

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *January*, 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 Edwin Samuel Montagu, the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Crown Office,
11th *January*, 1916.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of St. George, Hanover Square.

The Right Honourable Sir George Houstoun Reid, G.C.M.G., in the place of Sir Alexander Henderson, Bart., who hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.

Crown Office,
11th *January*, 1916.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Newington, West Division.

James Daniel Gilbert, Esquire, in the place of Captain Cecil William Norton, who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE PEER FOR IRELAND.

CROWN AND HANAPER OFFICE.

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give Notice, that The Right Honourable Arthur Edward Lowther, Baron Crofton, has been chosen to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom in the room of Frederick Oliver, Baron Ashtown, who hath become a Bankrupt.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1916.

Gerald Horan,

Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, and Permanent Secretary to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

Treasury Chambers,
13th *January*, 1916.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Colonel the Hon. Harry Lawson to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

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

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of December 24, 1915.)

Name and Tonnage.	List of Vessels.	
	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Gerd (2092)	Swedish	Bristol
Saint Tudno (574)	British	Southampton

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

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of January 7, 1916.)

Name of Vessel.	List of Vessels.		Cargo Detained at
	Nationality.		
Beekbergen	Netherland	The Downs	
Bravo	Norwegian	Newcastle	
Dagmar	Danish	South Shields	
Kronprinz Gustav			
Adolph	Swedish	Hull	
Rembrandt	Netherland	The Downs	
Texas	Danish	Grimsby	
Vonin	Danish	Lerwick	

Foreign Office,
January 14, 1916.

Foreign Office,
14th *January*, 1916.

The following additions or corrections to the lists published as a supplement to the London Gazette of 21st December, 1915, of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned, are notified by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the Proclamation relating to the exportation of articles to China and Siam during the present war, issued on the 24th day of September, 1915:—

CHINA.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Department),
10th *January*, 1916.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

- Andrews, von Fischerz & George.
- Ang Hing & Co., Foochow.
- Chandless, R. H., & Co.
- Kent & Mounsey.
- King, H. Y., Dr.
- Mencarini & Co.
- Netherlands Trading Society.
- Oriental Cigarette and Tobacco Co.
- Ramsay, N. B.
- Shanghai Club.

Whit'ehall, January 12, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to

Our Most Dear Son His Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew