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FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1917.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1, 6th June 1917.

THE KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th June 1917, to appoint Charles Thomas Gordon, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute at Forfar, in the room of Alexander Taylor, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, June 4, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Commission under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

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 Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Henry Birchenough, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Sir Albert Spicer, Baronet; and

Our Trusty and Well-beloved :-

Sir Walter Richard Nugent, Baronet;

Sir Frederick Macmillan, Knight;

Sir Rowland Bailey, Knight, Companion of in contained.

Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Imperial Service Order, Member of the Fifth Class of Our Royal Victorian Order;

George Brown, Esquire;

Walter Howard Hazell, Esquire;

John Jeremiah, Esquire;

Ernest Parke, Esquire;

Albert Reed, Esquire; and

Lewis Evans, Esquire,

Greeting!

Whereas by Our Proclamation of the 30th March 1917, the importation of paper and cardboard (including strawboard, pasteboard, millboard and wood pulpboard) and manufactures of paper and cardboard, as also materials for the manufacture of paper (including woodpulp, esparto grass, and linen and cotton rags), other than such goods as are imported under Licence given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, is prohibited.

And whereas We have deemed it expedient that the terms of reference of the Royal Commission on Paper should be extended, and that a new Commission should issue for this purpose:

Now know ye that We have revoked and determined, and do by these Presents revoke and determine the Royal Warrant of the Fifteenth day of February One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, constituting the said Commission, and every matter and thing therein contained.