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TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W. 1. 14th September, 1931.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 26th day of August, 1931, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable James Ramsay MacDonald,

The Right Honourable Philip Snowden, Captain Henry David Reginald Margesson, M.C.,

to be Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W. 1. 14th September, 1931.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, dated the 29th August, 1931, to appoint:—

Honorary-Colonel The Right Honourable Robert Offley Ashburton Marquess of Crewe, K.G., D.C.L., LL.D.—President; Alfred Duff Cooper, Esquire, D.S.O.—Vice-President;

Field-Marshal Sir George Francis Milne, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.S.O., D.C.L., LL.D.; General Sir Archibald Armar Montgomery-Massingberd, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Aide-de-Camp General to His Majesty;

Lieutenant-General Sir Felix Fordati Ready, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Lieutenant-General James Ronald Edmondston Charles, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Sir Herbert James Creedy, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.;

to be His Majesty's Army Council.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W. 1. 14th September, 1931.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 8th day of September, 1931, to appoint the Right Honourable William Robert Wellesley Earl Peel, G.B.E., to be Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1901 to 1929.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, in pursuance of Section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that he has certified the manipulation of asbestos and the manufacture or repair of articles composed wholly or partly of asbestos and processes incidental thereto, to be dangerous, and that he proposes to make Regulations, under Section 79 of the Act, to apply to all factories and workshops or parts thereof in which certain specified processes are carried on in connection with the above.