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TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1913.

Whitehall, November 11, 1913.

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 the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to

Our Trusty and Well-beloved :---

Sir William Patrick Byrne, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, one of the Assistant Under Secretaries of State to Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department;

Arthur Rotherham, Esquire, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Medicine, Medical Superintendent of the Darenth Asylum, Dartford; and

Mary Dendy, Spinster, Honorary Secretary of the Lancashire and Cheshire Society for the Permanent Care of the Feeble-minded,

Greeting!

Whereas by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of Our Reign intituled "An Act to make further and better provision for the care of Feeble-minded and other Mentally Defective Persons and to amend the Lunacy Acts" it is amongst other things enacted that there shall be constituted a Board of Control charged with the general superintendence of matters relating to the supervision, protection, and control of defectives, which Board shall consist of not more than fifteen Commissioners to be appointed by Us, of whom not more than twelve shall be paid Commissioners, and shall hold office during Our Pleasure:

Now know ye, that We, pursuant to the powers vested in Us by the said recited Act, and on the recommendation of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have appointed, and do by these Presents appoint you, the said Sir William Patrick Byrne, Arthur Rotherham and Mary Dendy to be, during Our Pleasure, paid Commissioners for the purposes of the said Act.

> Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in the fourth year of Our Reign.

> > By His Majesty's Command.

R. McKenna.