

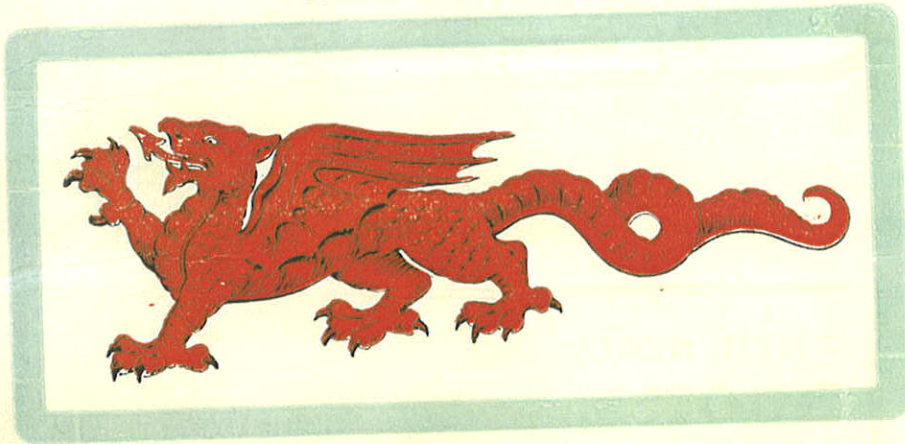
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DAVID DAVIES (unopposed). 1

MR. DAVID DAVIES is the son of the late Mr. Edward Davies, and grandson of the late Mr. David Davies of Plas Dinam, Montgomeryshire. He was educated at the University of Cambridge and is a graduate of the University. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Barry Railway Co. His travels have been extensive, and he has visited Japan among other countries. His interest in Welsh Education is keen. He is a member of the Council of the University College, Aberystwyth; and was recently elected by the Court of Governors of the University College, Cardiff, to represent that body on the Court of the University of Wales. He has made a very handsome gift towards the Scientific Laboratories in connection with the University College, Aberystwyth, and is now greatly interested in the development of the Mining School in connection with the University College, Cardiff.

Constitution of the House of Commons, Feb., 1906.



LIBERALS, 395; LABOUR, 33; NATIONALISTS, 84; UNIONIST
FREE TRADERS, 10; CONSERVATIVES, 148; TOTAL, 670.



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Derby (2 seats).

R. BELL	Lab.	10,361
SIR T. ROE	L.	10,239
CAPTAIN J. H. HOLFORD	C.	6,421
E. G. SPENSER-CHURCHILL	C.	6,409

MR. RICHARD BELL is a leading member of the Labour Party. He is a native of Merthyr Tydfil, and was born in 1860. He worked for many years on the railways. Since 1897 he has been the General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, and is a member of the London Conciliation Board. He has represented Derby since 1900. Mr. Bell is regarded as an advocate of moderate measures with reference to labour, and his periodical contributions to the Press command attention.

North Westmoreland.

LIEF JONES	L.	2,894
LORD KERRY	C.	2,891
Lib. Maj.		3

MR. LIEF JONES, M.A., was born in 1862, and is a son of the late Rev. Thomas Jones, the Poet-Preacher of Wales, and Chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and a brother of Mr. D. Brynmor Jones. He was educated at Melbourne, and in Trinity College, Oxford, taking his B.A. in 1885 with first class Mathematical Honours. He has contested several seats. Westminster 1892, Central Leeds 1895, South Manchester 1900. He has represented North Westmoreland since 1905. He is a member of the United Kingdom Temperance Alliance, and frequently appears on temperance platforms.

Chatham.

J. JENKINS	L.	6,692
MAJOR E. JAMESON ...	C.	4,020
Lib. Maj.		2,672

MR. ALDERMAN JOHN JENKINS is a native of Pembroke, but has lived in Cardiff since he was a boy. By trade he is a shipwright, and has for some years been Secretary to the Shipwrights' Union. He has taken a keen interest in the Political and Religious work of his adopted city. He has been Councillor and Mayor of the Welsh Metropolis, and is now an Alderman. He was President of the Trades' Union of Cardiff and District when the Trades' Union Congress visited the City.

Truro.

H. MORGAN	L.	4,187
SIR E. DERRING-LAWRENCE	C.	3,562
Lib. Maj.		625

MR. GEORGE HAY MORGAN was born in the town of Hay, in Breconshire, in the year 1866. He was for some time a student of the University College, Cardiff, and is a B.Sc. of the University of London. For some years he was in the Baptist Ministry in the North of London, but subsequently was admitted to the Bar. He is the first student of the University College, Cardiff, to enter Parliament. He is in thorough and complete sympathy with Welsh National ideals and aspirations, and will help forward all Welsh questions to the best of his power in Parliament.

Bath (2 seats).

D. MACLEAN ...	L.	4,102
S. G. GOOCH ...	L.	4,039
LORD A. THOMAS ...	C.	3,123
SIR C. WYNDHAM-MURRAY	C.	3,088

MR. DONALD MACLEAN is a native of Cheshire, but since early boyhood he has lived in Wales, and was educated at Haverfordwest Grammar School, and at Carmarthen, afterwards practising as a solicitor in Cardiff. He has always taken a keen interest in philanthropic and religious work. He is the local Hon. Secretary for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; is a member of several Temperance Societies; is one of the original founders of the Park Hall Sunday Afternoon Services; and is a former Vice-President of the Cardiff Free Churches Council. His professional work has so largely increased that he has opened an office in London.

Southampton (2 seats).

COLONEL IVOR PHILIPPS	L.	7,032
DUDLEY WARD ...	L.	6,255
T. CHAMBERLAYNE ...	C.	5,754
J. AIRD (Jun.) ...	C.	5,535
H. QUELCH ...	Lab.	2,146

COLONEL IVOR PHILIPPS is the second son of the Rev. Sir James Erasmus Philipps, Vicar of Warminster, and was born in 1861. He was educated at Felstead School, passed through the Staff School, served in the Militia 1881-83, entered the army as Lieutenant 1883, became Captain in 1894, and Major in 1901. He served in the Burma Campaign 1887-89; in the Chin Lushai expedition, 1889; in the Nuranzai expedition, 1891; the Isazai expedition, 1892; in North West Indian Frontiers, 1896; the Terah campaign, 1896-7; China expedition, 1900-1; and retired in 1903. He is Lieutenant-Colonel of the Pembrokeshire Imperial Yeomanry, and Alderman of the Pembroke County Council; and resides at Pembroke.

