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FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1922.

Whitehall, September 21, 1922.

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 Andrew Graham, Baron Dunedin, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order;

Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellors:—

Thomas, Baron Denman, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order;

Arthur Henderson, and

Sir Evelyn Cecil, Knight Grand Cross of Our

Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; and

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Sir Samuel John Gurney Hoare, Baronet, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Colonel, Territorial Army Reserve, and

Sir George Croydon Marks, Knight, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire,

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to advise on the procedure to be adopted in future to assist the Prime Minister in making recommendations to Us of names of persons deserving special honour:

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these Presents authorize and appoint you, the said Andrew Graham, Baron Dunedin (Chairman); Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire; Thomas, Baron Denman; Arthur Henderson; Sir Evelyn Cecil; Sir Samuel John Gurney Hoare and Sir George Croydon Marks to be Our Commissioners for the purpose of the said inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purpose of this Our Commission We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power to call before you such