

Whitehall, December 17th, 1914.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 16th instant, to nominate the Venerable Samuel Mumford Taylor, M.A., Archdeacon of Southwark, to be Bishop Suffragan of Kingston-on-Thames, in the Diocese of Southwark.

*Downing Street,
16th December, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Major Sir Hamilton John Goold-Adams, G.C.M.G., C.B., to be Governor of the State of Queensland and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

*Downing Street,
16th December, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Major Sir John Eugene Clauson, K.C.M.G., C.V.O. (Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Secretary of Malta), to be High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Cyprus.

*Downing Street,
17th December, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Horace Archer Byatt, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary, Gibraltar), to be Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Secretary to Government of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies.

*Downing Street,
18th December, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Charles Fleming Robertson, Esq. (Chief Assistant Colonial Secretary, Gold Coast), to be Colonial Secretary of Gibraltar.

*Downing Street,
17th December, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint George Basil Haddon Smith, Esq., C.M.G., (Governor of the Bahama Islands), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Windward Islands and their Dependencies.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 10293 of the London Gazette of December 4th, 1914, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Gibraltar in respect of the following vessel. Appearance should be entered by all persons claiming an interest in either ship or cargo, as soon as possible :—

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Supreme Court of Gibraltar	Ascot.

Colonial Office,
18th December, 1914.

RESULTS OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

(In continuation of Notification on page 10688 of the London Gazette of December 15th, 1914.)

—	Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Nationality of Ship.	Result of Proceedings.	
				Ship.	Cargo.
Australia, Commonwealth of	Supreme Court of New South Wales	Ernst ...	German	Ordered to be detained until further order issued by the Court, December 9th	—
Canada ...	Exchequer Court of Canada, Quebec	Bellas ...	ditto	Ordered to be detained until further order issued by the Court, December 15th	Ordered to be detained until further order issued by the Court, December 15th
Ceylon ...	Supreme Court of Ceylon	Trifels ...	ditto	Ordered to be detained until further order issued by the Court, December 12th	Released
Malta ...	Commercial Court of Malta	Erymanthos	ditto	Condemned, December 14th	—
Trinidad ...	Supreme Court of Trinidad	*Salybia ...	British	—	Condemned, November 23rd

* Proceedings only in respect of cargo claimed as Prize.

Colonial Office, 18th December, 1914.