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SIR HENRY ROYCE
COAT OF ARMS



THE ARMORIAL BEARINGS OF SIR FREDERICK HENRY ROYCE OF
ELMSTEAD, WEST WITTERING, NEAR CHICHESTER. BARONET O.B.E.

The armorial bearings of Sir Henry encapsulate his achievements and hark back to his forebears.

The shield of Sir Henry's Arms carries in the lower part a Griffin, an imaginary animal whose upper half is that of an eagle and the lower, that of a lion. The helmet between the shield and the crest is that of a Knight or Baronet, being of steel and full-faced with the visor thrown back and devoid of grill bars. The crest has a demi-griffin and a millrind. The latter is the iron, which supports the upper millstone of a cornmill and refers to the trade of Sir Henry's father and grandfather. The motto beneath the shield is:

FORTIS ET PRUDENS SIMUL
"Strength and Wisdom Together"

Person details of the Heraldic design state: "Sir (Frederick) Henry, Royce, 1st Bart, OBE, of Seaton, co Rutland: MIME, MIAE, Mechanical and Electrical Engineer; Director and Chief Engineer, Rolls-Royce Limited, Director and Consulting Engineer, Royce Limited, Trafford Park, Manchester; born 27th March 1863; created OBE, 1st January 1918 and a Baronet 26th June 1930; married 19 May 1893, Minnie Grace, 3rd daughter of Alfred Punt.

Lineage – Henry Royce, of Wing, Rutlandshire, father of Henry William Royce, of South Luffenham Flour Mills, Rutlandshire, who was father of James Royce, of Alwalton Mills nr Peterborough, b 1830; married Mary, 3rd daughter of Benjamin King of Edwins Hall, Woodham Ferrers, Essex, and had issue, a son (Frederick) Henry (Sir) created a baronet 1930."

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