

may from time to time be exercised by the Bishop of Ripon for the time being."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf ratify the said Scheme, and order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And do hereby, by and with the like advice, direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Ripon.

W. G. Agnew.

Whitehall, February 23, 1954.

A Royal Commission has been issued in form following:—

ELIZABETH R. { Signed
on behalf
of
MARGARET. { Her Majesty.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, To

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Eustace Sutherland Campbell, Baron Percy of Newcastle;

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Sir Cecil Oakes, Knight, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Sir Walter Russell Brain, Knight, Doctor of Medicine, President of the Royal College of Physicians;

Thomas Percy Rees, Esquire, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Doctor of Medicine, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Member of the Royal College of Physicians;

Hester Adrian;

Claude Bartlett, Esquire;

Elizabeth Margaret Braddock;

Harry Braustyn Hylton Hylton-Foster, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

Richard Meredith Jackson, Esquire, Doctor of Laws;

David Howell Hugh Thomas, Esquire, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians;

John Greenwood Wilson, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons,

Greeting!

WHEREAS We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire as regards England and Wales into the existing law and administrative machinery governing the certification, detention, care (other than hospital care or treatment under the National Health Service Acts, 1946-52), absence on trial or licence, discharge and supervision of persons who are or are alleged to be suffering from mental illness or mental defect, other than Broadmoor patients; to consider as regards England and Wales the extent to which it is now, or should be made, statutorily possible for such persons to be treated, as voluntary patients, without certification; and to make recommendations:

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 Eustace Sutherland Campbell, Baron Percy of Newcastle (Chairman); Sir Cecil Oakes; Sir Walter Russell Brain; Thomas Percy Rees; Hester Adrian; Claude Bartlett; Elizabeth Margaret Braddock; Harry Braustyn Hylton Hylton-Foster; Richard Meredith Jackson; David Howell Hugh Thomas and John Greenwood Wilson 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 your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the twentieth day of February, 1954; In the Third Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

David Maxwell Fyfe.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE LAW RELATING TO MENTAL ILLNESS AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

23rd February, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for distinguished service in operations in Korean waters:—

To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Captain William Moss Landymore, C.D., Royal Canadian Navy, H.M.C.S. IROQUOIS.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

23rd February, 1954.

ERRATUM.

London Gazette No. 4003 dated 16th February, 1954.

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To be a Member of the Fifth Class of the Royal Victorian Order:—

For: Inspector Willis SPENCER, New Zealand Police Force.

Read: Inspector Willis Spencer BROWN, New Zealand Police Force.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

19th February, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under the hands of the Counsellors of State dated the 19th day of February, 1954, to appoint Edgar Stewart Fay, Esquire, to be Recorder of the Borough of Andover in accordance with the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

19th February, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under the hands of the Counsellors of State dated the 19th day of February, 1954, to appoint Wing-Commander Malcolm McGougan to be Recorder of the Borough of Poole in accordance with the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.