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FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1937.

Whitehall, July 10, 1937.

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 SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, to

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Sir Montague Barlow, Baronet, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Doctor of Laws;

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Sir William Arthur Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Sir Francis L'Estrange Joseph, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Sir William Edward Whyte, Knight, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh;

Leslie Patrick Abercrombie, Esquire, Master of Arts, Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, Professor of Town Planning in the University of London;

Ernest Bevin, Esquire;

Francis D'Arcy Cooper, Esquire;

Hermione, wife of William Lionel Hichens, Esquire, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Second Class of the Royal Red Cross;

Margaret Neville, wife of Archibald Vivian Hill, Esquire;

John Harry Jones, Esquire, Master of Arts, Professor of Economics and Head of the Commerce Department of the University of Leeds;

George Parker Morris, Esquire, Bachelor of Laws;

Sydney Arthur Smith, Esquire, Fellow of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution, Fellow of the Auctioneers' Institute; and

George Walker Thomson, Esquire;

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the causes which have influenced the present geographical distribution of the industrial population of Great Britain and the probable direction of any change in that distribution in the future; to consider what social, economic, or strategical disadvantages arise from the concentration of industries or of the industrial population in large towns or in particular areas of the country; and to report what remedial measures if any should be taken in the national interest:

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust