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### OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAWS

RELATING TO THE

### SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

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## WARRANT.

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VICTORIA R.I.

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Arthur Wellesley, Viscount Peel, Chairman; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey, Knight Grand Cross of Our most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin John Robert William, Viscount de Vesci; the Right Reverend Father in God, Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Frederick, Bishop of London; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Algernon Edward West, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Henry Houldsworth, Baronet; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Frederick Seager Hunt, Baronet; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Charles Cameron, Baronet; Our trusty and well-beloved Hercules Henry Dickinson, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of the Chapel Royal, Dublin Castle; and Our trusty and well-beloved William Allen; William Sproston Caine; Alexander Morison Gordon; William Graham; Henry Grinling; Samuel Hyslop; Andrew Johnston; John Herbert Roberts; Henry Riley Smith; Charles Walker; John Lloyd Wharton; Thomas Palmer Whittaker; Alfred Money Wigram; Samuel Young; and George Younger, Esquires, greeting.

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the operation and administration of the Laws relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and to examine and report upon the proposals that may be made for amending the aforesaid Laws in the public interest, due regard being had to the rights of individuals.

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 Arthur Wellesley, Viscount Peel; Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey; John Robert William, Viscount de Vesci; Frederick, Bishop of London; Sir Algernon Edward West; Sir William Henry Houldsworth; Sir Frederick Seager Hunt; Sir Charles Cameron; Hercules Henry Dickinson; William Allen; William Sproston Caine; Alexander Morison Gordon; William Graham; Henry Grinling; Samuel Hyslop; Andrew Johnston; John Herbert Roberts; Henry Riley Smith; Charles Walker; John Lloyd Wharton; Thomas Palmer Whittaker; Alfred Money Wigram; Samuel Young; and George Younger 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 six 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; 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 authorise and empower you, or any six 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 six 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 six 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 six or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the twenty-fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
(Signed) M. W. RIDLEY.

Royal Commission to Inquire into the  
Operation and Administration of the Laws  
relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

## WARRANT.

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VICTORIA R.I.

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Robert George, Baron Windsor, greeting.

Whereas We did by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the Twenty-fourth day of April 1896, appoint Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Arthur Wellesley, Viscount Peel, together with the several noblemen and gentlemen therein mentioned, or any six or more of them, to be Our Commissioners to inquire into the administration and operation of the Laws relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

And whereas one of Our Commissioners so appointed, namely, Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey, Knight Grand Cross of Our most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, hath humbly tendered unto Us his resignation of his appointment as one of Our said Commissioners.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great confidence in you, do by these presents appoint you, the said Robert George, Baron Windsor, to be one of Our Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid in the room of the said Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey, resigned, in addition to and together with the other Commissioners, whom We have already appointed.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
(Signed) M. W. RIDLEY.

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## WARRANT.

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VICTORIA R.I.

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To Our trusty and well-beloved Edward North Buxton, Esquire, greeting.

Whereas We did by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the Twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, appoint Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Arthur Wellesley, Viscount Peel, together with the several noblemen and gentlemen therein mentioned, or any six or more of them, to be Our Commissioners to inquire into the operation and administration of the Laws relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors:

And whereas one of Our Commissioners so appointed, namely, Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Frederick Seager Hunt, Baronet, hath humbly tendered unto Us his resignation of his appointment as one of Our said Commissioners:

Now know ye, that We, reposing great confidence in you, do by these presents appoint you, the said Edward North Buxton, to be one of Our Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid, in the room of the said Sir Frederick Seager Hunt, and in addition to and together with the Commissioners whom We have already appointed.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
(Signed) M. W. RIDLEY.

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# FINAL REPORT.

(Signed by LORD DE VESCI, LORD WINDSOR, SIR A. WEST, DEAN DICKINSON, Mr. ALLEN,  
Mr. BUXTON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRINLING, Mr. HYSLOP, Mr. JOHNSTON  
Mr. RILEY SMITH, Mr. WALKER, Mr. WHARTON, Mr. WIGRAM, Mr. YOUNG, and  
Mr. YOUNGER.)

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