

BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

LORD IVEAGH AN EARL.

TWO PEERS, 16 BARONETS, AND 24 KNIGHTS.

The King has been pleased, on the occasion of the celebration of his Majesty's birthday, to signify his intention of conferring peerages of the United Kingdom, to date June 3, on the following. The biographical particulars have been officially supplied:—

TO BE AN EARL.

SIR EDWARD CECIL GUINNESS, VISCOUNT IVEAGH, K.P., G.C.V.O., &c.—Hon. LL.D. Dublin University, 1891. Chancellor of Dublin University, 1908.

TO BE BARONS.

SIR EDWARD RICHARD RUSSELL.—M.P. for Bridgeton Division of Glasgow, 1885-87; first Chairman of Liverpool Reform Club; Emeritus Editor of the *Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury*. Public services during a long career.

COLONEL WILLIAM HALL WALKER, M.P.—M.P. for Widnes Division of Lancs. since 1900. Donor of munificent gift of racehorses to the nation in 1916, in order to start a national stud. Public and Parliamentary services.

BARONETS.

The King has been pleased to signify his intention of conferring baronetcies of the United Kingdom on the following:—

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HARRY GILBERT BARLING, C.B., M.B., F.R.C.S., J.P.—Vice-Chancellor of Birmingham University. Public services.

SIR JOHN GEORGE BLAKER.—Three times Mayor of Brighton (1895-98); chief military representative for Brighton area. Public and local services.

ALLEYNE ALFRED BOXALL, of Cambridge-square, Hyde Park.—A Knight Commander of the Saxe-Ernestine Coburg Family Order, he was formerly personal solicitor to the late reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh). In 1900 he was created Baron Boxall by letters patent of Saxe-Goburg-Gotha and received Queen Victoria's license to assume the title. His elder son, Lieutenant-Colonel A. P. Boxall, commanded a brigade of R.F.A. during the war; the younger died of wounds received at the Dardanelles.]

JOHN ARTHUR BROOKE.—J.P., West Riding Yorks, and County Ross. Very prominent and generous in all religious and charitable movements in the Riding. Public and local services.

EDWARD CLITHEROW BROOKSBANK.—Deputy chairman of Quarter Sessions; vice-chairman of West Riding County Council; chairman of Tadcaster Bench. Local services.

COLES CHILD.—Appointed J.P. for Kent, 1886; D.L. for Kent, 1896; Alderman Kent County Council, 1900; chairman Kent Asylums Committee, Kent Mental Deficiency Committee, West Kent Quarter Sessions from 1914. During war has been chairman of West Kent War Pensions Committee, Special Grants Committee, and other war committees. Public and local services.

CECIL HERBERT EDWARD CHUBB.—Presented Stonehenge to the nation 1918. Public services.

CAPTAIN DOUGLAS BERNARD HALL, M.P.—J.P. Sussex. High Sheriff Sussex, 1917. Started the first Hospital Barge Flotilla in the war, by which over 6,000 wounded were conveyed on rivers and canals in France. Public services.

SIR ARTHUR NORMAN HILL.—Chairman of the Port and Transit Executive Committee. Special war services to the Ministry of Shipping.

JOHN HENRY HOLDEN.—Mayor of Leigh for two years. Military representative for whole of Leigh area during the war. Public and local services.

WILLIAM JOYNSON-HICKS, M.P.—Raised 17th and 23rd Service Battalions, Middlesex Regiment. Public services.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ALEXANDER LEITH, M.C., D.L., J.P.—J.P. for County of Northumberland. Food Commissioner for Northumberland and Durham. Public and local services.

LAURENCE RICHARD PHILIPPS, J.P.—Founder of Paraplegic Hospital in Wales. Public and local services.

SIR SAMUEL ROBERTS, D.L., M.P.—Lord Mayor of Sheffield, 1899-1900. Public and local services.

SIR GERALD HEMMINGTON RYAN.—J.P. for Norfolk, Suffolk, and London. President of Institute of Actuaries (1910-12). Chairman of Reform Club (1916-18). Public and local services.

COLONEL CHARLES EDWARD WARDE, O.B.E.—D.L. and J.P. for Kent. Long-continued public services.

THE HEAT WAVE.

CLOTHING PROBLEM.

The heat wave continued to oppress London and other parts of the country yesterday. The temperature in the Metropolis was slightly lower than on the three previous days, though the average Londoner would probably have said that the heat was as great as during the week-end. Last night the official forecast predicted a continuance of fine and "warm"

breezes, but the "further outlook" of the Meteorological Office gave hope of some relief, the forecast being "Weather probably becoming less settled over the southern parts of England and Wales."

The highest figures reached by the thermometer in London yesterday were recorded at the British Rainfall Association's offices in Camden-square, where 125deg. in the sun and 87deg. in the shade were registered at 3 p.m.

The maximum recorded on the roof of the Meteorological Office at South Kensington was 86deg.; at the Kew Observatory, 84deg., was the highest point reached.

Most of the health and holiday resorts have 12 hours of bright sunshine, say at Clacton and Aberystwyth 12 hours sunshine was registered. The temperature, however, varied greatly. Southend, for instance, with 86 degrees was nearly as hot as London, but on the west coast it was much cooler, Blackpool in the north and Newquay in the south each recording less than 70 degrees. The following is a list of the maxima recorded at a number of popular resorts where crowds of holiday makers continue to revel in the sunshine.