Bristol (South).

Liberal Majority ... 2,692

MR. HOWELL DAVIES is a native of Narberth in Pembrokeshire. Early in life he settled down in Bristol, and engaged in the leather trade. As the owner of many tanneries, he is a large employer of labour. He entered the City Council in 1884, was made Alderman in 1889, and was elected Mayor in 1896. He has been the President of the Chamber of Commerce, and is now President of the Anchor Colston Society. He is the Leader of the Liberal Party in the City Council, and exerts great influence as Chairman of the Committee controlling the Bristol Docks and the new Dock at Avonmouth.

Fulham.

T. DAVIES ...	L.	8,037
W. HAYES FISHER ...	C.	7,407
Lib. Maj. ...		630

MR. TIMOTHY DAVIES is a native of Llanpumpsaint, being born at Pantyfedwen, in that parish on January, 1857. He was educated at the School built at Llanpumpsaint by the late Mr. William Williams, M.P. for Coventry, but before he was fifteen years of age he was apprenticed to the drapery trade in Liverpool. In 1875 he went to London, and in 1885 he started business on his own account, and has now one of the most prominent concerns in the South West District. In 1896 Mr. Davies won a seat on the Fulham Vestry as a Progressive, which he has retained ever since. In 1901 he was elected Fulham's second Mayor, and was returned by the electors to represent the Borough, with a majority of 1840 votes. Mr. Davies has given a great deal of time and labour to social and religious work among the Welsh in London, and takes a great interest in the cause of Temperance. He has been Moderator of the Welsh Presbytery in London. In addition to his numerous activities he has found time to travel, and has visited the United States, Canada, Norway, Morocco, the French Colonies of Algiers and Tunis, and Italy. When in Rome in 1898, he, with his friend Mr. Lloyd George, had the honour of a two hours' audience with Pope Leo XIII.

Walthamstow, Essex.

J. A. SIMON ...	L.	15,011
W. F. SHARD ...	C.	11,074
Lib. Maj. ...		3,937

JOHN ALLSEBROOK SIMON is a Pembrokeshire man, born on Feb. 28th, 1873, and is the eldest son of the Rev. Edwin Simon, Congregational minister. He was educated at Fettes College, Edinburgh, and Wadham College, Oxford. He was elected President of the Oxford Union Society in 1896, became Barstow Law Scholar in 1898, and was one of the counsel for the British Government in the Alaska Boundary Arbitration in 1903. In 1899 he married Ethel Mary Venables, since deceased. He has published Essays on Liberalism in collaboration with six other Oxford men. Mr. Simon is a Barrister-at-Law.

St. Ives.

LIBERAL MAJORITY ... 1,192

CLIFFORD J. CORY has been a Member of the Glamorgan County Council since 1892, and was High Sheriff of Monmouthshire, 1905-06. He is a Director of Messrs. Cory Brothers & Co., Limited, of Cardiff (who are the largest Exporters of coal in the world), and also of the Barry Railway Co. He is a member of the Conciliation Board which succeeded the Sliding Scale Committee, and in 1905 he was Vice-Chairman of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Coal Owners Association. Mr. Cory recently built at his own expense, and presented a Library and Institute to his Company's colliers at Gelli, and fitted out and opened another at Pentre.

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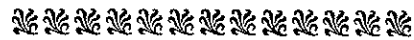
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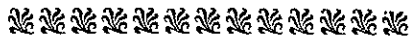
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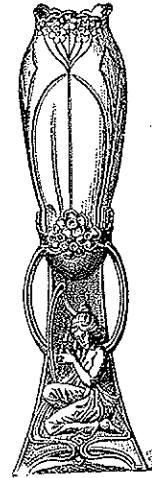
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THE General Election of 1906 is unique, in many respects, in the history of the country. The long and disastrous Tory rule produced a revulsion in the electorate such as has been never witnessed before. This election has been even more noted than that of 1832, which returned such a large number of the friends of Progress into Parliament. Its verdict has been unmistakably in favour of Freedom,—Free Trade, Free Labour, Free Schools, Free Churches. Labour, loyally aided by Liberalism, has returned a goodly number of representatives, who can be fully trusted to further the cause of the people. “Gallant Little Wales” has led the van. For the first time in its political history it has returned a full phalanx of Progressives,—not a single Conservative having been returned for the Principality. From every consideration we include Monmouthshire in Wales: and its thirty-four members have received a mandate which cannot be ignored by the powerful Government now in office. Wales was insulted by the late Government as no other portion of the United Kingdom has been. The Coercion Act of 1904 was directly levelled at her; but its fulminations were in vain; and now the Principality, in concert with the whole country, demands the immediate amendment of the Education Act and a thorough system of national education. Public Control must be universally established, and Religious Tests completely abolished both in the Schools and in the Training Colleges. Wales is ripe for the control of the Liquor Traffic as expressed in the demand for Local Option, and in other ways. Then the Disestablishment of the Church of England in Wales is the abiding and increasingly urgent demand of the Welsh people, and this demand cannot be any longer resisted. It calls for an early solution in the present Parliament, and the Government, as represented by its noble chief, is not deaf to the national cry. Our country has waited long and patiently for this measure of justice, and its united voice will more than justify its speedy enactment. Sir Alfred Thomas will preside over a noble band of able and earnest men,



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Swansea Town.

