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FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST, 1912.

Whitehall, August 1, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Commission 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 right trusty and well-beloved John Arbuthnot, Baron Fisher, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of the Order of Merit, Admiral of the Fleet on the retired list of Our Navy.

Our right trusty and well-beloved Counsellor George Lambert, Civil Lord of the Admiralty; and

Our trusty and well-beloved:—

Sir Boverton Redwood, Baronet, Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh;

Sir Philip Watts, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Fellow of the Royal Society;

Sir Henry John Oram, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Fellow of the Royal Society, Engineer Vice-Admiral and Engineer-in-Chief of Our Fleet;

Sir John Rushworth Jellicoe, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Vice-Admiral of Our Fleet;

Sir William Matthews, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Sir Thomas Henry Holland, Knight Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Fellow of the Royal Society;

Sir Thomas Edward Thorpe, Knight, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Fellow of the Royal Society;

Alexander Gracie, Esquire, Member of the Fourth Class of Our Royal Victorian Order;

Humphrey Owen Jones, Esquire, Fellow of the Royal Society; and

Alfred Fernandez Yarrow, Esquire,

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to report on the means of supply and storage of Liquid Fuel in peace and war and its application to warship engines whether indirectly or by internal combustion.

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by