

have on the advice of Our Secretary of State for India acting with the concurrence of both Houses of Parliament authorised and appointed, and do by these Presents authorise and appoint you, the said Sir John Allsebrook Simon (Chairman); Harry Lawson Webster, Viscount Burnham; Donald Sterling Palmer, Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal; Edward Cecil George Cadogan; Stephen Walsh; George Richard Lane-Fox and Clement Richard Attlee to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

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 at any place in Our United Kingdom or in India or elsewhere in Our Dominions 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 whether in Our said Kingdom, or in India, or elsewhere in Our Dominions to call for information in writing; 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, including the appointment by the Commission with the sanction of Our Secretary of State for India, of any person or persons to make subordinate enquiries and to report the result to the Commission:

And We do by these Presents authorise and empower you or any of you to visit and inspect personally 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 *Twenty-sixth* day of *November*, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; in the *Eighteenth* Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

W. Joynson-Hicks.

THE INDIAN STATUTORY COMMISSION.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1

29th November, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be a Knight Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Colonel His Highness Farzand-i-Dilband Rasikh-ul-Itikad Daulat-i-Inglishia Raja-i-Rajagan Maharaja Sir Jagatjit Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Maharaja of Kapurthala.

To be Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Sardar Muhabbet Rai, Private Secretary of His Highness The Maharaja of Kapurthala.
Sardar Jarmani Dass, Military Secretary to His Highness The Maharaja of Kapurthala.

House of Lords, S.W. 1,

26th November, 1927.

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Kent, Canterbury Division.

Sir William Abraham Wayland in the place of The Right Honourable Ronald John McNeill (now Lord Cushendun), who since his election for the said County hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.

THE SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES (EXEMPTION) No. 5 ORDER, 1927, DATED 24th NOVEMBER, 1927, MADE BY THE TREASURY UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE FINANCE ACT, 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. V, c. 22).

Whereas it is provided by sub-section (5) of Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. V, c. 22) that the Treasury may by Order exempt from the duty imposed by Section one of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921 (11 & 12 Geo. V, c. 47), as amended by the Finance Act, 1926, for such period as may be specified in the Order, any article in respect of which the Board of Trade are satisfied on a representation made by a consumer of that article that the article is not made in any part of His Majesty's Dominions in quantities which are substantial having regard to the consumption of that article for the time being in the United Kingdom and that there is no reasonable probability that the article will within a reasonable period be made in His Majesty's Dominions in such substantial quantities:

And whereas the Board of Trade are satisfied on representations made by consumers of the articles specified in the Schedule to this Order that those articles are not made in any part of His Majesty's Dominions in quantities