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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
1st January, 1958.

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

To be Barons:—

The Right Honourable Sir Norman BIRKETT, Q.C., Lord Justice of Appeal, 1950-1957; Judge of the King's Bench Division, High Court of Justice, 1941-1950.

Field Marshal Sir John HARDING, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Cyprus, 1955-1957.

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

Colonel Sir Robert CHAPMAN, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D. For political and public services in the North of England.

Godfrey NICHOLSON, Esq., M.P., Member of Parliament for Morpeth, 1931-1935, and for Farnham since 1937. For political and public services.

Sir Harry PLATT, M.D., F.R.C.S. Lately President, Royal College of Surgeons of England.

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

Stanislaus Joseph BAKER, Esq., C.B., Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.

Arthur Thomas BARNARD, Esq., C.B., O.B.E., Director-General of Inspection, Ministry of Supply.

Walter BARRIE, Esq., Chairman of Lloyd's.

George BENSON, Esq., M.P. For public services.

Professor James Ramsay Montagu BUTLER, M.V.O., O.B.E., Chief Historian, Cabinet Office.

William Richard Joseph COOK, Esq., C.B. Deputy Director, Atomic Weapons Research Establishment, Aldermaston, United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

Alderman Christopher George Armstrong COWAN, J.P. For political and public services in Middlesex.

Henry Kenneth COWAN, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P., Q.H.P., Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health for Scotland.

Alderman William CRANE, C.B.E. For public services in Nottingham. Chairman, Housing Committee, Nottingham County Borough Council.

Gerard John Regis Leo D'ERLANGER, Esq., C.B.E., Chairman, British Overseas Airways Corporation.

James Boyd DOUGLAS, Esq., C.B.E., J.P., Chairman, Southern Area Agricultural Executive Committee, Scotland.

Claude Aurelius ELLIOTT, Esq., O.B.E., Provost of Eton College.

Stanley Jaffa HARLEY, Esq. For political and public services in the Midlands.

Major Ernest Sirdefield HARSTON, C.B.E., Honorary Secretary, British Empire Service League.

Frank Cyril HAWKER, Esq., Director, Bank of England.

Alderman Frederick Alfred HOARE. Lately Sheriff, City of London.

Julian Sorell HUXLEY, Esq., Biologist and Writer.