

Albert Edward Humphries, Esquire;
 Alfred William Hurst, Esquire;
 Hugh Francis Paul, Esquire;
 Richard Reid, Esquire;
 Oswald Robinson, Esquire; and
 Harry Mead Taylor, Esquire,

Greeting!

Whereas by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the tenth day of October one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, We did appoint a Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies, and by Subsequent Warrants, bearing date respectively the twenty-seventh day of October One thousand nine hundred and sixteen; the sixth day of January, the twenty-fifth day of April, and the sixth day of November One thousand nine hundred and seventeen; the twenty-eighth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen; the seventeenth day of September One thousand nine hundred and nineteen; the twenty-fifth day of August and the seventeenth day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty; and the thirtieth day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, did vary the membership and terms of reference of Our said Commission:

And whereas the War conditions which called for the appointment of Our said Commission are now happily ended, and in consequence its purposes may be restricted to the performance of such acts as may be necessary for the liquidation of accounts and the completion of its past labours:

And whereas We have deemed it expedient to issue these Presents restricting the purposes and varying the membership of Our Commission accordingly:

Know ye therefore that We do by this Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual ordain and declare that you, the said Sir Thomas Royden, Sir Herbert Gibson, Sir William Parker Burton, Sir Arthur William Holmes, Sir Edward George Saltmarsh, Sir Henry James Forde, Richard Archibald Love, James Begg, Henry Hosegood, Albert Edward Humphries, Hugh Francis Paul, Richard Reid, and Oswald Robinson shall, as from the date of these Presents, cease to be Members of Our said Commission, and that in lieu We do appoint to be Members thereof you the said Frank Herbert Collier, Alfred William Hurst, and Harry Mead Taylor.

And We do hereby authorise you the said David Alexander Edward, Earl of Crawford and Balcarres (Chairman); Sir William Mitchell-Thomson; Frank Herbert Collier; Alfred William Hurst and Harry Mead Taylor to perform such acts and things as may be necessary for the completion of the liquidation of the accounts of Our said Commission and the fulfilment of any undertaking on the part of Our Commissioners in pursuance of Our Warrants aforesaid, and, except so far as such Authority is necessary therefor, We do by these Presents revoke the Authority given by Our Warrant, dated the twenty-fifth day of April One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the ninth day of December 1921, in the twelfth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

EDWARD SHORTT.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
 Buckingham Palace, S.W. 1,
 20th December 1921.

1. The Lord Chamberlain announces that ladies already presented at Court who wish to be summoned to attend or to make presentations during the coming year are requested to make written application to the Comptroller, Ceremonial Department, St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, on the 1st January next, but not before that date.

2. A lady attending may present one lady, for whom she must be responsible, in addition to her daughter or daughter-in-law. The names of ladies to be presented should be forwarded by the lady who wishes to make the presentation when she sends in her own name.

3. A lady presented for the first time can only present her daughter or daughter-in-law on the occasion when she is presented.

4. No applications can be received from ladies who wish to be presented. Their names must be forwarded by the ladies who wish to make the presentation.

5. Ladies may be accompanied to Court by their husbands if the latter have been presented. Ladies who wish to be accompanied by their husbands should state the fact in their applications, and they should also state if the ladies they desire to present wish to be accompanied by their husbands. Once the summons has been issued, the amending of a summons card in order to include a lady's husband can only be permitted under the most exceptional circumstances.

6. Summonses are issued to ladies about three weeks before the date on which their attendance is required, and should it not be convenient for a lady to attend on the date indicated it will be open to her to make her excuses to the Lord Chamberlain in writing, when her name can, if desired, and if possible, be transferred to another list.

7. Details with regard to dress for both ladies and gentlemen will be issued with the summons cards.

It is urgently requested that all applications will be made strictly in accordance with the above Regulations.

ATHOLL,
 Lord Chamberlain.

Crown Office,
 20th December 1921.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the third day of December 1921, to appoint:—

George Nathaniel Marquess Curzon of Kedleston, K.G., P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.,
 Richard Burdon Viscount Haldane, P.C., K.T., O.M.,
 Robert Bannatyne Viscount Finlay, P.C., G.C.M.G.,

Stanley Owen, Baron Buckmaster, P.C.,
 William, Baron Sterndale, P.C., Master of the Rolls,
 Alfred Tristram, Baron Trevethin, P.C.,
 Lord Chief Justice of England,

to be Commissioners for the care and custody of the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of