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Scottish Office, Whitehall,

April 17, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE, R. & I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, 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 all whom these Presents may concern. Greeting:

Whereas by the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911, it is amongst other things enacted that the Chairman of the Scottish Land Court constituted by the said Act shall forthwith on his appointment have the same rank and tenure of office as if he had been appointed a Judge of the Court of Session.

And whereas it has been humbly represented unto Us that it is expedient to determine the style and title to which the Chairman of the Scottish Land Court is entitled, and also to determine the style and designation to be borne by the wife of the Chairman of the Scottish

Land Court, and to fix and define their respective places in the Scale of General Precedence in Scotland and in the Scale of Precedence for Ladies in Scotland.

Now know ye that We have ordained and declared and of Our Royal Prerogative Proper Motion and Good Pleasure do by these Presents ordain and declare that the Chairman of the Scottish Land Court shall be designated for life by the style and title of "Lord" with the prefix "Honourable," by which style and title a Judge of the Court of Session is commonly known and addressed: We do also by these Presents ordain and declare that the wife of the Chairman of the Scottish Land Court shall be entitled to assume and use the title "Lady," and to continue to use the same during the life of her husband and after his death so long as she remains a widow.

And Our further Will and Pleasure is that the said Chairman of the Scottish Land Court shall have on all occasions the place pre-eminence and precedence in Scotland accorded to a Senator of the College of Justice, taking rank amongst the Lords of Session according to seniority of appointment: and that the wife of the Chairman of the Scottish Land Court shall in like manner have the precedence