

Westminster, August 5, 1914.

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Aliens Restriction Act, 1914.

Prize Courts (Procedure) Act, 1914.

Westminster, August 6, 1914.

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Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1914.

Whitehall, August 5, 1914.

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 FIFTH, 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 Counsellors:—

Thomas, Baron Shaw, one of Our Lords of Appeal in Ordinary;

Thomas Francis Molony, one of the Judges of the King's Bench Division of Our High Court of Justice in Ireland; and

William Drennan Andrews, late one of the Judges of the said High Court of Justice in Ireland; Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into and report upon the events connected with

and ensuing upon the recent landing of arms at Howth, including the circumstances in which the military were requisitioned to assist the civil power in the city of Dublin, and the origin and character of the disturbances which occurred:

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 Thomas, Baron Shaw (Chairman); Thomas Francis Molony and William Drennan Andrews, 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 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 enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

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, 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 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, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the fifth day of *August*, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

R. McKenna.

Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated August 2, 1914, under the Aerial Navigation Acts, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 4) and 1913 (2 & 3 Geo. 5, c. 22).

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Aerial Navigation Acts, 1911 and 1913, I hereby make, for the purposes of the safety and defence of the realm, the following Order:—

I prohibit the navigation of aircraft of every class and description over the whole area of the United Kingdom, and over the whole of the coast-line thereof and territorial waters adjacent thereto.

This Order shall not apply to naval or mili-