

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *November*, 1891.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour took the oath of Allegiance and the oath of Office of First Lord of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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THIS day Walter Charles Gordon-Lennox, Esquire, M.P. (commonly called Lord Walter Gordon-Lennox), was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

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THIS day Sir Charles John Pearson, Q.C., M.P., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

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HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Lord President of the Council, the Most Honourable the Marquess of Lothian, K.T., Secretary for Scotland (Vice-President), the Right Honourable Lord Waison, the Right Honourable Lord Sandford, K.C.B., the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the First Lord of the Treasury, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, and the Right Honourable Sir Charles John Pearson (Lord Advocate), to be a Committee of Council on Education in Scotland.

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The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Earl of Limerick.

Lord Walter Gordon-Lennox.

Sir James Fergusson, Bart.

Mr. A. J. Balfour.

Sir Charles Pearson.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient; and that if, by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870 by the Legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Acts in the case of any foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Acts, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, between Her Majesty and the President of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, it was directed that the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, should apply in the case of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay:

And whereas by an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in 1886, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," provision is made for carrying into effect within the Dominion the surrender of fugitive criminals:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, it was directed that the operation of the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, should be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as the provision of the said Act of the Parliament of Canada of 1886 should continue in force and no longer:

And whereas a Protocol was concluded on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, between Her Majesty and the President of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay providing for the extension of the period stipulated in Article IX. of the above-mentioned Treaty of the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which Protocol is in the terms following:—

"MONTE VIDEO, the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, their Excellencies Mr. Ernest Mason Satow, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St.

"EN Monte Video, a los veinte dias del mes de Marzo del año de 1891, reunidos en el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, suas Excelencias el Señor Don Ernesto Satow, Miembro de la muy