Westminster, 23rd June, 1938.

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*, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts 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 Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:-

Prevention and Treatment of Blindness (Scotland) Act, 1938.

Air Navigation (Financial Provisions) Act,

1938.

Leasehold Property (Repairs) Act, 1938. Housing (Rural Workers) Amendment Act,

Infanticide Act, 1938.

Crewe Corporation Act, 1938.

Radcliffe Farnworth and District Gas Act, 1938.

Romford Gas Act, 1938. Lee Conservancy Act, 1938. Irwell Valley Water Board Act, 1938. London County Council (Money) Act, 1938.

Ossett Corporation Act, 1938.

Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Act, 1938.

London County Council (General Powers) Act.

Manchester Corporation Act, 1938. Wakefield Corporation Act, 1938. Plymouth Extension Act, 1938.

Gateshead Corporation Act, 1938.

Parsonages Measure, 1938.

Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1938.

THE GRAND PRIORY IN THE BRITISH REALM OF THE VENERABLE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

> Chancery of the Order, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, E.C.I. 21st June, 1938.

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in and appointments to the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem:

As Knights.

Alexander Moffitt Fullerton, O.B.E. The Lord Brocket. Colonel Everard Walter Goldsworthy.

Major Andrew Woodroffe Anderson, M.B.

Major William Owen Evans, M.B. Major William Owen Evans, M.B.E., L.R.C.P.Ed. Hannibal Publius Scicluna, M.B.E. H.E. Sir Thomas Shenton Whitelegge Thomas, G.C.M.G., O.B.E. Sir Harold H.E. Alfred MacMichael, K.C.M.G., D.S.O.

As Dames.

Mrs. Beatrice Elliott Cook.

The Lady Howard de Walden and Seaford, C.B.E.

As Commanders.

Captain Douglas McKenzie Gordon, M.C. Guy George Repton, M.B.E.

Arthur Louis Allen.

Alfred Charles Bossom, M.P. Lieut.-Colonel Henry George Norman White. Douglas William Anderson Bull, M.D.

The Hon. Louis Cote, K.C.

Sir William Hannah McLean, K.B.E.

George Hally.

Sir Godfrey John Vignoles Thomas, Bt., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.S.I. Sir David Richard Llewellyn, Bt.

Christopher Armstrong, M.B.

Colonel Sir Robert William Herbert Watkin Williams Wynn, K.C.B., D.S.O. Mrs. Eleanora Barbara Macpherson, O.B.E.

Miss Marie Serena.

Julia Dorothy, The Hon. Lady Cochrane.

Mrs. Annie Greenway Middows.

Maude de Quincey Mary, Lady Denham. Joyce Evelyn, Lady Luke.

As Associate Commander. Captain Lawrence Lazarus Franks.

As Officers.

Robert Sloan. Lionel Langford Westrope, M.D., L.R.C.P. & S.

Hugh Riddell, M.B. Edward Herrick Knowles, L.R.C.P. & S.Ed.

John Villiers Farrow. Leopold Horace Emlyn Jones Fudge. Harry Banks, M.B., F.R.C.S.

Captain Edward Duncan Graham Brown.

Arthur Reginald Kelsey.

The Hon. Henry Charles Hovell Thurlow Cumming-Bruce.

Lieut.-Colonel Neil William Douglas-Matheson,

D.S.O., M.C Colonel Michael Arthur Green, M.C.

The Earl of Dudley, M.C., T.D.

Paul Joseph Patrick, C.S.I. Major Cecil Clare Adams, M.C., F.S.A. George Edmund Walker Bridge, F.S.A.

Richard Stiles Allen.

Colonel Edward Henry Eley, C.M.G., C.B.E.,

D.S.O., T.D., A.D.C. Andrew Paton Martin, M.B. Lieut.-Colonel Walter Seymour Long.

Joseph Arsene Boisjoli.

Arthur Stafford Cooper, M.C.

Gaylen Rupert Duncan.

Lieut.-Colonel George Garnet Greer, M.C.

Thomas Guerin.

John David Johnson.

Thomas Henry Kirk.
Colonel Louis Pierre Joseph Leo Richer La Fleche, D.S.O.

Joseph Vaillancourt, M.D. Lieut.-Colonel Frederick Armstrong Young,

Major-General Percy Strickland Mills, C.I.E.,

Joseph Patrick MacNamara.

John Buckley.

Alfred Sidney Beesley.

William Traill Thomson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

George Harry Nelms. Thomas James Evans.

David Caredig Williams.