

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W.,*

28th January, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Walter Matthew Gibson, Esquire, M.V.O., I.S.O., Secretary of the Privy Purse, to be one of the Serjeants-at-Arms in Ordinary to His Majesty, in the room of Captain George Alexander Broad, M.V.O., R.N., deceased.

*Westminster, January 27, 1916.*

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Munitions of War (Amendment) Act, 1916.

Parliament and Registration Act, 1916.

Naval Forces (Service on Shore) Act, 1916.

Military Service Act, 1916.

Customs (War Powers) Act, 1916.

Army (Suspension of Sentences) Amendment Act, 1916.

Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916.

*Crown Office,  
27th January, 1916.*

The following notice is substituted for that appearing in The London Gazette of the 21st January, 1916:—

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 23rd December, 1915, to appoint—

Field Marshal the Right Honourable Horatio Herbert Earl Kitchener of Khar-toum and of Broome, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,

Lieutenant-General (temporary General) Sir William Robert Robertson, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O.,

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Crichton Selater, K.C.B.,

Lieutenant-General Sir John Steven Cowans, K.C.B., M.V.O.,

Major-General Sir Stanley Brenton von Donop, K.C.B.,

Major-General Robert Dundas Whigham, C.B., D.S.O.,

The Right Honourable Harold John Tennant, and

Henry William Forster, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Army Council.

*Crown Office,  
21st January, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 21st January, 1916, to appoint The Right

Honourable Joseph Albert Pease to be His Majesty's Postmaster-General for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and other His Majesty's Dominions during His Majesty's pleasure.

*Crown Office,  
26th January, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Frederick Arnold Overton, M.A., to the Rectory of East Barnet, in the county of Hertford and diocese of St. Albans, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift.

*Crown Office,  
26th January, 1916.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Parliamentary Borough of Tower Hamlets,  
Mile End Division.*

Warwick Brooks, Esquire, in the place of Colonel The Honourable Harry Lawson Webster Lawson, who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the county of Buckingham.

*Crown Office,  
27th January, 1916.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of York, Southern Part of the West Riding, Rotherham Division.*

The Right Honourable Joseph Albert Pease, re-elected on his appointment as H.M. Postmaster-General.

*Foreign Office,  
August 1, 1915.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Robert Henry Clive, Esq., to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,  
November 1, 1915.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

George Augustus Mounsey, Esq., to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,  
November 18, 1915.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Douglas Young, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Government of Archangel, to reside at Archangel.