Southend	86	Eastbourne	82
Ross-on-Wye	84	Bournemouth	80

Margate	83	Clacton
Leamington	83	Folkestone
Weymouth	83	Paigot
Malvern	81	Brighton
Scarborough	80	Landudno
Barnstaple	80	Blackpool
Yarmouth	79	Newquay

Five further cases of sunstroke and heat apoplexy were reported in London yesterday three being those of women. A private of the Black Watch fainted in Oxford Circus, and was taken to hospital.

Flannels were freely worn by men in the London streets and white drill was not uncommon. Light suits being made of the aeroplane fabric made for the Government during the war. There is a noticeable absence

of Panama hats, which are difficult to grow owing to shipping difficulties. The heat hastened the fall of the leaves. The Embanment was strewn yesterday with dead leaves and sweepers were busy keeping the pavement clear.

THE WASHINGTON EMBASSY.

OFFER TO VISCOUNT GREY

Our Parliamentary Correspondent writes: Viscount Grey is now in London, giving earnest consideration to the proposal of the Government that he should become British Ambassador to the United States. There has lately been welcome improvement in his eyesight.

ARABIAN RIVALRIES.

PURITAN MOVEMENT IN PROGRESS.

Only scanty information has been published in this country respecting the hostilities between King Hussein of the Hedjaz and Ibn Saud, the Emir of Nejd. They were reported to arise from a dispute as to the ownership of the district of Khurma, 160 miles north-east of Taif, but there lies behind them a new puritanic movement of great significance.

Ibn Saud, who defeated the forces under Abdullah, the son of King Hussein, on the night of June 25 so thoroughly that a march in Medina seemed practicable, is at the head of a reform movement, now growing very rapidly in Arabia and known as the Akhwan (brothers).

hood). Its tenets are like those of the Wahabi
a movement which in the 18th century ai

originated in Nejd, and attacking all luxurious administration of justice, and laxity against the infidel, shook the world of Islam and its foundations. The movement in one form or another has survived, though often on smouldering and with modifications, to the present day.

Before the war the rivalry between the ruling Wahabi houses of Ibn Rashid and Ibn Saud was a dominating factor in Arabian politics. Puritanism is now revived in even stricter form under the name of Akhwani. The movement now

scribes only one wife, no drink, no smoke, nothing except prayer and the spread of the reformed faith by every means, including the use of armed attack when possible upon heretic and infidel alike.

20-FOOT WALL OF FIRE

ANOTHER MOORLAND OUTBREAK IN DERBYSHIRE

Another moorland fire has broken out in the

Asheover district of Dorsetshire and scores of acres of heath-land, grouse moor and all in addition to the heather the peat bed beneath has caught, and fanned by the breeze a wall of fire 20ft. high steadily advancing. As there is no water available the only way of combating the fire is by digging trenches to circumscribe the fire area.

**BY FLYING-BOAT TO
AMSTERDAM.**

Major-General Sir F. H. Sykes, Controller-General Civil Aviation, started from Felixstowe yesterday

morning by flying-boat for Amsterdam on the invitation of the Executive of the Amsterdam Aircra Exhibition.

Four additional flying-boats accompanied the carrying General Sykes, the convey set out for Schoveneggen. The intention was that the five flying-boats, each of which flew the Union Jack, should circle the exhibition three times before landing at the naval station at Schellingwoude.

COAL EXPORTS TO BELGIUM FREED.

The Board of Trade announce that the impor-

to the import licence of the Belgian Government

The King will hold a Council on Monday next

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OPERA.

THEATRES.

Ambassadors	GREEN PASTURES & PICCADILLY	8.30
Appella	THELY OF BLOOMSBURY	8.30
Comedy	THREE WISE FOOLS	8.30
Criticism	OUR MR. HOPE LEADER	2.30
Criterion	THE HEPTLEWHITE	8.30
Daly's	MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS	8
Duke of York's	CYRANO DE BERGERAC	8
Gaiety	GOING UP	2.15 & 8.30
Garrick	HIS LITTLE WIDOWS	2.30 & 8.30
Globe	THIMMED IN SCARLET	2.30 & 8.30
Haymarket	UNCLE SAM	2.30 & 8.30
His Majesty's	CO CO COIN COW	2.15 & 8.30
His Majesty's	AS YOU WERE	8.30
Lyric, Hammerstein	ABRAHAM LINCOLN	2.30 & 8.30
Oxford	A TEMPORARY GENTLEMAN	2.30 & 8.30
Princes	BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE	2.15 & 8.30

Queen's	CINDERELLA MAN.	8.15
Royalty.	CÆSAR'S WIFE.	8.15

Savoy.	LES ROUGES ET NOIRS	8.15
Scala.	PYGMALION & GALATEA.	2.30 & 8.15
St. Martin's.	THE VERY IDEA.	8.45
Strand.	LAUGHING EYES.	8.15
Vaudeville.	HUZZ BUZZ.	8.15
Winter Garden.	KISSING TIME.	8
	VARIETIES.	
Coliseum.		2.30 & 7.15
Empire.	ILILAC DOMINO.	2.15 & 8.15
Hippodrome.	JOY BELLS.	2.30 & 8.15
Moskelyne's.	THE SCARAB.	3 & 8