

*Crown Office,  
3rd October, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to present The Rev. Frank Conyers Hardy to the Vicarage of Seghill, in the county of Northumberland and diocese of Newcastle, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

*Foreign Office,  
October 3, 1916.*

It is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. Bernard Archibald Platt as His Majesty's Consul at Duala, which was announced in the London Gazette of the 25th August last, has been cancelled, and that he has been appointed to be Agent of His Majesty's Government at Duala, with effect as from the 20th July 1916.

#### SHIPS WHOSE CARGOES, OR PART OF THEM, HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of September 29, 1916.)

Name of Vessel.	List of Vessels. Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Adonis - - -	Netherland -	Falmouth
Antwerpen - -	Danish - -	North Shields
Axel Johnsen - -	Swedish - -	Falmouth
Beukelsdijk - -	Netherland -	Kirkwall
Chumpon - - -	Danish - -	London
Hollandia - - -	Netherland -	London
Volrath Tham -	Swedish - -	Kirkwall

*Foreign Office,  
6th October, 1916.*

*Whitehall, October 3, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V, cap. 104), to appoint Mr. John Arnold Whitchurch, of Great Barford House, Sandy, to be a member of the Appeal Tribunal for the County of Bedford.

#### LONDON CAB AND STAGE CARRIAGE ACT, 1907.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, by an Order under his hand dated the 3rd October, 1916, has revoked, as from the 25th December, 1916, so far as the West Croydon Railway Station is concerned, the Order of the 5th December, 1907, exempting from the operation of Section 2 of the London Cab and Stage Carriage Act, 1907, this and certain other stations of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company.

*Whitehall,  
October 4, 1916.*

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 30, 1916.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. B. I. G. Sibbald to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Crewkerne district of the county of Somerset.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 30, 1916.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. C. Shone to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Walthamstow district of the county of Essex.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
October 2, 1916.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. V. Mitchell, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Clacton-on-Sea, in the county of Essex, is vacant.

*Downing Street,  
2nd October, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Alfred James Shorunkeh-Sawyer, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
October 3, 1916.*

H. 6854.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of a Notice issued by the Government of Malta, on the 21st September last, stating that the Island of Syra is no longer regarded as a place infected with bubonic plague.

*Admiralty, 2nd October, 1916.*

*R.M.L.I.*

Capt. Charles Edward Campbell Eagles is granted the tempy. rank of Maj. 30th May 1916.

Capt. Arthur Kelly Evans is secd. for service on the Staff of the 63rd (R.N.) Divn. 3rd Aug. 1916.

*R.M.*

Lieut. George Ernest Cutcher is granted the tempy. rank of Capt. 30th May 1916.

The undermentioned tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts. :—

Albert William Staughton.

Thomas Arthur Goldring.

Newel Edward Eden Burton-Fanning.

30th May 1916.

Capt. Arthur Stanley Tetley, Res. of Offrs., R.M., is granted the tempy. rank of Maj. 30th May 1916.