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TUESDAY, 4 JUNE, 1940

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Place, S.W.1.  
4th June, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments in His Majesty's Household:—

Wing Commander Douglas, Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, A.F.C., to be Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household in the room of the Right Honourable Walter John, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, G.C.V.O., resigned.

The Right Honourable Henry, Baron Snell, C.B.E., to be Captain of His Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms in the room of Brigadier-General the Right Honourable George Charles, Earl of Lucan, G.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., resigned.

Francis Gerald, Viscount Clifden, M.V.O., to be a Lord in Waiting to His Majesty, in the room of Robert Egerton, Baron Ebury, resigned.

The Right Honourable Robert, Baron Alness, to be a Lord in Waiting to His Majesty, in the room of Rowland Arthur Herbert Nelson, Viscount Bridport, resigned.

The above appointments to date from the 1st June, 1940.

William Whiteley, Esquire, M.P., to be Comptroller of the Household in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Iain Kerr, D.S.O., M.C., M.P., resigned. This appointment to date from the 18th May, 1940.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,  
4th June, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of distinguished service in the Field (to be dated the 1st June, 1940):—

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order:—*

General John Standish Surtees Prendergast, Viscount Gort, V.C., K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C. (late Grenadier Guards), Commander-in-Chief, British Expeditionary Force.

*Crown Office,  
House of Lords, S.W.1.  
3rd June, 1940.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Parliamentary County of York, West Riding,  
Spenn Valley Division.*

William Edward Woolley, Esquire, in the place of the Right Honourable Sir John Allsebrook Simon (now Viscount Simon), G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., O.B.E., K.C., who since his election for the said County hath accepted the Office of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain.