

Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Sir William Plender, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Sir Lawrence Weaver, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and

Charles Edward Inglis, Esquire, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Professor of Mechanism and Applied Mechanics, Cambridge University:

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to survey the whole problem of cross river traffic in London; to report what provision should be made to meet future requirements, and, in particular, to consider the proposals made in connexion with Waterloo and St. Paul's Bridges:

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these Presents authorise and appoint you the said Arthur Hamilton, Viscount Lee of Fareham (Chairman); William Frederick Danvers, Viscount Hambleden; Sir Willoughby Hyett Dickinson; Sir William Plender; Sir Lawrence Weaver and Charles Edward Inglis to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said Inquiry:

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any four or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; to call for information in writing; and also to call for, have access to and examine all such books, documents, registers and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

And We do by these Presents authorise and empower you, or any one or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid:

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any four or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment:

And We do further ordain that you, or any four or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do:

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, having regard to the urgency of the question, report to Us at the earliest possible date under your hands and seals, or under the hands or seals of any four or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration:

And for the purpose of aiding you in your inquiry We hereby appoint Edward Goldie Howarth, Esquire, of the Board of Education, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1926; in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

W. Joynson-Hicks.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON
CROSS-RIVER TRAFFIC IN LONDON.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W. 1.
23rd July, 1926.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Wallsend.

Margaret Grace Bondfield in the place of Sir Patrick Gardiner Hastings, K.C., who since his election for the said Borough hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.

NOTICE.

NATIONAL DEBT AND LOCAL LOANS ACT, 1887.
(50 AND 51 VICT. c. 16).

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice that pursuant to Section 13 (5) of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887, They have directed the creation of £12,610,000 Local Loans Three per cent. Stock, which Stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.

NOTICE.

IRISH LAND ACTS, 1903 AND 1909.
(3 EDW. VII, c. 37 AND 9 EDW. VII, c. 42.)

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, pursuant to Section 2 of the Irish Land Act, 1909, and Section 28 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, They have directed the creation of £200,000 Guaranteed Three per cent. Stock, which Stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.

Whitehall, July 26, 1926.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 24th instant, to appoint John Forster, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Deputy-Umpire under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

Whitehall, July 26, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Major James Somerville Turcan, M.C., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has