

William Allen Jowitt, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

Frank Douglas MacKinnon, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

Harry Snell, Esquire;

Anna, wife of Charles James Mathew, Esquire (one of Our Counsel learned in the Law); and

Madeleine Jane Symons, Spinster:

Greeting!

Whereas by an Act passed in the eleventh Year of Our Reign intituled an Act to make provision with respect to the taking of evidence before and the procedure and powers of certain Tribunals of Enquiry it is amongst other things enacted that where it has been resolved by both Houses of Parliament that it is expedient that a tribunal be established for inquiring into a definite matter described in the Resolution as of urgent public importance, and where in pursuance of the Resolution a tribunal is appointed by Ourselves or by a Secretary of State for the purpose it may be provided in the instrument appointing the tribunal that the provisions of the said Act shall apply:

And whereas it hath been resolved by both Houses of Parliament that it is expedient that a tribunal be established for enquiring into a matter of urgent public importance, that is to say:—

(1) The existing law and administrative machinery in England and Wales in connection with the certification, detention, and care of persons who are or are alleged to be of unsound mind;

(2) The extent to which provision is or should be made in England and Wales for the treatment without certification of persons suffering from mental disorder:

Now know ye, that We being desirous of giving effect to the said Resolution and 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 Hugh Pattison Macmillan (Chairman); John Francis Stanley, Earl Russell; Eustace Sutherland Campbell Percy (commonly called Lord Eustace Sutherland Campbell Percy); Sir Humphry Davy Rolleston; Sir Thomas Hutchison; Sir Ernest Varvill Hiley; Sir David Drummond; William Allen Jowitt; Frank Douglas MacKinnon; Harry Snell; Anna Mathew; and Madeleine Jane Symons to be Our Commissioners

To enquire as regards England and Wales into the existing law and administrative machinery in connection with the certification, detention, and care of persons who are or are alleged to be of unsound mind;

To consider as regards England and Wales the extent to which provision is or should be made for the treatment without certification of persons suffering from mental disorder;

And to make recommendations:

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; to call for information in writing,

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 further, in virtue of the First Section of the Act above mentioned, We do by these Presents direct that the said Act shall apply:

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 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 *Twenty-fifth* day of *July*, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, in the *Fifteenth* year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
Arthur Henderson.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON
LUNACY AND MENTAL DISORDER.

Foreign Office,
May 27, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

John Moncaster Ley Mitcheson, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Antofagasta, Atacama, Tacna, and Tarapaca, to reside at Antofagasta.

Foreign Office,
June 10, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Edward Henry Gerald Shepherd, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Departments of Seine Inférieure, Calvados, Orne, and Manche, with the exception of the Town, Port and Arrondissement of Rouen and the Arrondissements of Dieppe and Neufchatel, to reside at Havre; and

Horace Edgar Bowle, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Town, Port, and Arrondissement of Rouen, the Arrondissements of Dieppe and Neufchatel, and the Department of Eure, to reside at Rouen.