

"And whereas the said Hugh Richard Lawrie Sheppard, the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Martin in the Fields, is consenting to this Scheme, and has signified his consent thereto by signing and sealing this Scheme:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that, as from the 29th day of September, in the year 1915, the interest or dividends accrued or thereafter accruing and receivable in respect of the sum of £3,333 6s. 8d. London County three pounds per cent. per annum Stock, forming part of the aforesaid sum of £3,844 9s. 5d. London County three pounds per cent. per annum Stock, or in respect of any securities or investments from time to time representing the said sum of £3,333 6s. 8d. London County three pounds per cent. per annum Stock, and the interest accrued and the interest or dividends after the said 29th day of September, 1915, accruing or receivable in respect of the aforesaid sum of £21,943 11s. 6d., or any securities or investments from time to time representing the same, shall by virtue of this Scheme, and any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme, cease to be held by us for the benefit of the Vicar or Incumbent of the Benefice of Saint Martin in the Fields aforesaid, and shall, as from the said 29th day of September, 1915, and for ever thereafter, be held by us for the benefit of our Common Fund, to be applied by us in making additional provision for the Cure of Souls in Parishes where such assistance is most required with primary consideration for the wants and circumstances of the Parishes and Districts within the limits of the original Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields; Provided always that the whole of the First Fruits and Tenths now payable to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty in respect of the said Benefice of Saint Martin in the Fields shall continue to be payable by the Vicar or Incumbent of the said Benefice.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the notice of the foregoing Scheme which is required by the hereinbefore mentioned Acts has been given by the said Commissioners to the Patron of the said Benefice of St. Martin in the Fields, Westminster, and the said Patron has not made any objection to the said Scheme:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of London.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Foreign Office,

May 5, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Percy Lyham Loraine, Esq., to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,

May 10, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

William Beauchamp Heard, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Serres.

Foreign Office,

May 11, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Thomas Parker Porter, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Ohio, to reside at Philadelphia.

Foreign Office,

June 1, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Wolseley Haig, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Governorships of Ispahan, Yezd, Gulpáigan and Konsar, the Province of Irak, and the Districts of Chehkarmahal, Feridan and Bakhtiari, to reside at Ispahan.

Foreign Office,

June 17, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Señor Don Ricardo Sánchez Cruz as Consul-General of Chile at Liverpool;
Monsieur Antoine Jean Fontannaz as Consul of Switzerland at Liverpool;
Señor Don Arturo Prats as Consul of Uruguay at Cardiff;
Mr. Thomas M. Taylor as Consul of Guatemala for British Columbia and Western Canada;
Mr. John Burke as Vice-Consul of Greece at Belfast; and
Mr. F. Spashett as Vice-Consul of Greece at Lowestoft.

Foreign Office,

June 20, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Evelyn Berkeley Howell, Esq., C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Consul at Muscat.

Foreign Office,

June 21, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Tom Harper Hall, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for Port Murman and Kandalaksha, to reside at Port Murman.