

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 24th day of *January*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Thomas Frederick Halsey, Esquire, M.P., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

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THIS day the Honourable Edward Barton was, by His Majesty's command, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his name was inserted in the List of Privy Councillors accordingly.

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THIS day the Honourable Sir Samuel Walker Griffith, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Queensland, was, by His Majesty's command, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his name was inserted in the List of Privy Councillors accordingly.

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THIS day the Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, the Most Honourable Charles Keith, Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, the Right Honourable William St. John Fremantle Brodrick, and the Right Honourable Lord George Hamilton were, by His Majesty's command, sworn His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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THIS day the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour was, by His Majesty's command sworn First Lord of the Treasury.

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WHEREAS by the late Act of Uniformity which establishes the Liturgy, and enacts, that no Form or Order of Common Prayers be openly used other than what is prescribed and appointed to be used in and by the said Book, it is notwithstanding provided, that in all those Prayers, Litanies, and Collects which do any way relate to the King, Queen, or Royal Progeny, the Names be altered and changed from Time to Time, and fitted to the present Occasion, according to Direction of lawful Authority: His Majesty was pleased this Day in Council to declare His Royal Will and Pleasure, That in all the Prayers, Liturgies, and Collects for the Queen, instead of the Word "Queen" the Word "King," instead of the Word "Victoria" the Word "Edward," instead of the Words "our Sovereign Lady" the Words "our Sovereign Lord," and in the prayer for the Royal Family instead of the Words "Albert Edward Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales" the Words "our Gracious Queen Alexandra, George Duke of Cornwall and York, the Duchess of Cornwall and York" be inserted: And that, in all the Prayers, Liturgies, and Collects, so altered, such Change of the Pronouns "She," "Her," and "Hers" be made, as will be by those Alterations rendered necessary.

And His Majesty doth strictly charge and command, That no Edition of the Common Prayer be from henceforth printed but with this Amendment; And that in the meantime, till copies of such Edition may be had, all Parsons, Vicars, and Curates within this Realm, do (for the preventing of Mistakes), with the Pen, correct and amend all such Prayers in their Church-Books according to the foregoing Direction: And for the better notice hereof, that this Order be forthwith printed and published, and sent to the several Parishes; and that the Right Reverend the Bishops do take care that Obedience be paid to the same accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

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THE Right Honourable Henry, Lord James of Hereford, was this day sworn Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, in the presence of His Majesty.