

ness, with every Divine blessing, may be vouchsafed to Their Majesties our King and Queen.

Signed and Sealed on behalf of the University of Glasgow, and presented to His Majesty the King on this eighth day of July 1910.

L. S.

ROSEBERRY, Chancellor.  
CURZON OF KEDLESTON, Rector.  
DONALD MAC ALISTER, Principal.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

It gives me great satisfaction to receive you here to-day as the Representatives of the ancient University of Glasgow, and I thank you for your expression of sympathy with Myself and My Family in the loss which we have sustained and for your expressions of loyalty to Queen Mary and Myself.

I look back with pleasure on the visit which I made recently to your University, of which I am proud to be a member, and you may rest assured that I shall follow My beloved Father, the late King, in maintaining a strong interest in the great task which falls upon the University of Glasgow and the other Universities of Scotland, a task which is truly national in its scope, and which is achieved in a manner to which witness is borne throughout the Dominions of the Crown. It is my earnest hope that, with the continued support and encouragement of the great City of Glasgow, your University may long flourish on its high seat, and pass on the torch of learning for the benefit of Scotland and the Empire.

Local Government (Scotland) Acts.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTORAL  
DIVISIONS OF NAIRN.

Order by the Secretary for Scotland.

**W**HEREAS by their Order dated the 10th December 1891, the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland divided the County of Nairn into certain Electoral Divisions including the Electoral Divisions known as Brackla, Cawdor, and Kilravock respectively:

And whereas the County Council of the County of Nairn have represented to me that it is desirable to alter the contents and boundaries of the said Brackla, Cawdor, and Kilravock Electoral Divisions:

And whereas I am of opinion that it is expedient to give effect to the proposals of the said County Council:

Now therefore I, the Right Honourable John, Baron Pentland, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do, in virtue of the powers conferred on me by section 51 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889 (as amended by the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908), order as follows:—

The parts of the Parish of Croy and Dalcross which by the Order of the Boundary Commis-

sioners, dated 10th December 1891, dealing with the Electoral Divisions of the County of Nairn, were annexed to the Brackla and Cawdor Electoral Divisions, shall be and are hereby disjoined from the said Electoral Divisions, and shall be and are hereby added to the Kilravock Electoral Division.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, this 7th day of July 1910.

L. S.

PENTLAND,  
His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, July 8, 1910.

The King has been pleased to appoint Walter Matthew Gibson, Esq., M.V.O., to be Secretary of His Majesty's Privy Purse. Dated 7th May 1910.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, S.W., July 8, 1910.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Alfred Downing Fripp, K.C.V.O., C.B., M.S., F.R.C.S., to be an Honorary Surgeon in Ordinary to His Majesty.

MASTER OF THE HORSE'S OFFICE,

ROYAL MEWS, BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

July 8, 1910.

The King has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Balfour Haig, C.V.O., C.M.G., to be an Extra Equerry to His Majesty.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, S.W., July 8, 1910.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Order of Merit:—

Sir William Crookes, F.R.S.

Thomas Hardy, Esq.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, July 6, 1910.

This day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Earl of Chesterfield was sworn Lord Steward.

ALMERIC FITZROY.