SIR GEORGE NEWNES	L.	5,535
COL. WRIGHT	...	C. 4,081
Lib. Maj.	...	1,454

SIR GEORGE NEWNES was born in 1851. He was educated at Silcoates, Yorkshire, and City of London School. He is the founder of the firm of George Newnes, Ltd., proprietors of *Til-Bits*, *Strand Magazine*, and other newspapers and periodicals. He is the proprietor of the *Westminster Gazette*. He represented in Parliament the Newmarket Division of Cambridgeshire from 1885—95, and Swansea Town since 1900. He was created Baronet in 1895.



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Anglesey.

E. J. GRIFFITH	...	L.	5,356
C. F. PRIESTLEY	...	C.	2,638
Lib. Maj.	2,718

MR. ELLIS JONES GRIFFITH was born in 1860, and is the son of Mr. T. M. Griffith, of Anglesey. He was educated at the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, and Downing College, Cambridge, and was one of the most brilliant students in both Institutions. He is B.A. of the University of London, and M.A. of the University of Cambridge. He was President of the Union in the University of Cambridge in 1886, and was called to the Bar in 1887. He married Mary, daughter of Mr. R. Owen, of Mold. He has represented Anglesey in Parliament since 1895.



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Carmarthen (East).

ABEL THOMAS, K.C. (unopposed).

MR. ABEL THOMAS, K.C., was born in 1848, and is the son of Mr. T. E. Thomas, J.P., of Trehale, Pembroke. He married, in 1875, Bessie, daughter of Mr. Samuel Polak, and was educated at Clifton. He is a Bachelor of Arts of the University of London. He was called to the Bar in 1873, and was made Bencher of the Middle Temple in 1900, and Q.C., 1901. He has represented East Carmarthenshire since 1890.



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Cardiganshire.

L. VAUGHAN-DAVIES	L.	5,829
M. RICHARDSON	...	C. 2,960
Lib. Maj.	...	2,869

MR. MATTHEW LEWIS VAUGHAN-DAVIES was born in 1840. He is the eldest son of the late Mr. Matthew Davies, Tan-y-Bwlch, Cardiganshire. He was educated at Harrow, and was elected High Sheriff of his native county in 1875. In 1889 he married Mary, widow of Mr. Alexander Jenkins. He has represented Cardiganshire in Parliament since 1895.



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Swansea District.

BRYNMOR JONES (unopposed).

MR. DAVID BRYNMOR JONES, K.C., was born in 1852, and is the son of the late Rev. Thomas Jones, of Swansea, the Poet Preacher of Wales, and Chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales. He married in 1892, Florence, daughter of Major Lionel Cohen. He was educated at the University School and the University College, London. He was admitted to the Bar in 1876, and made Bencher in 1899. He was one of the youngest members of the Bar ever elected County Court Judge, receiving the appointment in 1885. He resigned his position as County Court Judge in 1892, on being elected to Parliament to represent the Stroud Division of Gloucestershire. He was appointed a member of the Welsh Land Commission in 1893, and Chairman of the County Court Departmental Committees in 1893 and 1899. Mr. Jones took an active part in the establishment of the University of Wales, and was elected a member of the Court and Honorary Counsel. He has made valuable contributions to literature, especially with reference to Wales, and among his publications are the following:—*Essay on Home Rule and Imperial Sovereignty*, 1886; *edited The Divine Order and other Sermons*, by the Rev. Thomas Jones, with an introduction by Robert Browning, 1884; *Address on Welsh History in the Light of Recent Research*, 1891; *The Welsh People* (with Principal Rhys), 1900; &c.



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Merthyr-Tydfil (2 Seats).

D. A. THOMAS	...	Lib.	13,971
KEIR HARDIE	...	Lab.	10,187
H. RADCLIFFE	...	Lib.	7,776

MR. DAVID ALFRED THOMAS, was born at Aberdare on the 25th of March, 1856, and is the son of the late Mr. Samuel Thomas, of Yscuborwen. He was educated at Caius College, Cambridge, is a Scholar of Jesus and Caius Colleges, and M.A. of the University. In 1882 he married Sybil, daughter of Mr. G. A. Haig, of Penarth, Radnorshire. He is a Nonconformist, and a cousin of the Rev. Arnold Thomas, of Clifton. He is senior partner of Thomas and David, Coal Sale Agents, Cardiff. Mr. Thomas has taken a very prominent and active part for many years in Welsh political life. He was returned for the Merthyr Boroughs in 1888, and has since continuously represented them in Parliament. From 1893 to 1897 he was President of the South Wales Liberal Federation. In Parliament he has taken a leading part as one of the members for Wales, and is recognised in the House as one of the greatest authorities on commercial affairs. In South Wales he is an accepted authority on all questions relating to the Coal trade, and was President of the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce in 1895.

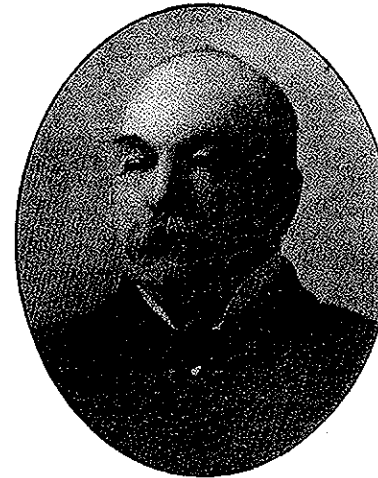


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Carnarvon (Eifion).

BRYN ROBERTS (unopposed).

MR. JOHN BRYN ROBERTS was born in 1843. He is the eldest son of the late Mr. D. Roberts, of Bryn Adda, Carnarvonshire. He was educated at Cheltenham Grammar School. He became a Solicitor in 1868, winning the Clifford's Inn prize, and was called to the Bar in 1889. He is an Alderman of the County Council of Carnarvonshire, and Deputy Chairman of the Quarter Sessions. He has represented the Eifion Division of Carnarvonshire since 1895. Mr. Bryn Roberts is well known throughout Wales for his independent expressions of opinion on national and political questions.



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Glamorgan (Mid).

