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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, SW 1.

4th February, 1947

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Royal Victorian Order —

(to be dated 30th January, 1947)

To be a Knight Commander

General Sir (Henry) Charles LOYD, KCB, D.S.O, MC.

To be a Member of the Fourth Class — Sidney Ernest Povey, Esq., M V O

Crown Office, House of Lords, 31st January, 1947.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Ardan Crawley Pulleine Ward, M A, to the Vicar-age of Craghead in the County of Durham and Diocess of Durham void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right

Crown Office, House of Lords, 31st January, 1947

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend William Hubert Wilson, MA, to the Vicarage of St Mark, Hamilton Terrace, St Marylebone, in the County of London and Diocese of London void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right

Whitehall, February 4, 1947.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 13th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir Geoffrey Lawrence, DSO, TD, a Lord Justice of Appeal, and the heirs male of his body lawfully beginter by the name, style and title of Barony begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON OAKSEY, of Oaksey in the County of Wilts

Whitehall, February 4, 1947

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 16th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Walter Thomas Layton, C.H., C.B.E., and the heirs male of his body law-fully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON LAYTON, of Danehill in the County of Sussex

Whitehall, February 4, 1947

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 17th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Ernest Darwin Simon, and the hear melo of her beat learning the sector and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten by the name, style and title of BARON SIMON OF WYTHENSHAWE, of Didsbury in the City of Manchester.

Whitehall, February 4, 1947

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 31st ultumo, to appoint Montague Levander Berryman, Esq, KC., to be Recorder of the 'Borough of Dover.

Whitehall, January 17, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to the undermentioned Officers of Police —

INDIA

Mr Mohammad Aftab Husain, Deputy Superinten-dent of Police (officiating), Jhansi, United Provinces Head Constable Bhoop Singh, No 26, Armed Police, Jhansi, United Provinces

Whitehall, January 28, 1947

The KING has been pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to Police Constable Raymond Windle, Police Constable Harry Simmons and Police Constable Arnold Rotherham, all of the Lancashire Constabulary.

RESERVOIRS (SAFETY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1930.

PANELS OF QUALIFIED CIVIL ENGINEERS

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that the following names have been removed from the panels of civil engineers con-stituted under the above Act.

Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction or alteration of, and to inspect and report upon, all reservoirs to which the Act applies, and to act as referees under section ² (8) of the Act CREBER, William Francis Henry at his own

request. WILKINSON, James Walter deceased

Home Office, Whitehall.

3rd February, 1947