

Charles Henry Renn Stansfield, Esquire,
Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of
the Bath, Director of Greenwich Hospital;

William Hannam Henderson, Esquire,
Admiral on the retired list of Our Navy; and
Harry Edwin Haward, Esquire, Com-
ptroller of the London County Council,

Greeting!

Whereas by an Act passed in a Session of Parliament holden in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, intituled "An Act to reorganise the Administration of the Patriotic Fund," the Patriotic Fund Commission constituted by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, dated the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, was dissolved, and the property, rights, duties, and liabilities thereof, and all property held in trust therefor, were transferred to and vested in the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation established in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas by the said recited Act which came into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, it is enacted that after the expiration of three years immediately succeeding the commencement of the Act, the members of the said Corporation to be appointed by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual shall be six in number, and shall hold office for a term of three years:

And whereas, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by the said Act, We did, by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual bearing date the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, appoint you Our said Most Dear Uncle and Counsellor Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, together with the gentlemen therein named to be members of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for the term of three years from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen:

Now know ye that We do by these Presents under Our Royal Sign Manual, ordain and declare that you Our said Most Dear Uncle and Counsellor Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, together with you the said Sir Frederick William Stopford, Bertram Blakiston Cubitt, Charles Henry Renn Stansfield, William Hannam Henderson and Harry Edwin Haward, shall be Members of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, to exercise for the term of three years from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in conjunction with the six members co-opted by the General Council, and the ex-officio members specified in the First Schedule to the said Act, the powers and duties transferred to that body as aforesaid, and generally to carry into effect the provisions of the said Act.

And We do further ordain that you Our said Most Dear Uncle and Counsellor Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, shall be President of the General Council of the said Corporation.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*,
the thirty-first day of *December*, one
thousand nine hundred and fifteen,
in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

John Simon.

Crown Office,
5th January, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to present The Rev. James Welsh Thomas, M.A., to the Rectory of Amcotts, in the County and Diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of The Rev. W. I. Phillips, the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

Treasury Chambers,
6th January, 1916.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Sir Alexander Henderson, Bt., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

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

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of December 31, 1915.)

Name of Ves-el.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Atna - - - -	Norwegian -	Hull
Beira - - - -	Portuguese	Cape Town
Canton - - - -	Swedish -	Cardiff
Kristianiafjord - - - -	Norwegian -	Hull
Louisiana - - - -	Danish - -	Kirkwall
Perm - - - -	Danish - -	South Shields
Ragnhild - - - -	Danish - -	Blyth
Sama - - - -	Norwegian -	Gibraltar
Tanafjord - - - -	Norwegian -	South Shields
Thyra - - - -	Danish - -	Bristol
Tibagy - - - -	Brazilian -	Greenock

Foreign Office,
7th January, 1916.

Whitehall, January 6, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 5th instant, to nominate the Reverend Canon Harold Ernest Bilbrough, M.A., Rector of Liverpool, to be Bishop Suffragan of Dover.

Whitehall, January 6, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 5th instant, to grant unto the Reverend William James Conybeare, M.A., Rector of Newington, the Archdeaconry of Nottingham, void by the promotion of Doctor Herbert Louis Wild to the See of Newcastle, and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has authorized, as from 17th November, 1915, until further order, the Managers of the Coventry Industrial School to accommodate in the School not more than eighty girls.

Whitehall, 3rd January, 1916.