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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1911.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL, January 17, 1911.

CORONATION OF THEIR MAJESTIES. COURT OF CLAIMS.

The Right Honourable the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty for the purpose will meet at the Council Office, Whitehall, on Friday the 27th day of January next, at eleven o'clock of the forenoon, to hear and determine Claims of Service to be performed at the time of the ensuing Coronation (except those dispensed with by His Majesty's Royal Proclamation of the 19th day of July last), and of fees to be received for the same.

. The Commissioners at their meeting held on the 16th day of December last 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, Downing Street, London, S.W.

2. Petitioners are not required to appear in person unless summoned.

3. Petitioners may appear by Counsel, Solicitors, or Agents.

4. If a Claim was admitted in 1901-2, all that is required from the Petitioner (or his present representative) is a short formal Petition (without Appearance) stating that he is the same Petitioner, or his representative (and if representative in what capacity), and that the Petition was allowed in 1901-2, in order that there may be a record.

5. No Claim excluded by the Court in 1901-2 as inappropriate to the Coronation by reason of the Royal Proclamation, and inappropriate for the same reason to the forthcoming Coronation, will be placed on the list.

6. Any Claim now made, which was referred by the Court in 1901-2 to the Executive Committee for the purposes of arrangements for the Coronation, shall be referred to the same Committee.

The Commissioners are required by the Proclamation to exclude from their consideration such Claims as may be submitted to them in respect of rights or services connected with the parts of the Ceremonial heretofore performed in Westminster Hall and with the Procession, the Ceremony being confined to Westminster Abbey.

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit of Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to South Africa, to represent His Majesty at the opening of the first Parliament of the Union of South Africa, to give directions for the following further appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George and the Royal Victorian Order:---

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,

DOWNING STREET, January 17, 1911.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :---

Commodore Rosslyn Erskine Wemyss, M.V.O., Ad.C., H.M.S. Balmoral Castle.