to themselves all securities (except as in that Order provided) of the descriptions mentioned below in respect of which returns have been or purport to have been made to the Bank of England under paragraph 2 of the Securities (Restrictions and Returns) Order, 1939.