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*War Office,
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The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon

Miss F. E. Addams-Williams,
Matron, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, in recognition of her highly successful efforts in inaugurating the new nursing system at Netley.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth 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 twenty-sixth 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 Alexander Asher, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Elgin District Burghs, 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 Elgin District Burghs at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this sixteenth day of August, 1905.

J. W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

Whitehall, July 27, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Sir Henry Foley Lambert, of The Lodge, in the parish of Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, Baronet, in the Commission of the Peace for the Counties of Worcester and Stafford, and (in 1901) High Sheriff for the former county, a Major in the Worcestershire Imperial Yeomanry, and Dame Catherine Sarah Lambert, his wife, His Royal licence and authority that they may (in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of George Harry, Earl of Stamford and Warrington) take and henceforth use the surname of Grey in lieu of that of Lambert, that he, the said Sir Henry Foley Lambert, may bear the arms of Grey quarterly with those of Lambert, such surname and arms in like manner to be taken, borne, and used by the issue of the petitioners' said marriage; and that she, the said Dame Catherine Sarah Lambert, may bear the arms of Grey; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.
BARNSELY FEAST.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that by Memorial dated the 24th July, 1905, a representation has been duly made to him by the Barnsley Town Council, that an annual Feast, known as "Barnsley Feast," has been observed at Barnsley from time immemorial, on the Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday after the 17th day of August, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the