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FRIDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1916.

Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

11th October, 1916.

In the Matter of the Baronetcy of Sharp of Scotsraig.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of Clause IV of the Royal Warrant of the 8th February, 1910, the Secretary of State for the Home Department has referred to the Committee of His Majesty's Privy Council appointed for the purposes of the said Warrant, a Petition presented by Mr. Alexander Bethune, to be placed on the Official Roll of Baronets in respect of the Baronetcy of Sharp of Scotsraig, and that the said Committee has provisionally fixed Monday, the 4th day of December next, for the consideration of the said Petition.

And notice is hereby further given, that any person desiring to oppose the said Petition must, not later than Saturday, the 18th day of November next, give notice of his intention in that behalf to the Clerk of the Council, Privy Council Office, Whitehall, S.W., and lodge in the Privy Council Office 20 printed copies of his case against the said Petition.

Whitehall, October 10, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Commission 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

Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor David Alexander Edward, Earl of Crawford, President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries; and

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Alan Garrett Anderson, Esquire;

Sir Robert Henry Rew, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Assistant Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries;

Sir Edward George Saltmarsh, Knight;

Thomas Royden, Esquire;

John Field Beale, Esquire;

Harry William Patrick, Esquire;

Hugh Rathbone, Esquire; and

Oswald Robinson, Esquire,

Greeting!