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TUESDAY, 26 JANUARY, 1915.

Whitehall, January 22, 1915.

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 Trusty and Well-beloved:

Sir Henry Babington Smith, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order •of the Star of India;

Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor:

Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order;

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

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:-

Sir John Prescott Hewett, Knight Grand ·Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire;

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

Sir John Arrow Kempe, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Samuel John Gurney Hoare, Esquire; Arthur Cecil Tyrrell Beck, Esquire;

Alfred Allen Booth, Esquire; Arthur Boutwood, Esquire;

John Robert Clynes, Esquire;

Cecil Coward, 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 new Commission should issue

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