

And We do by these Presents authorize and empower you, or any 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.

And for the purpose of aiding you in your inquiries We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Aubrey Vere Symonds, Esquire, of the Local Government Board, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the seventeenth day of *February*, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

*H. J. Gladstone.*

*Whitehall, February 17, 1908.*

The KING was pleased, this day, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Samuel Thomas Evans, Esq., K.C., M.P. (Solicitor-General).

*Whitehall, February 17, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to appoint the Reverend George Jennings Collis, M.A., to the Living of Evenwood, in the county and diocese of Durham, void by the death of the Reverend Henry Jackson Hardcastle Faulkner, B.A.

*Whitehall, February 17, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint the Reverend Thomas Henry Hurrell to the newly created Living of St. Mary Magdalene, Millfield, in the county and diocese of Durham.

*Downing Street,*

*February 15, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Walter Sidney Shaw, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Chief Justice of the Island of St. Vincent.

*Downing Street,*

*February 17, 1908.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of John Ferguson, Esq., C.M.G., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

*Crown Office,*

*February 14, 1908.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Parliamentary Borough of Leeds, South Division.*  
William Middlebrook, Esq., in the place of Sir John Lawson Walton, Knight, K.C., deceased.

#### EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant David Connor, No. 53,419, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

*Whitehall, 14th February, 1908.*

*Factory Department, Home Office,*

*February 12, 1908.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. G. Falconer, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Foyers, in the county of Inverness, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*

*February 14, 1908.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. W. Gill, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at St. Germans, in the county of Cornwall, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*

*February 18, 1908.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Dulais Valley, in the county of Glamorgan, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*

*February 18, 1908.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Griffiths, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Llandrindod Wells, in the county of Radnor, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*

*February 18, 1908.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. G. Peirce, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon,