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FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1918.

Whitehall, August 28, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Commission under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Alfred, Baron Emmott, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Richard Knight, Baron Southwark;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Edmund Beckett, Baron Faber;

Thomas Gair, Baron Ashton of Hyde;

William Hesketh, Baron Leverhulme; and

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Sir Richard Vassar Vassar-Smith, Baronet;

Sir Joseph Larmor, Knight;

Sir George Croydon Marks, Knight, Com-

panion of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Sir Alfred William Watson, Knight;

John Westerman Cawston, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Deputy Master and Controller of the Royal Mint;

Sydney Armitage Smith, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Charles Godfrey, Esquire, Member of the Fourth Class of Our Royal Victorian Order, Head Master, Royal Naval College, Osborne;

James Bell, Esquire;

Joseph Burn, Esquire;

Harold Cox, Esquire;

George Hayhurst, Esquire;

Theodore McKenna, Esquire;

Geoffrey Marks, Esquire;

James Francis Mason, Esquire;

Albert Smith, Esquire;

George Murray Smith, Esquire; and

Gilbert Christopher Vyle, Esquire.

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to consider and report whether it is advisable to make