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FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY, 1914.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *February*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Burns, M.P., President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, who was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn President of the said Committee accordingly.

• *Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *February*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Herbert Louis Samuel, M.P., President of the Local Government Board, who was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn President of the Local Government Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *February*, 1914.

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 Charles Frederick Gurney Masterman, the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office.

The 12th day of *February*, 1914.

THIS day at *Buckingham Palace*, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Charles Edward Henry Hobhouse, M.P., was sworn Postmaster-General.

Almeric FitzRoy.