



PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION.

In consequence of the resignation of His Honour the Deemster Cowley of the Chairmanship of the Public Health Commission, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has appointed His Worship the High Bailiff to be Chairman of the Commission in his place. His Excellency has also appointed Mrs. Marion Shimmin, M.H.K., to be an additional member of the Commission.

The Commission as reconstituted will, therefore, consist of :—

His Worship the High Bailiff (Chairman),
Mr. E. B. C. Farrant, M.H.K.,
Mr. John Kelly,
Dr. Gerald R. Leighton, O.B.E., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.E.,
Dr. C. S. Pantin, O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S.
Mrs. Marion Shimmin, M.H.K.,

The Commission's functions are to take into consideration and report on :—

- (1) A proposal of the Local Government Board that one qualified whole time Medical Officer of Health be appointed for the Island to replace the existing district medical officers ; such officer to be appointed to the staff of the Local Government Board, to be a fully qualified tuberculosis officer, and to have charge of the Board's sanitary staff ;
- (2) A proposal of the Local Government Board that the sanitary work of all local government districts at present employing unqualified sanitary officers be transferred to the present sanitary staff of the Board, and that similar action be taken in the districts employing fully qualified sanitary officers if and when this can be done without hardship to the qualified officers concerned ; and
- (3) A resolution of the Douglas Town Council that the White Hoe Isolation Hospital should be a National Institution maintained by the Isle of Man Government, and that patients should be admitted free of cost.

The Secretary of the Commission is Mr. W. B. Kennaugh, to whom all communications for the Commission should be addressed at Government Office, Douglas.

Government Office,
Isle of Man,
15th February, 1940.

By Order,
B. E. SARGEAUNT,
Government Secretary.