

these Presents authorize and appoint you the said John Arbuthnot, Baron Fisher (Chairman); George Lambert; Sir Boverton Redwood; Sir Philip Watts; Sir Henry John Oram; Sir John Rushworth Jellicoe; Sir William Matthews; Sir Thomas Henry Holland; Sir Thomas Edward Thorpe; Alexander Gracie; Humphrey Owen Jones; and Alfred Fernandez Yarrow to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to and examine all such books, documents, registers and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

And We do by these Presents authorize and empower you, or any three or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid:

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment:

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do:

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matter herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, in the third year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.
R. McKenna.

Treasury Chambers,
30th July, 1912.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Sir George Kemp to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

Whitehall, August 1, 1912.

The KING was pleased, on the 22nd ultimo, on the occasion of the opening of the new Dock at Immingham, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Sam Fay, Esq., General

Manager of the Great Central Railway Company.

Whitehall, July 28, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Ramsay Langstaff, Esq., Honorary Consul of Japan at Havre, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, 2nd January, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Henry Percy Beauchamp Vaughan, Esquire, formerly a Captain in the South African Light Horse, eldest son of Henry Vaughan, late of Gotham, in the county of Nottingham, Esquire, Commander in the Royal Navy, deceased, unto John Charles Tudor Vaughan, Esquire, Member of the Fourth Class of the Royal Victorian Order and a First Secretary in the Diplomatic Service (second son of the said Henry Vaughan), unto March Vaughan, of Gotham aforesaid, Esquire, and of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, Master of Arts of the University of Oxford (third and youngest son of the said Henry Vaughan), and unto Augusta Vaughan, spinster (only daughter of the said Henry Vaughan), His Royal Licence and Authority, that they may take and henceforth use the surname of St. Andrew in addition to and before that of Vaughan, and that they may bear the arms of St. Andrew quarterly with those of Vaughan, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 1, 1912.

H. 10028.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 25th July, from His Majesty's Minister at Santiago de Chile:—Tocopilla declared free from yellow fever (and) released from quarantine.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 1, 1912.

H. 10140.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a