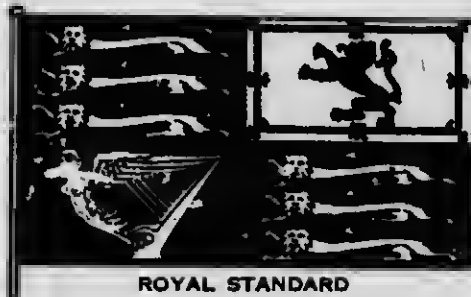


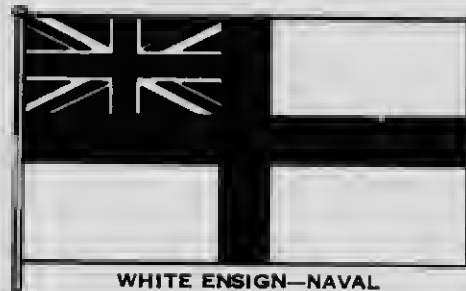
## BRITISH ENSIGNS



ROYAL STANDARD



RED ENSIGN—MERCHANT.



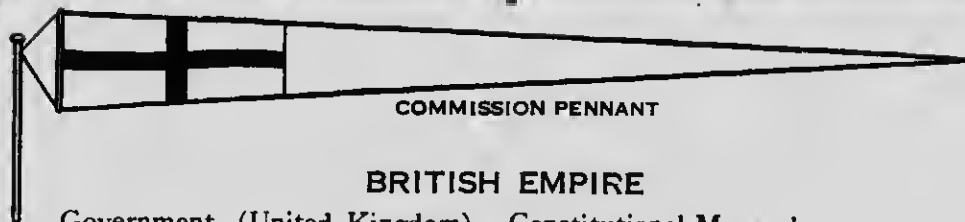
WHITE ENSIGN—NAVAL



BLUE ENSIGN—NAVAL RESERVE



CANADIAN FLAG



COMMISSION PENNANT

## BRITISH EMPIRE

Government, (United Kingdom) .. Constitutional Monarchy.

Ruler ..... King George V.

Area ..... Total British Empire, 13,123,712 square miles; United Kingdom alone, 121,377 square miles.

Population..... Total British Empire, 435,000,000; United Kingdom, 46,000,000.

Date of entering the War..... August 4th, 1914.

Commerce with Germany before the War (United Kingdom alone). Exports—\$330,740,000; Imports,—\$201,480,000.

Greatest Exports, United Kingdom. Iron and Steel Manufacturers.

Great Britain's reason for entering the War. To stand by her guarantee to Belgium, to uphold the rights of free nations, and to save her ally France.