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Whitehall, London S.W.1.

29th April 1969.

ELIZABETH R.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith to

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Geoffrey, Baron Crowther ;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John Mackintosh, Baron Foot ;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Charles James Dalrymple Shaw (commonly called Lord Kilbrandon) one of the Senators of Our College of Justice in Scotland ;

The Right Reverend James Boyd Longmuir, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Efficiency Decoration ;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor John Selwyn Brooke Lloyd, Companion of Honour, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Efficiency Decoration ;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Arthur Leslie Noel Douglas Houghton, Companion of Honour ;

Our Trusty and Well-beloved :

Sir James Steel, Knight, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire ;

Sir Ben Bowen Thomas, Knight ;

Sir Mark Henig, Knight ;

Francis Headon Newark, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire ;

Alun Talfan Davies, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law ;

Harry Street, Esquire ;

Norman Crowther Hunt, Esquire ;

David Basnett, Esquire ;

Donald James Robertson, Esquire ;

Mrs. Nancy Kathleen Trenaman ;

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to examine the present functions of the central legislature and government in relation to the several countries, nations and regions of the United Kingdom ; to consider, having regard to developments in local government organisation and in the administrative and other relationships between the various parts of the United Kingdom, and to the interests of the prosperity and good government of Our people under the Crown, whether any changes are desirable in those functions or otherwise in present constitutional and economic relationships ; to consider, also, whether any changes are desirable in the constitutional and economic relationships between the United Kingdom and the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man :

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 Geoffrey, Baron Crowther (Chairman) ; John Mackintosh, Baron Foot ; Charles James Dalrymple Shaw ; James Boyd Longmuir ; John Selwyn Brooke Lloyd ; Arthur Leslie Noel Douglas Houghton ; Sir James Steel ; Sir Ben Bowen Thomas ; Sir Mark Henig ; Francis Headon Newark ; Alun Talfan Davies ; Harry Street ; Norman Crowther Hunt ; David Basnett ; Donald James Robertson and Nancy Kathleen Trenaman, 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 authorise you to call upon the services of such persons as We may hereafter designate to be assistant commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry ; and 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 Commis-

sion ; 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 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 personally inspect 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 adjournment.

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 :

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And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the 15th day of April 1969 ; In the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

(L.S.)

James Callaghan.

Commission on the Constitution

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.

28th April 1969.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 28th day of April 1969, to grant unto the Reverend Norman Stanley Rathbone, M.A., Chancellor of Lincoln Cathedral and Canon and Prebendary of Welton Beckhall in the same Cathedral, the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Hereford vacant by the resignation of the Very Reverend Robert Peel Price, M.A.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under section 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958. Viz :

The Import Duties (Temporary Exemption) (No. 2) Order, 1969.

This Order provides that the goods listed in Schedule 1 shall be temporarily exempt from import duty, and those listed in Schedule 2 shall continue to be exempt from import duty, both until 1st January 1970, except for items for which an earlier day is specified.

Explanatory Note I(k) to Chapter 73 of H.M. Customs and Excise Tariff, assigns the following meaning to item "73.08 Iron or Steel coils for re-rolling" in Schedule 1 to the Order :

"Coiled semi-finished hot-rolled products, of rectangular section, not less than 1.5 millimetres thick, of a width exceeding 500 millimetres and of a weight of not less than 500 kilograms per piece".

The Order comes into operation on 1st May 1969 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1969 No. 572.

Copies of the Order may be purchased (price 9d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown in the last page of this Gazette or from any bookseller.