

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF IMPORTANT PERSONALITIES

'Alā, Mirzā Husayn Khān (1884-1964). Educated at Westminster School. Delegate to the Paris Peace Conference, 1919. Persian Minister in Washington, 1921-5. Minister of Public Works, May 1927. Persian Minister to Paris, 1929. Amery, Rt. Hon. Leopold Stennett (1873-1955). Assistant secretary, War Cabinet and Imperial War Cabinet, 1917. First Lord of the Admiralty, 1922-24. Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1924-1929.

Amin al-Sulān (*d.* 1907). Minister of Court and Chief of Customs, 1883. Prime Minister, 1885 and 1896. Left Persia, 1903 on world tour. Reappointed Prime Minister, 1907. Assassinated 1907.

Armitage-Smith, Sir Sydney (1876-1932). Private secretary to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1908. Represented HM Treasury at the Paris Peace Conference, 1919. Financial adviser to the Persian Government, 1920-21. Secretary General, Reparations Commission, 1924-30.

Asquith, Herbert Henry; 1st Earl of Oxford and Asquith (1852-1928). Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1905-08. Prime Minister, 1908-16.

Baldwin, Stanley; 1st Earl of Bewdley (1867-1947). Financial Secretary to the Treasury, 1917-21. President of the Board of Trade, 1921-22. Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1922-23. Prime Minister, 1923-24 and 1924-29.

Balfour, Arthur James; 1st Earl (1848-1930). Prime Minister, 1902-05. First Lord of the Treasury and Leader of the House of Commons, 1895-1906. First Lord of the Admiralty, 1915-16. Foreign Secretary, 1916-19. Head of British Mission to Washington Conference, 1921-22.

Bardlay, Sir George (1862-1921). First Secretary, Tokyo, 1902-05. Councillor, Constantinople, 1905-06. British Minister, Tehrān, 1908-12.

Barnes, Sir Hugh (1833-1940). Lt Governor of Burma, 1903-05. Council of India, 1905-13. Director, Imperial Bank of Persia; chairman, 1916-37. Director, APOC, 1909-40.

Barstow, Sir George Lewis (1874-1966). Controller of Supply Services, HM Treasury, 1919-27. Director, Prudential Assurance Company Ltd., 1928; chairman, 1941. Government director, APOC, 1927-46.

Bedford, A. Cotton (1862-1925). Director, Standard Oil Company, 1907-11. A vice-president, Standard Oil (NJ), 1911-16; chairman, 1917-25. Chairman, Petroleum Committee of National Defence, 1917.

Bérenger, Senator Henri (1867-1952). Président du Comité Général du Pétrole, Général aux Essences et Combustibles, 1918-20.

Black, Sir Frederick (1863-1930). Director of Naval Stores, 1903-6. Director of Navy Contracts, 1906-14 and 1918-19. Director-General of Munitions

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Supply, 1915-18. Acting chairman, British War Mission to USA, 1917-18. Government director, APOC, February-June 1919; director, 1919-23.

Bradbury, John Swanswick; 1st Baron of Winsford (1872-1950). Insurance Commissioner, 1911-13. Joint permanent secretary, H.M. Treasury, 1913-19. Delegate to Reparation Commission, Paris, 1919-25. Government director, APOC, 1925-27.

Braithwaite, W.D. (*d.* 1944). Shaw, Wallace and Co., India, 1902. Director, British Petroleum Co., 1917. Joint deputy-director of the distribution department, APOC, 1927-29.

Brown, Harold (1876-1949). Senior partner, Linklaters and Paines, solicitors to APOC, from 1919.

Burton, Michael Arthur Bass; 1st Viscount (1837-1909). Director, Bass and Co. Ltd, and South-Eastern Railway Co. Ltd. Friend and associate of W.K. D'Arcy.

Cadman, Sir John (1877-1941). Professor of Mining and Petroleum Technology, Birmingham University, 1908-20. Consulting petroleum adviser, Colonial Office. Member, Admiralty Commission to Persia, 1913-14. Director, Petroleum Executive, 1917-21. Member, Inter-Allied Petroleum Committee, 1918. Director, APOC, 1923; deputy Chairman, 1925; Chairman, 1927-41.

