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SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,  
August 12, 1905.

**T**HE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th day of August 1905, 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 a Commission for carrying into effect the Churches (Scotland) Act, 1905, as follows:—

**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—

Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Victor Alexander, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Alexander Smith, Baron Kinnear, one of the Senators of Our College of Justice in Scotland;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Thomas David Gibson-Carmichael, Baronet;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Ralph William Anstruther, Baronet; and

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Charles Bowman Logan, Knight, Doctor of Laws, Deputy Keeper of the Signet:

Greeting!

Whereas under the Churches (Scotland) Act, 1905, a Commission is established for the alloca-

tion of property between the Free Church and the United Free Church in Scotland:

And whereas it is provided that the Commission under the said Act shall consist of five Commissioners to be appointed by Us.

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 Victor Alexander, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine (Chairman); Alexander Smith, Baron Kinnear; Sir Thomas David Gibson-Carmichael, Sir Ralph William Anstruther, and Sir Charles Bowman Logan to be Commissioners for the purpose of carrying into effect the Churches (Scotland) Act, 1905.

Given at Our Court at St. James', the 11th day of August 1905, in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

LINLITHGOW.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT  
MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,  
DOWNING STREET, August 7, 1905.

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—