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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1913.

WHITEHALL, October 27, 1913.

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 Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor Robert Threshie, Earl Loreburn, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor Edward George Villiers, Earl of Derby, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Frederick Huth Jackson;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Sir Henry William Primrose, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Imperial Service Order; and

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Sir Frederick Robert Upcott, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India;

Sir William Plender, Knight;

Rowland Edmund Prothero, Esquire, Member of the Fourth Class of Our Royal Victorian Order;

Arthur Balfour, Esquire; and

David James Shackleton, Esquire;

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the relationship between the Railway Companies of Great Britain and the State in respect of matters other than safety of working and conditions of employment, and to report what changes, if any, are desirable in that relationship:

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 Robert Threshie, Earl Loreburn (Chairman); Edward George Villiers, Earl of Derby; Frederick Huth Jackson, Sir Henry William Primrose, Sir Frederick Robert Upcott, Sir William Plender, Rowland Edmund Prothero, Arthur Balfour, and David James Shackleton 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 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