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FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1911.

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*Privy Council Office.*

The 25th day of October, 1911.

**T**HIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Walter Runciman, M.P., was sworn President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries; and the Right Honourable Joseph Albert Pease, M.P., made the requisite affirmation, in lieu of the Oath of Office, as President of the Board of Education.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of October, 1911.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
Lord Privy Seal.  
Marquess of Crewe.  
Mr. Secretary McKenna.  
Mr. Winston Churchill.  
Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster.

**W**HEREAS by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means His Majesty has jurisdiction within the Islands of

the Pacific Ocean known as the New Hebrides, including the Banks Islands and Torres Islands:

And whereas under and by virtue of the Pacific Order in Council, 1893, provision was made for the exercise of His Majesty's jurisdiction within the said Islands:

And whereas by the Pacific Order in Council, 1907, the said Order was amended in certain respects:

And whereas by Convention made at London on the 20th day of October, 1906, as amended by Notes exchanged on the 29th day of August, 1907, between the Government of His Majesty the King and the Government of the French Republic, it was arranged that the said Islands should form a region of joint influence:

And whereas provision was made by an Order in Council, dated the 2nd day of November, 1907, for the exercise of His Majesty's jurisdiction within the said Islands, in accordance with the terms of the said Convention as amended by the said Notes:

And whereas it is desirable to make further provision for the exercise of His Majesty's jurisdiction:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in virtue of the powers by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, and all other powers thereto Him enabling, by