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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1912.

**T**HE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 30th day of October 1912, 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 enquire into the Housing of the Industrial Population of Scotland, as follows:—

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS THAT LETTERS PATENT be made and passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in Scotland in place of the Great Seal of Scotland in words and to the effect following:—

GEORGE THE FIFTH, 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 trusty and well-beloved Sir Henry Ballantyne, Knight;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Simon Joseph Fraser, Baron Lovat, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Younger, Baronet;

Our trusty and well-beloved William Fleming Anderson, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved George Freeland Barbour, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Carlow, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Joseph Forbes Duncan, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved David Gilmour, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved John Milne Henderson, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved William Leslie Mackenzie, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, Member of the Local Government Board for Scotland;

Our trusty and well-beloved John Middleton, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Helen Louisa Kerr.

WHEREAS We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into the Housing of the Industrial Population of Scotland, rural and urban (with special reference in the rural districts to the Housing of Miners and Agricultural Labourers); and to report what legislative or administrative action is in their opinion desirable to remedy existing defects.

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 Sir Henry Ballantyne (Chairman), Simon Joseph Fraser Baron Lovat, Sir William Younger, William Fleming Anderson, George Freeland Barbour, Charles Carlow, Joseph Forbes Duncan, David Gilmour, John Milne Henderson, William Leslie Mackenzie, John Middleton, and Helen Louisa Kerr to be our Commissioners for the purpose of the said enquiry.

AND FOR THE better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these presents give and grant unto you or any three or more of you full power to call before you, or any three