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TUESDAY, 6 MARCH, 1917.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
6th March, 1917.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath. The appointment to date from the 1st January, 1917:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Alwyn Parker, Esq., C.M.G., Foreign Office.

Whitehall, March 3, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto the Venerable William Foxley Norris, M.A., Archdeacon of Halifax and Canon of Wakefield, the Deanery of the Metropolitan Church of York, vacant by the death of the Very Reverend Arthur Perceval Purey-Cust, D.D.

*Crown Office,
5th March, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 29th January, 1917, to appoint—

The Right Hon. David Lloyd George,
The Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law,
James Fitzalan Hope, Esquire,
John William Pratt, Esquire,
Stanley Baldwin, Esquire,
James Parker, Esquire, and
Josiah Towyn Jones, Esquire,

to be Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury.

Whitehall, March 3, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Aubrey Stewart Wheeler, Esq., late Technical Adviser to the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce regarding Mining Affairs, and the Reverend Arthur Gostick Shorrocks, B.A., of the English Baptist Mission at Sianfu, Shensi, China, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.