Appendix: A Tentative Roster of the Milner Group

The following lists are tentative in the sense that they are incomplete and erroneous. The errors are more likely in the attribution of persons to one circle of the Group rather than another, and are less likely in the attribution to the Group of persons who are not members at all. For the names given I have sufficient evidence to convince me that they are members of the Group, although I would not in many cases feel competent to insist that the persons concerned knew that they were members of a secret group. The evidence on which this list is based is derived from documentary evidence, from private information, and from circumstantial evidence.

Persons are listed in each group on the basis of general impression rather than exact demarcation, because the distinction between the two is rather vague and varies from time to time. For example, I know for a fact that Sir Alfred Zimmern and Lord Cecil of Chelwood attended meetings of the inner circle in the period before 1920, but I have attributed them to the outer circle because this appears to be the more accurate designation for the long period since 1920.

Within each list I have placed the names of the various individuals in order of chronology and of importance. In some cases where I suspected a person of being a member without having any very convincing evidence, I have enclosed the name in brackets.

A. The Society of the Elect

Cecil John Rhodes
Nathan Rothschild, Baron Rothschild
Sir Harry Johnston
William T. Stead
Reginald Brett, Viscount Esher
Alfred Milner, Viscount Milner

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B. F. Hawksley Thomas Brassey, Lord Brassey Edmund Garrett [Sir Edward Cook] Alfred Beit Sir Abe Bailey Albert Grey, Earl Grey Archibald Primrose, Earl of Rosebery Arthur James Balfour Sir George R. Parkin Philip Lyttelton Gell Sir Henry Birchenough Sir Reginald Sothern Holland Arthur Lionel Smith Herbert A. L. Fisher William Waldegrave Palmer, Earl of Selborne [Sir Alfred Lyttelton] Sir Patrick Duncan Robert Henry Brand, Baron Brand Philip Kerr, Marquess of Lothian Lionel Curtis Geoffrey Dawson Edward Grigg, Baron Altrincham Jan C. Smuts Leopold Amery Waldorf Astor, Viscount Astor Nancy Astor, Lady Astor

B. The Association of Helpers

1. The Inner Circle

Sir Patrick Duncan
Robert Henry Brand, Baron Brand
Philip Kerr, Marquess of Lothian
Lionel Curtis
William L. Hichens
Geoffrey Dawson
Edward Grigg, Baron Altrincham
Herbert A. L. Fisher
Leopold Amery
Richard Feetham
Hugh A. Wyndham
Sir Dougal Malcolm

Basil Williams Basil Kellett Long Sir Abe Bailey Jan C. Smuts Sir William Marris James S. Meston, Baron Meston Malcolm Hailey, Baron Hailey Flora Shaw, Lady Lugard Sir Reginald Coupland Waldorf Astor, Viscount Astor Nancy Astor, Lady Astor Maurice Hankey, Baron Hankey Arnold J. Toynbee Laurence F. Rushbrook Williams Henry Vincent Hodson Vincent Todd Harlow

2. The Outer Circle

John Buchan, Baron Tweedsmuir
Sir Fabian Ware
Sir Alfred Zimmern
Gilbert Murray
Robert Cecil, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood
Sir James W. Headlam-Morley
Frederick I. N. Thesiger, Viscount Chelms

Frederick J. N. Thesiger, Viscount Chelmsford

Sir Valentine Chirol

Edward F. L. Wood, Earl of Halifax

Sir [James] Arthur Salter

Sir Arthur H. D. R. Steel-Maitland

William G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Baron Harlech

Dame Edith Lyttelton, Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton

Frederick Lugard, Baron Lugard

Sir [Leander] Starr Jameson

Henry W. C. Davis

John A. Simon, Viscount Simon

Samuel J. G. Hoare, Viscount Templewood

Maurice P. A. Hankey, Baron Hankey

Wilson Harris

[Francis Clarke]

William G. S. Adams

[William K. Hancock]

Ernest L. Woodward

Sir Harold Butler

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Kenneth N. Bell Sir Donald B. Somervell Sir Maurice L. Gwyer Charles R. S. Harris Sir Edward R. Peacock Sir Cyril J. Radcliffe John W. Wheeler-Bennett Robert J. Stopford Robert M. Barrington-Ward [Kenneth C. Wheare] Edward H. Carr Malcolm MacDonald Godfrey Elton, Baron Elton Sir Neill Malcolm Freeman Freeman-Thomas, Viscount Willingdon Isaiah Berlin Roger M. Makins Sir Arthur Willert Ivison S. Macadam

3. Members in other countries

a. Canada

Arthur J. Glazebrook
Sir George Parkin
Vincent Massey
George P. de T. Glazebrook
Percy Corbett
[Sir Joseph Flavelle]

b. United States

George Louis Beer Frank Aydelotte Jerome Greene [Clarence Steit]

c. South Africa

Jan C. Smuts
Sir Patrick Duncan
Sir Abe Bailey
Basil K. Long
Richard Feetham
[Sir James Rose-Innes]

d. Australia

Sir Thomas Bavin
Sir Frederic Eggleston
[Dudley D. Braham]

e. New Zealand

Sir James Allen William Downie Stewart Arthur R. Atkinson

f. Germany

Helmuth James von Moltke Adam von Trott zu Solz