S. T. EVANS, K.C. (unopposed).

MR. SAMUEL THOMAS EVANS, K.C., was born in 1859, and is the son of Mr. John Evans, of Skewen, Neath. He was educated at the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, and is regarded as one of its most distinguished students. He married first (1887), Rachel, daughter of Mr. William Thomas, of Skewen, and second (1905), Blanche, the youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Rule, of Cincinnati, U.S.A. Early in life he practised as a Solicitor, and was later on called to the Bar. He was the last Q.C. appointed in 1901. He has represented the Middle Division of Glamorganshire since 1890. He is regarded as one of the most powerful debaters in the House of Commons.

Glamorgan (East).

SIR ALFRED THOMAS (unopposed).

SIR ALFRED THOMAS was born in Cardiff in 1840. After a successful career in business he entered the Corporation of his native city, and became Mayor in 1882. His year of office was distinguished by the establishment in the city of the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire. Swansea and Cardiff were rivals for the site of the College, but the award was made in favour of Cardiff. Sir Alfred succeeded Lord Tredegar as President of the University College. In 1888 the Freedom of the City was conferred upon him.

Sir Alfred Thomas has taken a leading part in the affairs of the denomination of which he is a member, and a few years since was President of the Baptist Union of Wales.



Since the year 1885 he has represented East Glamorganshire in Parliament; and he has for several years been the Chairman of the Welsh Liberal Parliamentary Party. He was created knight in 1902.



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Flintshire.

J. HERBERT LEWIS...	L.	6,294
H. EDWARDS ...	C.	3,572
Lib. Maj.	2,722

MR. JOHN HERBERT LEWIS was born in 1858. He is the son of Mr. Enoch Lewis, Mostyn Quay. He married, first (1886), Ada, the daughter of Mr. Charles Hughes, of Wrexham, second (1897), Ruth, the daughter of the late Mr. W. S. Caine, of Camborne. He was educated at the Montreal University, and Exeter College, Oxford, and is M.A. of the University of Oxford. He has taken a leading part for many years in the affairs of his denomination—the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist. For some years he was an influential member of the Court of the University of Wales. Since 1892 he has represented Flint Boroughs. His appointment as Chief Whip is very popular in Wales.



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Rhondda.

WILLIAM ABRAHAM (unopposed).

MR. WILLIAM ABRAHAM was born in 1842, and is the son of a working miner. He was educated at the National School, Carnarvon. He married, in 1860, Sarah Williams. He has been a Miners' Agent since the year 1873. He is President of the South Wales Miners' Federation, and has been the most prominent Miners' Leader in South Wales and Monmouthshire for many years past. His popularity may be gauged by the fact that the holiday, which until recently the colliers were accustomed to take on the first Monday of each month, was known as "Mabon's Day." He has represented the Rhondda Valley District of Glamorganshire since 1885.

Monmouth (North).

R. MCKENNA ...	L.	7,730
ADMIRAL SIR C. CAMPBELL ...	C.	3,155
Lib. Maj. ...	...	4,575

MR. REGINALD M'KENNA was born in London in 1863. He is the youngest son of Mr. William Columban M'Kenna. He was educated at King's College, London, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. He is a scholar of his College and a graduate of the University of Cambridge with honours in Mathematics. He was called to the Bar in 1887, and has represented North Monmouthshire since 1895. His appointment as Financial Secretary to the Treasury is regarded, by those who know his abilities, as an earnest of good things to come.



nod yn awr, mae y rhan fwyaf o'r rhai bleidleisiodd dros Doriaid yn wrth-Doriaidd yn y bôn. Pe ceid ffugyrau cywir o bob etholaeth, mae 10 o bob 12 yn Rhyddfrydwyr agored. Yn wir, am fod y Cymro yn wrth-Doriaidd y mae yn wrth-Eglwyswr; a dyma paham y mae yr Hen Fam heb neb i ddadleu ei hachos o Gymru yn y Senedd bresenol.

(2). Ond nid yw hyn yn ddigon i egluro'r gynddaredd, a pha un y dilewyd Toriaeth swyddogol yn Nghymru. Nid deffroi o'i chwsg a wnaeth Cymru, fel y gwnaeth Lloegr; yr oedd hi yn ddigon effro o'r blaen, hyd yn nod yn nhymor gwallgof etholiad 1900. Na, mae yma fwy na hyn—disgynodd Cymru ar ei hysglyfaeth fel bwystfil, a llarpiodd Doriaeth hyd dranc. Nid gwrthwynebiad penderfynol i Geidwadaeth Gymreig draddodiadol sydd yn etholiad 1906, ond digllonedd cyfiawn wedi ei enyn gan rhyw draha a chamwri anferthol oedd wedi bwyta fel gwenwyn a chancr i lawr at wreiddiau a ffynhonellau bywydol calon a chydwybod y genedl. A beth oedd hwnw? Dim amgen na Deddf Addysg waradwyddus 1902, y deryn mwyaf cywilyddus a beiddgar o ddeddfwriaeth anghyfiawn a gynlluniwyd ac a weinyddwyd er y canol-oesau, yn ol teimlad a chalon Cymru. Hwn gythruddodd Gymru, a hwn laddodd Doriaeth o'i mewn. Mae'n wir fod Cymru yn teimlo mor ddwys a Lloegr ar gwestiynau Masnach Rydd, Iawn i'r Bragwr, Llafur Chineaid, a phethau eraill, ond yr oeddynt oll yn gorachod yn ymyl yr aip o bechod a gyflawnodd llywodraeth Balfour wrth geisio rhwymo addysg wrth olwynion y clerig, a gorthrech cydwybod i'w ail-waddoli. Arweinïa hyn at y rheswm olaf a nodaf.

