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TUESDAY, 7 JANUARY, 1913.

Whitehall, January 3, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Commission under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, 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 Counsellor Michael Edward, Viscount St. Aldwyn;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin George Joachim, Viscount Goschen; and

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Sir Charles John Darling, Knight, one of the Judges of Our High Court of Justice;

Sir Charles Solomon Henry, Baronet;

Sir Edwin Andrew Cornwall, Knight;

Reginald Brodie Dyke Acland, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

Cecil Coward, Esquire;

Herbert James Craig, Esquire, Bachelor of Laws;

Charles Henry Morton, Esquire;

George Henry Roberts, Esquire; and

Samuel Roberts, Esquire.

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into the complaints of delay in the hearing of actions and appeals and Crown cases in the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, and whether any reforms should be adopted, and to report thereupon.

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 Michael Edward, Viscount St. Aldwyn (Chairman); George Joachim, Viscount Goschen; Sir Charles John Darling; Sir Charles Solomon Henry; Sir Edwin Andrew Cornwall; Reginald Brodie Dyke Acland; Cecil Coward; Herbert James Craig; Charles Henry Morton; George Henry Roberts and Samuel Roberts to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said enquiry.

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 enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.