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FRIDAY, 25 MARCH, 1921.

Westminster, 24th March, 1921.

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 authorized 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*

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1921.
Children Act, 1921.
German Reparation (Recovery) Act, 1921.
Coal Mines (Decontrol) Act, 1921.
Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Act, 1921.
Ministries of Munitions and Shipping (Cessation) Act, 1921.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
Buckingham Palace,
16th March, 1921.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit to India of His Royal

Highness the Duke of Connaught, to make the following promotion in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knight Commander.

John Loader Maffey, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E.
(Dated 27th February, 1921.)

To be Commanders.

Captain Henry Tritton Buller, C.B., M.V.O.,
Royal Navy.
Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Rivers Berney Worgan, D.S.O.,
Indian Army. (Dated 27th February, 1921.)

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

Captain The Hon. Francis Edward Needham,
Grenadier Guards.
David Petrie, Esq., C.I.E., C.B.E., Indian
Police. (Dated 27th February, 1921.)
Captain Frederic Sinclair Poynder, M.C.,
Indian Army. (Dated 27th February, 1921.)

To be Members of the Fifth Class.

Major Richard Corridon, M.B.E., Indian
Medical Department. (Dated 27th February, 1921.)
Hector Ratanji Kothavala, Esq., M.B.E.,
Indian Police. (Dated 27th February, 1921.)