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FRIDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1928.

Whitehall, August 29, 1928.

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 Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor Arthur Hamilton, Viscount Lee of Fareham, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved George Rowland, Baron Ebbisham, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Sir Howard George Frank; Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Dame Meriel Lucy Talbot, Dame Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Sir Reginald Ward Edward Lane Poole, Knight;

James Thomas Brownlie, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Margaret Beavan, Spinster, Lord Mayor of Liverpool; and

Frank Pick, Esquire;

GREETING!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to consider the general powers and duties of police in England and Wales in the investigation of crimes and offences, including the functions of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the police respectively; to inquire into the practice followed in interrogating or taking statements from persons interviewed in the course of the investigation of crime; and to report whether, in their opinion, such powers and duties are properly exercised and discharged, with due regard to the rights and liberties of the subject, interests of justice and the observances of the Judges' Rules, both in the letter and the spirit; and to make any recommendations necessary in respect of such powers and duties and their proper exercise and discharge:

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 Arthur Hamilton, Viscount Lee of Fareham (Chairman); George Rowland, Baron Ebbisham; Sir Howard George Frank; Dame Meriel Lucy Talbot; Sir Reginald Ward Edward Lane Poole; James Thomas Brownlie;