

Provost, Magistrates, and Commissioners of the Burgh of Penicuik.

Provost, Magistrates, and Commissioners of the Burgh of Lerwick.

City of Perth Working Men's Conservative Association.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Whithorn.

"Fair City" Habitation of the Primrose League.

Members of the Presbytery of Weem.

Kirriemuir and District Women's Liberal Association.

Minister, Elders, and Deacons of the Gaelic Parish Church, Greenock.

The Greenock Total Abstinence Society.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Barrhead.

Children attending the Public Schools in the Parish of Dunrossness.

Lord Lieutenant, Vice Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Kincardine.

Provost, Magistrates, Town Council, and Commissioners of the Burgh of Maybole.

School Board of the Parish of Kiltearn, Ross-shire.

Committee of the Dundee and District Mill and Factory Operatives' Union.

Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Campbeltown.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Forres.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Kintore.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Galashiels.

Inhabitants of the Village of Ardrishaig.

Magistrates and Council of the Royal Burgh of Forfar, the Parish Council and Burgh School Board, Parish School Board, and Representative Citizens of the said Burgh.

School Board for the Parish of Stornoway.

People of Carstairs Junction.

Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Queensferry.

Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Paisley.

Inhabitants of the County of Caithness.

Edinburgh University Conservative Association.

Members of the Hawick Constitutional Club.

Provost, Magistrates, and Commissioners of the Burgh of Grangemouth.

Convener, Master of Hospital, and other Members of Convener Court of the Seven Incorporated Trades of the City of Aberdeen.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Kinghorn.

Provost, Magistrates, and Commissioners of the Burgh of Borrowstounness.

South Edinburgh Burns Club.

County Council of Buteshire.

President and Council of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

Cupar Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church.

Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Kirkwall.

Commissioners of the Burgh of Newport (Fife).

Dean and Members of the Guildry Incorporation of the City of Brechin.

Corporation of the Dundee Chamber of Commerce.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Ancient and Royal Burgh of Stirling.

Inhabitants of St. Boswells and neighbourhood.

Royal Northern Agricultural Society.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Montrose.

Provost, Magistrates, and Commissioners of Dollar.

Provost, Magistrates, and Commissioners of the Burgh of Largs.

Provost, Magistrates, and Commissioners of the Burgh of Fort William.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Ancient and Royal Burgh of Dingwall.

School Board of the Royal Burgh of Lanark.

Presbytery of Dunfermline.

Police Commissioners of the Burgh of Cowdenbeath.

Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Dunfermline.

National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations and Fellowship Unions of Scotland.

Philosophical Institution of Edinburgh.

Grand Master, Office-bearers, and Members of the Grand Lodge of Scotland of the Ancient Fraternity of Freemasons.

Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Dysart.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Inveraray and the Inhabitants thereof.

School Board of the Parish of Stornoway.

Provost, Magistrates, and Members of the Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Banff.

Loyal Subjects of all Classes and Conditions of the County of Dumbarton.

*Windsor Castle, July 9, 1897.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on George Henry Long, Esq., Mayor of Windsor.

*Whitehall, July 12, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Edward Fry, Knight, sometime one of Our Judges of Our Court of Appeal;

Our trusty and well-beloved George Fottrell, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved George Gordon, Esquire;

Our trusty and well-beloved Anthony Traill, Esquire, Doctor of Laws; and

Our trusty and well-beloved Robert Vigers, Esquire; Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into, and report upon, the procedure and practice and the methods of valuation followed by the Land Commission and the Civil Bill Courts in Ireland under the Land Law Acts,

(a) in fixing fair rents,

(b) in ascertaining the true value to be paid for a tenant's interest in a holding by a landlord exercising the right of preemption;

also to inquire into and report upon the procedure and practice and the methods of valuation followed by the Land Commission and the Land Judges Court, respectively, in carrying out the provisions of the Land Purchase Acts.

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge, discretion, and