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Whitehall, May 28, 1906.

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 Councillor Alfred Lyttelton, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law, and

Our trusty and well-beloved:—

Rufus Daniel Isaacs, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

David Brynmor Jones, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

Charles Algernon Whitmore, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law; and

Willoughby Hyett Dickinson, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law; Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into and report upon the duties of the Metropolitan Police in dealing with cases of drunkenness, disorder, and solicitation in the streets, and the manner in which those duties are discharged, with power to make recommendations thereon:

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 Alfred Lyttelton (Chairman); Rufus Daniel Isaacs; David Brynmor Jones; Charles Algernon Whitmore; and Willoughby Hyett Dickinson, 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 means and means whatsoever:

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

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the twenty-sixth day of *May*, one thousand nine hundred and six, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

H. J. Gladstone.