

The names, both for attendance and presentation at this Levée, must be received at the various Offices above indicated not later than Wednesday the 1st July.

Acknowledgment of applications will not be made, but cards of admission will be sent as soon as possible to the addresses given.

ALTHORP, Lord Chamberlain.

ADMIRALTY, June 11, 1908.

Approval has been given for His Majesty Nicholas II., Emperor of all the Russias, K.G., to be appointed Honorary Admiral of the Fleet in His Majesty's Fleet.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

June 18, 1908.

A Loyal and Dutiful Address from the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, having been forwarded to the Secretary for Scotland for presentation to the King, has been presented accordingly to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of June 1908.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas in an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the Settlement of certain Questions between the Free Church and the United Free Church in Scotland, and to make certain amendments of the law with respect to the Church of Scotland," it is enacted that a Commission be established to consist of five Commissioners to be appointed by His Majesty:

And whereas it is further enacted in the Act aforesaid, section three, sub-section seven, that "The powers of the Commission shall be in force until the first day of March nineteen hundred and six, but His Majesty may, by Order in Council, continue their powers for such further period as His Majesty thinks fit":

And whereas the said Commission was duly established by the appointment of five Commissioners in pursuance of a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the eleventh day of August nineteen hundred and five:

And whereas His Majesty, by Orders in Council dated respectively the sixteenth day of February nineteen hundred and six, the twenty-eighth day of July nineteen hundred and six, the 21st December nineteen hundred and six, the 1st day of June nineteen hundred and seven, and the 21st day of December nineteen hundred and seven, continued the powers of the said Commis-

sion until the first day of July nineteen hundred and eight:

And whereas it is expedient that the powers of the said Commission should be continued for a further period:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to Order, and it is hereby ordered, that the powers of the Commission established under the Act aforesaid shall be in force until the first day of July nineteen hundred and nine.

A. W. FITZROY.

NATIONAL GALLERIES OF SCOTLAND (Application of Transferred Property) Order, 1908.

In virtue of the powers conferred on me by the National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1906 (6 Edw. 7, ch. 50), I, the Right Honourable John Sinclair, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, with the consent of the Treasury, so far as the same is required, do hereby prescribe with regard to certain property hereinafter mentioned (being portion of the property which passed in pursuance of the said Act to the Board of Trustees established thereby), that the said property shall be applied by the said Board for the purposes and subject to the conditions following, that is to say:—

1. The Board of Trustees shall pay out of the Pension Fund accumulated by the late Board of Manufactures such sums as may be required to meet any charges in respect of pension or commuted allowances for former Officers of the Board last mentioned accruing due up to the 31st March 1908 inclusive, and, in consideration of all liabilities to which the said Pension Fund is subject being undertaken by the Treasury, the Board of Trustees shall transfer the balance of the Fund remaining at the date of this Order to such persons and in such manner as the Treasury shall appoint.

2. The sum of £1360 presently invested in mortgage, dated 12th November 1903, with the Edinburgh and District Water Trust, shall be transferred to the Town Council of Edinburgh, to be held in trust by the said Town Council, and the income therefrom shall be applied in providing bursaries in connection with the School of Art conducted by the said Town Council, subject to such conditions as may from time to time be approved by the Secretary for Scotland.

3. The balance, amounting to £16 or thereabouts, of a sum of twenty guineas given as a prize fund by Mr. George Waterston, shall be transferred to the Town Council of Edinburgh upon the said Town Council undertaking to apply it in accordance with the purpose for which it was given.

4. Out of the balance at the credit of the account of the School of Art formerly conducted by the Board of Manufactures, the Board of Trustees shall pay to the Town Council of Edinburgh a sum of £90 in respect of scholarships awarded in the year 1907 to two students for the purpose of carrying on the National Art Survey which was formerly conducted by the said Board of Manufactures.