

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Hugh Culling Eardley Childers ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir James Porter Corry, Baronet ;

Sir Thomas Martineau, Knight, Mayor of Our Borough of Birmingham ;

Charles Isaac Elton, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law ;

Francis William Maclean, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law ;

Henry Broadhurst, Esquire ;

Spencer Charrington, Esquire ;

John James Harwood, Esquire, Mayor of Our City of Manchester ;

William Cutlack Little, Esquire ; and

Justin McCarthy, Esquire ; Greeting !

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire as to the extent to which Market Rights are in the hands of—

(1.) Local Authorities ;

(2.) Trading Companies ; and

(3.) Private persons or bodies of persons other than Trading Companies.

To inquire generally

How and under what authority such rights are exercised ; what are the revenues in respect of those rights, distinguishing the receipts from tolls, rents, stallages, and other dues, from other sources of receipt ; what is the accommodation given in return for the charges levied ; in what ratio market tolls and dues stand to the value of the marketable commodities on which they are levied ; and how far market rights, market bye-laws and regulations, market tolls, rents, stallages, and dues, and tolls affecting market towns are restrictive of trade :

And to report

As to the advisability of Local Authorities acquiring existing market rights, and the arrangements desirable for that purpose ; and as to the advisability of prohibiting the farming by Local Authorities of market tolls, rents, stallages, and other dues, and the placing of restrictions on the sale of goods outside the market that may be lawfully sold in the market ; and also of providing that the tolls, &c., of markets held by Local Authorities shall from time to time be revised with the view to their being regulated by the necessary expenditure in connection with the markets, and that such markets shall be free and open when the capital charges in respect of them have been paid off by the incomes from the markets or otherwise :

And also to report generally

As to the alterations which may be desirable in the existing law relating to markets, having due regard to the interests of those concerned.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, do by these presents authorize and appoint you, the said Edward Henry, Earl of Derby ; Alexander Hugh, Baron Balfour of Burley ; Hugh Culling Eardley Childers ; Sir James Porter Corry ; Sir Thomas Martineau ; Charles Isaac Elton ; Francis William Maclean ; Henry Broadhurst ; Spencer Charrington ; John James Harwood ; William Cutlack Little ; and Justin McCarthy, 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 five 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 further, by these presents authorize and empower you, or any five or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places in Our United Kingdom as you may deem expedient 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 five 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 five 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 five or more of you, your opinion upon the several matters herein submitted for your consideration.

And for the purpose of aiding you in such matters, We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Barclay Cockerton, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the fifth day of *July*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
*Henry Matthews.*

*Education Department, Whitehall,*

*July 6, 1887.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned United School District:—

Feltwell (comprising the parishes of Feltwell St. Mary and St. Nicholas, and Feltwell Anchor) Norfolk

*Education Department, Whitehall,*

*July 6, 1887.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Chenies ... .. Buckingham

*Education Department, Whitehall,*

*July 7, 1887.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned United School District:—

Kingsbridge and Dodbrooke (comprising the parishes of Kingsbridge and Dodbrooke) ... .. Devon

*Westminster, July 5, 1887.*

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of*