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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND,
WHITEHALL, December 23, 1889.

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to appoint Mr. Archibald Sutherland, Sheriff-Clerk of the Shire of Zetland, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace within the said Shire, in the room of Mr. Daniel Mitchell, deceased.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND,
WHITEHALL, S.W., December 24, 1889.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, constituting and appointing Alexander Baird, of Urie, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the Shire of Kincardine, in the room of Sir Thomas Gladstone, of Fasque, Baronet, deceased.

At the Court at Windsor, the 13th day of
December 1889.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the Coinage Act 1889 it is enacted as follows:—

'Any gold coin of the realm coined before the reign of Her present Majesty which is below the least current weight as provided by the Coinage Act 1870 may within the time and in the manner from time to time directed by Her Majesty the Queen in Council, be tendered for exchange and if it has not been illegally dealt with, shall (notwithstanding anything in section seven of the Coinage Act 1870) be exchanged or paid for by or on behalf of the Mint at its nominal value.

'For the purpose of this Act a gold coin shall be deemed to have been illegally dealt with where the coin has been impaired, diminished or lightened otherwise than by fair wear and tear, or has been defaced by having any name, word, device, or number stamped thereon, whether the coin has or has not been thereby diminished or lightened.'

And whereas it is expedient to determine the time and manner of tendering coins for exchange in pursuance of the said Act.

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Her Majesty in this behalf, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. The time within which any coins mentioned in section one of the Coinage Act 1889 may be tendered for exchange shall be two months from the date of this Order.

2. The manner in which any coins mentioned in the Coinage Act 1889 may be tendered with a view to being exchanged or paid for at their nominal value shall be as follows namely:—