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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1878.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *December*, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 4th section of "The Medical Act" one of the persons to constitute "the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom" to be established under or by virtue of the provisions of that Act was to be a person chosen from time to time by the University of Edinburgh and the two Universities of Aberdeen collectively; and by the 5th section of the said Act it was provided that if the said Universities of Edinburgh and Aberdeen should not be able to agree upon some one person to represent them in the Council it should be lawful for each one of the said Universities to select one person and thereupon it should be lawful for Her Majesty with the advice of Her Privy Council to appoint one of the persons so selected to be a member of the said Council for the said Universities:

And whereas the said two Universities of Aberdeen in the said Medical Act mentioned have since the passing thereof been consolidated and united into one university that is to say the University of Aberdeen:

And whereas in the year 1873 the said University of Edinburgh and the said University of Aberdeen collectively chose William Turner, Esquire, Bachelor of Medicine, Professor of Anatomy and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine in the University of Edinburgh, to be their representative in the said General Council for the term of five years:

And whereas under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Act the said William Turner has ceased by lapse of time to be a member of the said General Council.

And whereas the said Universities of Edinburgh and Aberdeen have not been able to agree upon some one person to represent them in the said General Council, and in pursuance of the said 5th section of the said Act, the said University of Edinburgh hath selected the said William Turner, and the said University of Aberdeen hath selected John Struthers, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, Professor of Anatomy in the said University of Aberdeen, and have submitted the names of the said two persons to Her Majesty in Council.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by and with the

advice of Her Privy Council, doth under and by virtue of the provisions in that behalf contained in the said Medical Act appoint the said William Turner to be a member of the said General Council for the said Universities of Edinburgh and Aberdeen for the term of five years from the date hereof.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *December*, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own diocese; and whenever it shall be represented to him by the Bishop of any diocese, or by the Bishops of any two dioceses, that two or more benefices, or that one or more benefice or benefices, and one or more spiritual sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages in his or their diocese or dioceses, being either in the same parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population shall not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, and the aggregate yearly value shall not exceed five hundred pounds, may, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one benefice, the said Archbishop of the Province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such enquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the patron or patrons of the said benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the hands of such patron or patrons, the said Archbishop shall, six weeks before certifying such inquiry and consent to Her Majesty, as hereinafter directed, cause with respect to his own diocese a statement in writing of the facts and in other cases a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the church, or in some public