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Mr. Justice
Porter.

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Lord Chancellor.

Sir Samuel Lowry Porter - born 1877.
Emmanuel College, Cambridge

M.R.

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17th March, 1938.

Dear Prime Minister,

The name I suggested for your consideration for appointment as Lord of Appeal in Ordinary is that of Mr. Justice Porter, a short account of whose record I enclose.

I think I told you that I mentioned the matter to Hailsham, and he approves.

If you make an appointment, I propose to offer the vacant Judgeship to W.N. Birkett K.C., whose name will be well known to you.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) Maugham.

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Lord Chancellor.

Sir Samuel Lowry Porter - born 1877; educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge; called (Inner Temple) 1905; Oxford Circuit until the beginning of the war when he left his profession to serve in the Army; (Captain General List); M.B.E. On demobilisation he went into Chambers with Mr. (now Lord Justice) MacKinnon, and acquired a very large practice in the commercial court, being described to the Lord Chancellor at the time of his application for Silk as "the best Junior now at the Bar, certainly the best in commercial work"; K.C. 1925; Benchers of the Inner Temple; Recorder of Newcastle-under-Lyme 1928; Recorder of Walsall 1932; Judge of the King's Bench Division 1934.

You will notice that he was twenty eight years old when he was called. I think that he was a schoolmaster between coming down from Cambridge and call. His practice, as you know, was almost wholly in commercial matters.

(Sgd.) CLAUD SCHUSTER.

House of Lords,
15th March 1938.

Justice of
Ordinary with
of Longfield

The Times
23 Nov. 1938

NEW LORD OF APPEAL

MR. JUSTICE PORTER APPOINTED

The King has been pleased to approve that Sir Samuel Lowry Porter, a Justice of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, should be appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Lord Maugham to be Lord Chancellor.

Sir Samuel Porter, who is 60, presided over the tribunal which inquired into the Budget leakage in 1936. He was educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1905. He took silk in 1925. From 1928 to 1932 he was Recorder of Newcastle-under-Lyme, and from 1932 to 1934, Recorder of Walsall. He was raised to the Bench in 1934.

for the said Borough.

(1864)

all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Whereas We have appointed Our right trusty and well beloved Counsellor Frederic Herbert Baron Haugham to be Our Chancellor of Great Britain and his Office of a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary is now vacant Now know Ye that We of Our especial grace have in pursuance of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act 1876 as amended by subsequent enactments Nominated and Appointed and by these Presents Do Heminato and Appoint Our trusty and well beloved SIR SAMUEL LOWRY PORTER Knight one of the Justices of Our High Court of Justice to be a LORD OF APPEAL IN ORDINARY by the style of BARON PORTER of Longfield in Our County of Tyrone To hold the said Office so long as he shall well behave himself therein subject to the provisions of the said Act together with all wages profits privileges rank and precedence whatsoever to the said Office belonging or in anywise appertaining and to hold the said style of Baron Porter unto him the said Sir Samuel Lowry Porter during his life In Witness Ac., Witness Ac.

unto SIR SAMUEL LOWRY PORTER Knight one of the Justices of
Your Majesty's High Court of Justice the Office of a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary with
the dignity of a Baron for life by the style and title of Baron Porter of Longfield
in Your Majesty's County of Tyrone

House of Lords.

E.R.

THE LONDON GAZETTE, 29 MARCH, 1938

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
28th March, 1938.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1938, to appoint Sir Samuel Lowry Porter, Knight, one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, to be a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary under the provisions of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876, as amended by subsequent enactments, and to grant to him the dignity of a Baron for life by the style and title of Baron Porter of Longfield in the County of Tyrone.

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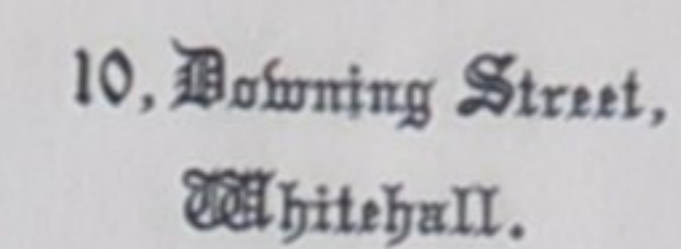
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Salford Corporation Bill [H.L.]

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34. Merchandise Marks Act, 1926 — Draft Order in Council. The Merchandise Marks Act, 1926 (No. 2 of 1926). Textile Smallwares:



October 21, 1954.

The Times
Friday, 15th Oct. 1964.

RESIGNATION OF LORD PORTER

It is announced from 10, Downing Street that Lord Porter has resigned his office of Lord of Appeal in Ordinary because of ill health.

Lord Porter, who is 77, was appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in 1938. He was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1906, took silk in 1925, and was successively Recorder of Newcastle-under-Lyme and Walsall before being raised to the Bench as a Judge of the King's Bench Division in 1934. Two years later he presided over the tribunal appointed to inquire into the Budget leakage in 1936; and in 1939 he was selected to be chairman of the committee set up to consider the law of defamation.

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46, Burton Court,
London, S.W.3.

October 17, 1954.

My dear Prime Minister,

I am grateful to you for so rapidly putting
my request to be retired from my office of Lord
of Appeal in ordinary to The Queen and obtaining
Her Majesty's assent, and also for your kind
reference to my work.

I hope, if I am required, to give assistance
from time to time in the legal work of the House
and the Privy Council in spite of my retirement.

Yours very sincerely,

PORTER.

E.R.