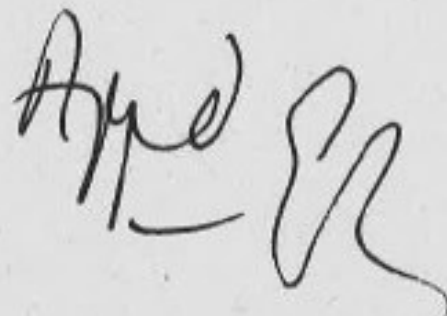
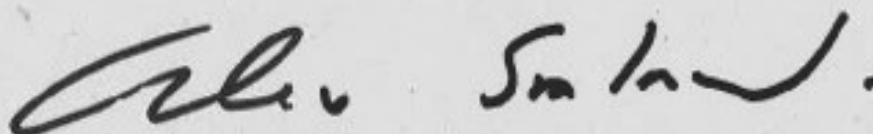


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First Minister Salmond presents his humble duty to The Queen and begs respectfully to recommend to Your Majesty the appointment of Professor Leroy Cronin at present Gardiner Chair of Chemistry, University of Glasgow to the Regius Chair of Chemistry, University of Glasgow which has been vacant since the thirtieth day of September 2010.

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