

Edmond George, Baron Fitzmaurice; Sir Henry Churchill Maxwell Lyte; Sir Frederic George Kenyon; Charles Harding Firth; Albert Frederick Pollard; Richard Arthur Roberts and Francis Elrington Ball to be Our Commissioners to make inquiry as to the places in which such Manuscripts and Papers are deposited, and for any of the purposes set forth in the original Commission under the Royal Sign Manual, dated the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

And for the purpose of carrying out the said inquiry We do hereby authorize you to call in the aid and co-operation of all possessors of Manuscripts and Papers, inviting them to assist you in furthering the object of this Commission, and to give them full assurance that no information is sought except such as relates to public affairs, and that no knowledge or information which may be obtained from their collections shall be promulgated without their full licence and consent.

And We do further by these Presents authorize you, with the consent of the owners of such Manuscripts, to make abstracts and catalogues of such Manuscripts.

And We do hereby direct that you, or any three or more of you shall form a quorum; and that you, or any three or more of you, shall have power to invite the possessors of such Papers and Records as you may deem it desirable to inspect, to produce them before you.

And Our further Will and Pleasure is that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, do report to Us from time to time, in writing under your hands and seals, all and every your proceedings under and by virtue of these Presents.

And for the better enabling you to execute these Presents We do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Alfred Edward Stamp, Esquire, Master of Arts, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty-seventh day of *March*, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
Edward Shortt.

Whitehall, March 28, 1919!

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Italian, Belgian, Egyptian and Chinese Decorations, which have been conferred in recognition of valuable services rendered:—

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