

mission are now happily ended, and in consequence its purposes may be restricted to the performance of such acts as may be necessary for the liquidation of accounts and the completion of its past labours:

And whereas We have deemed it expedient to issue these Presents restricting the purposes and varying the membership of Our Commission accordingly:

Know ye therefore that We do by this Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual ordain and declare that you, the said Sir Thomas Royden, Sir Herbert Gibson, Sir William Parker Burton, Sir Arthur William Holmes, Sir Edward George Saltmarsh, Sir Henry James Forde, Richard Archibald Love, James Begg, Henry Hosegood, Albert Edward Humphries, Hugh Francis Paul, Richard Reid and Oswald Robinson shall, as from the date of these Presents, cease to be Members of Our said Commission, and that in lieu We do appoint to be Members thereof you the said Frank Herbert Coller, Alfred William Hurst and Harry Mead Taylor.

And We do hereby authorize you the said David Alexander Edward, Earl of Crawford and Balcarres (Chairman); Sir William Mitchell-Thomson; Frank Herbert Coller; Alfred William Hurst and Harry Mead Taylor to perform such acts and things as may be necessary for the completion of the liquidation of the accounts of Our said Commission and the fulfilment of any undertaking on the part of Our Commissioners in pursuance of Our Warrants aforesaid, and, except so far as such Authority is necessary therefor, We do by these Presents revoke the Authority given by Our Warrant dated the twenty-fifth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the Ninth day of *December*, 1921, in the Twelfth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

*Edward Shortt.*

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,*  
*Buckingham Palace, S.W. 1,*  
*20th December, 1921.*

1. The Lord Chamberlain announces that ladies already presented at Court who wish to be summoned to attend or to make presentations during the coming year are requested to make written application to the Comptroller, Ceremonial Department, St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, on the 1st January next, but not before that date.

2. A lady attending may present one lady, for whom she must be responsible, in addition to her daughter or daughter-in-law. The names of ladies to be presented should be forwarded by the lady who wishes to make the presentation when she sends in her own name.

3. A lady presented for the first time can only present her daughter or daughter-in-law on the occasion when she is presented.

4. No applications can be received from ladies who wish to be presented. Their names must be forwarded by the ladies who wish to make the presentation.

5. Ladies may be accompanied to Court by their husbands if the latter have been presented. Ladies who wish to be accompanied by their husbands should state the fact in their applications, and they should also state if the

ladies they desire to present wish to be accompanied by their husbands. Once the summons has been issued, the amending of a summons card in order to include a lady's husband can only be permitted under the most exceptional circumstances.

6. Summonses are issued to ladies about three weeks before the date on which their attendance is required, and should it not be convenient for a lady to attend on the date indicated it will be open to her to make her excuses to the Lord Chamberlain in writing, when her name can, if desired, and if possible, be transferred to another list.

7. Details with regard to dress for both ladies and gentlemen will be issued with the summons cards.

It is urgently requested that all applications will be made strictly in accordance with the above Regulations.

*Atholl,*  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Crown Office,*  
*20th December, 1921.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the third day of December, 1921, to appoint—

George Nathaniel Marquess Curzon of Kedleston, K.G., P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.,  
Richard Burdon Viscount Haldane, P.C., K.T., O.M.,  
Robert Bannatyne Viscount Finlay, P.C., G.C.M.G.,  
Stanley Owen, Baron Buckmaster, P.C.,  
William, Baron Sterndale, P.C., Master of the Rolls,  
Alfred Tristram, Baron Trevethin, P.C.,  
Lord Chief Justice of England,

to be Commissioners for the care and custody of the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and during any absence of the Right Hon. Frederick Viscount Birkenhead, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, from the United Kingdom.

*Whitehall, 16th December, 1921.*

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the 2nd Class to Arthur Denton, Works Fitter at the Wandsworth works of Metal Powders, Ltd., in the following circumstances:—

On the 20th April, 1921, an explosion of aluminium powder took place at the Wandsworth works of Metal Powders, Ltd., causing an outbreak of fire. One of the female employees, Mrs. Draper, was in the act of entering the room where the explosion took place, but became dazed, and, instead of retiring from the room, ran into the flames. Mr. Denton, the Works' Fitter, who was passing the door when the explosion occurred, entered the room, found Mrs. Draper on the floor enveloped in flames from the waist upwards, and carried her out. She was so badly injured that her life was at one time despaired of, while Denton himself was severely burnt in effecting her rescue.

Denton exhibited great bravery, as he was fully aware that a more serious explosion might occur at any moment. If it had, there is little doubt that he would have lost his life.