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Westminster, March 22, 1907.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1907.

*Crown Office,
March 20, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 20th day of March, 1907, to appoint—

The Right Honourable Edward, Lord Tweedmouth;
Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, G.C.B., O.M.;
Vice-Admiral Sir William Henry May, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.;
Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Bradwardine Jackson, K.C.V.O.;
Rear-Admiral Alfred Leigh Winsloe, C.V.O., C.M.G.; and
George Lambert, Esquire;
to be Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, etc.

Whitehall, March 20, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Frederick John Mayers, Esq., of the Chinese Maritime Customs, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Second Division of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, which decoration has been con-

ferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of China, as a promotion in that Order, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 20, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Wasey Sterry, Esq., Chief Judge, Sudan Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 20, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Andrew Balfour, Esq., M.D., Director, Wellcome Research Laboratories, Khartoum, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 20, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Engineer Commander Edmund Edward Bond, D.S.O., R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 20, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Major Harry Douglas Palmer, R.M.L.I., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that