

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor EDWARD HILTON YOUNG, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom We have conferred the Decoration of the Distinguished Service Cross, Lieutenant-Commander, lately of Our Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve; and

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

SIR RAJENDRANATH MOOKERJEE, Knight Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order;

SIR NORCOT HASTINGS YEELES WARREN, Knight Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire;

SIR REGINALD ARTHUR MANT, Knight Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Member of the Council of India;

SIR MANECKJI BYRAMJI DADABHOY, Knight Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Member of the Council of State;

SIR HENRY STRAKOSCH, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

SIR ALEXANDER ROBERTSON MURRAY, Knight, Companion of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

SIR PURSHOTAMDAS THAKURDAS, Knight, Companion of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Member of the Legislative Assembly;

JAHANGIR COOVERJEE COYAJEE, Esquire, Professor of Political Economy and Philosophy in the Presidency College at Calcutta; and

WILLIAM EDWARD PRESTON, Esquire:

GREETING!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to examine and report on the Indian Exchange and currency system and practice, to consider whether any modifications are desirable in the interests of India, and to make recommendations:

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 Edward Hilton Young (Chairman); Sir Rajendranath Mookerjee; Sir Norcot Hastings Yeeles Warren; Sir Reginald Arthur Mant; Sir Maneckji Byranji Dadabhoy; Sir Henry Strakosch; Sir Alexander Robertson Murray; Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas; Jahangir Cooverjee Coyajee and William Edward Preston 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 three or more of you, full power, at any place in Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in India, 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 United Kingdom, or in India, 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:

And We do by these Presents authorise and empower you, or any one or more 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 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-fifth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, in the sixteenth year of Our Reign. By His Majesty's Command.

W. JOYNSON-HICKS.