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**T**HE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission, under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to the following effect:—

**VICTORIA, R.**

**VICTORIA**, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Henry Austin, Baron Aberdare, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Chairman;

Our Most Dear Son and Councillor, His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Field-Marshal of Our Forces, Honorary Admiral of Our Fleet;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Ralph Robert Wheeler, Baron Lingen, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Lyon, Baron Playfair, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Joseph Chamberlain;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Charles Thomson Ritchie;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell, Baronet;

Our trusty and well-beloved Joseph John Henley, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our trusty and well-beloved Albert Pell, Esquire, Master of Arts;

Our trusty and well-beloved William Alexander Hunter, Esquire, Doctor of Laws;

Our trusty and well-beloved James Stuart, Esquire, Doctor of Laws;

Our trusty and well-beloved Arthur Charles Humphreys-Owen, Esquire, Master of Arts;

Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Savile Roundell, Esquire, Master of Arts;

Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Stewart Loch, Esquire, Bachelor of Arts;

Our trusty and well-beloved Joseph Arch, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Booth, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Broadhurst, Esquire; and

Our trusty and well-beloved James John Stockall, Esquire; Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to consider whether any alterations in the system of Poor Law Relief are desirable, in the case of persons whose destitution is occasioned by incapacity for work, resulting from old age, or whether assistance could otherwise be afforded in those cases:

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these Presents authorize and appoint, you, the said Henry Austin, Baron Aberdare; together with you, the said Albert Edward, Prince of Wales; Ralph Robert Wheeler, Baron Lingen; Thomas, Baron Brassey; Lyon, Baron Playfair; Joseph Chamberlain; Charles Thomson Ritchie; Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell; Joseph John Henley; Albert Pell; William Alexander Hunter; James Stuart; Arthur Charles Humphreys-Owen; Charles Savile Roundell; Charles Stewart Loch; Joseph Arch; Charles Booth; Henry Broadhurst; and James John Stockall; to be Our Commissioners for the said purpose.

And for the better effecting the purpose 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.

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