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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
 1st January, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to signify her intention of conferring Peerages of the United Kingdom on the following:—

To be Barons:—

Edgar Douglas ADRIAN, Esq., O.M., President of the Royal Society, President of the British Association, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Sir William FRASER, C.B.E., Chairman, Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, Ltd.

Sir Arnold Babb GRIDLEY, K.B.E., M.P., Member of Parliament for Stockport, 1935-1950, and for Stockport South since 1950. Chairman, Conservative and Unionist Members' Committee, 1946-1951. For political and public services.

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

Evelyn Nigel Chetwode BIRCH, Esq., O.B.E., M.P., Minister of Works since October, 1954. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Defence, 1952-1954; Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Air, 1951-1952; Member of Parliament for Flintshire, 1945-1950, and for West Flint since 1950.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to signify her intention of conferring the Honour of Knighthood, upon the following:—

William Gordon BENNETT, Esq., M.P., Member of Parliament for the Woodside Division of Glasgow since 1950. For political and public services.

David Arnold Scott CAIRNS, Esq., Q.C., Chairman, Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Commission.

Wilfrid Edward Le Gros CLARK, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., Dr. Lee's Professor of Anatomy, University of Oxford.

William Robert Marshall COCKBURN, Esq., Chief General Manager, The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Arthur COLEGATE, Esq., M.P., Member of Parliament for the Wrekin Division, 1941-1945, and for the Burton Division since 1950. For political and public services.

Ivor Richard COX, Esq., D.S.O. For services as Managing Director, Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Company Ltd.

William Charles CROCKER, Esq., M.C., lately President of the Law Society.

Leybourne Stanley Patrick DAVIDSON, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., Professor of Medicine University of Edinburgh and President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

Colonel Charles Vernon FITTON, O.B.E., M.C. For political and public services in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

Arthur Alexander GEMMELL, Esq., M.C., T.D., M.D., F.R.C.S., President, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

George Frederick HAMER, Esq., C.B.E. For public services in Wales. Lord Lieutenant of Montgomeryshire.

Basil Lucas Quixano HENRIQUES, Esq., C.B.E., J.P. For services to youth welfare.

Alderman Archer HOARE, C.B.E. For political and public services in Middlesex.

Oscar Rudolf HOBSON, Esq. For services to journalism. City Editor of the News Chronicle.

Ian Macdonald HOROBIN, Esq., M.P., Member of Parliament for Central Southwark, 1931-1935, and for Oldham East since 1951. For political and public services.

Alderman Harold Walter Seymour HOWARD, Lord Mayor of London.