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FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER,

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of December, 1916.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day

The Right Honourable David Alfred, Lord Rhondda,

Sir Albert Henry Stanley,

John Hodge, Esquire,

Sir Joseph Paton Maclay, Bart.,

Prothero, Rowland Edmund M.V.O.,

Sir Frederick Cawley, Bart., Albert Holden Illingworth, Esquire, and William Brace, Esquire, M.P.,

were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of December, 1916.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. IS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry Stanley 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 13th day of December, 1916.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable David Alfred, Lord Rhondda, 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 13th day of December, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Rowland Edmund Prothero, M.V.O.,