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APPOINTMENT OF ROYAL COMMISSION

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

13th August 1965.

The QUEEN has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual in form following:

ELIZABETH R.

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 Alexander Robertus, Baron Todd;
 Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Robert Platt, Baronet;
 Sir Edward Foyle Collingwood, Knight, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;
 Sir Brian Wellingham Windeyer, Knight;
 Peter Brian Medawar, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom We have signified Our intention of conferring the honour of knighthood, now called Sir Peter Brian Medawar;
 Andrew Gilchrist Ross Lowdon, Esquire, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;
 John Rogers Ellis, Esquire, Member of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;
 Alice Josephine Mary Taylor Barnes (Mrs. Brian Warren);
 George Morrison Carstairs, Esquire;
 Geoffrey Ferris Dixon, Esquire;
 Andrew Watt Kay, Esquire;
 John Niall Meredydd Parry, Esquire;
 John Rupert Squire, Esquire;
 Richard Morris Titmuss, Esquire;
 Edward Maitland Wright, Esquire;
 Frank George Young, Esquire;

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue, to review medical education, undergraduate and post-graduate, in Great Britain, and in the light of national needs and resources, including technical assistance overseas, to advise Her Majesty's Government on what principles future development (including its planning and co-ordination) should be based; in particular, in the light of those principles and having regard to the statutory functions of the General Medical Council and the current review by that Council of recent changes in the undergraduate curriculum, to con-

sider what changes may be needed in the pattern, number, nature or location of the institutions providing medical education or in its general content; and to report:

Now know ye that we, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these Presents authorise and appoint you the said Alexander Robertus Baron Todd (Chairman); Sir Robert Platt; Sir Edward Foyle Collingwood; Sir Brian Wellingham Windeyer; the said Peter Brian Medawar; Andrew Gilchrist Ross Lowdon; John Rogers Ellis; Alice Josephine Mary Taylor Barnes; George Morrison Carstairs; Geoffrey Ferris Dixon; Andrew Watt Kay; John Niall Meredydd Parry; John Rupert Squire; Richard Morris Titmuss; Edward Maitland Wright; Frank George Young to be Our Commissioners for the purpose 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 the Presents authorise 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 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 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 sixth day of August in the fourteenth Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

Frank Soskice.

Royal Commission on Medical Education.