

Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, by Divine Providence, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, at the instance of the Right Reverend Edward Carr, by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Peterborough, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of Canterbury, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric, by reason that he is incapacitated by age from the due performance of his duties as Bishop :

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity, and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the said Bishopric of Peterborough is vacant, and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Peterborough.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *July*, 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 Thomas McKinnon Wood, M.P., the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, 12th July, 1916.

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable David Alexander Edward, Earl of Crawford, was sworn President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Almeric FitzRoy.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
12th July, 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officer during the War :—

To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order :—

Captain and Brevet Major (temporary Colonel) Arthur Hamilton Lee, M.P., Reserve of Officers.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

*Chancery of the Order,
St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell,
London, E.C., 13th July, 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions and appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England :—

As Knight of Justice (from Knight of Grace).
The Lord Claud Hamilton, M.V.O., M.P.

As Knights of Grace.

Sir William Lamond Allardyce, K.C.M.G.
Lieut.-Colonel Francis Frederic Perry, C.I.E., F.R.C.S.
The Earl of Harewood.
The Lord Tredegar.

As Ladies of Grace.

Sarah Broom, Miss Macnaughtan (from Honorary Associate).
Florence Katherine, The Countess of Harewood.
Sarah Frances, Lady Wakefield.
Constance Angel, Lady Allardyce (from Honorary Associate).
Edith Florence, Mrs. Evelyn Grant-Duff.

As Esquires.

Lieut. Piers Keane Kekewich, R.N.
Captain Ronald Dockray Waterhouse.

*Buckingham Palace,
July 10, 1916.*

This day had Audience of The KING :—

Señor Don Enrique Dorn y de Alsúa, to present his Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Ecuador.

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

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

<i>List of Vessels.</i>		
<u>Name and Tonnage.</u>	<u>Nationality.</u>	<u>Where Detained.</u>
Cleopatra (24)	Greek	Malta

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

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<i>List of Vessels.</i>		
<u>Name of Vessel.</u>	<u>Nationality.</u>	<u>Cargo Detained at</u>
Godafos	Danish	Leith
Mooltan	British	London
Vaering	Swedish	Kirkwall

Foreign Office,
July 14, 1916.