Scottish Office, Whitehall,

May 25, 1906.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd day of May, 1906, to direct the issue under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, of a Commission to inquire into the expediency of instituting in Scotland a system of Registration of Title, as follows:—

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, to

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Andrew Graham, Baron Dunedin of Stenton, Lord President of the Court of Session;

Our trusty and well-beloved :--

Sir Samuel Chisholm, Baronet, late Lord Provost of Glasgow;

Charles Fortescue Brickdale, Esquire, Registrar of the Land Registry, London;

James Smith Clark, Esquire, Solicitor in the Supreme Courts of Scotland;

William John Dundas, Esquire, Writer to the Signet;

John Hope Finlay, Esquire, Writer to the Signet, Keeper of the General Register of Sasines, Edinburgh;

Neil John Downie Kennedy, Esquire, Advocate, Doctor of Laws, Professor of Law in the University of Aberdeen;

Ronald Crauford Munro-Ferguson, Esquire, Member of Parliament; Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the expediency of instituting in Scotland a system of Registration of Title:

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 Andrew Graham, Baron Dunedin of Stenton (Chairman); Sir Samuel Chisholm; Charles Fortescue Brickdale; James Smith Clark; William John Dundas; John Hope Finlay; Neil John Downie Kennedy; Ronald Crauford Munro-Ferguson to be Our Commissioners for the purpose 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 certify 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 John Lamb, Esquire, Advocate, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

John Sinclair.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 18, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Captain Colin William MacRae, late Royal Highlanders, to be one of the Exons of the King's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Doyle Patterson, deceased. To date from 4th May, 1906.

## Whitehall, May 28, 1906.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to appoint the Reverend Thomas Metcalfe, Curate of Morley-with-Churwell, Leeds, to the Living of Mytholmroyd, in the county of York, and Diocese of Wakefield, vacant by the cession of the Reverend John Maxon Walton, M.A., the last Incumbent.

## RESIDENTIAL HOME AT ACRE LANE, BRIXTON,

For the Reception of Boys who, but for mental defect, would be committed to ordinary Industrial Schools.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, on the application of the London County Council, he has granted a Certificate under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866 (29 and 30 Vic. cap. 118), to