Presents authorise and appoint you, the said Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes (Chairman), Sir John Lorne MacLeod, Sir Robert Henry Rew, Sir William Henry Peat, Sir Halford John Mackinder, Frank Herbert Coller, Walter Thomas Layton, George Allan Powell, William Edward Dudley, William Grant, Hugh Francis Paul, Thomas Howard Ryland, Walter Robert Smith, Isaac Stephenson, Dame Helen Charlotte Isabella Gwynne-Vaughan and Ethei Snowden 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 five 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; to call for information in writing; 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 authorise and empower you, or any two 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 Commissoners, or any five 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 five or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it available to the document of the docu

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 five or more of you, your opinion upon the matter herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command, W. Joynson-Hicks.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON FOOD PRICES.

Whitehall, 3rd December, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Charles William Baron, Clerk, Rector of Barsham, in the County of Suffolk, Prebendary of Lincoln Cathedral, His Royal licence and authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Suckling in addition to and after that of Baron, that he may bear the Arms of Suckling only, and that

such surname and Arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by his issue, the said Arms being first duly exemplified and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Roya! Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 9th December, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned:—

For Meritorious Service.

Chief Petty Officer Albert Balson, D.S.M., O.N. 211943 (Po.).

Chief Petty Officer Richard Stubbington, O.N. 228562 (Po.).

Chief Petty Officer Augustus Henry Dent, O.N. 215995 (Po.).

Chief Petty Officer Charles Perry, O.N. 231808 (Po.).

Petty Officer William Light, O.N. 225900 (Po.). Leading Seaman Ralph Victor Jordan, O.N.J. 18637 (Po.).

Leading Seaman Leonard Ernest Mayes, O.N.J. 21500 (Po.).

Able Seaman Michael Maddison, O.N.J. 12916 (Po.).

Able Seaman Frederick Maskell, O.N. 212231 (Po.).

Able Seaman Horace Morgan, O.N.J. 17234 (Po.).

Foreman Rigger Frederick Little.

NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 AND 64 VIC., c. 62).

Addition to List of Stocks under Section 2.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stocks, registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

Union of South Africa 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1940-60.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, Subsection (2), of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to the above Stocks (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

Whitehall, December 6, 1924.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 27th ultimo, to appoint Lieut.-Colonel Herbert Henry Spender Clay, C.M.G., M.C., M.P., to be one of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.