

so far as is desirable in the public interest, to promote their co-ordinated working and development:

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these Presents authorise and appoint you the said Sir Arthur Sackville Trevor Griffith-Boscawen (Chairman); William Bingham, Marquess of Northampton; George Herbert Hyde, Earl of Clarendon; John Jacob Astor; Sir Matthew Gemmill Wallace; Sir Ernest Varvill Hiley; Sir William George Lobjoit; Isidore Salmon; Horace Evelyn Crawford; James Learmonth; Frederick Montague and Walter Robert Smith 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 five 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 We do by these Presents authorise and empower you, or any of you, to visit and inspect personally 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 five 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 five 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 or seals of any five or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at our Court at Saint James's, the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

*W. Joynson-Hicks.*

ROYAL COMMISSION ON  
TRANSPORT.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1.  
7th August, 1928.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to

the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be a Knight Grand Cross of the Civil  
Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

The Right Honourable Walter George Frank, Baron Phillimore, D.C.L., LL.D., in recognition of services as President of the Naval Prize Tribunal since its inception in 1918, and on the occasion of the dissolution of the Tribunal.

*Whitehall, August 4, 1928.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 2nd August, 1928, to grant unto Henry Robert Charles Martin, Esquire, Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms, the Office of Richmond Herald, vacant by the promotion of Gerald Woods Wollaston, Esquire, M.V.O., to the Office of Norroy King of Arms.

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice; that on the 1st instant he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the Administrative County of Hertford.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—  
Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2;  
York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

*Whitehall,  
3rd August, 1928.*

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Herbert Crosse, Esq., M.D., C.M., of West End Avenue, Brundall, Norwich, to be a Medical Referee under the above Act for the Districts of the Aylsham; Downham Market; East Dereham; Fakenham; Holt, King's Lynn; North Walsham; Norwich; Swaffham; Thetford and Wymondham County Courts (Circuit 32).

*Whitehall,  
3rd August, 1928.*

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women of eighteen and young persons of sixteen years of age and over in winding, knitting, mending and sewing of meat bags at the works of The Lancashire Knitting Company Limited, West-