

Sir Bertram Blakiston Cubitt, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Assistant Under Secretary of State to Our Secretary of State for War;

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;

Arthur William Smallwood, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Edward Thompson Dickson, Esquire, Major-General on the Retired List of Our Army, and Colonel of the Territorial Army Battalion of the Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's Own); and

Elisabeth Harriott Kelly, Spinster, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

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 pursuant to the provisions of the said recited Act and of Section 7 of the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1918, eight of the members of the said Corporation are appointed by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, and hold office for a term of three years, being eligible for re-appointment:

And whereas, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by the said Acts, We did, by Warrants under Our Royal Sign Manual bearing date the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, appoint you Our said Most Dear Uncle and Counsellor Arthur William Patrick Albert,

Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, together with the persons therein named to be members of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four:

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 Bertram Blakiston Cubitt, Sir Frederic Edward Errington Brock, Sir Harry Edwin Haward, Arthur William Smallwood, Edward Thompson Dickson and Elisabeth Harriott Kelly, 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 twenty-five, 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 *Thirty-first* day of *December*, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

*W. Joynson-Hicks.*

WARRANT APPOINTING MEMBERS  
OF THE ROYAL PATRIOTIC  
FUND CORPORATION.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
Buckingham Palace, S.W.  
2nd January, 1925.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Reverend Maurice Frederic Foxell, M.A., to be a Deputy Priest in Ordinary to His Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Arthur Henry Owen McCheane, M.A., appointed a Priest in Ordinary.

LIST of Tradesmen who hold Warrants of Appointment to His Majesty King George V., from the Keeper of the Privy Purse, with Authority to use the Royal Arms. These Warrants do not carry the right to fly the Royal Standard, or to the use of the word "Royal" :—

Name.	Description.	Address.
Allan J. & Co. ... ..	Cabinet Makers ... ..	Aberdeen
Allen Howard & Howard ... ..	Drapers ... ..	King's Lynn
Aquascutum Ltd. ... ..	Waterproofers ... ..	London
Asprey and Co. ... ..	Trunk Makers ... ..	London
Atkinson J. and E. Ltd. ... ..	Perfumers ... ..	London
Bamfords ... ..	Agricultural Engineers ... ..	Uttoxeter
Barclay, Ross and Hutchison, Ltd.	Agricultural Implement Makers ... ..	Aberdeen
Barnards Ltd. ... ..	Gates and Fences Makers ... ..	Norwich