Campbell, Andrew (*d.* 1941). Linnithgow Oil Co., 1885. Refinery manager, BOC, Rangoon, from 1889. Advisory chemist and manager of the refineries department, APOC, and managing director, National Oil Refineries, 1913-25.

Cargill, Sir John T. (1867-1954). Director, BOC, 1902-43. Chairman, 1904-43. Chairman, Concessions Syndicate Ltd, 1905. Senior partner, Finlay, Fleming & Co., Rangoon. Director, APOC, 1909-43.

Cassel, Sir Ernest Joseph (1852-1921). Partner, finance house of Bischoffshelm and Goldschmidt, 1884. Involved in formation of the National Bank of Turkey, 1909. Friend of Edward VII.

Chalmers, Robert; 1st Baron of Northiam (1858-1938). Chairman, Board of Inland Revenue, 1907-11. Permanent secretary, HM Treasury, 1911-13. Governor of Ceylon, 1913-16. Joint secretary, HM Treasury, 1916-19.

Chamberlain, Rt. Hon. Sir Austen (1863-1937). Civil Lord of the Admiralty, 1895 and 1900. Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1903-06 and 1919-21. Secretary of State for India, 1915-17. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1924-29. Churchill, Rt. Hon. Sir Winston (1874-1965). Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1906-08. President, Board of Trade, 1908-10. Home Secretary, 1910-11. First Lord of the Admiralty, 1911-15. Secretary of State for War and Air, 1919-21. Colonial Secretary 1921-24. Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1924-29.

Clarke, J.C. (*d.* 1936). Admiralty Contract Department, 1904. Deputy-director, Petroleum Executive, 1917-18. Director of Petroleum Department, 1921-23. Joint deputy-director, distribution department, APOC, 1927-36.

Clémenceau, Georges (1841-1929). Minister of the Interior, March-October 1906. Prime Minister, 1906-09. Prime Minister and Minister of War, 1917-20.

Clive, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Henry (1877-1948). 1st Secretary, Diplomatic Service, 1915. British Minister, Tehrān, 1926-31.

Cohen, Sir Robert Waley (1877-1952). Joined Shell Transport and Trading Co. Ltd, 1901. Assistant managing director, Asiatic Petroleum Co., 1903. Director, Shell and Asiatic, 1906. Petroleum adviser to the Army, 1914-18. Group managing director, Royal Dutch-Shell, 1921.

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Cowdray, 1st Viscount of; Weetman Dickinson Pearson (1856–1927). Joined family firm of engineering contractors, S. Pearson & Son Ltd, 1872; partner, 1875. Acquired first oil concessions in Mexico, 1902. Director, Mexican Eagle Oil Co., 1908–1919. Director, Anglo-Mexican Petroleum Products Co. Ltd, 1912–19.

Cox, Major-General Sir Percy Zachariah (1864–1937). Political Resident, Persian Gulf, 1909. Secretary, foreign department, Government of India, 1914. Chief political officer, Indian Expeditionary Force "D", 1914–18. Acting Minister, Tehrān, 1918–20. High commissioner, Mesopotamia, 1920–23.

Crisp, Sir Frank (1843–1919). Senior partner, Morris Ashurst, Crisp & Co., solicitors to APOC, 1909–19.

Curzon, George Nathaniel; 1st Marquess of Kedleston (1859–1925). Viceroy and Governor-General of India, 1899–1905. Lord Privy Seal, 1915–16. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1919–24. Leader of the House of Lords, 1916–24.

D'Arcy, William Knox (1849–1917). Solicitor, born in Devon. Held principal interest in Mount Morgan gold-mine, Queensland, Australia. Granted oil concession by Persian Government, 28 May 1901. Formed First Exploitation Co., 21 May 1903. Formed with BOC the Concessions Syndicate Ltd, 5 May 1905. Director BOC, 1909–17. Director, APOC, 1909–17.

Dashti, 'Alī (1887–1980). Editor of *Shajfagh-i Surtkh* from 1922. Prominent in the Republican movement, 1924.

