WHITEHALL, February 10, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Donaldson, of Cheswardine Hall, in the county of Salop, a Commoner of Merton College, in the University of Oxford, second son of John Donaldson, of Gloucester Terrace, in the parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, and grandson of Alexander Donaldson of Langholm, in the county of Dumfries, North Britain, by Elizabeth, his wife, sister of Thomas Hudson, late of Cheswardine Hall aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said Thomas Hudson, henceforth assume and take the surname of Hudson, in addition to and after that of Donaldson, and bear the arms of Hudson quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Donaldson; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

WAR-OFFICE, February 14, 1862.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of John Peter Grant, Esq., Lientenant-Governor of Bengal, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath. ST JAMES'S PALACE, February 13, 1862.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Doyle Patterson, Exon of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, vice Captain G. V. Macdonald, resigned.

WHITEHALL, February 13, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letterspatent to be passed under the Great Seal for appointing Hugh Seymour Tremenheere, Esq., Richard Dugard Grainger, Esq.; and Edward Carleton Tufnell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for inquiring into the Employment of Children and young Persons in Trades and Manufactures not already regulated by Law.

CROWN-OFFICE, February 14, 1862.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Lincoln.

John Bramley Moore, of Aigburth, near Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Esq., in the room of George Fieschi Heneage, Esq., who has accepted the Office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

At Edinburgh, the Eighth Day of February Eighteen hundred and Sixty-two Years.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the Twenty-No. 26. first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-three, intituled, 'An Act to make Provision for the better General, No. 5. 'Government and Discipline of the Universities of ' Scotland, and improving and regulating the Course 'of Study therein; and for the Union of the Two 'Universities and Colleges of Aberdeen,' the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are empowered to pay, out of such Moneys as may be provided by Parliament for the Purpose, such Sums of Money as the Commissioners under the said Act shall recommend to be paid, inter alia, for providing retiring Allowances to aged and infirm Principals and Pro-

statute and ordain as follows:-

I. The retiring Allowance to be granted to a Principal or Professor in any of the Universities of Scotland, retiring from his Office on the Ground of Age or Infirmity, shall be as follows; that is to say,

fessors: The Commissioners under the said Act

To any Principal or Professor who shall have served for Ten Years and upwards, and under Eleven Years, an annual Allowance equal to Twenty Sixtieths of the annual Salary and Emoluments of his Office:

For Eleven Years, and under Twelve Years, an annual Allowance equal to Twenty-one Sixtieths of such Salary and Emoluments:

And in like Manner a farther Addition to the annual Allowance equal to One-Sixtieth in respect of each additional Year of such Service, until the Completion of a Period of Service of Thirty Years, when an annual Allowance equal to Forty Sixtieths may be granted; and no Addition shall be made in respect of any Service beyond Thirty Years.

II. In reckoning the Years of Service of a Principal or Professor under this Ordinance, the Years during which he shall have held the Office from which he retires, and also the Years, if any, during which he may have held any other Office of Principal or Professor in the same, or in any other Scottish University, shall be taken into Account.

III. The annual Salary and Emoluments of a Principal or Professor shall be taken to be the annual Average of the Salary and Emoluments of the Office from which he retires, estimated on a Period of Five Years immediately preceding the Date of Retirement.

IV. In Cases in which special Circumstances may appear to justify an increased Rate of retiring Allowance, and in Cases in which a Principal or Professor may be disabled by Infirmity or bad Health from performing the Duties of his Office before the Completion of Ten Years' Service, the increased Rate, or retiring Allowance, if any, shall be such as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may determine.

V. The retiring Allowances to aged and infirm Principals and Professors under this Ordinance shall be paid out of such Moneys as may be provided by Parliament for the Purpose.

In Witness whereof, these Presents are sealed with the Seal of the Commission.

JOHN INGLIS, Chairman.

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