

Sir Shapurji Burjorji Broacha, Knight, formerly Sheriff of Bombay;

Sir James Begbie, Knight, Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Bombay;

Robert Woodburn Gillan, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department;

Henry Neville Gladstone, Esquire; and

John Maynard Keynes, Esquire, Fellow of King's College in Our University of Cambridge, and Lecturer in Economics,

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the location and management of the general balances of the Government of India; the sale in London of Council Bills and Transfers; the measures taken by the Indian Government and the Secretary of State for India in Council to maintain the exchange value of the rupee in pursuance of or supplementary to the recommendations of the Indian Currency Committee of 1898, more particularly with regard to the location, disposition, and employment of the Gold Standard and Paper Currency Reserves; and whether the existing practice in these matters is conducive to the interests of India; also to report as to the suitability of the financial organisation and procedure of the India Office; and to make recommendations:

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 Joseph Austen Chamberlain (Chairman); Edmund Beckett, Baron Faber; Arthur, Baron Kilbracken; Sir Robert Chalmers; Sir Ernest Cable; Sir Shapurji Burjorji Broacha; Sir James Begbie; Robert Woodburn Gillan; Henry Neville Gladstone and John Maynard Keynes to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said enquiry.

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 said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 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 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 seventeenth day of *April*, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in the third year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

R. McKenna.

Foreign Office,
April 16, 1913.

With reference to the notification which was published in the London Gazette of the 25th ultimo, His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is informed, in a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, that, according to a notification now issued by the Greek Government, the blockade of the Coast of Epirus and Albania has been raised.

Whitehall, April 15, 1913.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 4th instant, to appoint Major-General Sir Ivor John Caradoc Herbert, Bt., C.B., C.M.G., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the County of Monmouth, in the room of Godfrey Charles, Viscount Tredegar, deceased.

CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

THE PREMISES NO. 28, GREAT GEORGE SQUARE, LIVERPOOL,

To be an Auxiliary Home in connection with The Birkdale Farm Reformatory School and The Farnworth Nautical Reformatory School.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has, in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 of the Children Act, certified the premises No. 28, Great George Square, Liverpool, as an Auxiliary Home in connection with the Birkdale Farm Reformatory School and the Farnworth Nautical Reformatory School.

The certificate, which bears date the 17th April, 1913, allows of the reception of thirty-four boys.

Whitehall, 17th April, 1913.