

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be an Ordinary Knight Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

The Right Honourable Oliver Sylvain Baliol, Viscount Esher, M.B.E. For services to the Arts.

To be Ordinary Dames Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Miss Elizabeth Cockayne, Chief Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health.

The Right Honourable Eva Isabel Marian, Countess of Rosebery. For public services in Scotland.

To be Ordinary Knights Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Colonel Ralph Stephenson Clarke, T.D., D.L., M.P., Member of Parliament for East Grinstead since 1936. For political and public services.

Sir (Arthur) Wilfrid Garrett, Chairman, Industrial Injuries Advisory Council.

Laurence Norman Helsby, Esq., C.B., First Commissioner, Civil Service Commission.

Owen Haddon Wansbrough-Jones, Esq., C.B., O.B.E., Chief Scientist, Ministry of Supply.

Eric Arthur Seal, Esq., C.B., Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Works.

Sir John Sebastian Bach Stopford, M.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., Vice-Chancellor, University of Manchester.

To be Ordinary Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Colonel Hugh O'Donel Alexander, Esq., O.B.E., Foreign Office.

Arthur Frederic Alford, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Senior Medical Officer, Ministry of Education.

Alfred Ernest Amor, Esq., Chairman, Hendon and Harrow Local Employment Committee.

William Henry Ansell, Esq., M.C., Deputy Commissioner, War Damage Commission. Vice-Chairman of the National Buildings Record Council.

Dudley Fitz-Mowbray Appleby, Esq. For political and public services in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Reginald Pridham Baulkwill, Esq., O.B.E., Assistant Public Trustee.

Risdon Archibald Beazley, Esq., Chairman and Managing Director, Risdon Beazley, Ltd., Southampton.

Frederick George Charles Bentley, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Ordnance Survey Department.

Hilda Elizabeth, Mrs. Blattner, O.B.E., Assistant Secretary and Assistant Editor of Publications, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

David Blee, Esq., Chief of Commercial Services, British Transport Commission.

Alderman William Charles Bonney. For political and public services in London.

Reginald Livingstone Bradley, Esq., M.C., Director of Borstal Administration, Prison Commission for England and Wales.

Aynsley Vernon Bridgland, Esq., Chairman, Legenland Property Company, Ltd. For services in the preservation of the Temple of Mithras.

Charles Sidney Bryant, Esq., lately Director of Materials and Explosives Research and Development, Ministry of Supply.

Joseph Bulman, Esq., lately Chairman of the Executive Council, Urban District Councils Association.

Francis Clive Savill Carey, Esq., lately Professor of Singing and Director of the Opera School, Royal College of Music.

Alderman Wilfrid Rendel Myson Chambers, O.B.E., J.P., Chairman, Middlesex Civil Defence Committee.

Lewis Chapman, Esq., Managing Director, William Jessop and Sons, Ltd., Sheffield.

Robert William Chapman, Esq., Author.

William Oswald Chatterton, Esq., Deputy Accountant General, Ministry of Health.

George Elgie Christ, Esq. For political services.

John Cosmo Clark, Esq., M.C., Director of the Rural Industries Bureau.

Joseph Clitherow, Esq., O.B.E., Chief Officer, Lancashire Fire Brigade.

David Kemp Colledge, Esq., J.P., Chairman of the Board of Governors, Scottish Woollen Technical College, Galashiels.

William Cox, Esq., O.B.E., Deputy Controller, H.M. Stationery Office.

The Right Honourable John David, Earl of Cranbrook, D.L., Chairman, East Anglian Regional Hospital Board.

Leslie William Crawford, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Food.

Robert Crichton, Esq. For political and public services in Scotland.

Isaac William Cumberbatch, Esq., O.B.E., Chairman, West Midlands Division, National Coal Board.

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Evelyn Sherbrooke, Mrs. Durand, J.P. For political and public services in Gloucestershire.

Gordon Edwards, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

Edward Cassleton Elliott, Esq., Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on the Distribution of Remuneration of General Practitioners.

Colin Dare Bernard Ellis, Esq., M.C., lately President, National Association of Corn and Agricultural Merchants.

John Ernest Finney, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Moygashel, Ltd., Dungannon, County Tyrone.

Richard Michael Fraser, Esq., M.B.E. For political services.

Alderman John Newton Frears, Chairman and Managing Director, Frears and Blacks, Ltd., Leicester.

Cyril John Gadd, Esq., Keeper, Department of Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities, British Museum.