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*Privy Council Office,  
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**T**HIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, Robert, Lord Hutchison of Montrose, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., was sworn Paymaster General.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

*Whitehall, December 14, 1935.*

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 Evelyn, Baron Rockley, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Sir Malcolm Delevingne, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order;

Sir Henry Walker, Knight, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Doctor of Laws;

David Rhys Grenfell, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

His Honour Judge George Clarence Allsebrook;

Edward Otto Forster Brown, Esquire;

Ebenezer Edwards, Esquire;

William Thomas Miller, Esquire;

William Hamilton Telfer, Esquire; and

John Walker, Esquire,

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire whether the safety and health of mine workers can be better ensured by extending or modifying the principles or general provisions of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, or the arrangements for its administration, having regard to the changes that have taken place in organisation, methods of work, and equipment since it became law, and the experience gained, and to make recommendations:

Now know Ye that We reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these Presents authorize and appoint you the said Evelyn, Baron Rockley (Chairman); Sir Malcolm Delevingne; Sir Henry Walker; David Rhys Grenfell; George Clarence Allsebrook; Edward Otto Forster Brown; Ebenezer Edwards; William Thomas Miller; William Hamilton Telfer and John Walker to be Our Commissioners 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 four 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