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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1911.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

January 4, 1911.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 31st ultimo, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing William Thomas Ketchen, Esquire, W.S., to be Keeper of the General Register of Sasines, Keeper of the General Register of Hornings, Inhibitions and Adjudications, and Keeper of the Register of Entails, in the room of James Smith Clark, Esquire, S.S.C., appointed Auditor of the Court of Session.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

January 4, 1911.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2nd instant, to make the following appointments:—

Hay Shennan, Esquire, Advocate, presently Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross at Dunfermline, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Hamilton in the room of Alexander Stuart Duff Thomson, Esquire, transferred to Glasgow.

Francis Albert Umpherston, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Fife and Kinross at Dunfermline, in the room of Hay Shennan, Esquire, who has been appointed Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Hamilton. SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL, January 4, 1911.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to issue an order, bearing date the 2nd instant, for the transfer from Hamilton to Glasgow of Alexander Stuart Duff Thomson, Esquire, one of the Sheriff-Substitutes of the Sheriffdom of Lanarkshire.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 9, 1910.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Sir William Edward Davidson, K.C.M.G., C.B., K.C., Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Councillor of Embassy in His-Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 10, 1910.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Charles James Cooke, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for Continental Greece (with the exception of the Provinces of Acarnania, Ætolia, and Thessaly) and the Island of Negropont, to reside at the Piræus;

Robert Erskine, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Grand Duchy of Finland, to reside at Helsingfors; and

Francis Whichcote Manners, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Fredericia.