(3). Yr oedd Cymru yn teimlo fod ganddi ddigon o gwyn o'r blaen yn erbyn y clerig, am ei fod fel hunllef Sinbad ar ei hysgwyddau er's oesau, yn nghysylltiad yr eglwys a'r wladwriaeth. Er ei gwaethaf y goddefai Cymru y peth er's hen flynyddau; ond pan feiddiodd y clerig blanu ei ewinedd yn ddyfnach yn ei chnawd drwy Ddeddf ysgymun 1902, cododd gwaed y Cymro yn erbyn y Sefydliad hefyd, a phenderfynodd roi ei ddeddfryd olaf ar bwnc Datgysylltiad wrth hyrddio ymaith Ddeddf Addysg a Deddf Gorthrech. I'r Cymro yr un yw'r cwestiwn o ddileu y Ddeddf a dileu'r Cysylltiad, ac ni orphwys bellach nes y bo'r clerig, nid yn unig wedi ei droi o'r ysgol, ond yn gorfod cynal ei grefydd hefyd ar ei draul ei hun.

Dyna, yn fy nhyb i, yn fyr, y rheswm am ddifancoll y Tori yng Nghymru yn 1906, ac mae y rheswm yn rhybudd o'r hyn ddsygwylia'r Genedl oddiar law y Llywodraeth newydd, yn ogystal ag yn broffwydoliaeth y bydd "GWALIA WEN" yn wynach eto, mewn ystyr well hyd yn nod na'r un wleidyddol.



The Right Honourable David Lloyd-George,

President of the Board of Trade.

Carnarvon Boroughs.

D. LLOYD-GEORGE ...	...	...	L.	3,221
R. N. NAYLOR ...	...	...	C.	1,997
Lib. Maj. ...	...	...	...	1,224

MR. DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE, M.P., was born in Manchester on January 17th, 1863, and is the son of the late Mr. William George, Schoolmaster. He was educated at the Llanystumdwy National School. In 1879 he was articled to the firm of the late Mr. Breese, Portmadoc, and five years later he began practising on his own account. In 1888 his name was put forward by the Pwllheli Liberals as a suitable candidate for the Carnarvon Boroughs; the following year he contested the

seat and triumphed, and at the General Election, 1892, he increased his majority tenfold. Mr. Lloyd-George possesses all the elements of the true orator, and his speeches ring with Celtic fervour. His pluck and independence of judgment and action have been shown in the brave stand he made in the Committee on the Clergy Discipline Bill, in his skirmishes with the Welsh Bishops, and in his famous plan of campaign and revolt against the Education Act, 1902.

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varted oft her purpose high;
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the Cabinet prevails.
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free the trade and free the land"
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awel Cymru Rydd.
Gwalia Wen,
h wedi d'od i ben.
wddgarach ddydd ar dd'od,
fwy siriol nag erio'd.
a anadla drwy y tir,
chenadaeth bur:
wr eistedda ar y sedd—
adail ar ei bedd.

“GWALIA WEN.”

Gan y Parch. H. M. HUGHES, B.A.,
CAERDYDD.

LLAWER gwaith, rhwng difrif a chwareu, y clybuwyd y^ustori, yng nghyfarfodydd etholiadol a gwleidyddol Cymru, yn ystod y chwarter canrif diweddaf, am gludo'r aelodau Toriaidd Cymreig o'r Dywysogaeth i St. Stephan mewn *hansom cab*—un i mewn a'r llall yn gyru. Eithr wele'r dydd wedi d'od pan nad oes eisiau cymaint a deurod (*bicycle*) at y pwrpas. Mae Cymru bellach yn lân oddiwrth Doriaid Seneddol, a'i lliw gwleidyddol yn rhoi ystyr newydd i'w hen enw, “GWALIA WEN.” A ddaeth dydd fel hwn i mewn erioed i freuddwydion gwynion yr hen wroniaid Cymreig, y rhai a ganfyddasant gyntaf y ffordd o'r coed, ac a baratoisant drwy chwys a gwaed y ffordd ato? Hwn, beth bynag, oedd eu cynddrych, a phe yma, eu gorfoledd hwy fuasai'r penaf, eithr mae yn amheus genyf a ddysgwyl-ient y dydd gymaint yn gynt na'r mil-flwyddiant. Beth gan hyny a'i brysiodd ymlaen? Beth mewn difrif sydd yn cyfrif am y fath ysgubiad chwyrn a'r fath lanastr lwyr ar Doriaeth Gymreig? Edlychaid a gwyw, mae'n wir, ydoedd o'r blaen, ond rhywfodd llwyddai yn nychlyd i fyw ar draul enfawr mewn gwlanen a glo, ffafrau a ffermydd, stiwardiaeth a swydd. Erbyn hyn, mae wedi hollol farw, heb fawr obaith am adgyfodiad gwell na gwaeth iddi mwy. Yr oedd naw o bob dwsin o feib Cymru yn ei hangladd, ac yn falch o'r cyfle i gael talu y gymwynas olaf iddi. Paham? Nid yw yn ddigon i nodi rhesymau sydd yn cyfrif am y chwyldroad cyffredinol drwy'r oll o'r Deyrnas. Mae Cymru'n lân i gyd, yr hyn nas gellir ei ddweud am unrhyw ranbarth arall, ac mae ganddi ei rhesymau ei hun am hyny.

(1). Dylid cofio fod Cymru yn reddfol, hanfodol, ac anghymodlawn elynol i Doriaeth. Mae'r meddwl Toriaidd yn beth nas gall y Cymro ei amgyffred yn glir na'i oddef heb chwyrnu. Saif Toriaeth am bobpeth sydd gas ganddo mewn byd ac eglwys, gwleidiadaeth a chrefydd. Er's pa bryd y mae felly sydd gwestiwn arall; credaf fi ei fod felly yn mhell cyn 1868, ond ei fod yn methu rhoi mynegiad iddo'i hun. Ac hyd yn

Merthyr-Tydfil (2 Seats).

D. A. THOMAS ... Lib. 13,971
 KEIR HARDIE ... Lab. 10,187
 H. RADCLIFFE ... Lib. 7,776

MR. JAMES KEIR HARDIE was born in 1856 of working-class parents, and worked in the mines from the time he was 7 until he was 24 years of age. He married Lillie, daughter of Duncan Wilson, in 1880. He was appointed Editor of the "Cumnock News," which position he resigned. He is the proprietor and editor of the "Labour Leader"; Chairman of the Independent Labour Party, is regarded as practically the founder of the Independent Labour Party, and is one of the most forcible members among the Labour members. He has represented Merthyr Tydfil since 1900.



