

3. Stone circles and standing stones, and rock surfaces with incised or other sculpturings.

4. Architectural structures, ecclesiastical and secular, whether ruinous or in use, including sculptured or inscribed memorials.

And to specify those which seem most worthy of preservation.

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge, discretion, and ability, have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and do by these Presents nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the said Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell (Chairman), Charles John Guthrie, Gerald Baldwin Brown, Thomas Hastie Bryce, Francis Christian Buchanan, William Thomas Oldrieve, and Thomas Ross to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better enabling you to carry out the purposes of this Commission, We do by these Presents authorise you to call in the aid and co-operation of owners of ancient monuments, inviting them to assist you in furthering the objects of this Commission; and We do further authorise and empower you to call before you such persons as you may judge necessary by whom you may be the better informed of the matters herein submitted for your consideration, and every matter connected therewith, with power to invite the possessors of such papers as you may deem it desirable to inspect to produce them before you, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do further 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 expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And we do hereby direct that you, or any one or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution of this Commission and of every matter and thing herein contained.

And Our further Will and Pleasure is that you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, do report to Us from time to time in writing under your hands and seals all and every your proceedings under and by virtue of these Presents.

And for your assistance in the execution of these Presents, We do hereby nominate and appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Alexander Ormiston Curle, Esquire, Writer to the Signet, one of the Secretaries of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

And We ordain the said Letters Patent to be extended in the most ample form, and to pass the Seal aforesaid *per saltum*, without passing any other Seal or Register. For doing whereof these Presents shall be to the Director of Our Chancery for writing the same, and to the Keeper of the said Seal for causing the same to be appended thereto a sufficient Warrant.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace the seventh day of February 1908, in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

(Signed) JOHN SINCLAIR.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

February 10, 1908.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 8th instant, to appoint John Campbell Lorimer, Esquire, K.C., to be Sheriff of Ayrshire, in the room of Sir David Brand, deceased.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to appoint Philip Francis Wood, Esquire, Advocate, LL.B., to be Senior Counsel to the Secretary for Scotland under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, in the room of J. C. Lorimer, Esquire, K.C., appointed Sheriff of the County of Ayr; and John Harvey, Esquire, Advocate, LL.B., to be Junior Counsel under the said Act, in the room of Mr. Wood.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,

10th February 1908.

MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.

COUNTY OF NAIRN.

Notice is hereby given that the County Council of the County of Nairn have made application to the Secretary for Scotland praying that regulations under the Motor Car Act should be made restricting the rate of speed of Motor Cars to ten miles an hour within the limits enumerated in the schedule appended to the application.

Notice is hereby further given that the application, with relative schedule and a map on a sufficient scale, showing the roads proposed for restriction and the points where restriction begins and ends, may be inspected during office hours at the Office of the County Clerk, and that objections to the making of any such regulation may be sent in writing to the Secretary for Scotland, at the Scottish Office, Whitehall, London, at any time within fourteen days of the date of publication of this advertisement. A copy of any such objection should be sent at the same time to the County Clerk.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,

10th February 1908.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 23, 1908.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

M. Marie Joseph de Loynes as Consul-General of France at Montreal, with consular jurisdiction in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and the North-West Territories.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 31, 1908.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. Thomas William Bonchard as Consul of Denmark at Brisbane; and
M. M. Alavoine as Consul of Belgium at St. Helier for the Island of Jersey.