Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give Notice of such Representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council, on the 17th day of August next.

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the Churches or Chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the Parishes affected by such Representation one month before the said 17th day of August.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Whitehall, July 6, 1929.

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 Seas $_{
m the}$ beyond King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to

Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Counsellor John Henry Whitley;

Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Counsellor Valangimon Shankaranarayana Srinivasa Sastri,

Our Trusty and Well-Beloved:-

Sir Ellice Victor Sassoon, Baronet;

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Knight Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire;

Sir Alexander Robertson Murray, Knight, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Andrew Gourlay Clow, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Indian Civil Service;

Kabeer-ud-Din Ahmed, Esquire; Ghanshyam Das Birla, Esquire; John Cliff, Esquire; Narayan Madhan Joshi, Esquire; Diwan Chaman Lal; and Beryl Millicent le Poer Power, Spinster; Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into and report on the existing conditions of labour in industrial undertakings and plantations in British India, on the health, efficiency and standard of living of the workers, and on the relations between employers and employed, and to make recommendations:

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 John Henry Whitley (Chairman); Valangimon Shankaranarayana Srinivasa Sastri; Sir Ellice Victor Sassoon; Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola; Sir Alexander Robertson Murray; Andrew Gourlay Clow; Kabeer-ud-Din Ahmed; Ghanshyam Das Birla; John Cliff; Narayan

Madhan Joshi; Diwan Chaman Lal and Beryl sioners for the purposes of the said Inquiry:

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 United Kingdom or in India, 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 whether in Our said United Kingdom or in India to call for information in writing; 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 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 adjourn-

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 Fourth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; In the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

> By His Majesty's Command. J. R. Clynes.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON LABOUR IN INDIA.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Buckingham Palace, S.W. 9th July, 1929.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Reverend Mervyn George Haigh, M.A., to be a Chaplain to His Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Hugh Richard Lawrie Sheppard, C.H., D.D., M.A., appointed to be Dean of Canterbury.

> Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W. 1. 8th July, 1929.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Herbert Pegg to the Rectory of St. John the Evangelist, Coulsdon, in the County of