Mr. J. Keir Hardie,
 Chairman of the Independent Labour Party.

Carmarthen (West).

LLOYD MORGAN (unopposed).

MR. JOHN LLOYD MORGAN is the youngest son of the late Rev. William Morgan, Professor of the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen. He was educated at Tettenhall College, Staffordshire, the Owens College, Manchester, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. He is B.A. of the University of Cambridge, and was called to the Bar in 1884. Since 1889 he has represented



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Montgomery Boroughs.

J. D. REES L. 1,541
 COL. PRYCE JONES ... C. 1,458
 Lib. Maj. 83

MR. J. D. REES is the eldest son of the late Mr. Lodowick William Rees, of Abergavenny. He was educated at Cheltenham College, and entered the Indian Civil Service in 1875. He occupied in India many public positions, was Magistrate, Judge and British Representative at the Court of Maharaja of Travancore, and member of the Legislative Council of the Earl of Elgin, then Viceroy, and now Secretary of State for the Colonies, and member of the Council of Lord Curzon, late Viceroy. He was private secretary to the late Right Hon. Sir Monntstuart Grant Duff, Lord Connemara and Lord Wenlock, and was attached to the staff of H.R.H. the late Duke of Clarence during his Indian tour. Mr. Rees was made a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire for his services in India by the late Queen Victoria. Mr. Rees is the author of several books on "India," and is a well-known contributor to the chief Reviews. He is a silver medallist of the Society of Arts, and served upon the staff of the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, at the Coronation of King Edward VII., and received from the King the Coronation Medal. The Hon. Mrs. Rees is the daughter of the late General the Hon. Sir James Dormer, K.C.B., and sister of the 13th Lord Dormer.



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Breconshire.

SIDNEY ROBINSON ... L. 5,776
 HON. R. C. DEVEREUX C. 3,499
 Lib. Maj. 2,277

MR. SIDNEY ROBINSON is the fourth son of the late Mr. John Robinson, of Blackwell House, Somerset. He was born in 1863. He was educated first at a private school, and subsequently at Mill Hill. In 1880 he came to Cardiff and entered the timber trade with Messrs. John Grant and Company. Subsequently he acquired this business, and soon afterwards he took into partnership Mr. T. W. David, the business being carried on under the style of Robinson, David and Co. The business had in the meantime absorbed that of Messrs. Morris and Smith, and was eventually formed into a limited liability company; the firm is now one of the largest in the timber trade in South Wales. A few years ago Mr. Robinson was elected president of the Bristol Channel Timber Importers' Association. In 1887 Mr. Sidney Robinson married the daughter of the late Mr. John Grant. He resides at Fairwater Croft, about three miles from Cardiff. Mr. Robinson's more active interest in Liberalism dates from the dark days of 1895. He was invited by the Liberal party to contest the Splott Ward for a seat on the Cardiff Town Council, and after a keen fight was returned by a majority of nearly 400. In 1901 he retired from the Council, but a year later he came forward again as a protest against the introduction of the Education Bill. He is President of the Cardiff Liberal Association.



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Denbigh (West).

HERBERT ROBERTS (unopposed).

MR. JOHN HERBERT ROBERTS was born in 1863, and is the son of the late Mr. John Roberts, M.P. for Flint, who took such a great interest in temperance work, and a leading part in bringing about the Sunday Closing Act for Wales. He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. He married in 1893 Hannah, daughter of the late Mr. W. S. Caine, M.P. He has represented West Denbighshire since 1892.



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Carnarvonshire (Arvon).

WM. JONES	L.	5,945
A. HUGHES	C.	2,533
Lib. Maj.	3,412

MR. WILLIAM JONES was born in 1859, and is the son of Mr. W. Jones, of Anglesey. He was an Assistant School Master in Anglesey, and in Cardiganshire, and afterwards under the late London School Board. He has been for some years a private tutor at Oxford. Since 1895 he has represented North Carnarvonshire.



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Merionethshire.

OSMOND WILLIAMS (unopposed). MR. A. OSMOND WILLIAMS has been since 1900 the Radical Member of Parliament for Merionethshire. He is the son of the late David Williams, who, after three contested elections in 1868, was returned to Parliament as Liberal member for the then Conservative stronghold of Merionethshire, being the first Liberal to represent the county since the days of the Commonwealth. The subject of our sketch was born in 1849, and was educated at Eton. In 1880 he married Frances Evelyn, fourth daughter of J. W. Greaves, Esq., of Berricote, Warwickshire, and a sister of the Lord Lieutenant of Carnarvonshire. He has four children, the eldest of whom, Lieut. T. D. Osmond Williams, 19th Hussars, served with marked bravery in the late South African War. He is Deputy-Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, and has been for three years Chairman of the Merionethshire County Council. He resides at Castle Dendraeth, at Penrhyn Dendraeth. The relationship which exists between Mr. Williams and his tenants might serve as a model for landlords all over the world, and may be likened, without exaggeration, to that of



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Pembrokeshire.

J. W. PHILIPPS ...	L.	5,886
L. WILLIAMS ...	C.	2,606
Lib. Maj.	...	3,280

MR. JOHN WYNFORD PHILIPPS is the eldest son of the Rev. Canon Sir James Erasmus Philipps (12th Bart.) and the Hon. Lady Philipps. He was born in 1860, and educated at Felsted and Oxford. He was elected for Mid-Lanarkshire in 1888 and re-elected in 1892. He retired in 1892 and was elected for Pembrokeshire in 1898. In 1900 he was returned unopposed. Two of Mr. Philipps' brothers have been returned to Parliament during this Election; Colonel Ivor Philipps, D.S.O., for Southampton, and Mr. Owen Philipps for the Pembroke Boroughs. Mr. Philipps' Welsh residences are Lydstep Haven and Roch Castle, and he is Hon. Captain of the Pembrokeshire Imperial Yeomanry. He has taken an active interest in all Agricultural questions, and his stud farm at Penally is well known among all who are interested in shires and hunters. Mr. Philipps is Chairman of the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Co. In 1888 he married Nora, youngest daughter of the late I. Gerstenberg, Esq., and they have two sons, Colwyn Arnold Erasmus born



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Monmouth Boroughs.

