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FRIDAY, 22 MARCH, 1912.

Whitehall, March 21, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Commission 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 well-beloved Counsellor Antony Patrick, Baron MacDonnell, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order;

Our right trusty and right entirely beloved cousin and Counsellor Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire;

The Right Reverend Father in God Hubert Murray, Bishop of Southwark; and

Our trusty and well-beloved:—

Sir Kenneth Augustus Muir-Mackenzie, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law, Permanent Secretary to the Lord Chancellor, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery;

Sir Henry Primrose, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath,

Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India;

Sir Donald MacAlister, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Sir William Guy Granet, Knight;

Harold Trevor Baker, Esquire;

Alfred Allen Booth, Esquire;

Arthur Boutwood, Esquire;

John Robert Clynes, Esquire;

Samuel John Gurney Hoare, Esquire;

Richard Durning Holt, Esquire;

Percy Ewing Matheson, Esquire;

Arthur Everett Shipley, Esquire, Fellow of the Royal Society;

Philip Snowden, Esquire;

Graham Wallas, Esquire;

Elizabeth Sanderson Haldane, Spinster;

and

Lucy Anne Evelyn, wife of Granville Edward Stewart Streatfeild, Esquire,

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue

To inquire into and report on the methods of making appointments to and promotions in