

and into the relations of the University to those Colleges and to other institutions in Wales providing education of a post-secondary nature, and to consider in what respects the present organisation of University Education in Wales can be improved and what changes, if any, are desirable in the constitution, functions and powers of the University and its three Colleges :

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 Richard Burdon, Viscount Haldane (Chairman); William Napier Bruce; Sir William Osler; Sir Henry Jones; Sir Owen Morgan Edwards; William Henry Bragg; William Henry Hadow; Alfred Daniel Hall; and Emily Penrose, 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 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 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 twelfth day of *April*, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
Herbert Samuel.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,

14th April, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Walter Douglas Somerset Campbell, K.C.V.O., one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to His Majesty, to be an Extra Groom in Waiting to His Majesty.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel The Honourable Claude Henry Comaraich Willoughby to be a Groom in Waiting in Ordinary to His Majesty in the room of Sir Walter Douglas Somerset Campbell, K.C.V.O., appointed an Extra Groom in Waiting to His Majesty.

Crown Office,

13th April, 1916.

Days and places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1916:—

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Horridge.

Mr. Justice Low.

Monday, May 1, at Liverpool (Civil and Criminal).

Monday, May 15, at Manchester (Civil and Criminal).

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Scrutton.

Mr. Justice Avory.

Wednesday, May 3, at Leeds (Civil and Criminal).

Lord Chancellor's Office,

11th April, 1916.

RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The following draft Rules are published pursuant to the Rules Publication Act, 1893:—

THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT (POOR PERSONS), 1914, AMENDMENT, 1916, DATED 10 APRIL, 1916.

1. Rule 31H of Order XVI of the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1883, as amended by the Rules of the Supreme Court (Poor Persons), 1914, is hereby repealed, and the following Rule shall stand in lieu thereof, viz.:—

31H. No person admitted to sue or defend or be a party to any legal proceedings as a Poor Person, nor any Solicitor or Counsel assigned to such Poor Person under these Rules shall discontinue, settle, or compromise such proceedings without the leave of the Court or a Judge.

2. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Poor Persons), 1914, Amendment Rules, 1916.

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Lord Chancellor's Office,

12th April, 1916.

The following Rules, notice of which as urgent was inserted in the London Gazette of the 4th February last, have now been passed