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COMMISSION

TO CONSIDER THE LAW RELATING TO THE LANDLORD'S RIGHT OF HYPOTHEC IN SCOTLAND.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith:—To Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor, Sir William Gibson-Craig, Baronet; Our Trusty and Well-beloved Charles Carnegie, Esquire; Our Trusty and Well-beloved Charles Lawson, Esquire, Lord Provost of Edinburgh; Our Trusty and Well-beloved George Young, Esquire, Our Solicitor-General for Scotland; Our Trusty and Well-beloved Robert Dundas, Esquire; Our Trusty and Well-beloved Archibald Campbell Swinton, Esquire; Our Trusty and Well-beloved Thomas Graham Murray, Esquire; Our Trusty and Well-beloved James Simpson Fleming, Esquire; Our Trusty and Well-beloved George Hope, Esquire; Our Trusty and Well-beloved Peter MacLagan, Esquire; and Our Trusty and Well-beloved Adam Curror, Esquire, Greeting: Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to consider the Law relating to the Landlord's Right of Hypothec in Scotland in so far as regards Agricultural Subjects, and to report their opinion whether the same ought to be altered, and the nature of any alterations thereon which may appear to them to be desirable; Now Know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal and ability, have Authorized and Appointed, and do by these presents Authorize and Appoint you, the said Sir William Gibson-Craig, Charles Carnegie, Charles Lawson, George Young, Robert Dundas, Archibald Campbell Swinton, Thomas Graham Murray, James Simpson Fleming, George Hope, Peter MacLagan, and Adam Curror, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid; and, for the purpose of enabling you, Our said Commissioners, to make the

said enquiries, We do hereby Authorize and Empower you to call before you, or any three or more of you, all such persons as you may judge most competent by reason of their knowledge or experience to afford you correct information on the subject of this enquiry, and also to require the production of all books, records, documents, papers, and accounts, which may appear to you, or any three or more of you, calculated to assist your researches in the execution of the Trust hereby reposed in you, and to enquire concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever. And We do hereby Command and Require you to report to Us in writing under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any six or more of you, as soon as the same can reasonably be done, your several proceedings, by virtue of this Our Commission; and We further Will and Command that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may, from time to time, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment; and We do hereby Nominate and Appoint Our Trusty and Well-beloved Robert Berry, Esquire, Advocate, to be Secretary to you, Our said Commissioners, and to attend you; whose services and assistance We require you to use, from time to time, as occasion may require. In witness whereof, We have ordered the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland to be appended hereto.

Given at Our Court, at Saint James's, the seventeenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in the twenty-eighth year of Our Reign.

Per Signaturam Manu S. D. B. T. Regiæ
suprascript,

