

*Privy Council Office, Whitehall,
11th March, 1916.*

In the Matter of the Baronetcy of Dunbar
of Baldoon.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of Clause IV of the Royal Warrant of the 8th February, 1910, the Secretary of State for the Home Department has referred to the Committee of His Majesty's Privy Council appointed for the purposes of the said Warrant by Order in Council, dated the 5th March, 1910, a Petition presented by Captain Charles Dunbar Hope, to be placed on the Official Roll of Baronets in respect of the Baronetcy of Dunbar of Baldoon, and that the said Committee has provisionally fixed Friday, the 26th day of May next, for the consideration of the said petition.

And notice is hereby further given, that any person desiring to oppose the said petition must, not later than Thursday, the 11th day of May next, give notice of his intention in that behalf to the Clerk of the Council, Privy Council Office, Whitehall, S.W., and lodge in the Privy-Council Office 20 printed copies of his case against the said petition.

*Crown Office,
10th March, 1916.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT,

*County of Hertford, Eastern or Hertford
Division.*

Noel Pemberton Billing, Esquire, in the place of Sir John Fowke Lancelot Rolleston, Knight, who has accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of the Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.

*Treasury Chambers,
March 13th, 1916.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. Francis Neilson to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

*Buckingham Palace,
March 11, 1916.*

This day had Audience of The KING:—

Señor Don Agustin Edwards, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Chile, to present an Autograph Letter from the President of the Republic.

Whitehall, March 11, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Horatio Herbert, Earl Kitchener of Khar-toum, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Secretary of State for War, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by His Lordship.

Whitehall, March 11, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel Second Commandant (temporary Major-General) Sir Archibald Paris, K.C.B., R.M.A. Commanding the Royal Naval Division, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Commander of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 11, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Commander Norman folliott Wells, R.N.V.R., and Lieutenant Patrick Houston Shaw-Stewart, R.N.V.R., both of the Royal Naval Division, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon them by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

Whitehall, March 11, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Petty Officer Robert McDonald, R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 11, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Ernest Nathaniel Bennett, Territorial Force Reserve, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Third Class of the Order of the White Eagle, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as Commissioner in Serbia of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Whitehall, March 14, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Second Class of the Order of the Nile.

Brevet Colonel Herbert William Jackson, C.B., retired pay, formerly of the Gordon Highlanders (Lieutenant-Colonel, Reserve of Officers).

Third Class of the Order of the Nile.

James Brian Christopherson, Esq., M.A., M.D., B.Ch., Sudan Civil Service.

Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile.

Major Hugh Shuckburgh Hearn, Royal Artillery;
Major Charlton Watson Spinks, Royal Artillery;
Major Stanley Edmund Hercules Giles, The Army Service Corps;