LEWIS HASLAM	...	L.	4,531
E. MICHOLLS	...	C.	3,939
J. WINSTONE	...	Lab.	1,678
Lib. Maj.	...	...	592

MR. LEWIS HASLAM, born 1856, is the son of Mr. John Haslam, of Gilnow House, Bolton, Lancashire. He is a director of cotton spinning and manufacturing companies. He was educated at University College School and University College, London. In 1892 he contested the Westhoughton Division of Lancashire in opposition to Lord Stanley, and reduced the Conservative majority by 500 votes. In 1900 he contested the Stamford Division of Lincolnshire. Mr. Haslam married in 1893, Helen Norma, daughter of Mr. Henry Dixon, of Watlington, Oxon.



Pembroke Boroughs.

OWEN PHILIPPS	...	L.	3,576
SIR R. POLE-CAREW	...	C.	2,527
Lib. Maj.	...	...	1,049

MR. OWEN COSBY PHILIPPS was born on the 25th of March, 1863, and is the son of the Rev. Canon Sir James Erasmus Philipps. He was educated at Newton College, South Devon. He contested the Montgomery Boroughs in 1895, and Darlington in 1898. In 1902 he married Mai, daughter of the late Thomas Morris, D.L., of Comb, Carmarthenshire.



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Radnorshire.

FRANK EDWARDS	...	L.	2,186
V. LLEWELLYN	...	C.	2,011
Lib. Maj.	175

MR. FRANK EDWARDS was born 28th April, 1852, and is the son of Mr. E. Edwards, Llangollen. He was educated at the High School, Shrewsbury, and at Jesus College, Oxford. He married Catherine, daughter of Mr. D. Davis, Maesyffynon, Aberdare. He is a Solicitor by profession, but has retired from practice. He successfully contested Radnorshire in 1892, but was defeated by Sir Powlett Milbank in 1895. He regained the seat in 1900, and has held it since. He was High Sheriff of Radnorshire in 1898.



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Cardiff.

HON. C. IVOR GUEST	L.	12,434
SIR J. FORTESCUE FLANNERY	C.	9,429
Lib. Maj.	...	3,005

THE HON. IVOR CHURCHILL GUEST was born in 1873. He is the eldest son of the first Baron Wimborne, and was educated at Eton, and Trinity College, Cambridge. He married in 1902, the Hon. Alice Sibell Grosvenor, daughter of the second Baron Ebury. He served in South Africa as Captain of the Dorsetshire Yeomanry Cavalry. From 1900 to 1905 he represented Plymouth as a Conservative member.



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Flint Boroughs.

HOWELL IDRIS	...	L.	1,899
EDON BANKES, K.C.	...	C.	1,523
Lib. Maj.	376

T. HOWELL W. IDRIS is the son of a Welsh farmer, and was born at Vallien, in Pembrokeshire, in 1842. At the age of twelve he was apprenticed to a chemist in Monmouthshire. In 1863 he went to London, and eight years later he founded the Mineral Water business of Idris and Co., Ltd., of which firm he is still Chairman. In 1873 Mr. Idris married Miss E. Trevena, of Pembroke Dock. He is a Nonconformist and a member of Camden Road Baptist Church; an ardent Welsh Nationalist, and has long ago identified himself with Welsh movements in London. In 1903 he was unanimously elected Mayor of St. Pancras, and in 1905 was presented by his fellow Aldermen and Councillors with his portrait in oils, and another copy to be hung in the Council Chamber in recognition of his public services. He has been five times elected a Member of the London County Council by large majorities, and has several times served as Chairman of some of its most important Committees, including the Water, Rivers, and Main Drainage Committee. He has always worked and voted with the Labour Party. He initiated a profit sharing scheme in the works of his firm by which several thousand pounds have been distributed amongst the workers over and above the accepted rate of wages. He is an active Director of the Garden City, and was the first President of the Council of the Garden City Association. As a Past President (for two years) of the British Pharmaceutical Conference,



Carmarthen Boroughs.

W. LLEWELYN WILLIAMS	L.	3,902
HON. VERE PONSONBY	C.	1,808
Lib. Maj.	...	2,094

MR. LLEWELYN WILLIAMS was born on March 10th, 1867, at Brown Hill, in the parish of Liansadwrn, in the Vale of Towy. His father, Mr. Morgan Williams, was descended from one of the oldest Nonconformist families in the county. He spent a short time at Watcyn Wyn's Academy at Llangadock, from where he proceeded to the College, Llandoverly. In 1885 he won an open scholarship in modern history, and entered Brasenose College, Oxford. During his undergraduate period he won the Bridgman Prize for a historical essay, and took high honours in the final school. Later on he graduated B.C.L. After leaving Oxford, Mr. Llewelyn Williams took to journalism. He began as editor of a Liberal weekly at Barry. In 1892 he became the first editor of the *South Wales Daily Post*, which he conducted as a Radical and Welsh Nationalist organ. In 1894 he became assistant editor of the *South Wales Daily News*. In January, 1895, he was appointed chief sub-editor of the *Star*, the well known London evening newspaper. This position he held for just two years, when he relinquished it upon being called to the Bar. He has also written two Welsh novels, "Gwilym a Beni Bach," and "Gwr y Dolau." The Cobden Club commissioned him to write on "The Tinplate Industry under Free Trade," and his statements of the case have proved of great value in the fiscal controversy. He was one of the founders and hon. secretary of the



Denbigh (East).

SAMUEL MOSS (unopposed).

