

the stead of them, or any of them, should be His Majesty's Commissioners for the purposes of and with the power mentioned in the said Order of the 5th February 1918, and should hold their offices during the pleasure of His Majesty, the said Sir Stanley Mordaunt Leathes, K.C.B., being First Commissioner, and the said David Beveridge Mair, Esquire, and Lawrence Cary Hampton Weekes, Esquire, being Assistant Commissioners, holding also the offices respectively of Director of Examinations and Secretary of the Civil Service Commission:

And whereas by two Orders in Council both made the 22nd July 1920, further provision was made with respect to the appointment, tenure of office, powers and duties of His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners:

And whereas the said Sir Stanley Mordaunt Leathes, K.C.B., will retire from his office as such Commissioner as aforesaid on the 31st December 1927:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that, as from the 1st day of January 1928, Roderick Sinclair Meiklejohn, Esquire, C.B., and the said David Beveridge Mair, Esquire, and Lawrence Cary Hampton Weekes, Esquire, shall, subject to the provisions of the said recited Orders, be His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners for the purposes of and with the powers mentioned in the said Orders; the said Roderick Sinclair Meiklejohn, Esquire, C.B., being First Commissioner, and the said David Beveridge Mair Esquire, and Lawrence Cary Hampton Weekes, Esquire, being Assistant Commissioners, holding also the offices, respectively, of Director of Examinations and Secretary to the Civil Service Commission.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of December 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Master of the Horse.
Secretary Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.
Secretary Sir John Gilmour.
Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on Him by the Medical Act, 1886, and the Medical Act (1886) Amendment Act, 1905, by Order in Council dated the 12th day of August 1915, to order and declare that the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada should be deemed, from the date of the said Order, a separate British Possession, and that the Second Part of the Medical Act, 1886, should be deemed, as from the date of the said Order, to apply to the said Province of Ontario:

And whereas the Province of Ontario will not afford after the 31st day of December 1927, to Registered Medical Practitioners of the United Kingdom such privileges of practising in the said Province as to His Majesty seem just:

Now, therefore, His Majesty doth hereby, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, order that the said Order in Council of the 12th day of August 1915, be, and the same is hereby revoked, as from the 31st day of December next, without prejudice nevertheless to the right of any persons whose names have been already entered on the Register.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,

2nd January 1928.

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

The Barons.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable George Abraham Gibbs, T.D., J.P., D.L., M.P., Member of Parliament for Bristol West since 1906; a Government Whip in the House of Commons, 1917; Treasurer of His Majesty's Household 1921 to January 1924, and since November 1924.

The Right Honourable Sir Frederick John Dealtry Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. Former Governor General of Nigeria. British Member of Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations since 1922.

Sir Gerald Strickland, G.C.M.G., M.P., Member of Parliament for Lancaster since 1924. Prime Minister of Malta.

The KING has been graciously pleased to declare that the following shall be sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council:—

John Colin Campbell Davidson, Esq., C.H., C.B., M.P., Member of Parliament for Hemel Hempstead, Nov. 1920-1923, and since 1924; Chairman of the Conservative and Unionist Party since Nov. 1926; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 1923-24; Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, Nov. 1924.

Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., Member of Parliament Woolwich West Division since Dec. 1918; Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health since Nov. 1924.

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

James Gomer Berry, Esq., J.P., Chairman, St. Clements Press Ltd., Deputy Chairman Allied Newspapers Ltd.

James Caird, Esq. For public and philanthropic services.

Major-General Sir Richard Havelock Charles, G.C.V.O., K.C.S.I., M.D., U.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.I., Sergeant Surgeon to H.M. The King. Late President, Medical Board, India Office.