

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the supply of wheat and flour in the United Kingdom; to purchase, sell and control the delivery of wheat and flour on behalf of His Majesty's Government; and generally to take such steps as may seem desirable for maintaining the supply:

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these Presents authorize and appoint you, the said David Alexander Edward, Earl of Crawford (Chairman); Alan Garrett Anderson (Vice-Chairman); Sir Robert Henry Rew; Sir Edward George Saltmarsh; Thomas Royden; John Field Beale; Harry William Patrick; Hugh Rathbone and Oswald Robinson to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to and examine all such books, documents, registers and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these Presents authorize and empower you, or any of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matter herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the tenth day of *October*, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

Herbert Samuel.

Crown Office,

13th-October, 1916.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Ayr, Northern Division.

Lieutenant-General Sir Aylmer Gould Hunter-Weston, K.C.B., in the place of Lieutenant-Colonel Duncan Frederick Campbell, deceased.

Treasury Chambers,

10th October, 1916.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Felix Cassel, Esquire, K.C., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED AT SEA BY HIS MAJESTY'S ARMED FORCES.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of September 15, 1916.)

<i>List of Vessels.</i>		
<u>Name.</u>	<u>Nationality.</u>	<u>Where Detained.</u>
Maager - - -	Norwegian -	Lerwick
Richard W. Clark	United States	Lerwick

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

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of October 6, 1916.)

<i>List of Vessels.</i>		
<u>Name of Vessel.</u>	<u>Nationality.</u>	<u>Cargo Detained at</u>
Artemis - - -	Norwegian -	Dartmouth
Bergensfjord -	Norwegian -	London
Danae - - - -	Netherland -	Falmouth
Iberia - - - -	Netherland -	Manchester
Leda - - - - -	Netherland -	Falmouth
Orion - - - - -	Netherland -	London
Neptunus - - -	Netherland -	Falmouth
Romny - - - - -	Danish - - -	North Shields
Sarpendon - - -	Netherland -	London
United States -	Danish - - -	London

Foreign Office,
October 13, 1916.

Whitehall, October 11, 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 make the following appointments:—

MEMBERS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF DURHAM, INCLUDING THE COUNTY BOROUGHS OF DARLINGTON, GATESHEAD, SOUTH SHIELDS, SUNDERLAND AND WEST HARTLEPOOL.

Charles Rolls Barrett, J.P., of Whitehill Hall, Pelton Fell.

Frank Birch, of 47, Station Road, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees.

Alan Hutchinson, J.P., of West House, Durham.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Charles McKenzie, of The Cedars, Sunderland.

MEMBER OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTIES OF SOUTHAMPTON AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT, INCLUDING THE COUNTY BOROUGHS OF BOURNEMOUTH, PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHAMPTON.

John Smyth, of 10, Marion Road, Southsea.