

from insufficient provision for their care, training, and control, to report as to the amendments in the law or other measures which should be adopted in the matter, due regard being had to the expense involved in any such proposals and to the best means of securing economy therein :

And whereas We have deemed it expedient that the scope of the said Commission should be enlarged, and that the Commissioners appointed for the purposes aforesaid should also be authorised to inquire into the constitution, jurisdiction, and working of the Commission in Lunacy and of other Lunacy Authorities in England and Wales, and into the expediency of amending the same or adopting some other system of supervising the care of lunatics and mental defectives ; and to report as to any amendments in the law which should, in their opinion, be adopted :

Now know ye that We, being advised that a new Commission should issue for this purpose, have revoked and determined, and do by these Presents revoke and determine, the said several Warrants, and every matter and thing therein contained.

And We do by these Presents nominate, constitute, and appoint you the said Jacob, Earl of Radnor (Chairman) ; William Patrick Byrne ; Charles Edward Heley Chadwyck-Heley ; Charles Edward Henry Hobhouse ; Frederick Needham ; Horatio Bryan Donkin ; James Craufurd Dunlop ; Henry David Greene Harold Nelson Burden ; Willoughby Hvet Dickinson ; Charles Stewart Loch ; and Ellen Frances Pinsent, to be Our Commissioners to consider the existing methods of dealing with idiots and epileptics, and with imbecile, feeble-minded, or defective persons, not certified under the Lunacy Laws ; and in view of the hardship or danger resulting to such persons and the community from insufficient provision for their care, training, and control, to report as to the amendments in the law or other measures which should be adopted in the matter, due regard being had to the expense involved in any such proposals and to the best means of securing economy therein ; and also to inquire into the constitution, jurisdiction, and working of the Commission in Lunacy and of other Lunacy Authorities in England and Wales, and into the expediency of amending the same or adopting some other system of supervising the care of lunatics and mental defectives ; and to report as to any amendments in the law which should, in your opinion, be adopted.

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 ; 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 Commis-

sioners, 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.

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 three or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration,

And for the purpose of aiding you in your inquiries We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Hartley Brinkley Newton Mothersole, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at Saint James' the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

H. J. GLADSTONE.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, September 27, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order :—

*To be Honorary Commanders.*

Colonel Tadayoshi Satow, Imperial Japanese Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kazuo Watanabe, Imperial Japanese Army.

*To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class.*

Captain Kunihiro Shimauchi, Imperial Japanese Army.

Captain Shojiro Tanaka, Imperial Japanese Army.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, October 31, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order :—

*To be Members of the Fifth Class.*

Lieutenant Horace Leonard Kemble (Scots Guards).

Lieutenant Sir Victor Audley Falconer Mackenzie, Bart. (Scots Guards).

DOWNING STREET, November 6, 1906.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United