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Buckingham Palace, 26th April, 1949.

This day had Audience of The KING:—

His Excellency U Ohn, to present his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Union of Burma; and
His Excellency Señor Don Manuel Arocha, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Señor Don Henrique Gil Fortoul, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the United States of Venezuela.

Whitehall, May 3, 1949.

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

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GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, to

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Henry Urmston Willink, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Military Cross, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law:

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Sir Eric Charles Miéville, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Sir Gerald Bain Canny, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Sir Eric Gore-Browne, Knight, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration;

John Jewkes, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Professor of Economic Organisation in the University of Oxford;

Frank Wolstencroft, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Evan Austin Hunter, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonel in Our Army;

James Campbell, Esquire;

Herbert Arthur Hodges, Esquire, Master of Arts, Doctor of Philosophy, Professor of Philosophy in the University of Reading;

Ivor Egwad Jones, Esquire;

Margaret Henderson Kidd (Mrs. Macdonald), one of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

Elsie Vera Parker;

Herbert Sutcliffe, Esquire:

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the existing law and practice thereunder relating to lotteries, betting and gaming, with particular reference to the developments which have taken place since the report of the Royal Commission on Lotteries and Betting in 1933, and to report what changes, if any, are desirable and practicable:

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 Herbert Urmston Willink (Chairman); Sir Eric Charles Miéville; Sir Gerald Bain Canny; Sir Eric Gore-Browne; John Jewkes; Frank Wolstencroft; Evan Austin Hunter; James Campbell; Herbert Arthur Hodges; Ivor

Egwad Jones; Margaret Henderson Kidd; Elsie Vera Parker and Herbert Sutcliffe 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 four 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 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 four 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 four 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 four or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the Twenty-eighth day of April, 1949; in the Thirteenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

J. Chuter Ede.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON LOTTERIES, BETTING AND GAMING.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,*

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

23rd April, 1949.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. S. E. Smyth to be appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Eardisley District of the County of Hereford.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. S. Drawmer to be appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Hoxne District of the County of Norfolk.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. H. Vartan to be appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Hucknall District of the County of Nottingham.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. Morley to be appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Tyldesley District of the County of Lancaster.

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27th April, 1949.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. A. Hewitson an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Haswell in the County of Durham is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 4th June, 1949.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has renewed for a further term of twelve months a Prospecting Licence granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the