

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day Lewis Harcourt, Esquire, was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Threshie Reid, G.C.M.G., whereupon the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office as Lord Chancellor of Great Britain were, by His Majesty's command, administered to him, and he took his place at the Board accordingly.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, G.C.B. (Prime Minister), took the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office of First Lord of His Majesty's Treasury.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Most Honourable George Frederick Samuel, Marquess of Ripon, K.G., G.C.S.I., C.I.E., the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office of Lord Privy Seal were this day administered to him, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone; the Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey, Baronet; the Right Honourable Victor Alexander, Earl of Elgin, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.; the Right Honourable Richard Burdon Haldane, K.C.; and the Right Honourable John Morley, O.M.; Principal Secretaries of State, they were this

day, by His Majesty's command, sworn His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable John Campbell, Earl of Aberdeen, G.C.M.G., Lieutenant-General and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable David Lloyd-George President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

HIS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Burns President of the Local Government Board.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Robert, Earl Carrington, G.C.M.G., President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

HIS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Augustine Birrell, K.C., President of the Board of Education.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*