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The KING has been pleased to issue a Commission 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 Cousin and Councillor William Court, Viscount Selby (Chairman);

Our right trusty and entirely beloved Cousin Henry William Montagu, Marquess of Winchester, Our Lieutenant of the County of Southampton;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir David Harrel, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order; and

Our trusty and well-beloved:—

Sir William Bower Forwood, Knight, late Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Chairman of Quarter Sessions of the County of Lancaster;

Edward Richard Henry, Esquire, Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis;

William John Mure, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and

Horace Cecil Monro, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Local Government Board; Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire and report as to:—

1. The working of the Motor Car Acts, 1896 and 1903, and of the Regulations under them;

2. The law and practice in relation to motor cars in the principal Foreign Countries;

3. What amendments, if any, should be made in the Motor Car Acts, and the Regulations under them;

4. The injury to the roads alleged to be caused by motor cars; and

5. Whether any, and, if so, what, additional charges should be imposed in respect of motor cars, and how any money thus raised should be applied:

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 William Court, Viscount Selby; Henry William Montagu, Marquess of Winchester; Sir David Harrel; Sir William Bower Forwood; Edward Richard Henry; William John Mure; and Horace Cecil Monro 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 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 authorize and empower you, or any three 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