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TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1931.

*Privy Council Office,
The 4th day of September, 1931.*

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, Major the Right Honourable George Clement Tryon, M.P., was sworn Minister of Pensions; and Major the Right Honourable William George Arthur Ormsby-Gore, M.P., was sworn Postmaster-General.

M. P. A. Hankey.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
Buckingham Palace,
4th September, 1931.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to His Majesty's Household:—

Major Sir George Richard James Hennessy, Bt., O.B.E., M.P., to be Treasurer of the Household in the room of Ben Smith, Esq., M.P., resigned.

Sir Frederick Charles Thomson, Bt., K.C., M.P., to be Vice Chamberlain of the Household in the room of John Henry Hayes, Esq., M.P., resigned.

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*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W. 1,
7th September, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 7th day of September, 1931, to appoint:—

The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Austen Chamberlain, K.G.,
Admiral Sir Frederick Laurence Field, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.,
Admiral Sir Cyril Thomas Moulden Fuller, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,
Vice-Admiral Roger Roland Charles Backhouse, C.B., C.M.G.,
Vice-Admiral Lionel George Preston, C.B.,
Vice-Admiral Frederic Charles Dreyer, C.B., C.B.E.,
The Right Hon. James Richard Earl Stanhope, D.S.O., M.C.,

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

Whitehall, September 7, 1931.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 5th instant, to grant to the Reverend Harry William Blackburne, D.S.O., M.C., M.A., Vicar of Ashford, Rural Dean of Charing East and Chaplain to His Majesty,