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FRIDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1916.

By virtue of an Act passed in the 24th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the 10th and 15th years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes"; and of an Act passed in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I DO hereby give Notice, that the death of Sir Arthur Basil Markham, Bart., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Mansfield Division of Nottinghamshire, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said division of the said county at the end of Six days after the insertion of this Notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 29th day of August, 1916.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

Crown Office,

30th August, 1916.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Berks, Northern or Abingdon Division.

Archie Kirkman Loyd, Esqr., K.C., in the place of Lieutenant-Colonel The Honourable Harold Greenwood Henderson, who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Crown Office,

31st August, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 31st inst., to appoint

The Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, O.M.;

Admiral Sir Henry Bradwardine Jackson, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.;

Vice-Admiral (Acting) The Honourable Sir Somerset Arthur Gough-Calthorpe, K.C.B., C.V.O.;

Rear-Admiral Frederick Charles Tudor Tudor, C.B.;

Commodore Cecil Foley Lambert;