

Privy Council Office.
10th March, 1947.

The following were this day appointed to be Sheriffs for the year 1947:—

ENGLAND

(except Cornwall and Lancashire).

- Bedfordshire*—Major Simon Whitbread, of Southill, near Biggleswade, Beds.
- Berkshire*—Sir William Malcolm Mount, Bart., of Wasing, Aldermaston.
- Buckinghamshire*—Colonel Francis William Watson, M.C., of Glebe House, Dinton, Aylesbury, Bucks.
- Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire (Huntingdonshire Names)*—Colonel Charles William Dell Rowe, M.B.E., T.D., of Orton Longueville, near Peterborough.
- Cheshire*—Colonel Benjamin William Heaton, M.C., of Hawkswood, Little Budworth, near Tarporley, Cheshire.
- Cumberland*—Humphrey Patricius Senhouse, Esq., of The Fitz, Cockermouth.
- Derbyshire*—Major Arthur Herbert Betterton, of Hoon Ridge, Hilton, near Derby.
- Devonshire*—John Patrick Hepburn, Esq., of Scotleigh, Chudleigh, Devon.
- Dorsetshire*—Lieut.-Col. George Ambrose Pinney, M.C., of Horn Park, Beaminster.
- Durham*—Edward John Westgarth Hildyard, Esq., of Horsley Hall, Eastgate.
- Essex*—Brig.-General Claud Edward Charles Graham Charlton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., of Great Canfield Park, Takeley.
- Gloucestershire*—Captain Sir George Edward Stott, Bt., of Stanton Court (Glos.), via Broadway, Worcs.
- Herefordshire*—Major Henry Thomas Hamilton Foley, M.B.E., of Stoke Edith Park, Herefordshire.
- Hertfordshire*—Captain Francis Pawle, of Abbots Farm, Widford, near Ware, Herts.
- Kent*—Walter Kennedy Whigham, Esq., O.B.E., of Highland Court, Bridge, near Canterbury.
- Leicestershire*—Major Thomas Guy Frederick Paget, of Wheler Lodge, Husbands Bosworth, Rugby.
- Lincolnshire*—Lieut.-Col. Sir Arthur Pelham Heneage, Kt., D.S.O., of Walesby Hall, near Market Rasen, Lincs.
- County of London*—Laurence John Cadbury, Esq., of Flat 68, 56, Curzon Street, Mayfair, W.1.
- Middlesex*—Colonel Robert Robertson Kimmitt, O.B.E., T.D., of 8, Cleveland Road, Ealing, W.13.
- Monmouthshire*—Sydney Augustus Putnam, Esq., of Llantarnam Hall, Llantarnam.
- Norfolk*—Alexander Peckover Doyle Penrose, Esq., of Bradenham Hall, Thetford.
- Northamptonshire*—Lieut.-Col. Philip York Atkinson, M.C., of Cosgrove Priory, Stony Stratford, Bletchley.
- Northumberland*—Major John George Grey Rea, D.S.O., of Berrington House, Ancroft, Berwick-upon-Tweed.
- Nottinghamshire*—Colonel Philip Huskinson Warwick, D.S.O., T.D., of Normanton Prebend House, Southwell.
- Oxfordshire*—Captain Thomas Miller, of Icknield House, Goring-on-Thames.
- Rutland*—William Melville Codrington, Esq., C.M.G., M.C., of Bay House, Preston, Uppingham.
- Shropshire*—Reginald Adam Black, Esq., of Prees Hall, Whitchurch, Salop.
- Somersetshire*—Edmund Page, Esq., M.C., of Ivythorn Manor, Street, Somerset.
- County of Southampton*—Lieut. Col. Ernest Arthur Hunter Fell, of Bighton House, Alresford.
- Staffordshire*—Sir William John Talbot, Kt., of "Highcroft," Birmingham Road, Walsall, Staffs.
- Suffolk*—Colonel Sir Edward Courtenay Thomas Warner, Bt., D.S.O., M.C., of The Hall, Brettenham, Suffolk.
- Surrey*—Lieut.-Col. Cecil Bevis Bevis, O.B.E., of Alderhurst, Englefield Green, Surrey.

- Sussex*—Colonel Walter Churchill Hale, O.B.E., M.C., T.D., of Laines, Plumpton.
- Warwickshire*—Robert Grosvenor Perry, Esq., C.B.E., of Barton House, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.
- Westmorland*—David Riddell, Esq., of Langbank, Bowness on Windermere.
- Wiltshire*—Egbert Cecil Barnes, Esq., of Hungerdown, Seagry, Wilts.
- Worcestershire*—Lieut.-Col. Ernest Charles Lister Bearcroft, of Mere Hall, Hanbury, Droitwich.
- Yorkshire*—Captain Christopher Hildyard Ringrose-Wharton, R.N., of Skelton Castle, Skelton-in-Cleveland, Saltburn.

WALES.

North and South.

- Anglesey*—James Chadwick, Esq., of Haulfre, Llangoed, Beaumaris, Anglesey.
- Breconshire*—George Ethelbert Sayce, Esq., of Dinsterwood, Pontilas, Herefordshire.
- Caernarvonshire*—Dr. Emyr Wyn Jones, of Llety'r Eos Llanfairtalhaearn and of Seibiant, Pontllyfni.
- Cardiganshire*—Robert Yates Bickerstaff, Esq., of Crossways, Grove Avenue, Moseley, Birmingham, and of Minyfron, North Road, Aberystwyth.
- Carmarthenshire*—Edgar George Rees, Esq., of Llwyneithin, Llanelly.
- Denbighshire*—Lionel Peckover Burrill, Esq., of Ty Cöch, Trefnant, Denbigh.
- Flintshire*—William Joseph Hodson, Esq., of "Crestonia," Liverpool Road, Buckley, near Chester.
- Glamorgan*—Colonel Robert Godfrey Llewellyn, C.B.E., M.C., T.D., of Tredilion Park, near Abergavenny.
- Merionethshire*—William Clayton Russon, Esq., M.B.E., of Glan-y-Mawddach, near Barmouth.
- Montgomeryshire*—Mrs. Jano Clement Davies, of Plas Dyffryn, Meifod.
- Pembrokeshire*—Captain John Francis Vickerman, of Saundersfoot, Pembroke.
- Radnorshire*—Evan Morgan, Esq., of The Gables, Rhayader, Radnorshire.

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MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS, 1894 TO 1906.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the draft of an Order in Council under Section 80 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, entitled "The Registration of Government Ships (Revocation) Order, 1947."

And notice is hereby further given, that copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body within forty days of the date of this notice at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

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UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A STATUTE made by the University of Oxford on the 25th February, 1947, amending Tit. IV of the Statutes of the University, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall.

The 15th day of October, 1946.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS The Institute of Actuaries, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on it by the Charter of the said Institute, did, by Resolution of a Special General Meeting held on the 1st day of February, 1946, duly confirmed at a subsequent Special General Meeting of the said Institute held on the 25th day of February, 1946, rescind certain