

Whitehall, May 30, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE, R. I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to

Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor David Alexander Edward, Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle;

Our Right Trusty and Entirely-beloved Cousin and Counsellor George Nathaniel, Marquess Curzon of Kedleston, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire;

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Sir Aston Webb, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, President of the Royal Academy of Arts, Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects;

Sir Reginald Blomfield, Knight, Royal Academician, Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects;

Sir George James Frampton, Knight, Royal Academician;

Sir Edwin Landseer Lutyens, Knight, Royal Academician, Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects;

David Young Cameron, Esquire, Royal Academician;

John Alfred Gotch, Esquire, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and

Thomas Hayton Mawson, Esquire, President of the Town Planning Institute:

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that touching Our realm of England a Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into such questions of public amenity or of artistic importance as may be referred to them from time to time by any of Our Departments of State, and to report thereon to such Department; and furthermore, to give advice on similar questions when so requested by public or quasi-public bodies, where it appears to the said Commission that their assistance would be advantageous; and that the said Commission should be known as the Royal Fine Art Commission:

Now Know Ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these Presents authorise and appoint you, the said David Alexander Edward, Earl of Crawford and Balcarres (Chairman); George Nathaniel, Marquess Curzon of Kedleston; Sir Aston Webb; Sir Reginald Blomfield; Sir George Frampton; Sir Edwin Landseer Lutyens; David Young Cameron; John Alfred

Gotch and Thomas Hayton Mawson to be Our Commissioners in England for the purpose 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; provided always that three years after the date hereof and every subsequent year thereafter two of your number shall retire from this Our Commission in such order as you shall determine and that to the places thereby made vacant there may be appointed by Warrant under Our Sign Manual such persons as We shall think fit so to appoint:

And We do further ordain that you have liberty to report to Us your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's* the twenty-ninth day of *May*, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, in the Fifteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
Arthur Henderson.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

*Chancery of the Order,
St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, London, E.C. 1.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

As Knights of Justice (from Knights of Grace)
Lieut.-Colonel John Thomas Woolrych Perowne.

Serjeant Surgeon Sir Richard Havelock Charles, G.C.V.O., K.C.S.I., LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.S.I.

As Ladies of Justice (from Ladies of Grace)
Her Royal Highness The Duchess of York.
The Countess of Shaftesbury.

As Chaplain.

The Rev. Ernest Hermitage Day, D.D., F.S.A.

As Knights of Grace.

Lieut.-Colonel George Herbert Leonard Hamerton, C.M.G., D.S.O., T.D., L.R.C.P. & S. Ed., R.A.M.C. (T.F.).

Colonel The Viscount Hambleden, T.D.

Sir Henry Mackie Imbert-Terry, Bt.

Sir Edward Ernest Pearson.

Sir Robert William Philip, M.D., LL.D.

Arthur Robert Prideaux.

General The Lord Rawlinson, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G.

Captain Denis E. B. K. Shipwright.