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COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL, July 19, 1901.

CORONATION OF THEIR MAJESTIES.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

THE Right Honourable the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty to hear and determine all Claims of Services to be performed at the time of the ensuing Coronation (except those dispensed with by His Majesty's Royal Proclamation of 26th day of June last), and of fees to be received for the same, met for the first time at the Council Office, Whitehall, on Wednesday, 17th day of July instant.

There were present—

The Lord Chancellor.

The Earl Marshal.

The Lord Chamberlain.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

Lord James of Hereford.

Lord Robertson.

The President of the Probate, &c., Division.

The Master of the Rolls.

The Clerk of the Crown

and

The Registrar of the Privy Council

} Attended as
Clerks of the
Court.

On the motion of the Earl Marshal it was agreed that the Lord Chancellor do preside at this and all other meetings of the Court.

The Lord Chancellor took his seat accordingly.

The Registrar having proclaimed silence in the usual terms, the Clerk of the Crown read His Majesty's Commission appointing the Court.

Strangers having been required to withdraw, the Commissioners deliberated with closed doors.

On the Court being re-opened, the Registrar announced the Petitions which had been presented, and also those of which the Clerks of the Court had been advised as about to be presented, with the names of the Claimants and the nature of the Claims.

The Lord Chancellor announced that the Commissioners would take the Petitions into consideration in due course.

His Lordship further announced that the Commissioners had resolved as follows:—

1. All Claims must be made by Petition. Petitions may be sent under cover to the Clerks of the Court of Claims, Privy Council Office, Whitehall.
2. Petitioners are not required to appear in person before the Court, unless summoned.
3. Petitioners may appear by Solicitors, Agents, or Counsel.
4. If a Claim was admitted in 1838 the Court will forthwith admit such Claim, provided the Commissioners are satisfied that the present Petitioner represents the person whose Claim was admitted in 1838, and that there is no counter-claim.
5. Petitioners to be requested to present their Claims on or before the 31st day of October 1901.

The Clerk of the Crown proclaimed that the Court stood adjourned till some day in the month of November next, of which notice would be given in the London Gazette.