

Patrick David, Prince of Wales, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Lieutenant in Our Royal Navy, Lieutenant in Our Royal Regiment of Grenadier Guards; and to

Our trusty and well-beloved Cyril Jackson, Esquire, Chairman of the London County Council;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Herbert Francis, Baron Cheylesmore, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Major-General on the Retired List of Our Army; and

Our trusty and well-beloved:—

Sir Ivor John Caradoc Herbert, Baronet, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Honorary Major-General on the Retired List of Our Army, Honorary Colonel of the 3rd Battalion of the Monmouthshire Regiment, Our Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth, and President of the Territorial Force Association of the said County;

Sir Henry Craik, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Sir William Ryland Dent Adkins, Knight, Recorder of Nottingham;

Charles James Matthew, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

Arthur Acland Allen, Esquire;

George Nicoll Barnes, Esquire;

Harry Gosling, Esquire;

Beatrice, wife of Sidney Webb, Esquire, Bachelor of Laws; and

Frances Hermia Durham, Spinster,

Greeting!

Whereas by the Naval and Military War Pensions, &c., Act, 1915, it is enacted that for the purposes therein mentioned relating to pensions and grants and allowances made in respect of the present war to officers and men in Our naval and military services and their wives, widows, children and other dependants, and the care of officers and men disabled in consequence of the present war, there shall be constituted a Statutory Committee of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation consisting of twenty-seven members; that the term of office of a member of the Statutory Committee shall be three years, a retiring member being eligible for re-appointment; and that of the said twenty-seven members twelve (of whom one shall be chairman and one vice-chairman and some shall be women and not less than two shall be representatives of labour) shall be appointed by Us:

Now know ye that We do by these Presents under Our Royal Sign Manual ordain and declare that you Our said Most Dear Son Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales; Cyril Jackson; Herbert Francis, Baron Cheylesmore; Sir Ivor John Caradoc Herbert; Sir Henry Craik; Sir William Ryland Dent Adkins; Charles James Matthew; Arthur Acland Allen; George Nicoll Barnes; Harry Gosling; Beatrice Webb, and Frances Hermia Durham, shall be members of the Statutory Committee of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, to exercise for the term of three years from the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in conjunction with the fifteen other members of the Committee, the functions specified in

the said Act; and generally to carry into effect the provisions of the Act.

And We do further ordain that you Our said Most Dear Son Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales, shall be Chairman, and you the said Cyril Jackson shall be Vice-Chairman of the said Committee.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

*A. Bonar Law.*

*Whitehall, January 12, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the Albert Medal of the Second Class being conferred upon Michael Sullivan Keogh, Chief Petty Officer, H.M.S. "Ark Royal," in recognition of his gallantry in endeavouring to save life as detailed below:—

On the 19th August, 1915, an aeroplane, piloted by the late Captain C. H. Collet, D.S.O., R.M.A., was ascending from Imbros Aerodrome, and had reached a height of 150 feet when the engine stopped. The machine was upset by the powerful air currents from the cliffs, and fell vertically to the ground, while the petrol carried burst into flames which immediately enveloped the aeroplane and pilot.

Chief Petty Officer Keogh, upon arriving at the scene of the accident, at once made an attempt to save Captain Collet by dashing into the midst of the wreckage, which was a mass of flames. He had succeeded in dragging the fatally injured officer nearly clear of the flames when he was himself overcome by the burns which he had received from the blazing petrol.

*Whitehall, January 12, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Vice-Admiral Sir Frederic Edward Errington Brock, K.C.M.G., C.B., late Senior Naval Officer at Gibraltar, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Commander of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, January 12, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Henry Martyn Jerram, K.C.B., late Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, January 12, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Rear-Admiral Ernest Charles Thomas Troubridge, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Order of the White Eagle, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.