

*Crown Office,  
30th October, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased by Letter Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 30th inst., to appoint

The Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill,

Admiral of the Fleet John Arbuthnot Lord Fisher of Kilverstone, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O.,

Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Tower Hamilton, K.C.B., C.V.O.,

Rear Admiral Frederick Charles Tudor Tudor, C.B.,

Captain Cecil Foley Lambert,  
The Right Honourable George Lambert,  
and

The Right Honourable Sir Francis John Stephens Hopwood, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
to be Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

*Foreign Office,  
October 7, 1914.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Henry Robert Conway Dobbs, Esq., C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General at Bagdad.

*Foreign Office,  
October 27th, 1914.*

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a note from the United States Ambassador stating that, according to information furnished to the United States Government by their Ambassador at Vienna, the Austro-Hungarian Government will grant protection to money belonging to British subjects lying in Austrian and Hungarian Banks until the conclusion of peace, on the basis of reciprocity.

**PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.**

In continuation of the notification on page 8631 of the London Gazette of October 27th, 1914, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Gibraltar in respect of the following vessels. Appearance should be entered by all persons claiming an interest in any ship or cargo as soon as possible.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Supreme Court of Gibraltar	Graecia Regina D'Italia San Giovanni

*Colonial Office,  
29th October, 1914.*

*Scottish Office,  
Whitehall,  
27th October, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th instant, to appoint Arthur Berriedale Keith, M.A., D.C.L., to be Regius Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology in the University of Edinburgh, in the room of Professor Julius Egge-ling, who has resigned.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, 27th October, 1914.*

H. 14736.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 25th October, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, reporting that the precautionary measures imposed against plague on arrivals from the Piraeus and Lisbon have been revoked.

*Admiralty, 26th October, 1914.*

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Lieutenant Herbert Harry Wilkins has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 21st October, 1914.

*Admiralty, 27th October, 1914.*

*Royal Naval Air Service.*

The undermentioned Probationary Flight Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Flight Sub-Lieutenant:—

Vincent Nicholl.  
Francis Gilmer Tempest Dawson.  
Dated 16th September, 1914.

John Joseph Petre.  
Maurice Edward Arthur Wright.  
Dated 17th September, 1914.

*Admiralty, 30th October, 1914.*

The undermentioned Lieutenants have this day been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Hugh Alexander Williamson.  
Graham Cunningham Glen.  
Ronald Mountstevens Fraser.  
Frank George Bramble.  
John Arnold Lees.  
Harrington Douy Edwards.  
Hugh Lyttleton Haslewood.  
Patrick Macnamara.

Gunner Robert Charles James Cain has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.