Dāvar, 'Alī Akbar (1887–1934). Prosecutor General, 1911. Director of Public Education 1921. Deputy for Varamīn, 1922. Formed the Radical Party, 1925. Minister of Public Works, 1925–26. Minister of Justice, 1927–33.

Deterring, Sir Henri Wilhelm (1866–1939). Representative of Netherlands Trading Society, East Indies. Royal Dutch Oil Co., 1896. Succeeded J. B. A. Kessler as general manager, 1900. Managing director, Asiatic Petroleum Co., 1903. Managing director, Royal Dutch-Shell, 1907–1936.

Dunstan, Dr A. E. (1878–1964). Chemistry lecturer, East Ham Technical College and researched into the viscosity of oil. Engaged by Admiralty to analyse naval fuel oil, 1915. Set up a research laboratory for APOC at Sunbury, 1917. Chief chemist, APOC, 1924–1947.

Eves, Sir Hubert Heath (1883–1961). General manager, Shaw, Wallace & Co., India. Head of the distribution department, APOC, 1921. Director, APOC 1924–50; deputy Chairman, 1941–50.

Farīd al-Saltāna. Imperial Commissioner, August 1918–December 1923.

Finlay, Sir Campbell Kirkman (1875–1937). Senior partner, Finlay, Fleming & Co., Rangoon. Director, Strick, Scott & Co., 1912–16. Director, APOC, 1912–18. Director, BOC, 1914–18.

Firuz Mirza, Prince (Nusrat al-Dawla; 1888–1937). Minister of Justice, 1916 and 1918–19. Minister for Foreign Affairs, 1919. Governor of Fars, 1923–24. Minister of Justice, August–December 1925. Minister of Finance, 1927–29.

Fisher, Admiral John Arbuthnot; 1st Baron of Kilverstone (1841–1920). Second Sea Lord, 1902–03. First Sea Lord, 1904–10 and 1914–15. Chairman, Royal Commission on Oil Fuel and Engines, 1912–13.

Fisher, Sir Norman Fenwick Warren (1879–1948). Permanent Secretary, HM Treasury, 1919–39.

Furūghī, Mirzā Muhammad 'Alī Khān (1873–1942). Minister of Justice in various Cabinets, 1911–15. Delegate to the Paris Peace Conference, 1919. Minister for

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Foreign Affairs, 1923–24 and 1930–33. Minister of Finance, 1924–25. Acting Prime Minister, 1925. Minister of War, 1926–27. Persian delegate to the League of Nations, 1928.

Fraser, Sir William; Lord Strathairn (1888–1970). Managing-director, Pumphreston Oil Co. Ltd, 1911. Managing-director, Scottish oils Ltd., 1919. Director, APOC, 1923–56; deputy-Chairman, 1928–41; Chairman, 1941–56.

Garrow, Duncan (*d.* 1931). Partner, Finlay, Fleming & Co., Rangoon. Director, APOC, 1914–24.

Garson, William (*d.* 1915). Legal adviser to Lord Strathcona. Director, APOC, 1909–14.

Geddes, Sir Auckland Campbell (1879–1954). Director of Recruiting at the War office, 1916–17. Minister of National Service, 1917–19. President of the Board of Trade, 1919–20. British Ambassador to the USA, 1920–24.

Greenway, Charles; 1st Baron of Stanbridge Earls (1857–1934). Joined Shaw, Wallace & Co., India, 1893; partner, 1897. Senior partner, R. G. Shaw & Co. Managing-director, Lloyd, Scott & Co., 1910. Director, APOC, 1909–34; managing director, 1910–19 and Chairman, 1914–27; president, 1927–34.

Greenwood, Hamar; 1st Viscount of Holbourne (1870–1948). Secretary, Overseas Trade Department, 1919–20.

Grey, Edward; 1st Viscount of Fallodon (1867–1953). Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1905–16.

Griffin, Sir Lepel Henry (1840–1908). Chief Political Officer in Afghanistan, 1880. Chairman, Imperial Bank of Persia, 1889–1908. Chairman, Persian Bank Mining Rights Corporation, 1890–99.

