

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *August*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Samuel, G.C.B., G.B.E., the Most Honourable Rufus Daniel, Marquess of Reading, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., the Right Honourable James Henry Thomas, Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E., C.M.G., the Right Honourable William Warrender, Lord Amulree, G.B.E., and the Right Honourable Sir Archibald Sinclair, Bt., C.M.G., 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.*

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day the Right Honourable Philip Snowden was, by His Majesty's command, sworn Chancellor of the Exchequer.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

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**T**HIS day the Right Honourable Sir Joseph Austen Chamberlain, K.G., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn First Lord of the Admiralty.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, G.B.E., 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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**T**HIS day the Right Honourable Arthur Neville Chamberlain was, by His Majesty's command, sworn Minister of Health.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Donald Maclean, K.B.E., President of the Board of Education.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir John Gilmour, Bt., D.S.O., Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to direct that the Right Honourable Sir Archibald Sinclair, Bt., C.M.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, be appointed Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, and that the said Right Honourable Sir Archibald Sinclair do prepare a Warrant for His Majesty's Royal Signature, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885," as read with "The Secretaries of State Act, 1926."

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

**H**IS Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Most Honourable Philip Henry, Marquess of Lothian, C.H., the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*