

President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of July 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Thomas M'Kinnon Wood, M.P., the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Privy Council Office, 12th July 1916.

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable David Alexander Edward, Earl of Crawford, was sworn President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
12th July 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer during the war:—

To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Captain and Brevet Major (temporary Colonel) Arthur Hamilton Lee, M.P., Reserve of Officers.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF
JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

*Chancery of the Order,
St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, London, E.C.,
July 13, 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions and appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

As Knights of Justice (from Knights of Grace).

The Lord Claud Hamilton, M.V.O., M.P.

As Knights of Grace.

Sir William Lamond Allardyce, K.C.M.G.
Lieut.-Colonel Francis Frederic Perry, C.I.E.,
F.R.C.S.

The Earl of Harewood.

The Lord Tredegar.

As Ladies of Grace.

Sarah Broom, Miss Macnaughtan (from Honorary Associate).

Florence Katherine, The Countess of Harewood.

Sarah Frances, Lady Wakefield.

Constance Angel, Lady Allardyce (from Honorary Associate).

Edith Florence, Mrs. Evelyn Grant-Duff.

As Esquires.

Lieut. Piers Keane Kekewich, R.N.

Captain Ronald Dockray Waterhouse.

Buckingham Palace,

July 10, 1916.

This day had Audience of The KING:—

Señor Don Enrique Dorn y de Alsúa, to present his Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Ecuador.

VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED AT
SEA BY HIS MAJESTY'S ARMED
FORCES.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the Edinburgh Gazette of July 11, 1916.)

List of Vessels.

Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Cleopatra (24)	Greek . .	Malta

SHIPS WHOSE CARGOES, OR PART OF
THEM, HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

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List of Vessels.

Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Godafos . . .	Danish . .	Leith
Mooltan . . .	British . .	London
Vaering . . .	Swedish . .	Kirkwall

Foreign Office,
July 14, 1916.