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FRIDAY, 23, DECEMBER, 1910.

*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
and
The Registrar of the
Privy Council.

Attended as
Clerks of the
Court.

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