

WHO'S WHO IN THE HONOURS.

PEERS.

Sir Frederick Lugard, who eight years ago received a Privy Councillorship on his retirement from the Governor Generalship of Nigeria, has since 1922 been British Member of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations. Sir Frederick, who is in his seventieth year, was educated at Rossall and Sandhurst, and after distinguished service in the Afghan, Sudan, and Burma Campaigns he commanded in 1888 an expedition against slave traders on Lake Nyasa, being himself severely wounded. Later for the British East Africa Company and the Royal Niger Company he undertook various expeditions, and in 1897 he became H.M. Commissioner of the Hinterland of Nigeria and Lagos and commandant of the West African Frontier Force, which he raised. From 1900 to 1906 he was High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, then for five years left Africa for Hong Kong as Governor, returning to the joint governorship of Northern and Southern Nigeria in 1912, and becoming the first Governor of the united territory. His book on "The Dual Mandate in British Tropical Africa" was awarded the Royal Colonial Institute's gold medal. Lady (Flora) Lugard, daughter of the late General Shaw, is a well-known author and was formerly a distinguished journalist.

BARONETS.

Mr. James Caird took a prominent part in the "Save the Victory" Fund for Nelson's flagship and in the similar fund for the Implacable, to both of which he made generous contributions. Mr. Caird, who lives at Wimbledon, is a partner in a shipowning firm and a director of many companies.

The baronetcy for Mr. Gomer Berry is of interest following as it does so closely upon the announcement of his association with his brother, Sir William Berry, and Sir Edward Iliffe in the purchase of the "Daily Telegraph" "for joint personal ownership." Sir William and Mr. Gomer Berry have large newspaper interests, owning daily newspapers as well as weekly, fortnightly, and monthly journals. They are the sons of Alderman J. M. Berry, once mayor of Merthyr. Sir William Berry was made a baronet in 1921.

Sir Arthur Worley, one of the new baronets, is a Manchester man by birth, the son of Philip Worley, of Irlams-o'-th'-Height, and married in 1899 Edith, daughter of Thomas Kay, of Pendleton. He was educated in Manchester. He became manager of the Railway Passengers' Assurance Company in 1911 and of the Ocean Marine Insurance Company in 1917, and two years later was appointed chairman of the Fine Art and General Insurance Company, Ltd. He served on the Royal Commission

on National Health Insurance, and is past president of the Chartered Insurance Institute of the Insurance Institute.

KNIGHTS.

Alderman Bailey began life as a poor boy and became a master at an elementary school in the Wellington district. Later he established Wellington College, which he built himself, and added, many years ago, to the building before he disposed of it. Joining the Shropshire County Council twenty years ago, he has always displayed great interest in educational affairs. He stood for Parliament unsuccessfully some years ago. At present he is living at Torquay.

Mr. Edward German is perhaps best known as the composer of "Merrie England," "Tom Jones," and of the music of one of the Savoy operas, but he has also written several symphonies, symphonic suites, and much incidental music. He is a Whitchurch man, and was educated at Bridge House School, Chester.

Judge Greenwell has been a judge of the Northumberland County Courts Circuit since 1895. From 1833 until 1924 he was the Recorder of Durham. After leaving Oxford he was called to the Bar in 1877 and practised for some years on the North-eastern Circuit.

Judge Peter Grain has been Assistant Judge of the British Supreme Court for China since 1921, and Judge of the High Court of Wei-hai-Wei since 1926.

Mr. F. C. Bowring, who has been knighted, was Lord Mayor of Liverpool for two consecutive years, retiring in November last. A Liberal, he has given generously to charitable and philanthropic causes. Soon after assuming the office of Lord Mayor, Mr. Bowring gave £1,000 towards the cost of the projected scheme for extending the Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool. At the same time he made the sporting offer to match the contribution which anybody would make to the fund. Mr. George Audley, the well-known art patron, of Southport, immediately came forward and contributed £10,000. This was followed by Mr. Bowring's contributing £9,000 with equal promptitude. Whilst Lord Mayor, Mr. Bowring, in July last, entertained the King and Queen at the Town Hall on the occasion of the opening by King George of the new system of Gladstone Dock.

Mr. Charles Igglesden has been editor of the "Kentish Express" since 1885, and has served on many local government bodies in the county. He was president of the Institute of Journalists in 1927.

Mr. Charles Grant Robertson has been Principal since 1920 and Vice Chancellor since last year of Birmingham University. He is a Fellow of All Souls and Honorary Fellow of Hertford College, Oxford. He had a brilliant career at Oxford, and from 1905 to 1920 was Senior Tutor in modern history at Magdalen College, while last year he was appointed Creighton Lecturer at the University of London.

Mr. E. B. Barnard, chairman of the Hertfordshire County Council and the Lee Conservancy Board, is to be made a knight "for valuable services to local government." He was formerly chairman of the Metropolitan Water Board and was Liberal M.P. for Kidderminster 1906-10.

Mr. George William Henry Jones, the Conservative member for Stoke Newington, is a barrister. Elected to the London County Council in 1910 he served on that body for ten years. He contested West Leeds unsuccessfully at the December, 1910, election, and was first elected for Stoke Newington in 1918.

Mr. Meyer A. Spielman was formerly H.M. Inspector of Home Office Schools and has devoted his life to work in connection with child welfare and child reclamation. He is also connected with Jewish philanthropic institutions.

Mr. Thomas Ernest Stanton was educated at Atherstone Grammar School and Owens College, Manchester, and from 1891 to 1896 was Demonstrator in the Whitworth Laboratory, Manchester University. He went to Liverpool as Lecturer in Engineering in 1896, and thence proceeded to a professorship at University College, Bristol, in the same subject. Since 1901 he has been superintendent of the Engineering Department of the National Physical Laboratory.

D.B.E.

The Duchess of Bedford, one of the two new Dames of the British Empire, presumably received the honour specially for the work she had done in connection with the Hospital for the treatment of surgical cases which she built some years ago near her home at Woburn. She herself worked in the hospital, helping with cases in the operating theatre and in the wards and doing all the X-ray work. It will be remembered that a few months ago she X-rayed a child who had swallowed a coin, and having located it sent the child in her car to Guy's Hospital, where the coin was removed. The Duchess, who was educated at Cheltenham College, is a student of natural history and has contributed articles on her special subject, ornithology, to scientific journals. She is known as "The Flying Duchess" for she frequently flies between Woburn and London, and in the summer, with Captain Barnard as pilot, she flew via Spain to Morocco in her Moth aeroplane.

Miss Jane Frances Dove was one of the small band of women who formed the nucleus of what afterwards grew to be Girton College, when it still existed only in the experimental stage at Hitching, and she has had a brilliantly successful career as head mistress of two great girls' schools at St. Andrews and High Wycombe. A few years before the war she was selected for the mayoralty of High Wycombe by the informal vote of the local authority, but the choice was upset by the narrowest majority when the formal election took place.