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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1909.

WHITEHALL, November 10, 1909.

THE King has been pleased to issue Commissions under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

EDWARD, R. & I.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our right trusty and well-beloved Counsellor **Henry, Baron James of Hereford**, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order;

Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor **Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey**, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin **Jocelyn Brudenell, Earl of Chichester**;

Our trusty and well-beloved **Edgar Algernon Robert Cecil, Esquire** (commonly called Lord Robert Cecil), one of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

Our right trusty and well-beloved **Gavin George, Baron Hamilton of Dalzell**, Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Counsellors:—

Sir **William Hart Dyke, Baronet**;

Henry Hobhouse;

Sir **Francis Mowatt**, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Imperial Service Order; and

Our trusty and well-beloved—

Sir **Arthur Osmond Williams, Baronet**;

Sir **Edward Troup**, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, one of the Under Secretaries of State to Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department;

Frederick William Verney, Esquire;

John Allsebrook Simon, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

William Ryland Dent Adkins, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law;

Thomas Gair Ashton, Esquire;

William Clive Bridgeman, Esquire; and

Arthur Henderson, Esquire.

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to consider and report whether any and what steps should be taken to facilitate the selection of the most suitable persons to be Justices of the Peace irrespective of creed and political opinion:

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, Baron James of Hereford** (Chairman); **Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey**; **Jocelyn Brudenell, Earl of Chichester**; **Edgar Algernon Robert Cecil** (commonly called Lord Robert Cecil); **Gavin George, Baron Hamilton of Dalzell**; **Sir William Hart Dyke**; **Henry Hobhouse**; **Sir Francis Mowatt**; **Sir Arthur Osmond Williams**; **Sir Edward Troup**; **Frederick William Verney**; **John Allsebrook Simon**; **William Ryland Dent Adkins**; **Thomas Gair Ashton**; **William Clive Bridgeman**, and **Arthur Henderson** to be Our