

Robert Thompson; Emery Walker; and Frank Warner to be Our Commissioners to obtain and distribute full information as to the best mode by which Our said United Kingdom and Our Dominions beyond the Seas may be duly represented; and to assist Our Board of Trade with your advice and co-operation in the organisation of exhibits illustrative of British Arts, Industry and Agriculture at the said Exhibitions.

And Our will and pleasure is that you, or any three or more of you, when and so often as need or occasion shall require, so long as this Our Commission shall continue in force, do report to Us in writing under your hands and seals respectively, all and every the several proceedings of yourselves had by virtue of these Presents.

And We do by these Presents ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue until the various proceedings in connection with the said Exhibitions shall have been properly concluded and brought to an end; and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall and may from time to time, and at any place or places, 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 for the purpose of aiding you in such matters We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Ulick Fitzgerald Wintour, Esquire, Director of the Exhibitions Branch of Our Board of Trade, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to be Our Commissioner-General at the said International Exhibitions at Brussels and Turin.

And further We do hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Isidore Spielmann, Knight, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be Our Commissioner-General at the said International Exhibition at Rome.

Given at Our Court of *Saint James's*, the nineteenth day of *March*, one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

H. J. Gladstone.

Crown Office,

March 22, 1909.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Intermediate Spring Assizes, 1909.

NORTH-EASTERN AND NORTHERN CIRCUITS.

Mr. Justice Walton.

Mr. Justice Hamilton.

Wednesday, March 24, at Leeds (Criminal).

Tuesday, April 13, at Manchester. (Civil and Criminal).

Monday, April 26, at Liverpool. (Civil and Criminal).

Whitehall, March 19, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Reverend Charles Edward Little, M.A., Curate of St. John the Evangelist, Great

Marsden, to the Living of Lumb-in-Rossendale, in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester, void by the death of the Reverend Francis Hall Lockett, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, March 22, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Edward George Hemmerde, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the city of Liverpool, in the room of Henry Gordon Shee, Esq., K.C., deceased.

Whitehall, March 22, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Adolph Max Lazarus Langdon, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Burnley, in the room of John Roskill, Esq., K.C., resigned.

Whitehall, March 22, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Robert Hart, Baronet, G.C.M.G., Inspector-General of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olaf, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 22, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Robert Lyon Moore, 3rd Hussars, lately employed with the Egyptian Army, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 22, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Erskine Holland, Esq., K.C., Chichele Professor of International Law and Diplomacy in the University of Oxford, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.