Gulbenkian, Calouste (1869–1955). Son of Armenian merchant. Director, National Bank of Turkey, 1910. Director, Turkish Petroleum Co., 1912–29.

Director Iraq Petroleum Co. 1929–33.

Hamilton, James (1860–1920). Director and general manager in Glasgow, BOC, 1906–20. Director, APOC, 1909–20. Director, Strick, Scott & Co., 1910–1920.

Hankey, Sir Maurice (1877–1963). Secretary, Committee of Imperial Defence, 1912–38. Secretary to the War Cabinet, 1916, the Imperial War Cabinet, 1917–18 and to the Cabinet, 1919–38.

Harcourt, Lewis; 1st Viscount (1863–1922). Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1910–15. Chairman, Petroleum Imperial Policy Committee, 1918.

Hardinge, Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur (1859–1933). Minister at Tehrān, 1900–05; Belgium 1906–11; Portugal 1911–13. Ambassador to Spain, 1913–19.

Hardinge, Charles; 1st Baron of Penshurst (1858–1944). Secretary, Persian Legation, 1896. Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1900–10 and 1916–20. Viceroy of India, 1910–16. Ambassador in Paris, 1920–23.

Hearn, A. C. (1877–1952). Assistant Director of Stores, Admiralty. Chairman, Anglo-French Commission to Romania, 1919–20. Joined APOC, 1920; deputy director, 1925; director, 1927–38.

Hidāyat, Mehdi Qulī. Minister of Justice, 1907. Minister of the Interior, 1918. Governor-General of Āzərbayān, 1920–22. Minister of Public Works, 1923 and 1926–27. Prime Minister, 1927.

Holland, Sir Thomas Henry (1868–1947). Director, Geological Survey of India, 1903–09. President, Burmah Oil Reserves Committee, 1908. Professor of Geology and Mineralogy, Manchester University, 1909–18.

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Horne, Sir Robert (1871–1940). Director, department of Materials and Priority, Admiralty, 1917. Director, Admiralty labour department, 1918. Petroleum Imperial Policy Committee, 1918. Minister of Labour, 1919. President of the Board of Trade, 1920–21. Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1921–22.

Inchcape, Viscount; of Strathnaver (1832–1932). Legislative Council of the Viceroy of India, 1891–93. Council of India, 1897–1911. Member, National Economy (Geddes) Committee, 1921–22. Chairman, Indian Reranchment Committee, 1922–23. Vice president, Suez Canal Co. Chairman, P & O, 1915–32. Chairman, British India Steam Navigation Co. Government director, APOC, 1914–25.

‘Isa Khān (1879–1933). Director of the Tehrān Financial Department, 1910. Assistant Secretary of Finance, 1918. Minister of Finance, 1921. Imperial Commissioner, December 1923–33.

Jacks, T.L. (1884–1966). Oil assistant, Strick, Scott & Co., Muhammara, 1909–13; assistant manager, 1917–20; joint general manager, 1921–22. Joint general manager, Muhammara, APOC, 1923–25; resident director, Tehrān, 1926–35.

Jameson, J. (1885–1961). Pipeline assistant, APOC, 1909–11. Pipeline superintendent, 1911–14. Pipeline and transport superintendent, 1914–20. Fields manager, 1921–23. General manager, fields and refineries, 1923–26. General manager, Persia, 1926–27. Deputy director and general manager of Production, 1927–39. Director, 1939–61.

Jenkins, Sir Walter St. David (1874–1951). Secretary, Admiralty Oil Committee, 1903–06. Secretary to the Admiralty Committee of the Royal Commission on Oil Fuel and Engines, 1912–13. Government director, APOC, 1918–19. Director of Navy contracts, 1919–36.

Khaz‘al, Shaykh (1860–1936). Appointed Governor of Muhammara, Shat-al-‘Arab and Kārūn by Persian Government, 1898. Held great influence over tribes of Arabistān (later Khizistān) and opposed the curtailment of his power by the Persian Government. Given assurances of protection from British Government, 1902–03. Arrested in Muhammara and detained in Tehrān from April 1925.

