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FRIDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 1938

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *February*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day The Right Honourable Sir John Anderson, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Robert Spear Hudson, Esquire, Brigadier-General The Right Honourable George Charles, Earl of Lucan, K.B.E., C.B., T.D., and Sir Albert Charles Clauson, C.B.E., Lord Justice of Appeal, 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.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *February*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been pleased to approve a change in the Constitution of the Army Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Secretary of State is to be responsible to His Majesty and Parliament for all the business of the Army Council. All business other than business which the Secretary of State specially reserves to himself is to be

transacted in the following principal subdivisions:—

(a) The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State shall be responsible to the Secretary of State for the administration of business affecting War Department Lands, and for so much of the other business of the Army Council as may be assigned to him, from time to time, by the Secretary of State.

(b) The First Military Member of the Army Council (the Chief of the Imperial General Staff), the Second Military Member of the Army Council (the Adjutant-General to the Forces), and the Third Military Member of the Army Council (the Quarter-Master-General to the Forces) shall be responsible to the Secretary of State for the administration of so much of the business relating to the organisation, disposition, personnel, armament, and maintenance of the Army, as may be assigned to them, or each of them, from time to time, by the Secretary of State.

(c) The Finance Member of the Army Council (Financial Secretary of the War Office) shall be responsible to the Secretary of State for the finance of the Army and for so much of the other business of the Army Council as may be assigned to him, from time to time, by the Secretary of State.

(d) The Director-General of Munitions Production shall be responsible to the Secretary of State for the administration of business affecting munitions and for so much of the other business of the Army Council as may be assigned to him, from time to time, by the Secretary of State.