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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the State Apartments at Windsor Castle will be opened to the Public on Easter Monday and on the three following days.

They will be open, after that date, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, until further notice, from 11 A.M. until 4 P.M.

Whitehall, March 21, 1902.

THE King has been pleased to issue a Commission under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

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EDWARD THE SEVENTH, 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 well-beloved Councillor Henry, Baron James of Hereford, Chancellor of our Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster (Chairman);

Our right trusty and well-beloved Nathaniel Mayer, Baron Rothschild;

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 Kenelm Edward Digby, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, one of the Under Secretaries of State to Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department;

Our trusty and well-beloved William Eden Evans-Gordon, Esquire, Major on the Retired List of Our Army;

Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Norman, Esquire; and

Our trusty and well-beloved William Vallance, Esquire, Clerk to the Guardians of Whitechapel. Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into and report upon

- (1) The character and extent of the evils which are attributed to the unrestricted immigration of Aliens, especially in the Metropolis;
- (2) The measures which have been adopted for the restriction and control of Alien immigration in Foreign Countries and in British Colonies;

and to advise what remedial or precautionary measures it is desirable to adopt in this Country, having regard to the above matters and to the absence of any Statutory power to exclude or expel any individual Alien or class of Aliens from its borders.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint, you the said Henry, Baron James of Hereford; Nathaniel Mayer, Baron Rothschild; Alfred Lyttelton; Sir Kenelm Edward Digby; William Eden Evans-Gordon; Henry Norman; and William Vallance 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 premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do, by these presents, authorize 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.