

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of January 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable John Robert Clynes, M.P., the Oath of Office of Lord Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and he took his place at the Board accordingly.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Arthur Henderson, the Right Honourable James Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., the Right Honourable James Henry Thomas, M.P., the Right Honourable Stephen Walsh, M.P., the Right Honourable Sir Sydney Olivier, K.C.M.G., C.B., and Brigadier-General the Right Honourable Christopher Birdwood Thomson, C.B.E., D.S.O., Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of January 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Philip Snowden, M.P., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn Chancellor of the Exchequer.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of January 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seal of the Office of the Secretary for Scotland to the Right Honourable William Adamson, M.P., the Oath of Office of Secretary for Scotland was this day administered to him, and he took his place at the Board accordingly.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Frederic John Napier, Viscount Chelmsford, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.B.E., was,

by His Majesty's command, sworn First Lord of the Admiralty.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sidney Webb, M.P., President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, who was, by His Majesty's command, sworn President of the said Committee accordingly.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable John Wheatley, M.P., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn Minister of Health.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Philips Trevelyan, M.P., President of the Board of Education.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Noel Edward Buxton, M.P., Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of January 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to direct that the Right Honourable William Adamson, M.P., be appointed Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, and that the Right