

Sir William Gavin, Knight, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Sir Alexander Murray Stephen, Knight, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross;

Sir William Hugh Stobart Chance, Knight;

Agnes, Lady Dollan, wife of Sir Patrick Joseph Dollan, Knight, Doctor of Laws;

Claude William Guillebaud, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Duncan Fraser, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Doctor of Laws;

John M'Naughton, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Mrs. May Eudora Campbell, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

John Spencer Muirhead, Esquire, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross and the Territorial Decoration, Deputy Lieutenant of Our County of Stirling, President of the Law Society of Scotland;

William Paul M'Ginniss, Esquire, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Bailie of the City of Glasgow;

John Stirling of Fairburn, Esquire, Member of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Major in Our Army;

The Very Reverend James Hutchison Cockburn, Doctor of Divinity;

Francis Henry Normand Walker, Bailie of the City of Edinburgh:

Greeting!

WHEREAS We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to review, with reference to the financial, economic administrative, and other considerations involved, the arrangements for exercising the functions of Our Government in relation to Scotland, and to report:

Now know ye that We reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability have authorized and appointed and do by these Presents authorize and appoint you the said Earl of Balfour; Sir Thomas Robert Gardiner; Sir William Gavin; Sir Alexander Murray Stephen; Sir William Hugh Stobart Chance; Agnes, Lady Dollan; Claude William Guillebaud; Duncan Fraser; John M'Naughton; May Eudora Campbell; John Spencer Muirhead; William Paul M'Ginniss; John Stirling of Fairburn; James Hutchison Cockburn; and Francis Henry Normand Walker to be Our Commissioners for the purpose of the said enquiry:

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any four or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; to call for information in writing; and also to call for, have access to and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever;

And We do by these Presents authorize and empower you, or any of you, to visit and inspect personally such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid;

And We do by these presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any four or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing herein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment;

And We do further ordain that you, or any four or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do;

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any four or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

And We Will and Command 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 St. James's the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, in the First Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
JAMES STUART.

Council Chamber, Whitehall, S.W.1,
22nd July 1952.

CORONATION OF HER MAJESTY.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

The Right Honourable the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty to hear and determine all Claims of Services to be performed at the time of Her Majesty's Coronation (except those dispensed with by Her Majesty's Royal Proclamation of the 6th day of June last) and of fees to be received for the same, at their meeting held at the Council Office, Whitehall, on the 21st day of July 1952, resolved as follows:—

(a) All claims must be made by petition. Petitions may be sent under cover to the Clerks to the Court of Claims, Privy Council Office, Downing Street, London, S.W.1.

(b) Petitioners are not required to appear in person before the Court unless summoned.

(c) Petitioners may appear by Counsel, solicitors, or agents.

(d) If a claim was admitted in 1936 or 1937 the petitioner or his present representative should lodge a short formal petition stating that he is the same petitioner, or his representative, and, if a representative, in what capacity, and that the petition was allowed in 1936 or 1937.

(e) If there is no counterclaim, the Clerks shall forthwith place the claim in the list in order that it may be formally admitted upon the Court being satisfied that the claimant represents the person whose claim was admitted in 1936 or 1937. In these cases, the petitioner need not appear in person or by Counsel, solicitor, or agent.

(f) The Clerks shall not place in the list any claim excluded by the Court in 1936 on the ground that the claim was inappropriate to the Coronation by reason of the Royal Proclamation.

(g) Any claim now made, which was referred by the Court in 1936 to the Executive Committee for the purposes of arrangements for the Coronation, shall be referred by the Clerks to the same Committee.

(h) Petitioners are to present their claims by the 10th day of October next.

(i) Petitions shall be in the form following:—

“To the Right Honourable the Commissioners appointed to hear, receive, and determine the Petitions and Claims concerning the Services to be done and performed at Her Majesty's Coronation.

The Petition and Claim of

(Here state name, title, and abode of petitioner.)

Sheweth that

(Here set out the Claim and the facts on which it is founded.)

Your Petitioner therefore claims

(Here repeat the Claim.)

And your Petitioner will ever pray etc.

(Signature of Petitioner.)”

Each Petition shall be accompanied by twelve copies, which may be printed or reproduced by type, lithography, photostat, or stencil duplicating, and the type to be used shall be a type producing a clear and legible impression.

The Commissioners are required by the Proclamation to exclude from their consideration such claims as may be submitted to them in respect of rights or services connected with the parts of the ceremonial heretofore performed in Westminster Hall, and with the Procession, the Ceremony being confined to Westminster Abbey.

The Courts stands adjourned till Friday the 31st day of October next at 11 a.m.

Crown Office,
House of Lords, London, S.W.1,
21st July 1952.

MEMBER ELECTED TO SERVE IN THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT.

Dundee East Constituency.

George Morgan Thomson, Esquire, in the place of Thomas Fotheringham Cook, Esquire, deceased.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 1st August 1952, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £220,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Tuesday the 5th August 1952 to Saturday the 9th August 1952, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than