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SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,
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THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd day of May 1906, 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 to inquire into the expediency of instituting in Scotland a system of Registration of Title, as follows:

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

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Andrew Graham, Baron Dunedin of Stenton, Lord President of the Court of Session;

Our trusty and well-beloved—

Sir Samuel Chisholm, Baronet, late Lord Provost of Glasgow;

Charles Fortescue Brickdale, Esquire, Registrar of the Land Registry, London;

James Smith Clark, Esquire, Solicitor in the Supreme Courts of Scotland;

William John Dundas, Esquire, Writer to the Signet;

John Hope Finlay, Esquire, Writer to the Signet, Keeper of the General Register of Sasines, Edinburgh;

Neil John Downie Kennedy, Esquire, Advocate, Doctor of Laws, Professor of Law in the University of Aberdeen;

Ronald Crauford Munro - Ferguson, Esquire, Member of Parliament; Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the expediency of instituting in Scotland a system of Registration of Title:

Now know ye, that We, 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 Andrew Graham, Baron Dunedin of Stenton (Chairman); Sir Samuel Chisholm, Charles Fortescue Brickdale, James Smith Clark, William John Dundas, John Hope Finlay, Neil John Downie Kennedy, Ronald Crauford Munro Ferguson to be Our Commissioners for the purpose of the said inquiry.

And for the better enabling you, Our said Commissioners, to make the said enquiry, We do by these Presents authorise and empower you, or any three or more of you, to call before you, or any three or more of you, such persons as you shall judge necessary, by whom you may be the better informed of the matters herein submitted for your consideration, and every matter connected therewith; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, papers, or records as you shall judge likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject of this Our Commission; and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

And We do further by these Presents authorise and empower you, or any three or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you