

NEW YEAR HONOURS, 1948

SIR GEORGE MADDEX, K.B.E.

AMONG those honoured by His Majesty the King in the Honours List published on 1 January 1948 was Mr George Henry Maddex, F.I.A., the Government Actuary of Great Britain, who received the Knighthood of the Order of the British Empire.

Sir George Maddex entered what is now the Government Actuary's Department in September 1913 through the Intermediate Examination for entry into the Civil Service. In 1937-38 he visited New Zealand as Actuarial Adviser on Social Insurance to the Dominion Government. He was appointed Deputy Government Actuary in December 1944 and on the death of Sir Percy Harvey in August 1946 succeeded him as Government Actuary. He is a Vice-President and President Elect of the Institute of Actuaries.

At the Sessional Meeting of the Institute of Actuaries held on 26 January 1948, the President (Mr A. H. Rowell) offered to Sir George Maddex, amidst acclamation, the congratulations of the Institute on the honour which had been conferred on him.