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TUESDAY, 27 JULY, 1926.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of July, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Richard William Alan, Earl of Onslow, O.B.E., Colonel John Gretton, C.B.E., M.P., and Sir Halford John Mackinder, were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

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THIS day the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin (Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada) and the Right Honourable George Perry Graham (formerly Minister of Railways and Canals of the Dominion of Canada), having been appointed Members of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 6th day of February, and 25th day of June, 1925, respectively, were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

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THIS day Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir John Gilmour, Bt., D.S.O., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

M. P. A. Hankey.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by the Emergency Powers Act, 1920, it is enacted that if it appears to Us that any action has been taken or is immediately threatened by any persons or body of persons of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel or light, or with the means of locomotion, to deprive the community, or any substantial portion of the community, of the essentials of life, We may, by proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists:

And whereas on the twenty-eighth day of June last, We did, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, declare by proclamation, in pursuance of the said Act, that a state of emergency existed: