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TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1925.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
25th September, 1925.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, 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 Letters Patent for the appointment of the Scottish Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the purposes of the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Act, 1925, as follows:—

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

Our trusty and well-beloved John Wilson, Esquire (commonly called The Honourable Lord Ashmore) one of the Senators of Our College of Justice in Scotland;

Our trusty and well-beloved James Brown, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Robert Candlish Henderson, Esquire, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, One of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Ker, Esquire, Chartered Accountant, and

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Kenneth John Mackenzie, Baronet:

Greeting!

Whereas provision is made under the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Act 1925, for the appointment by Us of not more than five persons to be Commissioners under the Act, who shall be styled the Scottish Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and for the appointment of one of the said Commissioners, being a person who holds or has held judicial office, as Chairman.

Now know Ye that We in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by the said recited Act 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 John Wilson, James Brown, Robert Candlish Henderson, Charles Ker and Sir Kenneth John Mackenzie to be the Scottish Ecclesiastical Commissioners during Our Pleasure for the purposes of the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Act, 1925.

And We do further appoint you, the said John Wilson, being a person who holds judicial office, to be Chairman of the said Commissioners.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral the twenty-second day of September, 1925, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's command,
(Sd.) John Gilmour.