

Flight Lieutenant Gilbert Edward Nicholetts.
Flight Lieutenant Edward Simeon Colbeck
Davis.

Awarded the Air Force Medal.

361911. Sergeant Alfred Victor Bax.

Whitehall, January 2, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to

Our Most Dear Uncle and Counsellor His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Great Master and Principal Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Field Marshal of Our Forces, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, and to

Our trusty and well-beloved:—

Sir Frederick Spencer Robb, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Major-General on the Retired List of Our Army;

Sir Douglas Romilly Lothian Nicholson, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Admiral on the Retired List of Our Royal Navy;

Sir Harry Edwin Haward, Knight;

Archibald Edwards Widdows, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Assistant Under Secretary of State to Our Secretary of State for War;

William Sanger, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

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

Elisabeth Hariott 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-seven, the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, the sixth day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and the eighteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty, 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 thirty;

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 Spencer Robb, Sir Douglas Romilly Lothian Nicholson, Sir Harry Edwin Haward, Archibald Edwards Widdows, William Sanger, Arthur William Smallwood and Elisabeth Hariott 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 thirty-one, 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 Sandringham, the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty; in the twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

J. R. CLYNES.

WARRANT APPOINTING MEMBERS
OF THE ROYAL PATRIOTIC
FUND CORPORATION.