

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Frederick Seager Hunt, Baronet;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Charles Cameron, Baronet;

Our trusty and well-beloved Hercules Henry Dickinson, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of the Chapel Royal, Dublin Castle; and

Our trusty and well-beloved:—

William Allen,

William Sproston Caine,

Alexander Morison Gordon,

William Graham,

Henry Grinling,

Samuel Hyslop,

Andrew Johnston,

John Herbert Roberts,

Henry Riley Smith,

Charles Walker,

John Lloyd Wharton,

Thomas Palmer Whittaker,

Alfred Money Wigram,

Samuel Young, and

George Younger, Esquires; Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the operation and administration of the Laws relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and to examine and report upon the proposals that may be made for amending the aforesaid Laws in the public interest, due regard being had to the rights of individuals;

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 Arthur Wellesley, Viscount Peel; Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey; John Robert William, Viscount De Vesci; Frederick, Bishop of London; Sir Algernon Edward West; Sir William Henry Houldsworth; Sir Frederick Seager Hunt; Sir Charles Cameron; Hercules Henry Dickinson; William Allen; William Sproston Caine; Alexander Morison Gordon; William Graham; Henry Grinling; Samuel Hyslop; Andrew Johnston; John Herbert Roberts; Henry Riley Smith; Charles Walker; John Lloyd Wharton; Thomas Palmer Whittaker; Alfred Money Wigram; Samuel Young; and George Younger 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 six 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, authorize and empower you, or any six or more 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 six 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 six or more of you, have liberty to report your pro-

ceedings 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 six or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the twenty-fourth day of *April*, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in the fifty-ninth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

M. W. Ridley.

Whitehall, April 27, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Dr. Sidney Langford Hinde, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the following decorations:—

- (1.) The Medal for the Campagne Arab, 1892-94;
- (2.) "L'Étoile du Service"; and
- (3.) The Cross of the Royal Order of the Lion; conferred upon him by His Majesty King Leopold II, King of the Belgians, in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of the Congo Free State.

Crown Office, April 27, 1896.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Kerry.—North Kerry Division.

Michael Joseph Flavin, Esq., in the room of Thomas Sexton, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke Desborough and Bonenham, in the county of Buckingham.

(S. 1409.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 24, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, reporting that Ceara has been declared infected with yellow fever, and all other ports of the Province suspected of the same disease.

(S. 1421.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 28, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, reporting that the Government of the Danish Antilles have issued a Notice, imposing fifteen days' quarantine on arrivals from Rio de Janeiro, in consequence of yellow fever and other maladies.