

Council Chamber, Whitehall,

20th December, 1910.

CORONATION OF THEIR MAJESTIES.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

The Right Honourable the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty to hear and determine all Claims of Services to be performed at the time of the ensuing Coronation (except those dispensed with by His Majesty's Royal Proclamation of the 19th day of July last), and of fees to be received for the same, met for the first time at the Council Office, Whitehall, on Friday, 16th day of December instant.

There were present—

The Lord Chancellor.	
The Lord President.	
Duke of Norfolk.	
Earl of Halsbury.	
The Lord Chamberlain.	
Lord Ashbourne.	
Lord Macnaghten.	
Lord Alverstone.	
Lord Shaw.	
The Master of the Rolls.	
The Clerk of the Crown	} Attended as Clerks of the Court.
and	
The Registrar of the Privy Council.	

On the motion of the Lord President it was agreed that the Lord Chancellor do preside at this and all other meetings of the Court.

The Lord Chancellor took his seat accordingly.

The Registrar of the Privy Council having proclaimed silence in the usual terms, the Clerk of the Crown read His Majesty's Commission appointing the Court.

Strangers having been required to withdraw, the Commissioners deliberated with closed doors.

On the Court being reopened the Registrar announced the Petitions which had been presented, with the names of the Claimants and the nature of the Claims.

The Lord Chancellor announced that the Commissioners would take the Petitions into consideration in due course.

His Lordship further announced that the Commissioners had resolved as follows:—

1. All Claims must be made by Petition. Petitions may be sent under cover to the Clerks of the Court of Claims, Privy Council Office, Downing Street, London, S.W.
2. Petitioners are not required to appear in person unless summoned.
3. Petitioners may appear by Counsel, Solicitors, or Agents.
4. If a Claim was admitted in 1901-2 all that is required from the Petitioner (or his present representative) is a short formal Petition (without Appearance) stating that he is the same Petitioner, or his representative (and if representative in what capacity), and that the Petition was allowed in 1901-2, in order that there may be a record.
5. No Claim excluded by the Court in 1901-2 as inappropriate to the Coronation by reason of the Royal Proclamation, and inappropriate for the same reason to the

forthcoming Coronation, will be placed on the List.

6. Any Claim now made, which was referred by the Court in 1901-2 to the Executive Committee for the purposes of arrangements for the Coronation, shall be referred to the same Committee.

7. Petitioners to be requested to present their Claims on or before the 14th January, 1911.

His Lordship further announced that the Court stood adjourned to some day in the month of January next, of which notice would be given in the London Gazette.

Buckingham Palace,

December 16, 1910.

This day had Audience of The King:—

Lord Li Ching-fong to present his Letters of Recall, and Mr. Lew Yuk-lin to present his Credentials, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of China.

Whitehall, December 17, 1910.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st November, 1910, to appoint Stuart Deacon, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Stipendiary Justice of the Peace of the city of Liverpool, in the room of Thomas Shepherd Little, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, December 19, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander Smith Harvey, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Third Division of the Imperial Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Factory Department, Home Office,

December 13, 1910.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. B. Kemp, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act at Horbury, in the county of Yorks, West Riding, is vacant.