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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
 9th June, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to signify her intention of conferring Peerages of the United Kingdom on the following:—

To be Barons:—

The Right Honourable Ralph ASHETON, Member of Parliament for the Rushcliffe Division, 1934-1945, City of London, 1945-1950, and Blackburn West, 1950-1955; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 1939-1942, and Ministry of Supply 1942-1943; Financial Secretary, H.M. Treasury, 1943-1944. Chairman, Conservative and Unionist Party Organisation, 1944-1946. For political and public services.

Sir Geoffrey HEYWORTH, Chairman, Unilever, Ltd. For public services.

The Right Honourable Malcolm Stewart MCCORQUODALE, Member of Parliament for Sowerby, 1931-1945, and Epsom, 1947-1955; Joint Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 1942-1945. For political and public services.

Sir Arnold Duncan McNAIR, C.B.E., Q.C., lately President and United Kingdom Judge, International Court of Justice at The Hague.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to declare that the under-mentioned shall be sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council:—

Henry BROOKE, Esq., M.P., Member of Parliament for West Lewisham, 1938-1945, and Hampstead since 1950; Financial Secretary, H.M. Treasury since 1954. Leader of Conservative Party on London County Council, 1945-1952.

Robert Hugh TURTON, Esq., M.C., M.P., Member of Parliament for Thirsk and Malton since 1929; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of National Insurance, 1951-1953; Joint Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, 1953-1954; Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs since 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to signify her intention of conferring Baronetcies of the United Kingdom on the following:—

Sir Robert Archibald CARY, M.P., Member of Parliament for Eccles, 1935-1945, and Withington Division of Manchester since 1951; a Government Whip, 1944-1945, and a Lord Commissioner of H.M. Treasury, 1945. For political and public services.

Sir George Horatio NELSON, Chairman and Managing Director, The English Electric Company, Ltd., London.

William McNair SNADDEN, Esq., J.P., Member of Parliament for Kinross and West Perth, 1938-1955; Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Scotland, 1951-1955.

His Honour George Clark WILLIAMS, Q.C. For public services in Carmarthenshire.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to signify her intention of conferring the Honour of Knighthood upon the following:—

George Harold BANWELL, Esq., Secretary, Association of Municipal Corporations.

Harold BISHOP, Esq., C.B.E., Director of Technical Services, British Broadcasting Corporation.