

twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, appoint you Our said Most Dear Brother 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 seven:

Now know ye that We do by these Presents under Our Royal Sign Manual, ordain and declare that you Our said Most Dear Brother and Counsellor Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, together with you the said Sir Frederick William Stopford, Sir Cyprian Arthur George Bridge, Sir George William Hervey, Sir Frank Thomas Marzials, and Charles Henry Renn Stansfield, 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 ten, in conjunction with the six members co-opted by the General Council, and the ex-officio members specified in the First Schedule to the said Act, 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 Brother 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 twenty-ninth day of *December*, one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,  
*H. J. Gladstone.*

*Cumberland Lodge,*  
*December 31, 1909.*

His Royal Highness Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel John Cecil Wray, M.V.O., Royal Artillery (retired pay), Equerry to His Royal Highness, to be Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness.

*Cumberland Lodge,*  
*December 31, 1909.*

His Royal Highness Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein has been pleased to appoint Captain Cyril Hankey, Royal Artillery (retired pay), to be an Equerry to His Royal Highness in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel John Cecil Wray, M.V.O., appointed an Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness.

*Whitehall, December 31, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint George Henry Tripp, Esq., to be Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, as from the 1st January, 1910, inclusive, in the room of Sir Alfred Richard Pennefather, C.B., resigned.

*Whitehall, December 31, 1909.*

The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Norman Gilbert Mitchell-Innes, Esq., Governor of His Majesty's Convict Prison at Portland, to be an Inspector of Prisons, under the Prison Acts, 1865 to 1902, as from the 1st January, 1910, inclusive.

*Downing Street,*  
*December 28, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the nomination of Frank Douglas Osborne, Esq., Richard Walter Harrison, Esq., John Henry Mathews Robson, Esq., and Leong Fee, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Federal Council of the Federated Malay States.

*Downing Street,*  
*December 30, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 17th December, 1909, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to substitute fresh clauses for Clauses 27 and 55 of the Letters Patent, dated the 3rd June, 1903, providing for the administration of the Government of the Island of Malta, and to revoke the Letters Patent of the 10th February, 1908, amending the aforesaid Letters Patent of the 3rd June, 1903.

*Downing Street,*  
*December 30, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Francesco Azzopardi, Esq., and Salvatore Cachia Zammit, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Malta.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,*  
*December 29, 1909.*

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and Seal, bearing date 29th December, 1909, to appoint George Neilson, Esq., LL.D., to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Police Courts of the city of Glasgow.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,*  
*December 30, 1909.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 27th instant, to appoint the Honourable Lord Cullen, one of the Lords Ordinary in the Outer House of the Court of Session, to be Lord Ordinary in Exchequer Causes.