

August 1907. Under Secretary of State for War, 1922-23. Financial Secretary to the Treasury, 1923 to January 1924.

Sir Herbert Nield, K.C., J.P., D.L., M.P., Member of Parliament for Ealing since 1906. Member of the Council of the National Unionist Association and Chairman, 1923-24. Chairman of the Association of Conservative Clubs. Recorder of York since 1917. Deputy Chairman, Middlesex Magistrates.

#### Baronets.

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

William Henry Barber, Esq. For political services in Birmingham. A generous benefactor to the University of Birmingham.

The Right Honourable Sir Clement Anderson Montague Barlow, K.B.E., LL.D., Member of Parliament for South Salford, December 1910-23. Minister of Labour, October 1922 to January 1924. Parliamentary Secretary to Ministry of Labour, April 1920 to October 1922. Senior Government Delegate at the International Labour Conferences, Genoa, 1920 and Geneva, 1921 and 1922.

Major Harry Barnston, M.A., J.P., D.L., M.P., Member of Parliament for Eddisbury Division of Cheshire since 1910. Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, 1921 to January 1924.

Sir Otto John Beit, K.C.M.G., LL.D. (Hon.). For services rendered to the Imperial College of Science and Technology, at South Kensington.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Page Croft, C.M.G., T.D., J.P., D.L., M.P., Member of Parliament for Christchurch Division, January 1910-18, for Bournemouth since 1918.

Sir Herbert Hambling, J.P. For important services rendered to the Air Ministry on financial and commercial matters.

Sir John Sutherland Harwood-Banner, J.P., D.L., M.P., Member of Parliament for Everton Division of Liverpool since 1905.

John Mackintosh MacLeod, Esq., LL.D., D.L., Member of Parliament for Central Division of Glasgow, 1915-18, for Kelvin-grove Division, 1918-22. Honorary Treasurer of the Western Divisional Council of the Scottish Unionist Association since 1893, and of Glasgow Conservative Club since 1895. Member of General Assembly Church of Scotland and of Committee on Union of Scottish Presbyterian Churches.

John Denton Marsden, Esq., J.P. For public and political services in Grimsby. Principal of the Consolidated Steam Fishing and Ice Company Limited. A large supporter of charities in Great Grimsby and District.

#### Knights.

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

Alderman Arthur Carlton, C.B.E. For valuable public services. Mayor of the City of Worcester, 1916-19; 1922-23.

Charles Edward Cottier, Esq. For political and public services. Honorary Treasurer of the Empire Development Union.

Thomas Davies, Esq., M.P., Member of Parliament for Cirencester and Tewkesbury since 1918. County Councillor for Campden 1899-1910. Vice-Chairman of Local Education Authority.

Nicholas Grattan Doyle, Esq., J.P., D.L., M.P., Member of Parliament for Newcastle-on-Tyne North since 1918. One of the founders of the Northern Tariff Reform Federation and Honorary Secretary since its formation in 1905. Deputy Director Education and Propaganda, Ministry of Food 1918.

Gerald Fitzroy Kohler, Esq., K.C., M.P., Member of Parliament for Chatham, January 1910, and for Gillingham since 1918. Called to Bar, Inner Temple 1888; Bencher 1915; Practises on South Eastern Circuit. K.C. 1906.

George Hopwood Hume, Esq., J.P., L.C.C., Member of Parliament for Greenwich 1922-23. Member of the London County Council since March 1910. Leader of Municipal Reform Party since 1918. Chairman of Highways Committee 1914-19; Chairman of Electricity Committee since 1913.

Henry Jackson, Esq., M.A., M.B., J.P., Mayor of Wandsworth since 1921. Chairman of the Metropolitan Boroughs Standing Joint Committee, Chairman of many local organisations such as the League of Nations Union, Red Cross, Council of Churches. Raised large sums of money for hospitals.

William Clare Lees, Esq., O.B.E., J.P. For public and political services in Manchester. President of Manchester Chamber of Commerce. 1922-24. Chairman Manchester Branch National Propaganda and Manchester Economic League. Appointed by H.M. Government Deputy Commercial Adviser to British Delegation to recent International Conference on Customs formalities convened by the League of Nations (Oct. 1923).

Robert John Lynn, Esq., M.P., Member of Parliament for Wood Vale, Belfast, since December 1918; for West Belfast in Ulster Parliament 1921, and for West Belfast in Imperial Parliament since November 1922. Chairman of Committee set up by Government of Northern Ireland on Education.

John Arthur Ransome Marriott, Esq., M.A., M.P., Member of Parliament for Oxford City, 1917-22, for York since 1923. Served on Select Committees on National Expenditure, 1917-20. Honorary Fellow, formerly Fellow and Lecturer of Worcester College, Oxford.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Nall, D.S.O., T.D., M.P., Member of Parliament for Hulme Division of Manchester since 1918. Parliamentary Private Secretary (unpaid) to the Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, August 1919 to October 1920. Director of Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Robert Pretzman Newman, J.P., D.L., Member of Parliament for Enfield Division, 1910, for Finchley Division, 1918-23.

Felix John Clewett Pole, Esq., General Manager of the Great Western Railway.