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

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,  
5th April, 1921.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for services rendered during the War. To be dated 1st January, 1921:—

*To be a Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Lieutenant Edward Ernest Long, O.B.E.

*To be Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Captain David Gardner Brown.

Captain Garnet Cartmer.

Percy Albert Cory, Esq.

Hilton De Witt Girdwood, Esq., F.R.G.S., LL.D.

Miss Emma Isabel Lendrum.

Ralph Hilton Philipson, Esq.

*To be Members of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Dugald Paul Cameron, Esq.

Septimus Marshall, Esq.

*Crown Office,  
1st April, 1921.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present the Rev. James Mellor Evans to the Rectory of Toppesfield, in the County of Essex and Diocese of Chelmsford, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

*Crown Office,  
1st April, 1921.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present the Rev. John Hilton Stowell, D.D., to the Rectory of St. George's, Abbey Hey, in the County of Lancaster and Diocese of Manchester, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

*Crown Office,  
1st April, 1921.*

**MEMBER** elected to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT,**

*Parliamentary Borough of Birmingham, West Birmingham Division.*

The Right Hon. Joseph Austen Chamberlain re-elected on his acceptance of the office of Lord Privy Seal.

*Lord Chancellor's Office,  
House of Lords,  
1st April, 1921.*

**COMPANIES (WINDING-UP).**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the President of the Board of Trade, proposes to make the following Rules:—

1. Rule 50 (1) of the Companies (Winding-Up) Rules, 1909, is hereby revoked and annulled, and the following Rule shall stand in lieu thereof:—

*Preparation of Statement of Affairs.  
Form 26.*

“ 50 (1). A person who, under section 147 of the Act, has been required by the Official Receiver to submit and verify a statement of affairs of the Company shall be furnished by the Official Receiver with such forms (if any) as the Official Receiver shall in his discretion consider necessary. The statement shall be made out in duplicate, one copy of which shall be verified by affidavit. The Official Receiver shall cause to be filed with the Registrar the verified statement of affairs.”

2. The following Rule shall be inserted in the Companies (Winding-Up) Rules, 1909, after Rule 149, and shall stand as Rule 149A:—

*Meeting of Creditors in a Voluntary Winding-up.*

“ 149A. (1) Except where and so far as the nature of the subject-matter or the context may otherwise require, the preceding Rules 123 to 132, both inclusive, 134, and 138 to 149, both inclusive, so far as they relate to Liquidator's meetings of creditors, shall apply to meetings of creditors held in pursuance of section 188 of the Act, but so, nevertheless, that the said Rules shall take effect as to such last mentioned meetings, subject and without prejudice to any express provisions of the Act.

“ (2) The Chairman of the meeting shall have power to adjudicate upon the right of a creditor to vote, and the amount for which he should be allowed to vote, but the decision of the Chairman of the meeting shall be subject to appeal to the Court.

“ (3) For the purpose of voting, a secured creditor shall, unless he surrenders his security, lodge with the Liquidator before the meeting a statement giving the particulars of his security, the date when it was given, and the value at which he assesses it, and shall be entitled to vote in respect of the balance (if any) due to him after deducting the value of his security. The vote of a secured creditor who has not complied with this Rule shall not be counted at the meeting.

“ (4) No solicitation shall be used by or on behalf of any person whom the Court is asked to appoint Liquidator under the provisions of section 188, in obtaining votes or proxies or in procuring his appointment, and on every application to the Court to appoint a Liquidator under