Kitabgi, General Antoine (*d.* 1902). Director of Persian Customs. Helped Baron Julius de Reuter with his concessions. Influential in promoting the interests of the D’Arcy Syndicate. Imperial Commissioner, 1901–02.

Kitabgi, Edouard. Youngest son of General Kitabgi. Assistant to G. B. Reynolds at Chāh Surkh.

Kitabgi, Paul. Second son of General Kitabgi. Engaged as a representative of W. K. D’Arcy in Tehrān, 1902. Agent of the Concessions Syndicate Ltd., 1907.

Kitabgi, Vincent. Eldest son of General Kitabgi. Imperial Commissioner, 1902–05 and June–September, 1907.

Lambert, George (1866–1938). Civil Lord of the Admiralty, 1905–15. Member, Royal Commission on Oil Fuel and Engines, 1912–13.

Lansdowne, 5th Marquess of; Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice (1845–1927). Viceroy of India, 1888–93. Secretary of State for War, 1895–1900. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1900–05.

Law, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar (1858–1923). Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1915–16. Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1916–18. Prime Minister, 1922–23.

Lloyd, Sir John Buck (1874–1952). Senior partner, Shaw, Wallace & Co., India, 1904. Opened Muhammara office for Lloyd, Scott & Co., 1909. Director, Strick, Scott & Co., 1909–22. Director, APOC, 1919–46.

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Lloyd George, David (1863–1945). Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1908–15. Minister of Munitions, 1915–16. Secretary of State for War, 1916. Prime Minister, 1916–22.

Lloyd-Greame, Philip; Lord Swinton (1884–1972). Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade, 1921–22. President, Board of Trade, 1922–23 and 1924–29.

Long, Walter Hume; 1st Viscount (1854–1924). Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1916–18. First Lord of the Admiralty, 1919–21.

Lorraine, Rt. Hon. Sir Percy (1880–1962). Third Secretary, Tehrān, 1907. First Secretary, Madrid, 1916; Warsaw, 1919. British Minister, Tehrān, 1921–26; Greece, 1926–29. High commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan, 1929–33.

Lorimer, Lt. Col. David Lockhart (1876–1962). Vice-consul for Arabistān, 1903–09. Political Agent, Bahrain, 1911–12. Consul, Kirman and Baluchistān Lund, Frederick William (1874–1965). Director, British Steamship Investment Trust, Director, APOC, 1917–50.

MacDonald, Rt. Hon. James Ramsay (1866–1937). Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, January–November 1924. Prime Minister, 1929–35.

McGowan, Sir Harry Duncan (1874–1961). Managing director, Nobel’s Explosives Co. Ltd, 1918. Chairman and managing director, Explosives Trade Ltd, and Nobel Industries Ltd, 1918–26. President, ICI, 1926–30.

McKenna, Rt. Hon. Reginald (1863–1943). First Lord of the Admiralty, 1908–11. Home Secretary, 1911–15. Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1915–16.

McLintock, Sir William (1873–1947). Senior Partner, Thomson McIntock & Co., accountants.

Mallet, Rt. Hon. Sir Louis du Pan (1864–1936). Private secretary to Sir Edward Grey, 1905–07. Assistant Under-Secretary of State in charge of Near and Middle Eastern affairs, 1907–13. Ambassador to Turkey, 1913–14. Retired, 1920.

Marling, Sir Charles (1862–1933). Counsellor, British Embassy in Tehrān, 1906–09 and chargé d’affaires, 1910. British Minister, Tehrān, 1915–19; Copenhagen, 1919–21; the Hague, 1921–26.

Meftah, D’vud Khān (*b.* 1870). Head of the English section, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 1909. Consul General, India, 1911–20. Persian Minister in London, 1920–25.

Mehdi Khān, ‘Alā Saltana. Chargé d’affaires and Minister in London, 1908–19.

Milner, Alfred; 1st Viscount (1854–1925). War Cabinet, 1916–18. High Commissioner for South Africa, 1897–1905. Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, 1901–05. Secretary of State for War, 1918–19. Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1919–21.

