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TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1915.

GEORGE R.I.

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 right trusty and well-beloved Counsellors :—

Andrew Graham, Baron Dunedin, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order ; and

Henry Edward Duke, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law ;

and

Our trusty and well-beloved :—

Sir James Thomas Woodhouse, Knight ;

Everard Charles de Peyer, Esquire ;

Alexander Mackay, Esquire, Chartered Accountant, Dundee ; and

John Mackintosh MacLeod, Esquire, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow,

Greeting !

**W**HEREAS We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire and determine, and to report what sums (in cases not otherwise provided for) ought in reason and fairness to be paid out of public funds to applicants who (not being subjects of an enemy State) are resident or carrying on business in Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in respect of direct and

substantial loss incurred by them by reason of interference with their property or business in Our said United Kingdom through the exercise by the prescribed Government Authority of its powers under the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) (No. 3) Act, 1915 :

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these Presents authorise and appoint you the said Andrew Graham, Baron Dunedin ; Henry Edward Duke ; Sir James Thomas Woodhouse ; Everard Charles de Peyer ; Alexander Mackay ; and John Mackintosh MacLeod to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry .

And for the better effecting the purpose of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents authorise you to sit in two divisions, consisting as to the one division of you the said Henry Edward Duke (Chairman) ; Sir James Thomas Woodhouse and Everard Charles de Peyer ; and as to the other division of you the said Andrew Graham, Baron Dunedin (Chairman) ; Alexander Mackay and John Mackintosh MacLeod : and to allocate to the two said divisions such of the matters submitted for your consideration as you may deem expedient.

And We do by these Presents give and grant unto you full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission ; and also to call for, have access to and examine all such books, documents, registers and records as may afford you the