

quired to qualify direct entry Officers for promotion to higher rank."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
1st January 1931.*

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

To be Barons.

- Sir John Scott Hindley, Bt. Commercial Adviser, Mines Department since 1918. For public services.
- Sir Ernest Henry Lamb, C.M.G., J.P. Member of Parliament for Rochester 1906-1910 and 1910-18. Member of the City of London Corporation since 1903. For public and political services.
- Sir William Plender, Bt., G.B.E., LL.D., J.P., D.L. Senior Partner of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co. A past President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. High Sheriff of Kent, 1928-29. For public services.
- Sir Ernest Rutherford, O.M., F.R.S. Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, late President of the Royal Society. For public services.

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

- Thomas Kennedy, Esq., M.P. Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury since 1929. Member of Parliament for Kirkcaldy 1921-22 and since 1923.
- Herbert Stanley Morrison, Esq., J.P., M.P. Minister of Transport since 1929. Member of Parliament for South Hackney 1923-24 and since 1929.
- The Honourable Sir George Halsey Perley, K.C.M.G. Minister without Portfolio, Dominion of Canada.

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

- Sir John Rose Bradford, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., F.R.S. President of the Royal College of Physicians. Consulting Physician to University College Hospital.

Ernest Ridley Debenham, Esq. A Director of Lloyds Bank and of the Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation. For services to agriculture.

Sir Richard Arman Gregory, D.Sc., LL.D. Emeritus Professor of Astronomy, Queen's College, London. Editor of "Nature."

Sir George Ernest May, K.B.E. Secretary to the Prudential Assurance Company. Member of the Council of the Institute of Actuaries.

George Roberts, Esq. ("Audax"). A generous contributor to charity.

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

Ralph Norman Angell, Esq., M.P. Member of Parliament for North Bradford since May 1929. For public and political services.

Professor Charles Raymond Beazley, M.A., D.Litt., J.P. Professor of Mediaeval and Modern History in the University of Birmingham.

Henry James Buckland, Esq. General Manager of the Crystal Palace.

John Caulcutt, Esq. Deputy Chairman, Export Credits Guarantee Advisory Committee.

(Edward) Percival Clarke, Esq. Senior Prosecuting Counsel to the Crown at the Central Criminal Court.

Alfred Thomas Davies, Esq., C.B.E., J.P. Member of Parliament for the City of Lincoln 1918-24. For public and political services.

Arthur James Dawson, Esq., C.B.E., D.C.L., M.A., J.P. Lately Director of Education to the Durham County Education Authority.

William Alfred Cecil Goodchild, Esq., C.M.G. Assistant Delegate and General Secretary to the British Delegation, Reparations Commission.

Alderman Fred Hayward, J.P. For eight years Chairman of Central and United Boards of the Co-operative Union. For three years Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of the Co-operative Congress. For public and political services.

Alfred Howarth, Esq. For many years Town Clerk of Preston.

Albert Edward Humphries, Esq., LL.D. Chairman of the National Joint Industrial Council for the Flour Milling Industry.

John Joseph Hunt, Esq., J.P. Member of the East Riding County Council. For public services and benefactions in the East Riding.

Alderman William Jenkins, J.P., M.P. Member of Parliament for the Neath Division since 1922. For public and political services.

His Honour Judge Thomas Artemus Jones, K.C., J.P. Formerly British Commissioner on the Mexican Claims Commission.

Ernest Gordon Graham Little, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., M.P. Member of Senate, University of London, since 1906.

Richard Winn Livingstone, Esq., M.A., Hon. D.Litt., Vice-Chancellor of the Queen's University, Belfast.