Murray, Sir Oswyn (1873–1936). Director of Vicualling, the Admiralty, 1905–11. Assistant secretary, 1911–17. Permanent Secretary, 1917–36.

Murray, R.A. (1862–1937). Senior Partner, Brown, Fleming & Murray, auditors to APOC from 1909.

Mushīr al-Dawla (1873–1935). Minister in St. Petersburg, 1902. Minister for Foreign Affairs, October 1907. Minister of Justice, 1908–9. Prime Minister, 1915. Minister for War, 1917–18. Prime Minister, 1920 and 1922–23.

Mussadiq, Dr Muhammad Khān (1885–1967). Studied Law in Switzerland. Governor-General of Fars, 1920. Minister of Finance, 1921. Governor-General of

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Āzarbāyān, 1922. Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1923. Opposed the change of régime in 1925.

Musavvī al-Mamālek (1875–1932). Minister of Finance 1909. Premier of the Nationalist Cabinet, 1910. Minister of War, January 1913. Prime Minister and Minister of Interior 1915–16. Prime Minister, 1918, and 1923.

Neilson, R. G. (1876–1956). Works manager, BOC, Ramgool, 1910–1913. Works manager, APOC, Ābādān, 1913–21. Technical adviser and manager, rehentes branch, 1922–27.

Nichols, H. E. (1874–1927). London staff, Mount Morgan Mining Co., 1895. Personal assistant to W. K. D'Arcy, 1901–09. Assistant to the managing director, APOC, 1909. Director, APOC, 1915–27.

Nicholson, Sir Harold (1886–1968). British delegation to the Peace Conference, 1919. H.M. Legation, Tehrān, 1925. H.M. Embassy, Berlin, 1927. Resigned from Diplomatic Service, 1929.

Norman, Herman Cameron (1872–1955). 1st Secretary, H.M. Diplomatic Service, 1907. Counsellor, 1914. Secretary of the British delegation to the Peace Conference, 1919. British Minister. Tehrān, 1920–21.

Oliphant, Sir Lancelot (1881–1965). British Legation at Tehrān, 1909–11. Assistant secretary, 1920. Counsellor, 1923. Assistant under-secretary, 1927.

Orford, 5th Earl of; Robert Horace Walpole (1854–1931). Friend and associate of W. K. D'Arcy.

Packe, Sir Edward Hussey (1878–1946). Private secretary to successive First Lords of the Admiralty, 1916–19. Government director, APOC, 1919–46.

Pakenham, Admiral Sir William Christopher (1861–1933). Captain, 1903. Chairman, Admiralty Oil Committee, 1911. Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, 1911–13. Admiral, 1922.

Parker, Alwyn (1877–1951). Third secretary, Diplomatic Service, 1902. Assistant clerk, 1912. Head of the Contraband Department, 1914–17. Counsellor, 1919. Private secretary to Lord Hardinge of Penshurst. Resigned from the Diplomatic Service, 1919.

Preyman, Rt. Hon. Ernest George (1860–1931). Civil Lord of the Admiralty, 1900–03 and 1916–19; secretary, 1903–06. President, Admiralty Oil Committee, 1903–06. Parliamentary secretary, Board of Trade, 1915–16.

Qavām al-Saltana (1873–1955). Minister of War, July–October 1910. Minister of Interior, 1911 and 1917–18. Minister of Finance, 1914. Governor-general of Khurāsān, 1918–21. Prime Minister, 1921–22 and 1922–23.

Rahmānā, Zain al-'Ābidīn (*b.* 1887). Editor and proprietor of *Iran*. Under-Secretary of Public Works, 1926. Assistant to the Prime Minister, 1927.

Redwood, Sir Boverton (1846–1919). Petroleum adviser to HM Government. Adviser to W. K. D'Arcy, BOC, and APOC. Member, Royal Commission on Oil Fuel and Engines, 1912–13. Technical adviser, HM Petroleum Executive.

Reynolds, George Bernard (*d.* 1928). Graduate of the Royal Indian Engineering College. Employed in Sumatra oilfields. Engaged by W. K. D'Arcy in 1901 to drill for oil in Persia. Struck oil, 26 May 1908 at Masjid-i-Sulaimān. Fields general manager, 1908–09 and 1910. Left APOC, 1911. Subsequently explored for oil in Venezuela.

