

Our trusty and well-beloved George McCrae, Esquire, Member of Parliament; and

Our trusty and well-beloved Alexander Ogston, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, Master of Surgery, Professor of Surgery in Our University of Aberdeen. Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the opportunities for physical training now available in the state-aided schools and other educational institutions of Scotland; and to suggest means by which such training may be made to conduce to the welfare of the pupils; and, further, how such opportunities may be increased by Continuation Classes and otherwise, so as to develop, in their practical application to the requirements of life, the faculties of those who have left the day schools, and thus to contribute towards the sources of national strength.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge, discretion, and ability, have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and do by these presents nominate, constitute, and appoint, you, the said William David, Earl of Mansfield, Thomas Horatio Arthur Ernest Cochrane, Sir Thomas Glen-Coats, Sir Henry Craik, Michael Hugh Shaw-Stewart, James Carfrae Alston, John Blackburn Fergusson, George McCrae, and Alexander Ogston to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better enabling you Our said Commissioners to make the said inquiry, We do by these presents authorize and empower you, or any three or more of you, to call before you, or any three or more of you, such persons as you may judge necessary, by whom you may be the better informed of the matters herein submitted for your consideration, and every matter connected therewith; and also to call for, have access to, and examine, all such books, documents, papers, or records as you shall judge likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject of this Our Commission; and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do further by these presents authorize and empower you, or any three or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you, or any three or more of you, do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals upon the matters referred to you as aforesaid, and that you may have power to proceed to Us, from time to time, your several proceedings in respect of the matters aforesaid, if it may seem expedient to you so to do.

And We further will and command, and by these presents ordain, 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 for your assistance in the execution of these presents, We do hereby nominate and appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Robert Barclay Pearson, Esquire, Advocate, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the thirty-first day of *March*, one thousand nine hundred and two, in the second year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
Balfour of Burleigh.

India Office,

March 26, 1902.

THE KING has been pleased to appoint Mr. Edmund McGildowny Hope. Fulton to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay, in succession to Sir Edward Ollivant, K.C.I.E., whose term of office expires in April, 1902.

India Office,

April 2, 1902.

THE KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Herbert Batty to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, in the place of Mr. E. M. H. Fulton, who has been appointed a Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay.

Downing Street, April 9, 1902.

THE KING has been pleased to appoint William Herbert Greaves, Esq., K.C. (Attorney-General), to be Chief Judge of the Island of Barbados.

Board of Education, Whitehall,

April 9, 1902.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1900.

THE Board of Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Sale Chester.

Board of Education, Whitehall,

April 10, 1902.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1900.

THE Board of Education have issued an order this day making the parish of Llandudwen contributory to the School Board of Llanestyn, and for the election of one member by the said Contributory District:—

County of Carnarvon.

DAVENPORT HILL BOYS' HOME.

Temporary Certificate.

THE Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby gives notice that the School Board for London has applied for permission to utilize, for a limited time, the Davenport Hill Boys' Home (which in the ordinary course will cease to exist as an Industrial School on the 4th May next), for the purpose of receiving boys under 10 years of age with a view to their transfer to the Portslade Industrial School as soon as that Institution, established jointly by the London and Brighton School Boards, is opened, and that he has issued a further certificate accordingly authorizing the temporary reception into the said Home of such boys under the age of 10, and not exceeding 30 in number, as may be sent thereto with a view to their transfer to the Portslade School on its completion.

The certificate, which bears date the 9th instant, will expire at the end of one month from the date of the opening of the Portslade School,

Whitehall, April 9, 1902,