

Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces;

Sir Frederic Edward Errington Brock, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Admiral on the retired list of Our Royal Navy;

Sir Harry Edwin Haward, Knight, Comptroller of the London County Council;

Bertram Blakiston Cubitt, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Assistant Secretary of the War Office;

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

Edward Thompson Dickson, Esquire, Major-General on the retired list of Our Army; Colonel, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment); and

Charles James Mathew, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law,

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 (now increased to eight, as hereinafter appears), 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 fifteen, 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 sixteen:

And whereas by section 7 of the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1918, provision is made for the representation of the Ministry of Pensions on the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, it being thereby enacted that two members of the said Corporation shall be appointed by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual on the recommendation of the Minister of Pensions:

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, Sir Frederic Edward Errington Brock, Sir Harry Edwin Haward, Bertram Blakiston Cubitt, Charles Henry Renn Stansfield, Edward Thompson Dickson and Charles James Mathew, 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 nineteen, in conjunction with the six members co-opted by the General Council, and the ex-officio members specified in the First Schedule to the Act first above recited, 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 seventh day of *March*, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
Edward Shortt.

Crown Office,
8th *March*, 1919.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 8th day of *March*, 1919, to grant unto Frederick Arthur Greer, Esquire, K.C., the office of one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Crown Office,
8th *March*, 1919

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 7th day of *March*, 1919, to grant unto Sir James Richard Atkin, Knight, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, the office of one of the Lords Justices of Appeal.

Whitehall, March 7, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 15th *January*, 1919, to ordain and declare that Alice Johnston, widow of the Honourable Charles John Johnston, late Speaker of the Legislative Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, shall have, hold and enjoy the style, title, place and precedence to which she would have been entitled had her husband survived to receive the honour of Knight Bachelor at the hands of His Majesty.

The Royal Order and Declaration has been recorded in the College of Arms.

Whitehall, March 7, 1919.

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