Ritche, Charles (*d.* 1914). Supervised construction of first pipeline in Persia, 1909–11. Flew first aeroplane in Persia.

Rizā Shāh (1878–1944). Rizā Khān rose from ranks of Persian Cossack Brigade to become Colonel. Joint leader of coup d'état, February, 1921. Minister of War,

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March 1921. Prime Minister, October 1923. Succeeded to Persian throne as Rizā Shāh, April, 1926. Abdicated, 1941.

Runciman, Walter; 1st Viscount of Doxford (1870–1949). Financial Secretary, HM Treasury, 1907–08. President, Board of Trade, 1914–16.

Sādiq al-Saltana (Mur'āmin Huzour; 1800–1900). Imperial Commissioner, March, 1905–June 1907 and September 1907–August 1918.

Samsam al-Saltana (Najāf Qulī Khān; 1852–1930). Il-Khān and Il-Begī between 1903 and 1912. Governor of Isfahan, associated with Constitutionalists, 1908–10. Prime Minister, Minister of Interior, Minister of War, 1911. Prime Minister, 1911–13. Leading Bakhtiari Khan in Tehrān, 1915–30, and supporter of Rizā Shāh.

Samuel, Marcus; 1st Viscount Bearsted (1853–1927). In partnership with his brother, established Marcus Samuel & Co., in London, and Samuel Samuel & Co., in Japan, 1892. Formed Eastern Tank Syndicate to ship Russian oil to the East, 1892. Chairman, Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd, 1897–1921.

Sardār Assad (Hājī Qulī Khān; 1856–1917). Influential Bakhtiari Khan, although not a titular tribal leader. Principal negotiator in the Bakhtiari Agreement with Reynolds, 1906. Active in Constitutional Movement, 1909. Minister of Interior, 1909 and 1910. Minister of War, 1910.

Selborne, 2nd Earl of (1858–1942). Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1895–1900. First Lord of the Admiralty, 1900–05.

Shuster, Morgan (1877–1960). Served in the Philippines Customs. Financial adviser to Persia, 1911. Author of 'The Strangling of Persia', 1912. Adviser to Persian Government concerning North Persian oil concessions, 1920–24.

Simon, Sir John Allsebrook KC (1873–1954). Solicitor-General, 1910–13. Attorney General, 1913–15. Secretary of State for Home Affairs, 1915–16. Chairman, Indian Statutory Commission, 1927–30. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1931–35.

Slade, Admiral Sir Edmund (1859–1928). Director, Intelligence Division of the Admiralty, 1907–09. Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, 1909–13. Head of the Admiralty Commission to Persia, 1913–14. Government director, APOC, 1914–16; vice-Chairman, 1916–28.

Smith, Sir Henry Babington (1863–1923). British representative, Council of Administration of Ottoman Public Debt, 1900. President, National Bank of Turkey, 1909. Director, Turkish Petroleum Co., 1912–18.

Snowden, Philip; 1st Viscount of Ickneshaw (1864–1937). Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1924 and 1929–31.

Southborough, 1st Baron; Francis John Hopwood (1860–1947). Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1907–11. Civil Lord of the Admiralty, 1912–17. Chairman, Grand Committee on War Trade. Director, APOC, 1918–24.

Spens, Ivan (1890–1964). A Senior partner, Brown, Fleming and Murray.

Stanley, Sir Albert (1874–1948). General manager, American Electric Railways, 1895–1907. Director general of Mechanical Transport, 1916. President, Board of Trade, 1916–19.

Stewart, J. Douglas (*d.* 1928). Partner, Gardiner & Co., Glasgow Shipping firm. Managing-director, British Tanker Company, February 1919. Director, APOC, 1920–25. Acting deputy to the Chairman, 1921–25.

