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

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,  
1st January, 1944.*

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:—*

Charles George Ammon, Esq., J.P., D.L., M.P., Member of Parliament for North Camberwell, February, 1922, to October, 1931, and since November, 1935. Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, 1924, and 1929-1931. For political and public services.

Colonel The Right Honourable John Gretton, C.B.E., J.P., D.L., Member of Parliament for South Derbyshire, 1895-1906; for Rutland, 1907-1918; and for the Burton Division of Staffordshire, 1918-1943. For political and public services.

Sir Thomas Royden, Bt., C.H., J.P., D.L., Chairman, London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company. For public services.

Colonel Sir Courtauld Thomson, K.B.E., C.B. For philanthropic and public services.

William Westwood, Esq., O.B.E., F.R.S.A., J.P., President of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades Federation, 1933-1936; President of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, 1936-1939. Chief Industrial Adviser to the Admiralty.

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

Ralph Assheton, Esq., M.P., Financial Secretary to the Treasury. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 1939-1942; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Supply, 1942-1943. Member of Parliament for the Rushcliffe Division of Nottingham since 1934.

Sir Archibald John Kerr Clark Kerr, G.C.M.G., H.M. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Moscow.

William Mabane, Esq., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Food since 1942. Assistant Postmaster General, June, 1939; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home Security, October, 1939. Member of Parliament for Huddersfield since 1931.

Wilfred Paling, Esq., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Pensions since 1941. A Lord Commissioner of H.M. Treasury, 1929-1931 and 1940-1941. Member of Parliament for Wentworth since 1933.

Captain Charles Waterhouse, M.C., D.L., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade since 1941. A Lord Commissioner of H.M. Treasury, 1937; Comptroller of H.M. Household, 1937-1939; Treasurer of H.M. Household, 1939-1941. Member of Parliament for South Leicester since 1924.

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

Sir (Sydney) Richard Wells, D.L., M.P., Member of Parliament for Bedford since 1922. For political and public services.

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

George Edwin Bailey, Esq., C.B.E., Works Director, Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company Ltd.

Ernest Barker, Esq., Litt.D., D.Litt., LL.D., Emeritus Professor of Political Science, Cambridge University.

Robert Barlow, Esq., Chairman of the Industrial Panel, Ministry of Production.