

*Privy Council Office,
5th November, 1929.*

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTARY CHARTER; and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 6th day of December next.

Whitehall, November 2, 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 beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to

Our Right Trusty and Well beloved Counsellor Thomas James Chesshyre, Baron Tomlin;

Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely beloved Cousin Katharine Marjory, Duchess of Atholl, Dame Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Our Trusty and Well beloved:—

Sir Christopher Thomas Needham, Knight;

Sir Henry Sharp, Knight, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire;

Sir Percy Richard Jackson, Knight;

Sir Assheton Pownall, Knight, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

James Black Baillie, Esquire, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

William Cash, Esquire, Junior;

Frank Walter Goldstone, Esquire;

Barbara Ayrton Gould;

Mary Agnes Hamilton;

Eveline Mary Lowe;

Thomas Ellis Naylor, Esquire;

Percy John Pybus, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Robert Richards, Esquire; and

Margaret Wintringham;

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into and report on

(a) The structure and organisation of the Civil Service, including methods of recruitment:

(b) Conditions of service in the Civil Service with particular reference to

(i) the general standard of remuneration of Civil Servants and the existing differentiation between the rates and scales of remuneration payable respectively to men and women Civil Servants;

(ii) the machinery for the discussion and settlement of questions relating to conditions of service; and

(iii) the position of ex-Service Civil Servants in unestablished employment:

(c) Conditions of retirement from the Civil Service, including the retirement of women Civil Servants on marriage:

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 Thomas James Chesshyre, Baron Tomlin (Chairman); Katharine Marjory, Duchess of Atholl; Sir Christopher Thomas Needham; Sir Henry Sharp; Sir Percy Richard Jackson; Sir Assheton Pownall; James Black Baillie; William Cash; Frank Walter Goldstone; Barbara Ayrton Gould; Mary Agnes Hamilton; Eveline Mary Lowe; Thomas Ellis Naylor; Percy John Pybus; Robert Richards and Margaret Wintringham 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 enquire 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 and seals of any five or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at Sandringham the Twenty-eighth day of October, 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
THE CIVIL SERVICE (1929).