

Our right trusty and well-beloved John, Baron Revelstoke;

Our trusty and well-beloved William Robert Wellesley Peel, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable William Robert Wellesley Peel);

Our trusty and well-beloved Alfred Lyttelton, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Alfred Lyttelton), one of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Robert Giffen, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Laws;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Wolfe Wolfe-Barry, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Doctor of Laws, Fellow of the Royal Society;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Hext, Knight Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Rear-Admiral on the Retired List of Our Navy; and

Our trusty and well-beloved John Edward Ellis, Esquire; Greeting!

WHEREAS it pleased Her late Majesty, by Warrant bearing date the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred, to authorise and appoint certain noblemen and gentlemen therein named, or any three or more of them, to be Commissioners to inquire into the present administration of the Port of London and the water approaches thereto; the adequacy of the accommodation provided for vessels, and the loading and unloading thereof; the system of charge for such accommodation, and the arrangements for warehousing dutiable goods; and to report whether any change or improvement in regard to any of the above matters is necessary for the promotion of the trade of the Port and the public interest:

Now know ye that We have revoked and determined, and do by these Presents revoke and determine, the said Warrant, and every matter and thing therein contained.

And whereas We have deemed it expedient that a new Commission should issue for the purposes specified in the said Warrant, dated the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred.

Further know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your ability and discretion, have appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the said John, Baron Revelstoke, William Robert Wellesley Peel, Alfred Lyttelton, Sir Robert Giffen, Sir John Wolfe Wolfe-Barry, Sir John Hext, and John Edward Ellis, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any three 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, 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 three 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 to employ such persons as you may think fit to assist you in conducting any inquiry which you may hold.

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 three 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 three 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, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James', the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and one, in the first year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

CHAS. T. RITCHIE.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bute.

Sir Charles Dalrymple, Bart., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th March 1901.

Richard Carnaby Foster, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th March 1901.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 8, 1901.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

February 28, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Second Division: Clerk—Silas William Tythe Cole.

March 4, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Second Division: Clerks—Reginald Charles Bate, Ernest John Bray, Frank Ratcliffe Darwell, John Howard Emmens, Horace Sidney Freeman, William Haviland Green, Alban Joseph Hand, Basil Macdonald Hastings, John Joseph Honan, Thomas Holland Langford, John William Sellars.