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FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1931.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *October*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Earl of Athlone.

Mr. Secretary Thomas.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

HIS MAJESTY was this day pleased to declare His Consent to a Contract of Matrimony between Lady May Helen Emma Cambridge, daughter of Her Royal Highness Princess Alice Mary Victoria Augusta Pauline, Countess of Athlone and the Right Honourable Alexander Augustus Frederick William Alfred George, Earl of Athlone, and Captain Henry Abel Smith, which Consent His Majesty has caused to be signified under the Great Seal and to be entered in the Books of the Privy Council.

M. P. A. Hankey.