

Thomas, Earl of Cromer, Lord Chamberlain of Our Household; Edward George Villiers, Earl of Derby; David Alexander Edward, Earl of Crawford and Balcarres; James Richard, Earl Stanhope, First Commissioner of Our Works and Public Buildings; Richard William Alan, Earl of Onslow; and Alexander Augustus Frederick William Alfred George, Earl of Athlone; Our right trusty and well beloved Cousin and Counsellor Philip, Viscount Swinton, one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our right trusty and well beloved Counsellor the Right Reverend Father in God Arthur Foley, Bishop of London; Our right trusty and well beloved Counsellors Gordon, Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice of England; William, Lord Thankerton, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary; Robert Alderson, Lord Wright, Master of the Rolls; Clive, Lord Wigram; Sir John Allsebrook Simon, Robert Anthony Eden, William George Arthur Ormsby-Gore, Alfred Duff Cooper, Malcolm MacDonald, and Walter Elliot Elliot, six of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Alexander Henry Louis Hardinge; Sir Joseph Austen Chamberlain; David Lloyd George; Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill; John Robert Clynes; Sir Samuel John Gurney Hoare, First Commissioner of Our Admiralty; Arthur Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of Our Exchequer; Hastings Bertrand Lees-Smith; Sir Archibald Henry Macdonald Sinclair, Baronet; Wilfrid Guild Normand, Lord Justice General and President of the Court of Session in Scotland; and Clement Richard Attlee; or any five or more of them to receive, hear, and determine the Petitions and Claims which shall be to them exhibited by any of Our loving Subjects in this Behalf; and We do hereby appoint such of Our said Commissioners as may be summoned for that Purpose to sit in the Council Chamber at Whitehall upon the first convenient Day to be hereafter notified by Publication in the London, Edinburgh, and Belfast Gazette, respectively, and from Time to Time to adjourn as to them shall seem meet, for the Execution of Our said Commission, which We do thus publish, to the Intent that all such Persons whom it may anyways concern may know when and where to give their Attendance for the exhibiting of their Petitions and Claims concerning their Services before mentioned to be done and performed at Our said Coronation: And We do hereby signify and declare that it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure that such Part only of the Solemnity and Ceremony of the Royal Coronation of Ourselves and Our dearly beloved Consort the Queen as is usually upon the Coronation of the Kings and Queens of this Realm solemnized in Westminster Abbey, shall take place. And We do further by this Our Royal Proclamation signify and declare that We do for Ourselves and for Our dearly beloved Consort the Queen dispense, upon the Occasion of this Our Coronation, with the Services and Attendance of all Persons who do claim and are bound to do and perform any Services which, according to ancient Custom or Usage, are to be performed in Westminster Hall or in the Procession. And We do hereby further graciously declare that such Dispensation shall not interfere with the Rights and Privileges of any of Our loving Subjects to claim the Performances of such several Services or any of

them at any future Coronation. And We do hereby, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, declare and make known to all such of Our loving Subjects as it may concern, that it seems good to Us that the Committee of Claims shall, upon the Occasion of this Our Coronation, exclude from their Consideration as well such Claims as may be submitted to them in respect of Rights or Services connected with the Parts of the Ceremonial in Times past performed in Westminster Hall and with the Procession as also such Petitions and Claims as have been received, heard and determined by the Committee of Claims appointed and authorised by the Commission under the Great Seal of the Realm bearing date the twenty-eighth Day of May last, save in so far as to the Committee of Claims, authorised and appointed by Us as in this Our Proclamation hereinbefore recited, it may appear that any such Petition or Claim should rightly be by them received, heard and determined by reason of any Change of Tenure of any Petitioner or of any Change in the Nature of the Service to be performed. And We do hereby declare that any Determination made by the said former Committee of Claims shall have effect and hold good as if the Petition or Claim concerned had been heard and determined by the Committee of Claims appointed and authorised by Our aforesaid Commission under Our Great Seal of the Realm. And We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charge and command all Our loving Subjects whom it may concern that all Persons, of what Rank or Quality soever they be, who either upon Our Letters to them directed, or by reason of their Offices and Tenures, or otherwise, are to do any Service at the time of Our Coronation, other than Service anciently done and performed in Westminster Hall or in the Procession, do duly give their Attendance at the said Solemnity on Wednesday the Twelfth Day of May next, in all respects furnished and appointed as to so great a Solemnity appertaineth and answerable to the Dignities and Places which every one of them respectively holdeth and enjoyeth, and of this they or any of them are not to fail, as they will answer the contrary at their Perils, unless upon special Reasons by Ourselves under Our Hand to be allowed, We shall dispense with any of their Services or Attendances.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Eighteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the First Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

*Admiralty, 18th December, 1936.*

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In accordance with a submission from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in that behalf, The KING has been pleased to assume the rank of Admiral of the Fleet in His Majesty's Fleet. To date 11th December, 1936.