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SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

March 11, 1905.

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

EDWARD, R. & I.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, 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 and sundry whom these Presents do or may concern.

Greeting!

Whereas it has been humbly represented unto Us that a Scale of Precedence in Scotland has not been defined with due authority, and that doubts and a diversity of practice have arisen in consequence which it is desirable should be determined by the exercise of Our Royal Prerogative.

And whereas We have deemed it expedient for these and other considerations Us thereunto moving that the place and precedence in Scotland of Peers, Officers of State, Lords of Session, Sheriffs, and other persons having hereditary, official, or personal rank, should be regulated by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual.

Therefore, know ye that We, of Our Princely Grace and mere Motion, have ordained and declared, and do by these Presents ordain and declare, that all such Peers, Officers, Lords of

Session, Sheriffs, and other persons entitled as aforesaid, and all ladies entitled as aforesaid, or in their own right, shall have on all occasions place, pre-eminence, and precedence in Scotland in their degrees according to their respective positions in the Tables hereunto annexed, intituled "The Scale of General Precedence in Scotland," and "The Scale of Precedence for Ladies in Scotland."

Our will and pleasure therefore is that Lyon King of Arms, to whom the cognisance of matters of this nature in Scotland doth properly belong, do see this Order observed and kept, and do cause the same to be recorded in the Lyon Office in Edinburgh, to the end that Our Officers of Arms there and all others upon occasion may take full notice and have knowledge thereof, and for so doing this shall be his Warrant.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five, in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

LINLITHGOW.

THE SCALE OF GENERAL PRECEDENCE IN SCOTLAND.

THE SOVEREIGN.

The Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland during the sitting of the General Assembly.