Strathcona and Mount Royal, Lord (1820–1914). Resident Governor, Hudson Bay Company. Director, Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Ltd. President, Bank of

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- Montreal. High Commissioner for Canada in London, 1896–1911. Chairman, APOC, 1909–14.
- Tabātabā'ī, Sayyid Ziyā al-Dīn (1891–1969). Editor of 'Ra'd', 1915–16. Persian representative, Āzarbāyjān, 1919. Carried out coup d'état with Rizā Khān, February 1921. Prime Minister, March–June 1921.
- Taqiādeh, Sayyid Hassan Khān (1877–1970). Prominent member Constitutional Movement and member First Majlis. Negotiated the Soviet-Persian Commercial Treaty of 1921. Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1926. Persian Minister in London, 1929–30. Minister of Finance, 1930–33.
- Teagle, Walter Clark (1879–1962). A vice-president of a Standard Oil Company, 1901. Head of European marketing, SOC, 1908. A vice-president, Standard Oil (NJ), 1911–14; president, 1917–37; chairman, 1937–42.
- Teck, HRH Prince Francis of (1870–1910). Served in the Army. Director, APOC, 15 April–22 October 1909.
- Tanks, Frank Cyril (1874–1932). Partner, J. Henry Schroder & Co., 1902. Director, Bank of England, 1912–45. Director, APOC, 1917–49.
- Timurrāsh, 'Abdul Husayn Khān (1888–1932). Governor of Gilān, 1918. Minister of Justice, 1922. Governor-General of Kirmān, 1923–24. Minister of Public Works, 1924. Minister of Court, 1925–32.
- Vansittart, Robert Gilbert (1881–1957). 1st secretary, HM Diplomatic Service, 1919. Counsellor, 1920. Secretary to Curzon, 1920–24. Assistant under-secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, 1928–30. Permanent Secretary, 1930–38.
- Vusiḡ, Mirzā Hasan Khān (Vusiḡ al-Dawla; 1868–1930). Minister for Foreign Affairs 1911 and 1913–14. Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, 1916–17, and 1918–20. Negotiated the Anglo-Persian Convention, 1919. Minister of Finance, 1926.
- Wallace, C. W. (1855–1916). Senior partner, Shaw, Wallace & Co. Senior partner, R. G. Shaw & Co. Director, BOC, 1902–15. Managing director, APOC, 1909–10; director, 1909–15; deputy-Chairman, 1909–15.
- Walpole, C. A. (Retired 1922). Shaw Wallace & Co., Karachi. Assistant manager, Strick Scott and Co., Muḡammara, 1909–13; manager and general manager, 1913–20. General manager, Société Générale des Huiles de Pétrole, Paris, 1921–22.
- Watson, Robert I. (1878–1948). Joined Finlay, Fleming & Co., Rangoon, 1902. Member, London board of BOC, from 1912. Director, BOC, 1918–48; managing director, 1919–48. Director, APOC, 1918–47.
- Whigham, Gilbert C. (1877–1950). Joined Finlay, Fleming & Co., Rangoon, 1904. General manager in India, BOC, from 1911. Director, BOC, 1921–46; Director, APOC, 1925–46.
- Wilson, Sir Arnold (1884–1940). Lieutenant, Indian Army detachment, Ahwāz, 1907–09. Acting consul, Muḡammara, 1909–11. British Commissioner, Turco-Persian Frontier Commission, 1913–14. Assistant political officer, Basra, 1915–17; deputy chief political officer, 1917–18. Acting Civil Commissioner and Political Resident, Persian Gulf, 1918–20. Joint general manager Muḡammara, Strick Scott & Co, 1921 and for APOC, 1923–24. Managing director, D'Arcy Exploration Company, 1926–32.
- Wolff, Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Drummond (1830–1908). Clerk in Foreign Office, 1846. Minister at Tehrān, 1888. A founder member of the Primrose League.

Biographical Details of Important Personalities

- Wynne, Sir Trevellyn Rashleigh (1853–1942). President, Railway Board of India, 1908–14. Imperial Legislative Council of India, 1908–14. Director, APOC, 1915–44.
- Young, Dr M. Y. (d. 1950). Medical officer in Persia, 1907. Chief Medical Officer, Persia, 1909–26. Deputy director and Company Chief Medical Officer, 1926–33.