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FRIDAY, 1 APRIL, 1927.

Westminster, 29th March, 1927.

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:—*

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1927.

Poor Law Emergency Provisions (Scotland) Act, 1927.

Montrose Burgh and Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1927.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
Buckingham Palace, S.W.
1st April, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint John Rupert Colville, Esquire, to be a Page of Honour to His Majesty, in the room of Michael Edward Adeane, Esquire, resigned.

This appointment to date from the 30th March, 1927.

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

Application has been made to the Home Office under the Chartered Associations (Protection of Names and Uniforms) Act, 1926, for the protection of the Badges of the Order and of its Foundation as described below.

The Badge of the Order.

A white eight-pointed cross embellished in the four principal angles alternately with a lion passant guardant and a unicorn passant, and

Badge as above, contained in two concentric circles and surrounded, between the circumferences of these two circles, by lettering descriptive of the various Foundations of the Order,

and

As above with the addition of a scroll containing the words "St. John Ambulance Brigade" or a name of a Division of the Brigade,

and

A similar badge with the word "Junior" subscribed below the cross within the inner circle,

and

Any of the above mentioned badges in button form.