

counties, or any of them, for actual military service:

And whereas a state of war now exists between this country and Germany We do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, delegate to Our Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man all such jurisdiction, powers and duties with regard to calling out the Volunteers as may be vested in and exercisable by Us and do hereby order Our said Lieutenant Governor to call out the Volunteer Corps of the Isle of Man forthwith for actual military service.

Given at our Court at *Buckingham Palace* this fifth day of *August*, 1914.

*Whitehall,*  
*July 29, 1914.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to ordain and declare that Dorothy Mary Cross, Georgiana Marjorie Cross, Katharine Cross, and Ellinor Frances Cross, sisters of Richard Assheton, now Viscount Cross, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the daughter of a Viscount, to which they would have been entitled had their father, the Honourable William Henry Cross, deceased, survived his father, Richard Assheton, first Viscount Cross, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Viscount Cross.

And to command that the said Royal Order and Declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

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#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Charles S. Lunan, M.B., Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Eastern District of the Sheriffdom of Perth, the appointment is vacant. Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Scottish Office, and should reach him not later than 4th September, 1914.

Whitehall, 13th August, 1914.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
*London, August 12, 1914.*

H. 11436.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 8th August, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokio, stating

that the official notification declaring Hong Kong to be infected by plague was withdrawn on the 7th August.

#### BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

His Majesty has been pleased to direct that the Board of Arbitration contemplated by His Majesty's Proclamation of 3rd August, 1914, relating to the requisitioning of British ships and vessels for His Majesty's service, shall be constituted as provided in the rules hereinafter set out.

His Majesty has appointed—  
The Right Honourable the Lord Mersey, P.C., to be the President of the Board of Arbitration, and  
Mr. William Walton to be the Vice-President, and has directed that the Members of that Board shall be chosen from the following panels, in the manner provided in the said rules:—

#### GOVERNMENT NOMINEES.

Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., St. Georges, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex.  
Admiral William H. Henderson, 3, Onslow Houses, S.W.  
Admiral Charles G. Robinson, C.V.O., 3, Parklands, Surbiton.  
Sir C. Inigo Thomas, G.C.B., 47, Evelyn Gardens, S.W.  
Sir Henry J. Vansittart-Neale, K.C.B., Bisham Abbey, Marlow.  
Captain Sir Charles E. H. Chadwyck-Healey, K.C.B., K.C., R.N.R., Harcourt House, Cavendish Square, W.  
Sir Richard D. Awdry, K.C.B., 63, Victoria Road, Kensington, W.  
Sir Cornelius N. Dalton, K.C.M.G., 26, Belsize Lane, Hampstead, N.  
Sir Nathaniel J. Highmore, K.C.B., Harbybrowe, Worcester Park, Surrey.

#### SHIPOWNERS.

The Right Honourable The Lord Inchcape, G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., 9, Throgmorton Avenue, E.C.  
C. Sydney Jones, Esq. (Chairman of the Liverpool Steam Ship Owners' Association)  
Thomas Royden, Esq. (Vice-Chairman of the Cunard Steam Ship Co.).  
Oswald Sanderson, Esq. (Messrs. Thomas Wilson, Sons and Co., Hull).  
J. M. Shields, Esq. (Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.), 122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.  
Captain Sir Owen Philipps, K.C.M.G., R.N.R. (Chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.), 18, Moorgate Street, E.C.  
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R. Burton Chadwick, Esq. (Chairman of the Liverpool Shipowners' Association), 601, Tower Buildings, Liverpool.  
F. C. Gardiner, Esq. (Messrs. James Gardiner and Co., Glasgow, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on New Lighthouse Works, etc.).