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Admiralty, 8th June 1939.

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In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Captain H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the 8th June 1939.

War Office,

8th June 1939.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, Earl of St. Andrews, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Col.in-Chief R. Fus., and R.W.K., Personal A.D.C. to The King, to be Maj.-Gen. (Supern. to Estabt.) 8th June 1939, with seniority 1st Jan. 1938.

Air Ministry,

8th June 1939.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Group Captain His Royal Highness George Edward Alexander Edmund, Duke of Kent, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., is promoted to the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 8th June 1939.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

8th June 1939.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to signify his intention of conferring Peerages of the United Kingdom on the following :--

To be Barons.

- Sir Arthur Richard de Capell Brooke, Bt., J.P., D.L. For political and public services in Northamptonshire.
- Major Sir Herbert Robin Cayzer, Bt., J.P., D.L., M.P., Member of Parliament for Portsmouth South, December 1918 to 1922 and since August 1923. For political and public services.
- Captain the Right Honourable Herbert Dixon, O.B.E., M.P., Member of Parliament for the Pottinger division of Belfast, December 1918, and for East Belfast since 1922; and Member of the Northern Ireland Parliament for East Belfast, 1921-29, and for the Bloomfield division since 1929. Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Finance and Chief Whip in Northern Ireland since 1921.
- Major Sir Henry Edward Lyons, Bt., O.B.E. For political and public services.
- Sir Frederick James Marquis, Chairman of Lewis's Ltd. For public services.