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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *August*, 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day The Right Honourable Thomas, Lord Denman, 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 12th day of *August*, 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order made by the late Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council, on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, Her Majesty did, by and with the advice of the said Council, order that William John Courthope, Esquire, and Francis Hervey, commonly called The Lord Francis Hervey, or such other persons as Her Majesty might from time to time approve in the stead of them or any of them, should be Her Majesty's Commissioners for testing, in conformity with Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated the fourth June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, or such further Order or Orders as Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, had issued or might issue in that behalf, the qualifications of persons proposed to be appointed to situations or employments in Her Majesty's Civil Establishments, and also for testing, in conformity with regulations to be from time to time issued by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War, the literary qualifications of candidates for first Commissions in the Army, and for admission to the Royal Military College at Woolwich, and should hold their

offices during the pleasure of Her Majesty; the said William John Courthope, Esquire, being the First Commissioner; and should have power, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to appoint from time to time such Assistant Examiners and others as might be required to assist them in the performance of the duties thereafter assigned to them:

And whereas by an Order made by the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council on the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, the hereinbefore recited words of the Order first mentioned "first Commissions in the Army and for admission to the Royal Military College at Woolwich" were cancelled and in lieu thereof were inserted the words "admission by means of competitive examinations to the Royal Military College at Sandhurst and to the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich."

And whereas, since the date of the Order first above mentioned, the said William John Courthope, Esquire, Companion of the Bath, has retired.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered that the said Francis Hervey, commonly called The Lord Francis Hervey, and Stanley Mordaunt Leathes, Esquire, or such other persons as His Majesty may from time to time approve in the stead of them, or any of them, shall be His Majesty's Commissioners for testing, in conformity with the said Order in Council dated the fourth June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, or such further Order or Orders as His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, has issued or may issue in that behalf, the qualifications of persons proposed to be appointed to situations or employments in His Majesty's Civil Establishments, and also for testing, in conformity with regulations to be from time to time issued by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War, the literary qualifications of Candidates for admission by means of competitive examinations to the Royal Military College at Sandhurst and to the Royal