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TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1939

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 3rd day of September, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Colonel the Right Honourable Maurice Paschal Alers, Baron Hankey, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 3rd day of September, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Sir Samuel John Gurney Hoare, Bt., G.C.S.I., G.B.E., C.M.G., the Oath of Office of Lord Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and he took his place at the Board accordingly.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 3rd day of September, 1939.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill, C.H., K.G., D.S.O., M.C., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn First Lord of the Admiralty.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of September, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable James Richard Earl Stanhope, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., Lord President of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, who, having kissed hands on appointment, took his place at the Board accordingly.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of September, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Inskip, C.B.E., who thereupon kissed hands on appointment, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of September, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty was this day pleased to deliver the Seals of Principal Secretaries of State to the Right Honourable Sir John Anderson, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and the Right Honourable Anthony Eden, M.C., who kissed hands on appointment.

Rupert B. Howorth.