

**Lord Tryon** 1871 - 1940

Major George Clement Tryon, 1st Baron Tryon was a British Conservative politician who served in a number of ministerial positions including Under Secretary of Air 1919, Minister of Pensions 1922-24, 1924-29 and 1931-35 and Postmaster General 1935-40.

He was born on the 15th May 1871, the son of Sir George Tyron and Clementina Heathcote. He was educated at Eton College, Berkshire and at the Royal Military College, Sandringham, Berkshire.

Ha married Averil Vivian in 1905. He resided at The Manor House, Durnford, with his wife and two sons Charles George Tryon, the future 2nd Baron Tryon and Aylmer Douglas Tryon.

In April 1940 he was created a peer as Baron Tryon of Durnford in the County of Wilts. He was made Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and First Commissioner of Works.

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Lord Tyron died at Little Court, Sunningdale, Berkshire on 24th November 1940, aged 69