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TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1920.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, 16th April 1920.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint the Right Honourable James Avon Clyde, K.C., LL.D., lately His Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, to be Lord Justice General and President of the Court of Session in Scotland, in the room of the Right Honourable Alexander, Baron Strathelyde, who has resigned.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1, 17th April 1920.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 15th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to His Majesty to the undernamed members of the Scottish Bar :--

Alexander Mitchell Hamilton, Esquire, Advocate, M.A., LL.B.

Alexander Morrice Mackay, Esquire, Advocate, M.A., LL.B.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 16th April 1920.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer during the War :---

To be a Knight Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Paymaster Captain Hamnet Holditch Share, C.B., R.N.

For valuable services as Secretary to Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O.

Crown Office, 15th April 1920.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 15th April, to appoint :---

The Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, M.P.;

Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., D.S.O.;