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FRIDAY, 26 DECEMBER, 1930.

Whitehall, December 23, 1930

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 Trusty and Well beloved:—

Henry Holman Gregory, Esquire, one of the Judges of the Mayor's and City of London Court;

William Asbury, Esquire, a Member of the Council of the City of Sheffield;

Henry Clay, Esquire, lately Professor of Social Economics in the University of Manchester;

Hector James Wright Hetherington, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Liverpool;

Edward Charles Ponsonby Lascelles, Esquire, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, a Deputy-Umpire under the Unemployment Insurance Acts;

Clara Dorothea, wife of Harris Rackham, Esquire, and

Harold Moltke Trouncer, Esquire, President of the Institute of Actuaries:

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into the provisions and working of

the Unemployment Insurance Scheme, and to make recommendations with regard to:—

(1) its future scope, the provisions which it should contain and the means by which it may be made solvent and self-supporting, and

(2) the arrangements which should be made outside the Scheme for the unemployed who are capable of and available for work:

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 Henry Holman Gregory (Chairman); William Asbury; Henry Clay; Hector James Wright Hetherington; Edward Charles Ponsonby Lascelles; Clara Dorothea Rackham and Harold Moltke Trouncer 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 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 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