

approval and signature on Our behalf of any document requiring Our Signature and for the transaction of other matters and things by Counsellors of State on Our behalf until the further signification of Our Pleasure :

And whereas by the providence and mercy of Almighty God We have been restored to such a measure of health and strength that We have been enabled to resume the exercise of many of the functions delegated by Us to the Counsellors of State under Our Letters Patent aforesaid :

And whereas it has been represented to Us that for the better preservation of Our health and strength it is expedient that for the time being We should not resume the exercise of all the functions delegated by Us to the Counsellors of State under Our Letters Patent aforesaid and that We should be relieved of the burden of transacting certain matters and things more particularly specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed :

Now know ye that We do by these Presents revoke Our said Letters Patent ; And Further Know Ye that We having entire confidence in the fidelity of Our Most dearly beloved Consort The Queen ; Our Most dear and entirely beloved Son and Most faithful Counsellor Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Grand Master and Principal Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Grand Master and Principal Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire ; Our Most dear and entirely beloved Son and Most faithful Counsellor Albert Frederick Arthur George, Duke of York, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order ; The Most Reverend Father in God Our Right Trusty and Well beloved Counsellor Cosmo Gordon, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan ; Our Right Trusty and Well beloved Counsellor Sir John Sankey, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Our Chancellor of Great Britain ; and Our Right Trusty and Well beloved Counsellor James Ramsay MacDonald, Our Prime Minister and First Lord of Our Treasury ; of Our most especial grace certain knowledge and mere motion do nominate and appoint Our Said Consort The Queen and Our said Counsellors The Prince of Wales, The Duke of York, Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir John Sankey and James Ramsay MacDonald to be Our Counsellors of State until the further signification of Our Pleasure And we do by these Presents give and grant unto Our said Counsellors of State or any two of them full power and authority from henceforth until the further signification of Our Pleasure

to approve and sign on Our behalf any of the documents specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed and further to do on Our behalf any of the other matters and things specified in the said Schedule ; save only that they Our said Counsellors of State shall not without Our special approval sign any Warrant Commission or other writing or instrument or act in any of the aforesaid specified matters or things in regard to which it is signified by Us or appears to them that Our special approval should be previously obtained and We further direct that until the further signification of Our Pleasure these Presents shall take effect notwithstanding the death or incapacity of any one or more of Our said Counsellors of State so long as two of them remain capable of acting thereunder.

In Witness whereof, etc.

SCHEDULE.

I. Warrants, fiats, submissions and other documents authorising or preceding the issue of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm or under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland for or in connection with any of the following purposes :

- The appointment to or grant of an office ;
- The election or appointment to a bishopric in England ;
- The presentation to or grant of a benefice ;
- The holding of Assizes ;
- The grant of a license to hold land in mortmain, to hold a franchise market or fair or to alienate land held of the Crown ;
- The grant of an annuity ;
- The grant of a court of Quarter Sessions.

II. Warrants, submissions and other documents originating in, or transmitted to His Majesty through, the offices of the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Secretary of State for Scotland for His Majesty's signature or approval for or in connection with any of the following purposes :

- The appointment to or grant of an office ;
- The appointment of a Royal Commission and the appointment of new or additional Commissioners to an existing Royal Commission ;
- Grants of custody of persons and estates of idiots and lunatics ;
- Authority to Lord Chancellor to pass grants depending ;
- Free Pardon, Conditional Pardon and remission of punishment.

III. Commissions in His Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Services originating in the office of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and requiring the countersignature of that Secretary of State.

Exequaturs granted to Consular Officers of Foreign States appointed to posts in the United Kingdom, India and His Majesty's Colonies and Protectorates or Territories administered under mandate by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

IV. Warrants, submissions and other documents originating in, or transmitted to His