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FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1931.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *November*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable John Colin Campbell Davidson, C.H., C.B., the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Privy Council Office.

The 9th day of November, 1931.

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable William George Arthur Ormsby-Gore was sworn First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

Colin Smith.

Privy Council Office,

The 12th day of November, 1931.

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., was sworn Postmaster-General.

Colin Smith.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *November*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this day pleased, upon a Representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the organisation and development of Agricultural Research, to appoint Sir William Dampier, D.Sc., F.R.S., to be Secretary to the said Committee.

M. P. A. Hankey.