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Whitehall, June 24, 1907.

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, Emperor of India, to—

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Arthur Cohen, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

Our right trusty and well-beloved James Cleland, Baron Inverclyde; and

Our trusty and well-beloved—

Charles Napier Lawrence, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Charles Napier Lawrence);

Sir Hugh Bell, Baronet;

Sir William Thomas Lewis, Baronet;

Sir David Miller Barbour, Knight Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George (representing India);

Sir Alfred Edmund Bateman, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Sir John Macdonell, Knight, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, One of the Masters of the Supreme Court of Judicature;

Robert Henry Muirhead Collins, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George (representing Australia);

Henry Birchenough, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George (representing Our South African Colonies);

The Honourable William Pember Reeves, High Commissioner in London for Our Colony of New Zealand (representing New Zealand);

John Barry, Esquire;

Edward Carter Kersey Gonner, Esquire, Professor of Economic Science in the University of Liverpool;

Fred Maddison, Esquire;

Isaac Hendry Mathers, Esquire, Assistant Receiver-General, Halifax, Nova Scotia;

William Henry Mitchell, Esquire;

Owen Cosby Philipps, Esquire;

Oswald Sanderson, Esquire; and

Austin Taylor, Esquire. Greeting!

Whereas by Warrants under Our Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, We were pleased to authorize and appoint certain persons therein respectively named, or any five or more of them, to be Our Commissioners to inquire into the operation of Shipping "Rings" or Conferences generally, and more especially into the system of deferred rebates, and to report whether such operations have caused, or are likely to cause injury to British or Colonial trade, and, if so, what remedial action, if any, should be taken by legislation or otherwise:

And whereas We have deemed it expedient that any two or more of Our said Commissioners when visiting places outside Our United Kingdom should be authorized to exercise the powers and privileges conferred as aforesaid on any five or more of Our said Commissioners:

Now know ye that We, being advised that a new Commission should issue for this purpose, have revoked and determined, and do by these Presents revoke and determine, the said Warrants, and every matter and thing therein contained:

And We do by these Presents authorize and