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TUESDAY, 9 APRIL, 1940

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *April*, 1940.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Frederick James, Lord Woolton, 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 5th day of *April*, 1940.

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 Howard Kingsley Wood, 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 5th day of *April*, 1940.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir Samuel John Gurney Hoare, Bt., G.C.S.I., G.B.E., C.M.G., was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *April*, 1940.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Herwald Ramsbotham, O.B.E., M.C., President of the Board of Education.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *April*, 1940.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

HIS MAJESTY having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to Major the Right Honourable George Clement Tryon, the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

Rupert B. Howorth.

*Privy Council Office,
5th April, 1940.*

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Frederick James, Lord Woolton, was sworn Minister of Food; the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison, M.C., was sworn Postmaster-General; the Right Honourable Robert Spear Hudson was sworn Minister of Shipping; and the Right Honourable Herwald Ramsbotham, O.B.E., M.C., was sworn President of the Board of Education.

Rupert B. Howorth.