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FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1915.

Westminster, October 28, 1915.

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*

Post Office and Telegraph Act, 1915.

Glasgow Water Order Confirmation Act, 1915.

London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1915.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Act, 1915.

India Office,

29th October, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India in recognition of the meritorious service of the under-mentioned Officer when in command of the Forces in Mesopotamia:—

To be an Additional Knight Commander of the said Most Exalted Order.

Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Arnold Barrett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer as Officer in charge of the British political interests in the Persian Gulf region in connection with the military operations in Mesopotamia:—

To be an Additional Knight Commander of the said Most Exalted Order.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Percy Zachariah Cox, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.