## THE INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES.

## ROYAL PATRIOTIC FUND CORPORATION.

The following correspondence has recently passed between Colonel J. S. Young, Secretary of the Corporation, and the President of the Institute of Actuaries :

> SEYMOUR HOUSE, 17, WATERLOO PLACE, S.W., 19 December 1906.

SIR,—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, President of this Corporation, and the Executive Committee are very sensible of the patriotic services rendered by the President and Council of the Institute of Actuaries in connection with actuarial valuations of the funds administered by this Corporation.

In recognition of such services, I am directed to ask that you will be pleased to move the Council of the Institute of Actuaries to allow the President for the time being to be nominated for co-optation as a member, for the three years, 1907, 1908 and 1909, of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation.

The limitation of the years named is imposed by the provisions of the Act of Parliament for the constitution of the Corporation.

It is recognized that the President of the Institute of Actuaries might not be able to give attendance at all the Committees of the Corporation. I am, therefore, to say that attendance of the President would only be expected at the meetings of the Executive Committee which, in the past three years, have taken place at this office at 11.30 a.m. on the first Wednesday in February, March, May, July, November and December in each year.

I am to add that a special meeting of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation will be held on 8 January next for the purpose of co-opting six members for the three years 1907, 1908 and 1909.

I am, therefore, requested to ask the favour of a reply to this letter not later than 30th instant, so that timely arrangements may be made for the proceedings of the Special Meeting of the Corporation on 8 January.

> I remain, Sir, Yours very faithfully, (Signed) J. S. YOUNG, Colonel, Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES.

THE INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES,

21 December 1906.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, in which you are good enough to inform me that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, President of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, and the Executive Committee are graciously pleased to ask the Council of the Institute of Actuaries to allow the President of that body for the time being to be nominated for co-optation as a member of the Corporation for the three years 1907, 1908, and 1909.

In reply I beg you to inform His Royal Highness and the Executive Committee that the Council of the Institute of Actuaries feel greatly honoured by the invitation extended to their President for the time being, and that they accept it with the fullest appreciation.

Allow me to thank you for your information as to the meetings of the Executive Committee, which I have no doubt our President for the time being would be able to attend.

> I remain, Sir, Yours very faithfully, (Signed) FRANK B. WYATT, *President*.

## SEYMOUR HOUSE, 17, WATERLOO PLACE, S.W., 8 January 1907.

SIR,—I have the pleasure, by direction of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, President of this Corporation, to acquaint you that, at a special meeting of the Corporation held this day, the President of the Institute of Actuaries for the time being was co-opted to be a member of the Corporation and of its Executive Committee for a period of three years ending 31 December 1909.

I am, therefore, directed to request your attendance at this office, on Wednesday, 16th instant, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of constituting Sub-Committees for carrying on the work of the Corporation.

> I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant,

> > (Signed) J. S. YOUNG, Colonel,

Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES.

## THE INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES,

10 January 1907.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge, with gratification, the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in which, by direction of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, President of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, you acquaint me that, at a special meeting of the Corporation, held on the 8th instant, the President of the Institute of Actuaries for the time being was co-opted to be a member of the Corporation and of its Executive Committee for a period of three years ending 31 December 1909.

I have, further, to thank you for informing me of the meeting to be held on the 16th instant, which I shall have the honour of attending.

I am, Sir, Faithfully yours, (Signed) FRANK B. WYATT, *President*.