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 direct that the Right Honourable John Sinclair be appointed Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, and that the Right Honourable the Secretary for Scotland do prepare a Warrant for His Majesty's Royal Signature accordingly, under the provisions of an Act passed in the forty-eighth and forty-ninth years of Her late Majesty's reign, intituled " An " Act for appointing a Secretary for Scotland, " and Vice-President of the Scotch Education " Department."

A. W. FitzRoy.

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

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 Sir Henry Hartley Fowler, G.C.S.I., the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster were accordingly this day taken by him.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, December 11, 1905.

This day at Buckingham Palace, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith was sworn Chancellor of the Exchequer; the Right Honourable David Lloyd-George was sworn President of the Board of Trade; the Right Honourable John Burns was sworn President of the Local Government Board; the Right Honourable Augustine Birrell was sworn President of the Board of Education; the Right Honourable John Sinclair was sworn Secretary for Scotland; the Right Honourable Sydney Charles Buxton was sworn Postmaster-General; and the Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt was sworn First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

A. W. FitzRoy.