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*St. James's Palace,  
 December 20th, 1929.*

This day had audience of the Prince of Wales, acting on behalf of The KING:—  
 His Excellency Monsieur Grégoire Sokolnikoff, to present his letters of credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Soviet Union.

*Crown Office,  
 House of Lords, S.W. 1.  
 20th December, 1929.*

Days and places fixed for holding the Winter Assizes, 1930.

**OXFORD CIRCUIT.**

Mr. Justice BRANSON.  
 Mr. Justice MACKINNON.

Monday, January 20th, at Reading.  
 Friday, January 24th, at Oxford.  
 Tuesday, January 28th, at Worcester.  
 Saturday, February 1st, at Gloucester.  
 Friday, February 7th, at Monmouth.  
 Friday, February 14th, at Hereford.  
 Wednesday, February 19th, at Shrewsbury.  
 Tuesday, February 25th, at Stafford.

**NORTHERN CIRCUIT.**

Mr. Justice ROCHE.  
 Mr. Justice SWIFT.

Friday, January 17th, at Carlisle.  
 Wednesday, January 22nd, at Lancaster.  
 Monday, January 27th, at Liverpool.  
 Monday, February 17th, at Manchester.

NOTE.—By Order dated the 19th December, 1929, the Assizes will not be held at Appleby.

**WESTERN CIRCUIT.**

The Lord Chief Justice of England  
 Mr. Justice AVORY.

Tuesday, January 14th, at Devizes.  
 Saturday, January 18th, at Dorchester.  
 Thursday, January 23rd, at Taunton.  
 Thursday, January 30th, at Bodmin.  
 Saturday, February 8th, at Exeter.  
 Saturday, February 15th, at Bristol.  
 Saturday, February 22nd, at Winchester.

**MIDLAND CIRCUIT.**

Mr. Justice FINLAY.

Monday, January 13th, at Aylesbury.  
 Friday, January 17th, at Bedford.  
 Wednesday, January 22nd, at Northampton.  
 Tuesday, January 28th, at Leicester.  
 Wednesday, February 5th, at Oakham.  
 Thursday, February 6th, at Lincoln.  
 Saturday, February 15th at Nottingham  
 Wednesday, February 26th, at Derby.

Mr. Justice HORRIDGE.  
 Tuesday, March 11th, at Warwick.

Mr. Justice HORRIDGE.  
 Mr. Justice MACKINNON.  
 Monday, March 17th, at Birmingham.

**SOUTH EASTERN CIRCUIT  
 (1st Portion).**

Mr. Justice MCCARDIE.

Wednesday, January 15th, at Huntingdon.  
 Monday, January 20th, at Cambridge.  
 Saturday, January 25th, at Ipswich.  
 Monday, February 3rd, at Norwich.  
 Monday, February 10th, at Chelmsford.

NOTE.—Mr. Justice Rowlatt has fixed Monday, February 17th, as the Commission Day for Hertford.

*Treasury Chambers,  
 23rd December, 1929.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to act as Public Valuers for Great Britain for the year ending the 31st December, 1930, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict. cap. 25), viz. :—

**PUBLIC VALUERS APPOINTED UNDER  
 THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1896,  
 FOR THE YEAR 1930.**

Austin, H. H., Pearl Assurance Company Ltd., High Holborn, London, W.C. 1.  
 Bacon, James, Empire House, St. Martin's le Grand, London, E.C. 1.  
 Barrand, A. R., "Trenance," Alyth Road, Bournemouth.  
 Barrett, W. G., 196, Strand, London, W.C. 2.  
 Begg, David, 142, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.  
 Blossom, John, 10, Dalton Street, Sheffield.  
 Britt, K. J., 5, Augusta Road, Moseley, Birmingham.  
 Brown, C. H. L., Empire House, St. Martin's le Grand, London, E.C. 1.  
 Burrows, V. A., Empire House, St. Martin's le Grand, London, E.C. 1.  
 Clinton, L. E., 246, Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2.  
 Curtis, W. A., 8, South Street, Moorgate, London, E.C. 2.  
 Fulford, W. J., "Waverley," Upfield, Addiscombe, Surrey.  
 Galer, F. B., 34, Coleman Street, London, E.C. 2.  
 Green, A. J., 234, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.  
 Jamieson, J., Empire House, St. Martin's le Grand, London, E.C. 1.  
 Kelham, C. S., Hill House, 29, Park Hill, Carshalton, Surrey.  
 Levey, R., "Birkenfeld," 142, Widmore Road, Bromley, Kent.  
 Maudling, R. G., Empire House, St. Martin's le Grand, London, E.C. 1.  
 Meiklem, W. H., Norwich Union Life Insurance Society, Norwich.  
 Morton, F. W., 1, Old Street, London, E.C. 1.  
 Reid, W. A., 6, Golden Square, Aberdeen.  
 Rhodes, Francis, Royal Insurance Buildings, 1, North John Street, Liverpool.