

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *March*, 1945.

Present,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the year 1945:—

ENGLAND

(except *Cornwall and Lancashire*).

Bedfordshire.

Major-General Thomas Cochrane Newton, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., of Blunham House, near Bedford.

Berkshire.

Major George Dall Edwards, of Finchampstead House, Finchampstead.

Buckinghamshire.

A. Noel Mobbs, Esq., O.B.E., of Stoke Park, Slough, Bucks.

Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire (Cambridgeshire Name).

Stephen Gerald Howard, Esq., of The Moat, Uppend, Kirtling, Cambs.

Cheshire.

Colonel Harry Johnson, D.S.O., T.D., of Boden Hall, Scholar Green, Cheshire.

Cumberland.

Gerald Joseph Cuthbert Harrison, Esq., of Scalescough, Carlisle.

Derbyshire.

Lieut.-Colonel Henry Humphrey Jackson, O.B.E., M.C., T.D., of Ankerbold, Tupton, Chesterfield.

Devonshire.

Sir Leonard Wilfred James Costello, Kt., of Red Rock, Topsham, Devon.

Dorsetshire.

William Ralph Garneys Bond, Esq., of Tyneham, Corfe Castle.

Durham.

Colonel Charles Edwin Vickery, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Whorlton Grange, Whorlton, Barnard Castle.

Essex.

Sir Adam Beattie Ritchie, Kt., of Boreham Manor, Boreham.

Gloucestershire.

Major Stephen Mitchell, of the Roseary, Haymes Road, Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham.

Herefordshire.

Vice-Admiral Frederick Parland Loder-Symonds, C.M.G., of Waldrist, Aylestone Hill, Hereford.

Herefordshire.

Major Sir Humphrey Edmund de Trafford, Bt., M.C., of Newsells Park, Barkway, Royston, Herts.

Kent.

Lieut.-Colonel Sir Albert Stern, K.B.E., C.M.G., of Barham Court, Teston, near Maidstone.

Leicestershire.

Samuel Frederick Peshall, Esq., M.C., of Quorn Grange, Loughborough.

Lincolnshire.

Thomas Whyment Atkinson, Esq., of Haconby Hall, near Bourne, Lincs.

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Sir Otto Ernst Niemeyer, G.B.E., K.C.B., of Claridge's Hotel, Brook Street, W.1.

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Monmouthshire.

Major Thomas Henry Vile, of Kia Ora, Waterloo Road, Newport.

Norfolk.

Major Anthony Buxton, of Horsey Hall, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk.

Northamptonshire.

Lieut.-Colonel Richard Montague Raynsford, D.S.O., of Milton Manor, Northampton.

Northumberland.

Lieut.-Colonel Thomas George Taylor, D.S.O., of Chipchase Castle, Wark-on-Tyne.

Nottinghamshire.

John Holland Walker, Esq., of 15, Park Valley, The Park, Nottingham.

Oxfordshire.

The Hon. Randal Hugh Vivian Smith, of Tusmore Park, Bicester.

Rutland.

Vere Chaplin, Esq., of Clipsham House, Clipsham, Oakham.

Shropshire.

Lieut.-Colonel George Paton Pollitt, D.S.O., of Harnage Grange, Cressage, Shrewsbury.

Somersetshire.

Edmund Fletcher Rees-Mogg, Esq., of Cholwell, Temple Cloud, Bristol.

County of Southampton.

Sir Rowland Arthur Charles Sperling, K.C.M.G., C.B., of Knowl Hill, Kingsclere, Newbury, Berks.

Staffordshire.

Ernest Byfield Hall, Esq., of Hales Hall, near Market Drayton, Salop.

Suffolk.

Captain Edward Halifax Weller-Poley, M.V.O., of Boxted Hall, Bury St. Edmunds.

Surrey.

Lawrence Henry Seccombe, Esq., of Queenwood, Ottershaw, Chertsey.

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Westmorland.

Colonel John Heaton, T.D., of Prizet, near Kendal.

Wiltshire.

Commander Brudenell Hunt-Grubbe, R.N., of Eastwell House, Potterne, Wilts.

Worcestershire.

Lieut.-Colonel Edward Gordon Thin, D.S.O., T.D., of Aston Somerville Hall, Broadway, Worcs.

Yorkshire.

Sir Francis Terry, Kt., of Middlethorpe Manor, York.

WALES.

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Breconshire.

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Lieut.-Colonel William Hilton Parry, M.C., of Ty Newydd, Caernarvon.

Cardiganshire.

Lieut.-Colonel Ethelbert Harewood Williams, of Waungelod, Cardigan.

Carmarthenshire.

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Denbighshire.

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Major Richard Charles Edward Barclay, of Elm Grove, St. Florence, Pembrokeshire.

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Major-General Frederick Duke Gwynne-Howell, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., of Llanelwedd Hall, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Brecon.