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Whitehall, February 12, 1936.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

EDWARD R.I.

EDWARD THE EIGHTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these Presents shall come,

Greeting!

Whereas it pleased His late Majesty from time to time to issue Royal Commissions of Enquiry for various purposes therein specified:

And whereas in the case of certain of these Commissions, namely, those known as—

- Ancient Monuments (England) Commission,
- Ancient and Historical Monuments (Scotland) Commission,
- Ancient Monuments (Wales and Monmouthshire) Commission,
- Historical Manuscripts Commission,
- Local Government on Tyneside Commission,
- Private Manufacture and Trading in Arms Commission,
- Royal Fine Art Commission for England,
- Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland,
- Safety in Coal Mines Commission, and
- Tithe Rent Charge Commission,

the Commissioners appointed by His late Majesty, or such of them as were then acting as Commissioners, were at the late Demise of the Crown still engaged upon the business entrusted to them:

And whereas We deem it expedient that the said Commissioners should continue their labours in connection with the said enquiries notwithstanding the late Demise of the Crown:

Now Know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in the zeal, discretion and ability of the present members of each of the said Commissions, do by these Presents authorize them to continue their labours, and do hereby in every essential particular ratify and confirm the terms of the said several Commissions.

And We do further ordain that the said Commissioners do report to Us under their hands or under the hands of such of their number as may be specified in the Commissions respectively, their opinion upon the matters presented for their consideration; and that any proceedings which they or any of them may have taken under and in pursuance of the said Commissions since the late Demise of the Crown and before the issue of these Presents shall be deemed and adjudged to have been taken under and in virtue of this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's* the *tenth* day of *February*, 1936; in the First Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

John Simon.

ROYAL WARRANT RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE TERMS OF VARIOUS COMMISSIONS OF ENQUIRY ISSUED IN THE REIGN OF HIS LATE MAJESTY.