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THURSDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY 1970

## State Intelligence

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

#### HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.  
26th February 1970.

The QUEEN was pleased on Wednesday, 18th February 1970, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon:

Mr. Justice (John Norman Keates) WHITFORD.

The QUEEN was pleased on Thursday, 19th February 1970, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon:

Mr. Justice (Ralph Kilner) BROWN, O.B.E., T.D.

#### HOME OFFICE

#### ROYAL COMMISSION

Whitehall, London, S.W.1.  
26th February 1970.

The QUEEN has been pleased to issue a Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual in form following:

ELIZABETH R.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to .

Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Eric Ashby, Knight;

The Right Reverend Father in God William Launcelot Scott, Lord Bishop of Norwich;

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:

Sir Solly Zuckerman, Member of the Order of Merit, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Sir John Winnifrith, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Aubrey Leland Oakes Buxton, Esquire, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross;

Wilfred Beckerman, Esquire;

Frank Fraser Darling, Esquire;

Neil Atkinson Iliff, Esquire;

Vero Copner Wynne-Edwards, Esquire.

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue, to advise on matters, both national and international, concerning the pollution of the environment; on the adequacy of research in this field; and the future possibilities of danger to the environment;

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 Sir Eric Ashby (Chairman); William Launcelot Scott, Lord Bishop of Norwich; Sir Solly Zuckerman; Sir John Winnifrith; Aubrey Leland Oakes Buxton; Wilfred Beckerman; Frank Fraser Darling; Neil Atkinson Iliff; and Vero Copner Wynne-Edwards to be Our Commissioners for the purpose and with the powers following, that is to say,

to enquire into any such matters referred to you by one of Our Secretaries of State or by one of Our Ministers, or any other such matters on which you yourselves shall deem it expedient to advise:

And We do by these Presents authorise you, the said Commissioners, to hold office respectively for a term of three years commencing from the date of this, your appointment, and to be eligible for re-appointment on the expiry thereof:

And We do by these Presents authorise you to sit as a whole or otherwise for the purpose of inquiring into such matters as the said Sir Eric Ashby may deem expedient to allocate to you:

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto 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,