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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace. S.W.1, 17th August, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring Peerages of the United Kingdom on the following:-

To be Viscounts:-

- The Right Honourable James Gomer, Baron KEMSLEY, Chairman of Allied Newspapers Limited.
- The Right Honourable Frederick George, Baron MARCHWOOD, K.C.V.O., J.P., Honorary Treasurer of the Conservative Party since 1938. For political and public services.

To be Barons:----

- Sir George Thomas BROADBRIDGE, Bt., K.C.V.O., M.P., Member of Parliament for the City of London since 1938. For political and public services.
 Field Marshal Sir Alan Francis BROOKE,
- Field Marshal Sir Alan Francis BROOKE, G.C.B., D.S.O., Chief of the Imperial General Staff since 1941.
- Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Browne CUNNINGHAM, Bt., Kt., G.C.B., D.S.O., First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff since 1943.
- since 1943. Sir William Henry DAVISON, K.B.E., J.P., D.L., M.P., Member of Parliament for Kensington, South, since 1918. For political and public services.
- The Right Honourable John Jestyn LLEWELLIN, C.B.E., M.C., T.D., D.L., Minister of Food, 1943-1945. Member of Parliament for the Uxbridge Division of Middlesex, 1929-1945.
- Sir (Charles Ernest) Leonard LVLE, Bt., J.P., M.P., Member of Parliament for the Stratford Division of West Ham, 1918-1922; for the Epping Division of Essex, 1923-1924; and for Bournemouth since 1940. For political and public services.
- Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Charles Frederick Algernon PORTAL, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Chief of the Air Staff since 1940.

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

- Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Cuthbert Morley HEADLAM, Bt., D.S.O., O.B.E., T.D., J.P., D.L., M.P., Member of Parliament for Barnard Castle, 1924-1929, and 1931-1935; and for North Newcastle since 1940. For political and public services.
- Malcolm Stewart McCORQUODALE, Esq., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 1942-1945. Member of Parliament for the Sowerby Division of Yorkshire, 1931-1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring Baronetcies of the United Kingdom on the following: —

- Ralph Cockayne Assheron, Esq., J.P., D.L. For public services in Lancashire over a period of fifty years. Colonel Harold Paton MITCHELL, J.P., D.L.,
- Colonel Harold Paton MITCHELL, J.P., D.L., Member of Parliament for Brentford and Chiswick, 1931-1945. Vice-Chairman of the Conservative Party. For political and public services.
- George Steven Harvie WATT, Esq., K.C., T.D., J.P., D.L., M.P., Member of Parliament for the Keighley Division of Yorkshire, 1931-1935, and for Richmond since 1937. Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, 1941-1945. For political and public services.
- The Right Honourable Sir Walter James WOMERSLEY, J.P., Minister of Pensions, 1939-1945. Member of Parliament for Grimsby, 1924-1945.
- Arthur Stewart Leslie YOUNG, Esq., M.P., a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, 1942-1944, and Vice-Chamberlain of H.M. Household, 1944-1945. Member of Parliament for the Partick Division of Glasgow since 1935.

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