MR. SAMUEL MOSS was born in 1858, and is a son of the late Mr. Enoch Moss, Broad Oak, Rossett, North Wales. He was educated at Worcester College, Oxford and is M.A. and B.C.L. of the University. He married Eleanor, daughter of Mr. E. B. Samuel, of Wrexham. He was called to the Bar in 1880 and was appointed in 1887 an Assistant Boundary Commissioner for the whole of Wales. He was formerly an Alderman, and first Vice-Chairman of the Denbighshire County Council, and was elected second Chairman of that County Council. He has represented East Denbighshire since 1897.



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Denbigh Boroughs.

A. C. EDWARDS	2,533
HON. G. T. KENYON	1,960
Lib. Maj.	573

MR. CLEMENT EDWARDS was born at Knighton, Radnorshire. In 1886 he secured a position on the staff of a London Newspaper. In 1890 Mr. Edwards was invited to devote his abilities to the inside organisation of the Dockers' Union. It was as a representative of the Federation of the transit trade, with its 130,000 members, that he attended the Glasgow Trades Congress in 1892. He has written a most complete and authoritative history of the Industrial Federations in a series of articles in the *Economic Journal*, the organ of the British Economics Association. He organised the Hyde Park Demonstration in 1893, in aid of Starving Miner's and their Families; also the Demonstration at Hyde Park by 30,000 laundresses.



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Monmouth (West).

T. RICHARDS (unopposed).

MR. THOMAS RICHARDS is a native of Beaufort, Ebbw Vale, and has lived there from his birth in 1859. His educational advantages were few, and at 12 years of age he began work in the old Pwlygarn Pit, removing thence to Ebbw Vale Collieries, where in 1888 he became the miners' agent for the Ebbw Vale Company's workmen. It was during the revision of the Sliding Scale agreement in 1890 that his name first became prominent throughout the coalfield. By this time he was a member of the Sliding Scale Joint Committee, and the excellent work he accomplished during the delicate negotiations of that year earned for him an enviable reputation as a safe and judicious leader. He firmly established himself in the confidence of the men and the respect of the owners, and ever since he has worthily maintained the leading position to which his merits entitle him. Since 1895 Mr. Richards has been a member of the Ebbw Vale District Council, and in 1901 was unanimously appointed chairman. Mr. Richards is in every respect eminently equipped to succeed the late Sir William Harcourt as the member for West Monmouth. He has ever been in the van of local and national struggles for reform; has for 20 years championed the rights of labour, and now admirably discharges the duties of the most onerous and responsible office connected with the Miners' Federation—that of General Secretary. He is a County Councillor for Monmouthshire, a manager of the Ebbw Vale County



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Glamorgan (Gower).

JOHN WILLIAMS	...	Lab.	4,841
J. JEREMIAH WILLIAMS	...	Lib.	4,542
E. HELME	...	C.	1,939
Lab. Maj.	...	...	299

MR. JOHN WILLIAMS was cradled in one of the earliest coal centres in South Wales, viz., Aberdare, where he was born in the early sixties. When young he took part in social and religious work, and developed a taste for literature in general, and poetry in particular. As a bard his proficiency won for him a place in the *Gorsedd* circle, and he was an *awdwr* at nineteen, and had won many a trophy at *Eisteddfod* contests. As check-weigher at Ynysybwll he watched the interests of his fellow working-men for years. Here he threw himself into the social and civic life of the district, sitting upon the local government body for eleven years. As miners' agent for the Western District of Glamorgan he has acted for many years. He is on the executive of the South Wales Miners' Federation, and sits on the Conciliation Board to regulate wages. His persistence in pursuit of self-culture has been signal. By means of a correspondence class he has acquired a knowledge of Greek, which, as a Bible student, he finds of much interest and help. He has a large Sunday-school class to prepare for, in connection with Dr. Gomer Lewis's Church, of which he is a member, and often takes part in pupil ministrations. He is a thorough Nationalist in politics and a hearty Radical, though not under



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Glamorgan (South).

W. BRACE	...	Lib. & Lab.	10,514
COL. WYNDHAM-QUIN	...	C.	6,096
Lib. and Lab. Maj.	4,418

MR. WILLIAM BRACE is still under 40 years of age—and yet for 15 years past he has been well to the front in the great war of Welsh Labour against English Capital in Wales. A native of Monmouthshire, he can claim to be a Welshman by birth. Claiming, through his mother, pure Welsh blood, deprived at an early age of a father's care and guidance, his mother's influence made him as robust a Welshman in sympathies as Mr. Lloyd George, who is his political ideal. The only "Schooling" he ever had was at the Risca British School, where he remained until his twelfth birthday. The very next morning he commenced work in the coal mine. But though his school days were short, his education has been long, deep, thorough. For thirteen years he toiled as a working collier at Risca, Newbridge, and Abercarn. At 25 years of age he was elected Miners' Agent for the Western Valleys District. His candidature for South Glamorgan is historical. It was the first occasion on which the official heads of the Liberal Party were called upon to decide as between the rival claims of Labour and Liberalism to



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Monmouth (South).

COL. IVOR HERBERT	...	L.	7,503
COL. C. MORGAN	...	C.	6,216
Lib. Maj.	1,287

COLONEL IVOR HERBERT, C.B., C.M.G., was born in 1851, and is a member of the Llanarth family, his mother being the Hon. Augusta, oldest daughter of the first Baron Llanover, and his father was Mr. John A. Herbert, of Llanarth. He married Albertina, youngest daughter of the first Baron Londesborough, and niece of the second Marquess Conyngham. He entered the Grenadier Guards in 1870, and was made Brevet-Colonel in 1889. He served in the Egyptian Campaign in 1882, and was mentioned in despatches, receiving the medal and clasp with Khedival Star, and 4th Class of the Order of Medjidie. He was in the Nile Expedition, 1884-5, and was present at the action at Abu Klea. He was Military Attaché at St. Petersburg, 1886-90. He commanded all the Colonial Troops in England for H.M.'s Jubilee Commemoration, 1897. He was in the South African War in charge of foreign representatives at headquarters, receiving medal and four clasps. He is an Officer of the Legion of Honour of France, 1901, and received the 2nd Class of the Order of the Red Eagle from H.I.M. the German Emperor, and Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy from H.M. the King of Italy.