

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into and report on the existing conditions of labour in industrial undertakings and plantations in British India, on the health, efficiency and standard of living of the workers, and on the relations between employers and employed, and to make recommendations:

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 John Henry Whitley (Chairman); Valangimon Shankaranarayana Srinivasa Sastri; Sir Ellice Victor Sassoon; Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola; Sir Alexander Robertson Murray; Andrew Gourlay Clow; Kabeer-ud-Din Ahmed; Ghanshyam Das Birla; John Cliffe; Narayan Madhan Joshi; Diwan Chaman Lal and Beryl Millicent le Poer Power, Spinster, 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 at any place in Our United Kingdom or in India, 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 whether in Our said United Kingdom or in India to call for information in writing; 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 of you, to visit and inspect personally 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 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's the Fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine: In the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

J. R. CLYNES.

ROYAL COMMISSION
ON LABOUR IN INDIA.

Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1,
5th July 1929.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 24th day of June 1929, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable James Ramsay MacDonald,

The Right Honourable Philip Snowden,
John Allen Parkinson, Esquire,
Charles Edwards, Esquire,
Alfred John Barnes, Esquire,
William Whiteley, Esquire,
Wilfred Paling, Esquire,

to be Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Whitehall, July 6, 1929.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm bearing date the 4th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Douglas M'Garel, Baron Hailsham, lately Chancellor of Great Britain, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Hailsham, of Hailsham in the County of Sussex.

Whitehall, July 6, 1929.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm bearing date the 5th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Brentford, of Newick in the County of Sussex.

Whitehall, July 6, 1929.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint Bedford Pierce, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., to be a paid Commissioner under the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913.

Whitehall, July 8, 1929.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Sign Manual bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint Robert Richardson, Esq., M.P., to be one of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Whitehall, July 8, 1929.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint George Middleton, Esq., M.P., to be Second Church Estates Commissioner.